<u>District 7360 District Community Grant Application 2021-22</u> <u>Application Deadline: September 15, 2021</u>

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Rotary Club of:Berwick_			
Project Title:Funding support f	or books and project sup	plies for	the McBride Library 2022 Summer
Reading Program			
Amount of funds requested from Di	strict:\$500		
Amount of funds committed by Rot greater than amount of funds reques		\$500	(Must be equal to or
2021-2022 Club Grants Chair	Cindy Lombard(Name)		clombard@pa.metrocast.net
2021-2022 Club Chair of this project	ctBob Lombard		rlombard@pa.metrocast.net (E-mail)
2021-2022 Club Treasurer	_Rev Chad Hebrink_ (Name)		pastorchad@verizon.net (E-mail)

No project may start until final approval is received from District 7360 and The Rotary Foundation

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN NARRATIVE FORM:

1. Briefly describe the proposed project. What will be done, when and where will the project take place, and who will benefit from the project?

The McBride Memorial Library provides a Summer Reading program for preschool and school age children. The program provides nearly 300 summer reading kits which include a new copy of a book as well as all the supplies needed to complete four weeks' worth of enrichment activities. This summer program for children is very well-received and provides a great opportunity to keep kids engaged in reading while school is out.

2. How many club members will participate in the project and in what role? Is there a cooperating organization also involved and what will their role be?

Working closely with the Library, Berwick Rotarians will help to purchase project items to be included in the kits and help identify the best rates for supplies and books. Berwick Rotarians will place a bookplate with the Rotary logo inside each book. and then help with the assembly of these project kits. We anticipate approximately 5-7 Rotarians will be used to support these tasks.

3. How will the project benefit the community? Approximately how many people will benefit from the project?

The McBride Memorial Library Summer Reading program served 300 kids in summer 2021, and 285 in summer 2020. In 2020 when the children could not participate inside of the Library, Berwick Rotary helped the program by sponsoring 50 take home program kits for the 4th grade & up group. For 2022 it is estimated that the average cost per child is \$3.56 per week for the 4-week program. Using this calculation, support in the amount of \$1000 could cover the costs for between 70 to 90 kits, depending on the age group and actual cost of supplies. This is an excellent literacy project to encourage an appreciation of reading and an appreciation for our local Library. Also, we see this project helping to increase awareness of Rotary for the next generation!

- 4. Will the project be completed if less than requested funds are granted? NO ____YES __X__
 If yes will the project be modified if this occurs? NO ____YES __X__ in what way?

 Berwick Rotary club will provide our anticipated \$500 donation to support the program even if the grant request is not approved by the District. Also, Rotarians will help with preparing the kits.
- 5. How does this project reflect the mission of The Rotary Foundation? This project support the Literacy focus of The Rotary Foundation mission.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- All 2021-22 Rotary Foundation Certified Clubs may submit one (1) Community Grant Proposal if they gave \$6,000 or less to Annual Fund in 2018-19 <u>OR</u> two Community Grant Proposals if Annual fund giving exceeded \$6,000 OR one (1) collaborative project with one or more clubs.
- Each year the Rotary Club must be certified. Please check to certify that the following steps for the 2021-22 Certification have been completed:

Two (2) club members must attend yearly a Grant Management Seminar (GMS) held by District 7360. Clubs must submit a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to the District 7360 Grants Subcommittee by September 15th 2021

Clubs must have entered at least 13 goals for the 2021-22 fiscal year in MyRotary by September 15, 2021 Clubs must disclose any conflicts of interest and cooperate with any District or TRF audit.

Club President or designee must have attended PETS or equivalent training.

Club must be current on Rotary International and District Dues.

Reminder: The club will receive the grant money when the final report and all receipts have been submitted to the District Grants Committee Chair

Grant Application Signatures:
Rotary Club President (2021-22):Karen Murdock @e-mail:kmurdock@firstcolumbiabank.com
Rotary Club President-Elect (2021-22): Dr. Tom Kowalchick (Moe-mail: drkowalchick@hotmail.com
Rotary Club Grants Chair: (2021-22): _Cindy Lombard

Submit by e-mail to Ken Martin, kpmartin@stamps.org and Pam Wagoner, depotflorist@yahoo.com