



The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

Humanitarian Grants
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D6780 Pre-PETS



District Simplified Grants vs. Matching Grants

■ Local, small, fast

- Dictionary project
- Playground
- Rural water testing
- School books
- School supplies
- Weekend food packs
- Science fair
- Leadership training

■ International, larger

- Water supply in Haiti, Ghana and Thailand
- Nigeria blood bank
- South Africa school bus
- Mexico medical and school equipment
- Thailand school library
- Bolivia literacy



District Simplified Grants

Support service projects in the local community or internationally



District Simplified Grants

- DSG's are small grants (\$500 to \$2500) that match club contributions for new or enhanced humanitarian projects
- Multiple clubs can work together and combine their grants for a larger project
- Projects can be local or international
- Projects should be completed the same year



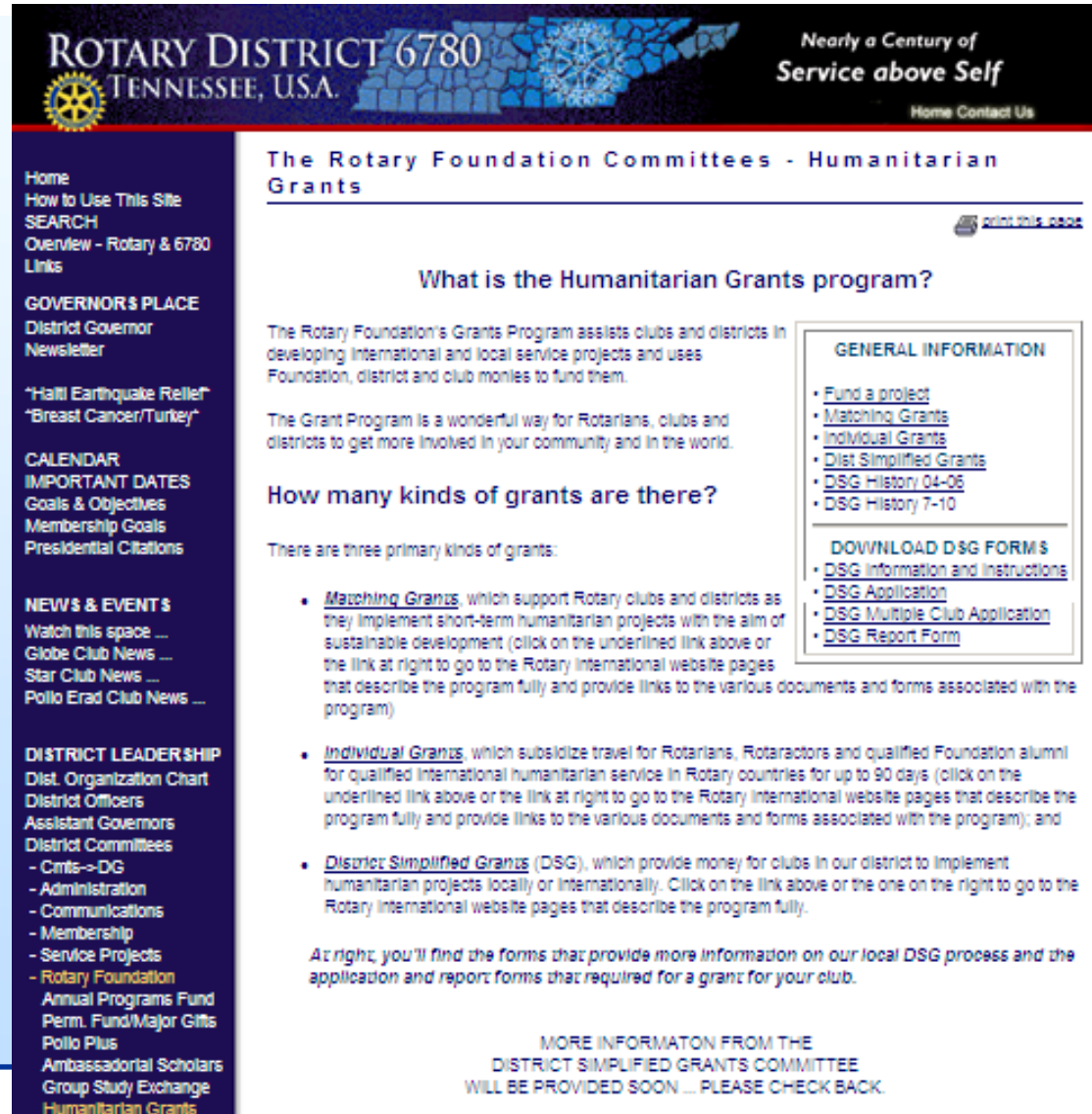
DSG Funding

- Funding comes from D6780 members' contributions to The Rotary Foundation (2010-11 grants come from 2007-8 contributions)
- Star Clubs and Paul Harris Society members have increased our annual contributions to about \$500,000
- We can ask for 10% of this amount each year for DSG's – about \$50,000, which is enough for up to 30 clubs.



DSG – Application and Instructions

- 1) Go to the District Website (Google 'Rotary 6780')
- 2) Click on Rotary Foundation (left side bar)
- 3) Click on Humanitarian Grants (left side bar)
- 4) Instructions and Forms are in the right side box



ROTARY DISTRICT 6780
TENNESSEE, U.S.A.

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The Rotary Foundation Committees - Humanitarian Grants

What is the Humanitarian Grants program?

The Rotary Foundation's Grants Program assists clubs and districts in developing international and local service projects and uses Foundation, district and club monies to fund them.

The Grant Program is a wonderful way for Rotarians, clubs and districts to get more involved in your community and in the world.

How many kinds of grants are there?

There are three primary kinds of grants:

- **Matching Grants**, which support Rotary clubs and districts as they implement short-term humanitarian projects with the aim of sustainable development (click on the underlined link above or the link at right to go to the Rotary International website pages that describe the program fully and provide links to the various documents and forms associated with the program)
- **Individual Grants**, which subsidize travel for Rotarians, Rotaractors and qualified Foundation alumni for qualified international humanitarian service in Rotary countries for up to 90 days (click on the underlined link above or the link at right to go to the Rotary International website pages that describe the program fully and provide links to the various documents and forms associated with the program); and
- **District Simplified Grants (DSG)**, which provide money for clubs in our district to implement humanitarian projects locally or internationally. Click on the link above or the one on the right to go to the Rotary International website pages that describe the program fully.

At right, you'll find the forms that provide more information on our local DSG process and the application and report forms that required for a grant for your club.

MORE INFORMATION FROM THE
DISTRICT SIMPLIFIED GRANTS COMMITTEE
WILL BE PROVIDED SOON ... PLEASE CHECK BACK.

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Funding this year

■ 2010-11 DSG Funds	\$51,700
■ Committed so far – 21 clubs	<u>\$42,750</u>
■ Remaining funds	\$8,950

Don't miss the fun!

We will support 25-30 clubs!



Committed DSG Funds this year (so far)

- ❖ Lebanon/Mt. Juliet – Habitat cabinets and appliances
- West Knox – Karns High Virtual Enterprise
- ❖ Tullahoma/ TS – Rotary Playground
- ❖ McMinnville/ MB – Ghana water supply
- Shelbyville – Nepal School Uniforms
- Morristown – Park pavilion
- Oak Ridge – Literacy awareness
- Livingston – Handicapped access
- North Knoxville – Weekend Food Sacks
- ❖ Knox Volunteer – Playground
- Morristown AM – Public Water Fountain
- South Knoxville – Bicycle Helmets
- Clinton – Christmas from the heart
- North River – Van for Uganda Children's Project



District Simplified Grants

- Does your club have a DSG project this year?
- If not, why not?
- What would you like to accomplish in your year?
- Do you have a small International project?
- Get started now! We will accept applications in June!



DSG – in the future

- This type of grant will be continued in the future under “Future Vision”
- Some clubs have a DSG project every year
- Should all clubs?
- How do we support more projects?
 - Multi-club projects
 - More Foundation giving



DSG Questions?

- Can't find a project?
- Confusing forms?
- When does the money come?
- Other questions?



Matching Grants



Assist Rotary clubs
and districts in
carrying out
humanitarian service
projects in
cooperation with
Rotarians in another
country



Matching Grants

- Larger projects - \$10,000 to \$400,000
- International projects only
- 2 clubs in different countries, 1 must be in the project country
- Matching is typically 2.5 to 1 (if the club puts in \$5000, the match can be \$12,500)



MG Funding – 2010-11

- Part of the funding comes from District funds (from 2007-8 contributions)
- Most of the funding comes from the World Fund (also from our contributions)



MG Calendar – 2010-11

- Submit applications July 1 through March 31 to TRF.
- Don't delay – approval can take a month or more
- After approval, the clubs send their contributions to TRF
- TRF returns the funds to the designated project treasurer with the matching funds
- Project reports are due every year and at closing



MG – getting started

■ Find a Project

- Does the club have a traveler?
- Do local churches have overseas activities?
- Does the club have interests in water projects, literacy or health issues?

■ Find a Partner

- Use the club locator
- Visit the clubs, ask what they are working on
- Make friends and establish communication



Success Factors – 1-4

1. A Traveler – someone who travels between the two countries to facilitate communication and interest.
2. A Salesman – someone to keep the project on the club's radar screen.
3. A Contact – a person on the ground in the project country, not necessarily a Rotarian.
4. A Project Leader – a person in either country, not necessarily a Rotarian, who carries the vision for the project and keeps things moving forward.



Success Factors – 5-9

5. The Project – a confirmed need that must be sized right for the clubs in terms of complexity and duration.
6. Money – source of funding can be within the club, other clubs or matching grants. It needs to match the project and the clubs.
7. Money controls – checks to be sure the money is received and well-spent.
8. Feedback – frequent photos, e-mails, etc. about the project and the people.
9. Balance – reasonable involvement of partner clubs requesting the project.



2010-11 Matching Grants

Club	Country	Project	Project Cost
Maryville	Mexico	Water tanks for schools	\$ 139,840
Maryville	Mexico	Kidney transplants	\$ 73,600
Maryville	Mexico	Girl's Shelter	\$ 35,266
Maryville	Mexico	Maternity Hospital	\$ 38,000
Maryville	Mexico	Vocational Rehab Center	\$ 35,000
Hamilton Place	Peru	Home Water Filters	\$ 17,650
Bradley Sunrise	India	Van to transport orphans	\$ 25,000

7 projects, 3 countries, total \$364,356



Matching Grants

- Should your club have a MG next year?
- Where or what would you like it to be?
- Are you ready to start now?
- Do you want to support another club's project?
- Help us support your project by telling us about it now!



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Stewardship

The Trustees rely on the integrity of the clubs and Rotarians engaged in project implementation to ensure that funds are used effectively for the purpose for which they were given





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