

Rotary District 6080 Grants Guidelines

District Simplified Grants (DSG)

For Rotary Year 2012-2013:

DSG Chair – Janet Mudd

DSG available -- \$ 25,000

Grants to be awarded -- \$1000 grants

Clubs collaborating on a project may each apply for a DSG of \$1000 (Only one DSG application must be submitted)

Application deadline – July 15, 2012.

Minimum club match is \$1000

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, through the generosity of Rotarians worldwide contributing to the Foundation, provides funding for local and international projects that address and respond to human needs. The funding mechanisms for these projects are the District Simplified Grants program for community projects in District 6080 and the Matching Grants program for international projects.

All Matching Grant and District Simplified Grant projects are governed by the Terms and Conditions established by The Rotary Foundation. The Terms and Conditions may be found on the district's application form.

A grant project (matching grant or DSG) must be humanitarian in nature and must benefit a community in need through one of the Rotary Foundation's areas of focus:

- *Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution*
- *Disease Prevention and Treatment*
- *Water and Sanitation*
- *Maternal and Child Health*
- *Basic Education and Literacy*
- *Alleviation of Poverty -Economic and Community Development*

The District Grants Subcommittee administers the District 6080 grants via the following Guidelines.

Guidelines for District Simplified Grants (DSGs)

1. The Foundation Committee will approve the allocation of District Designated Funds (DDF) to District Simplified Grants for distribution to clubs to support qualifying community projects. District 6080 typically allocates the maximum percentage allowed by the Rotary Foundation (currently 20%) to DSG.
2. District Simplified Grants are applied for and approved through the Grants Subcommittee
3. The maximum DSG grant to be awarded will be determined each year by the Grants committee based on the amount of DDF available.
 - A. Clubs collaborating on a project may each apply for a DSG of \$1000.
 - B. A club may be awarded more than one DSG.
4. DSG applications must be **received by the DSG Chair by the application deadline.**
District Application form is available at www.rotary6080.org.

5. Grant selection is a competitive process. If the Committee must choose, these factors that may/will be considered in grant selection:
 - A. *The Club's reporting history will be considered in grant selection. Clubs must have filed proper and prompt grant reports for previous grants*
 - B. Preference may be given to clubs that make a financial contribution to their DSG project that exceeds the "minimum club match" required, i.e., "extra points" for additional match money from the club. (This amount does not include contributions that are made by the club's members to the Annual Programs Fund of the Rotary Foundation.)
 - C. The Rotary Foundation's Grants program is supported through charitable giving to The Rotary Foundation. The members of clubs are encouraged to contribute to the Foundation (EREY). Preference in the awarding of 2nd and subsequent DSGs will be given to clubs who have demonstrated year-to-year increases in per capita giving. Further, preference will be given to clubs with per capita giving over \$75.
 - D. DSG may be used for local or international projects.. Clubs are encouraged to consider Matching Grants for international projects.
 - E. Preference in awarding of DSGs will be given to those Clubs that have not received a DSG for the longest period of years (that is, if Club A last received a DSG in 2005 and Club B last received a DSG in 2003, preference would be given to Club B, but all other factors in these Guidelines would also be considered).
 - F. DSG funds cannot be used to reimburse expenses incurred prior to approval of the grant, to fund already existing projects, or to pay for activities primarily sponsored by a non-Rotary organization.
6. The Grants committee shall announce DSG awards within 45 days of the application deadline. Money shall be distributed as soon as administratively possible thereafter.
7. Any DDF not awarded to DSG in this selection cycle shall be available for other use by the District.
8. ***Grant recipients must file project reports completely and promptly upon completion of project. Deadlines will be detailed in the grant award letter each year.***