**Rotary District 6080 Grants Guidelines**

**District Simplified Grants (DSG)**

**For Rotary Year 2014-2015**

DSG Chair – Janet Mudd (660-909-4770)

DSG Funds Available - $58,500

Grants to be awarded – Single Project Grant Applications up to and including the amount each club is eligible; $500 increments – based on available amounts previously disclosed for Clubs in Foundation newsletter March 4, 2014 and attachment “A” to this document.

Application deadline – ***JUNE 1, 2014***

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. ***All 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.***

District Simplified Grants fund projects that align with the mission of the Rotary Foundation which is to enable Rotarians to advance World Understanding, Goodwill, and Peace through the Improvement of Health, the Support of Education and the Alleviation of Poverty.

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.
2. District Simplified Grants are applied for and approved 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 and the individual clubs giving record to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation.
4. DSG applications must be **received by the DSG Chair by the application deadline (JUNE 1, 2014)** . District Application form will be available at [www.rotary6080.org](http://www.rotary6080.org).
5. DSG may be used for local or international projects. Clubs are encouraged to consider Global Grants for international projects.
6. 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.
7. The Grants committee shall announce DSG awards within 45 days of the application deadline. Money shall be distributed as soon as administratively possibly thereafter.
8. Any DDF not awarded to DSG in this selection cycle shall be available for other use by the District.
9. Grant recipients must file project reports completely and promptly upon completion of the project. Deadlines will be detailed in the grant awards letter each year.

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