

2017 – 2018 Governor Scott McAdam's Clean Water & Food Security Initiative

A Call to Action

District Governor Scott McAdam is challenging all Rotary Clubs in the District to change the world by taking action to improve Clean Water and Food Security for people in need around the globe or in our own backyard. Clubs are encouraged to work together to help those in need.

THE POWER OF CLEAN WATER



Clean water and sanitation is a human right. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, they lead healthier and more successful lives. When children learn about disease transmission and practice good hygiene, they miss less school. And they can take those lessons home to their families, expanding our impact.

- \$24 is all it takes to provide one person with safe water
- 23 mil people now have safe water because of Rotary
- 21 mil people have access to sanitation and hygiene thanks to Rotary projects
- 2030 is the year Rotary hopes to finish providing everyone with safe water, sanitation, and hygiene

BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY



Nearly 800 million people live on less than \$1.90 a day. Rotary members are passionate about providing sustainable solutions to poverty.

- \$9.2 mil- the amount The Rotary Foundation has spent to grow local economies and reduce poverty last year
- 795 mil people — or 1 in 9 people in the world — do not have enough to eat
- 60% of the world's hungry people are women and girls
- 70% of the world's poorest people live in rural areas and depend on agriculture and related activities for their livelihood

The District is offering funds-matching incentives through the 2017-18 Global Grants and District Grants programs, as described below. Both the programs require Rotarian involvement in the projects, not just check writing to other organizations or activities primarily implemented by non-Rotary organizations. When Rotarians get involved, amazing things happen.

Global Grants Opportunity Program Details

Global Grants fund large international activities with long-term, sustainable impacts addressing documented humanitarian needs in Rotary's areas of focus. Global Grants are developed in partnership with a local Rotary club and have budgets of at least \$30,000

Global Grants with the Water & Sanitation Area of Focus can qualify for additional matching District Designated Funds (DDF):

- Up to \$1000 for the Sponsoring Club
- Up to \$250 for each District 6450 collaborating Club (\$2,000 maximum per grant)

To qualify, the Global Grant must be endorsed by the District Grants Committee for District approval no later than June 30, 2018. Please follow all Rotary Foundation processes and policies for Global Grants along with the District 2017-2018 Global Grants DDF Policy.

District Grants Opportunity Program Details

District Grants fund smaller, short-term activities that address needs in communities locally and internationally. Multiple Clubs in the District may work together on a single project.

District Grants will be available to Clubs for Food Security projects locally and for Clean Water Security projects outside our District.

The amount of the District Grants will be a 50% match of Club spending on a reimbursable basis, with a minimum \$250 grant for a \$500 project and maximum \$500 grant for a \$1000 or greater project. For example:

- If the project costs \$400, the District will reimburse \$0
- If the project costs \$500, the District will reimburse \$250
- If the project costs \$800, the District will reimburse \$400
- If the project costs \$2,000, the District will reimburse \$500

To apply for a Clean Water & Food Security District Grant:

- Clubs may submit one Clean Water & Food Security District Grant application by completing the attached form and emailing it to Grants@Rotary6450.net, along with scanned copies of valid Proof of Payment (PoP) for all expenses listed.
- Multiple Clubs may work together on a single project and file one application. The lead Club will receive the grant funds.
- Acceptable Proof of Payment includes: cancelled checks, bank statements, bonafide itemized receipts.
- Clubs are encouraged to file their applications as soon as possible after their projects are completed.
- The application must be submitted no later than May 15, 2018.
- No expenditures may be incurred before July 1, 2017.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact District Grants Committee Chair Rachel Ossyra, at Grants@Rotary6450.net.

2017-2018 Clean Water & Food Security District Grant Application

Please complete this application by filling in the blank areas below. You must also provide a scanned copy of valid Proof of Payment (PoP) for all expenses listed. PoP's include: cancelled checks, bank statements, bonafide itemized receipts. **This application must be submitted no later than May 15, 2018.** Once you have completed the application, send it and scans of all Proof of Payment documents by email to Grants@Rotary6450.net. For any questions, please contact Rachel Ossyra at (630)544-4927 or email Grants@Rotary6450.net.

Club Name: _____

Date: _____

Grant Requested: \$ _____

Project Title: _____

Project Report *(Please provide a synopsis of the project activities)*

How many non-Rotarians benefitted? _____

How many Rotarians participated? _____

Give an example of how Rotarians participated:

How did you share the news of your project? *(Select all that apply)*

Club Facebook____ Club Website____ Club Rotary Day____ Cooperating Organization____

District Facebook____ District Website/Newsletter____ Local Media____ Rotary Showcase____

Other____

Create Graphic Story for District Sharing: *(We will share it via District website, e-news, social media)*

_____ Send us a 1-paragraph description of your project telling how it impacted people.

_____ Include photos, videos, social media, news articles.

Project Funding

District Grant Funds _____

Club Funds _____

Total _____

Actual Project Expenses *(Please enter all PoPs below. For every PoP, there should be 1 line. The "Amount" column should equal the Amount on the PoP.)*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Expense Type</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>PoP</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	Yes _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	Yes _____
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			\$ _____	

By completing this application and returning it to District 6450, your Club confirms it has abided by the District Grants Program Details set forth above by Rotary District 6450 and in compliance with The Rotary Foundation Grants Terms and Conditions. Any deviation may result in a requirement to return District funds.

Club President

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

2nd Club Contact

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____