## **District Grant Policies 2020-2021**

The District Foundation Committee has met and established policies for District Grants for the 2020 - 2021 Rotary year. The following policies were approved:

\$110,601 will be available for District Grants. As in previous years, once this total is reached no further grants will be approved.

The maximum District Grant amount available for each club will be \$3,000. A District Grant will match \$2-for-\$1 the amount contributed by the club for a project, up to \$3,000. As an example, a project costing \$4,500 would be funded \$3,000 by the District Grant and \$1,500 by the club; a project costing more than \$4,500 would still be funded with \$3,000 from the District Grant, with the balance coming from the club. Grant Applications will be accepted between July 1 and December 31, 2020.

Rotary Clubs are required to have at least one representative attend the annual Grant Management Seminar on April 6, 2020, via webinar and turn in a signed Memorandum of Understanding to participate in Foundation Grants.

District Grant applications will be made online, using the application process accessible through DACdb via the Rotary District 6110 website (RotaryDistrict6110.org). To begin the application process, go to the DACdb home page and click on "Grants," then "Club Grants" and then follow directions.

We encourage variety and anticipate that these grants will be used for one-time projects and not to finance normal club budgetary items. It is highly recommended that you contact your Assistant Governor, if you need help with the mechanics of applying for grants electronically.

All projects must be completed and a Final Report submitted online to the District Grant Committee before reimbursement can be made. It is important that Final Reports include copies of all receipts and publicity resulting from the project. The deadline for submitting 2020 - 2021 Final Reports is December 31, 2021.

District grant policies and guidelines are available on the Rotary District 6110 website. To locate this information, go to the District 6110 website Home Page, click on Resources, then District Resources, and then scroll the page to District Grants. You may also review 2019 - 2020 grants and previous year grant status to see the types of projects other clubs have done in the district.

Per capita giving to the Annual Fund (AF) of the Rotary Foundation will be considered by the District Grants Committee. For the Rotary year 2020 - 2021, a minimum club contribution for the preceding year is expected to be at least \$100 per capita. Preference will be given to clubs with \$100 per capita giving. Applications from clubs with AF contributions averaging less than \$100 per capita will be tabled until it is determined that all clubs who meet the minimum requirements have applied for District Grant funds. District Grant requests for clubs below \$100 per capita will be funded, if funds remain after the \$100 per capita clubs are funded.

John Williams chairs the District Grants Committee. All correspondence should be sent to his email address: johndwilliams56@sbcglobal.net, or mailed to him at Rotary District 6110, 7122 S Sheridan, Suite 2-162, Tulsa, OK 74133, or you can call him at 479-841-2614. You are encouraged to contact him if you have questions or need clarifications.

Submitted by John Williams on behalf of 2020-2021 District Grants Committee members Charles Keeter, Larry Nelson, Les Crider, Judy Brigham, John Sawyer.