



## Rotary District 6110

March 1, 2016

To: Rotary District 6110 Governor-Elect Don den Daas

Re: District Grants for 2016-17

The District Grants Committee has met and established policies for District Grants for the 2016-17 Rotary year. Following are the policies:

It was determined that \$87,000 will be available for distribution as District 6110 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 and \$1,500 by the club; a project costing more than \$4,500 would still be funded with \$3,000 from the District, with the balance coming from the club. Grant Applications will be accepted between July 1 and December 31, 2016.

As you know, in order for Rotary clubs to participate in Foundation grants, it is required to have at least one representative attend the annual Grants Management Seminar and sign a Memorandum of Understanding.

Important: Again this year, all District Grant applications will be made online, using the application process accessible through DaCdb via the Rotary District 6110 website ([RotaryDistrict6110.org](http://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 Grants 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 2016-17 Final Reports is December 31, 2017.

As in previous years, district grant policies and guidelines are available on the Rotary District 6110 website. To locate this information, go to the District 610 website Home Page, click on Resources, then

District Resources, and then scroll the page to District Grants. You may also review 2014-15 grants and previous years' grants status to see the types of projects other clubs have done in the district.

The average amount that a club's members contribute to the Annual Fund (AF) of the Rotary Foundation will be considered by the District Grants Committee. For Rotary year 2016-17, a minimum club contribution for the preceding year is expected to average at least \$100 per member. Applications from clubs with AF contributions averaging less than \$100 per member will be tabled until it is determined that all clubs who meet the minimum requirements have applied for District Grants funds.

Barney Tonquest chairs the District Grants Committee. All correspondence should be sent to his email address: [bgt.Rotary@gmail.com](mailto:bgt.Rotary@gmail.com), or mailed to him at P.O. Box 701391, Tulsa, OK 74170, or you can call him at 918-740-8885. You are encouraged to contact him if you have questions or need clarifications.

Submitted by Barney Tonquest on behalf of 2016-17 District Grants Committee members Ed Hardesty, Charles Keeter, Ellis Potter, Les Crider and Larry Nelson.

