

D5220 Grants Bulletin—May, 2017

Upcoming Calendar

May 20	District Assembly—sessions on Grants and Project Fair (see below)
Late May	Grant for 2017-18 submitted to The Rotary Foundation for approval. The District Grant contains all club grants from D5220 clubs.
July	Clubs notified that they can start their club grants for 2017-18.
July 11	Grants Committee Meeting at Perko's in Salida, 6:30pm
August 12	Membership/Foundation Seminar
September 12	Grants Committee Meeting at Perko's in Salida, 6:30pm

District Assembly on Saturday, May 20th

The District Assembly will be held this Saturday at Golden Valley High School in Merced. Included in the program will be a session on Grants and two sessions on projects. The grants session will provide an overview of the current grants process in D5220 (both club grants and global grants) and also provide information on successfully completing a club grant final report. The two sessions on projects will provide an opportunity for district Rotarians to see current global grants being planned for 2017-18. Each session will provide an overview of at least four projects being planned. The project sessions will repeat so Rotarians only need attend one of them to get the information.

Each Rotary club in D5220 has funds to allocate to global grants. Some have already done so as part of the Spending Plan submitted in March. Attached to this Bulletin is a listing for all clubs on the amount of funds they have available to allocate. Allocations by clubs must take place by January 10, 2018.

Note: Global Grant funds are not cash funds available to clubs. They are funds held in the D5220 account with The Rotary Foundation. When clubs allocate funds to a project and that project is submitted, their allocation is transferred from the D5220 fund to the appointed grant.

At the project fair sessions, the following four projects will be presented. Rotarians will be able to get all the information they need and have their questions answered.

Gustine Rotary project with Pag-Asa Davao City Rotary in the Philippines—project to install BioSand Water filters to provide safe and healthy water for drinking and other household uses

in tribal areas of the Marilog district on Mindanao in the Philippines. Goal is to provide at least 500 more filters and 20 composting toilets.

Modesto Sunrise project in Uganda—project to provide 150 bicycle-powered water pumps for irrigation to poor farmers in rural Uganda; farmers will be educated on the use of the pump as well as successful farming practices and farming as a business; the project will take place in an area where there are some sources of water, but where they have to way to get the water to their crops.

Modesto Sunrise project in Romania—project will provide vocational training equipment to rural high schools in Romania and training in carpentry, mechanics, computers, baking, cosmetology, and farming (beekeeping and greenhouses); the school drop-out rate was significantly reduced when the students were provided the option to learn skills which helped them get jobs in their local area.

Lodi Rotary project in the Dominican Republic and Haiti—project will provide water filters to needy families in the Dominican Republic and Haiti and educate recipients on hygiene and maintenance of the water filters; residents in villages/towns have been identified as suffering a high incidence of waterborne illnesses.

District Scholar and Vocational Training Team Updates

The District recently completed a very successful District Scholar process headed by Committee Chair Jim Dugoni of North Stockton. With the help of district clubs and Rotarians, we had 17 applicants and interviewed four. Selected for the 2017-18 scholarship of \$15,000 was Paola Flores, an individual with an undergraduate degree from UC Merced and Master's degree from the University of the Pacific. She will do her future studies in Speech-Language Pathology at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. The scholar funding will be included in the 2017-18 District Grant being sent to The Rotary Foundation.

The District has also recently completed interviews for four members of a Vocational Training Team that will be traveling to Oradea, Romania this summer to provide training in autism and speech pathology. The VTT Committee, headed by Chris Daly of Sonora Sunrise, chose Paul Fogle to be the chair of the team and as team members—Matthew Devins, a program specialist in the Sylvan Union School District and Special Education lecturer at Brandman University; Aimee Johnson, an occupational therapist in the Tuolumne County Office of Education; and Deborah Laffranchini, an infant development specialist and child development instructor at Modesto Junior College. Paul Fogle has an extensive background at a college instructor in speech-language pathology and was a member of the district's first VTT to Romania during 2013-14. The VTT application has been submitted to The Rotary Foundation and we are expecting to hear back shortly regarding any questions they might have. The team is expected to travel to Romania in late July.

Funds for both the Scholar and VTT programs are provided through the District Designated Funds that we receive based on contributions by Rotarians to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund.

District Grant for 2017-18 to Be Submitted

Pending acceptance of the Final Report for the 2016-17 District Grant, we will be submitting the 2017-18 District Grant to The Rotary Foundation for approval of \$72,520 in projects and activities. The Rotary Foundation allows districts to submit a grant of not more than 50% of the funds received by the district three years after Rotarians have made contributions to TRF Annual Fund. Most of those funds have been allocated out to clubs to be used either for club grants or global grants. This year's District Grant includes 56 club grants, \$15,000 for a district scholarship (see above), \$3738 in contingency funding, and \$500 for administrative costs. The total grant is for \$72,520. The 56 club grants fall into the following categories: Education Literacy (28), Education General (13), Food/Agriculture (3), Community Development (6), Health General (4), and Peace General (2). Most of these projects will take place in our district, but there were 11 international projects in Mexico, Guatemala, Mongolia, Honduras, and Ghana.

Grants Odds and Ends

- The Rotary Peace Centers are accepting applications for the 2017-18 Rotary year. Information is available on the Rotary.org website.
- The Rotary Foundation is now allowing global grants to support the construction of low-cost shelters and simple schools as long as the construction is part of a comprehensive project related to an area of focus. Guidelines have been developed for these projects and are available on the Rotary.org website.
- Each year, the Grants Committee allocates funds from the Tom Applegate Endowment Fund to a district-sponsored project in the area of water and sanitation. Tom was a member of Newman Rotary and left a substantial amount in his will for this purpose. This year, the \$14,000 grant will be used by the Modesto Sunrise irrigation project in Uganda.

Pictures of 2017-18 Projects

As part of the 2018 District Conference, soon-to-be District Governor Ray Caparros wants to highlight all international projects showing "D5220 Making A Difference in the World." As your club does an international project this year, would you please send Dave Mantooth at davemantooth@gmail.com pictures and a short description of your project to be included in this program.

Rotary Foundation Annual Fund Giving

We only have a short time to make final contributions to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund for the 2016-17 Rotary year. Currently, District Rotarians contributed nearly \$350,000 to the Annual Fund and as a district, we are approaching a record per capital giving amount. Rotarians who have not yet made their contribution are asked to do so, either online at Rotary.org or through your club Foundation Chair. A reminder that 50% of all contributions to the Annual Fund come back to the district in three years to be used by the district and clubs in projects. The amount that each club receives is based on contributions to the Annual Fund.

Report on Use of District Designated Funds

Each year, D5220 receives funds from The Rotary Foundation to allocate as it sees fit based on its policies and procedures. Those funds are called District Designated Funds and in our district are allocated on the district level for a district scholar, Vocational Training Team, contingency and administrative costs and on the club level for club grants and support of global grants.

The district is required to let district Rotarians know how this money was spent, and below is the report of those expenses. Because clubs now determine where some of their funds will be used for global grants, that section lists the clubs that supported specific grants. If you have questions regarding this report, please contact Grants Committee Chair Dave Mantooth at davemantooth@gmail.com.

District 5220 Grants Committee Report for 2016-17—May, 2017

DDF Carryover from 2015-16	\$44,751
Includes \$6270 returned from 15-16 District Grant; \$16,000 for VTT not carried out; and \$22,481 if all approved grants are carried out.	
DDF Allocation for 2016-17	\$161,464
Includes \$78,999 to 16-17 District Grant; \$65,467 to clubs for Global Grants; \$16,000 to VTT; and \$998 not allocated.	
Permanent Fund Interest/Returned Funds	\$ 1,891
Total DDF Available	\$208,106

Expenses:

District Grant 1740068		Actual
Club Grants	\$59,462	48,282
Contingency	\$ 4,037	0
Scholarship	\$15,000	15,000
Administration Costs	\$ 500	500
Total of District Grant	\$78,999	63,782

Amount to be returned to TRF: \$15,217

Vocational Training Team	\$16,000
Total of Unallocated Funds	\$47,640
Funds for Global Grants	\$66,615

Funds for Global Grants

Funded Projects

GG1634248	Modesto Water Project—Guatemala Modesto (700)	\$700
GG1746763	Gustine Water Project—Philippines Ceres (1056), Gustine (699), Los Banos (1084), Manteca Morning (490), Merced (938), Newman (564), Oakdale (957), Oakdale Sunrise (137), Patterson (862), Riverbank (161), Sonora Sunrise (1211), Stockton (5000), Stockton Sunrise (1824), Winton Nuevo Latino (20) + Applegate Funding of \$14,000	\$16,003 + \$14,000
GG1529067	Hepatitis Free Mongolia Project North Stockton (1000), Modesto/Tracy (1598)	\$2598

Projects Not Yet Approved by TRF

GG1528367	Oxygen Generator Project—Ethiopia	\$5000 D5220 Funding
GG1636961	Stockton Baby Warmer Project—Haiti Manteca (774), Oakhurst Sierra Sunrise (914), Salida (1837), Stockton (6153)	\$8904
GG1743644	Angels-Murphys Breast Cancer Project—Palestine Angels-Murphys (731), Escalon Sunrise (1213), Stockton (2000)	\$3944 + 2000 D5220 funding

GG1746252	Madera Sunrise Water Project—Mexico	\$8590/987 = \$9577
	Arnold (191), Atwater (1006), Chowchilla (53), Madera (2419), Madera Sunrise (3136—2149 + 987 = part of DG carryover), Merced Sunrise (1042), Oakhurst Sierra (1730)	
GG1640709	Modesto Sunrise Hospital Project—India	\$7022
	Lodi (1086), Modesto Sunrise (3311), Tracy Sunrise (2625)	
GG1754184	Modesto Sunrise Uganda Irrigation Project	\$1908
	Modesto Metro (1087), North Stockton (297), Sonora 49er (524)	