

D5220 Grants Bulletin—July, 2017

Upcoming Calendar

August 12	Membership/Foundation Seminar
September 12	Grants Committee Meeting at Perko's in Salida, 6:30pm
November 14	Grants Committee Meeting at Perko's in Salida, 6:30pm
November 18	Foundation Dinner

Disaster Relief for Mariposa Fire

- As part of the District Grant submitted to the Rotary Foundation each year, funds are included for contingencies. Your policies state that 2.5% of our District Designated Funds can be used for this purpose, and this year that amount is \$3738.
- The Grants Committee has just voted to utilize those funds to match funds contributed by D5220 clubs and Rotarians to help with emergency efforts connected with the Detwiler fire in the Mariposa area. Those funds will be sent to the Mariposa Yosemite Rotary Club to be used as they determine in dealing with the effects of the fire.
- As DG Ray Caparros has stated in his weekly newsletter, checks for this purpose can be made out to the D5220 Relief Fund and send to District Treasurer Don Murphy at 4510 Sun West Dr., Salida, CA 95368-8007. Please designate that the funds are for the Mariposa fire.

Recent Activities Pertaining to Grants in D5220

- At the District Assembly held in Merced on May 20, there were three sessions involving two grants, one an overview of the D5220 grants program and two sessions involving a Project Fair highlighting global grants from D5220 clubs. Included were a Gustine Rotary project with Pag-Asa Davao City Rotary in the Philippines to install BioSand Water filters and 20 composting toilets; a Modesto Sunrise project in Uganda to provide 150 bicycle-powered water pumps for irrigation to poor farmers; a Modesto Sunrise project in Romania to provide vocational training equipment to rural high schools; a Lodi Rotary project in the Dominican Republic and Haiti to provide water filters; a North Stockton project in Nigeria to provide vocational training for women; and a North Stockton/Sonora 49er project in Mexico to provide cleft palate surgeries on an ongoing basis.

- The final report on the 2016-17 District Grant was submitted and approved by The Rotary Foundation. The 2017-18 District Grant application was also submitted and approved by the Foundation. Upon that approval, all district clubs who had submitted club grants were notified that they could start their club grants. When those grants are completed, clubs will need to submit a Final Report (available on the District 5220 website) to receive their Foundation allocation.
- During the past month, we were able to close the last two remaining Matching Grants from the prior grants process used by The Rotary Foundation. Thanks to Jo Moya of Stockton Sunrise for his efforts over the past year to complete the reporting requirements for two projects in India.
- At the May meeting of the Grants Committee, the Modesto Sunrise irrigation project in Uganda was chosen for the Applegate endowment funding of \$14,000 for 2017-18. Tom Applegate was a former member of Newman Rotary who set up an endowment fund with The Rotary Foundation to support water and sanitation projects initiated by D5220 clubs. Each year, the Grants Committee allocates the interest from that fund to a project.
- Vocational Training Team update—Due to a request from our partners in Romania, the Vocational Training Team of autism educators will now be traveling to Oradea in October. The change in timeline caused one of the original selections for the committee to have to pull out, and Lee Ann Kreps, an administrator from Madera, has been chosen as a replacement. In addition to sending a four-person team to Romania, two individuals from Romania will travel to our district to work with district educators. The Global Grant for this project has been submitted to The Rotary Foundation and we are awaiting questions and approval. The grant is funded from our district's Foundation account and matched by the Foundation World Fund.
- Each year, the District Governor is responsible for appointing about one third of the 25 members of the Grants Committee. This year, DG Ray Caparros appointed IPDG Tia Saletta as Secretary and reappointed PDG Nick Mascitelli as Stewardship Chair. He also reappointed three recent additions to the Grants Committee who represent areas in our district—Gary Greider (Area 1), Liz Armstrong (Area 3), and Ellen Hancock (Area 4). New appointments were Ken Steele in Area 2 and At-large representative Alicia Bennett. Ken replaces long-time member of the Grants Committee, Mel Hansen of North Stockton. Mel has provided exemplary service to our district in the area of grants for many, many years, and we thank him for his service. At the July Grants Meeting, DGE Judy Lovett announced that she had already made one of her appointments, reappointing Dave Mantooth as Grants Committee Chair for 2018-2021.
- The Rotary Foundation has made some slight adjustments in their long-standing policies regarding using Foundation funding for building. They have initiated new policies allowing for “Constructing Low Cost Shelters Using Global Grants” and “Constructing Simple Schools Using Global Grants.” The process is rather complicated an outlined in

guidelines established by the Foundation. For individuals interested in pursuing such projects, just place the titles in quotes above in a search engine with Rotary.

Foundation Giving at Highest Level

As of the end of the 2016-17 Rotary year, Rotarians in D5220 had contributed \$403,527 to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund. This equates to a record per capita giving amount in excess of \$198. Seventeen clubs gave over \$200 per capita, led by Stockton Sunrise at \$638 per capita, Tracy Sunrise at \$482, Manteca Morning at \$467, North Stockton at \$437, and Stockton at \$426. Other clubs at this level included Salida, Lodi Sunrise, Merced Sunrise, Atwater, Ceres, Escalon Sunrise, Groveland, Lodi, Lodi Tokay, Manteca, Riverbank, and Tracy.

In three years, half of the total amount will come back to the district as District Designated Funds to be used for grants, both locally and internationally. Clubs will be allocated a percentage of this overall pot based on their giving over a two and one-half year period.

Total giving to the Rotary Foundation for 2016-17 which includes the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, and contributions to global grants was \$568,519. Congratulations to DG Tia Saletta, Foundation Chair Susan Drake, the many club Foundation Chairs, and D5220 clubs and Rotarians for this great support of The Rotary Foundation during its Centennial Celebration year.

Global Grant Allocations from Clubs

Attached with this Grants Bulletin is an update listing of the allocations to D5220 clubs for global grants for the 2017-18 Rotary year. Included for each club is their overall allocation and also their designation to a specific global grant if they have done that. Please review the chart to make sure it accurately reflects your club's current decisions regarding global grants.

Also listed are the contacts for current projects being proposed by district clubs. Included are three projects related to water and sanitation (Gustine/Philippines, Modesto Sunrise/Uganda, and Lodi/Dominican Republic and Haiti), two projects related to medical needs (Sonora 49er/Mexico and Stockton/Haiti), one related to community development (North Stockton/Nigeria), and one related to education/community development (Modesto Sunrise/Romania).

For more information regarding these projects or to arrange to have a program for your club or board of directors, contact the individuals listed with your project.

Clubs will have until January 10, 2018 to make their designations.

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 Mantooh at davemantooh@gmail.com pictures and a short description of your project to be included in this program.

2017-18 Grants Committee

DG Ray Caparros, DGE Judy Lovett, DGN Jim Pierce

Grants Committee Chair Dave Mantooh, District Foundation Chair Susan Drake

Vocational Training Team Chair Chris Daly, Scholarship Chair Jim Dugoni

Stewardship Chair Nick Mascitelli, Secretary Tia Saletta, Treasurer Dave Hosmer

Area Representatives:

1—Gary Greider (Lodi Tokay)

2—Ken Steele (Stockton)

3—Liz Armstrong (Angels-Murphys)

4—Ellen Hancock (Tracy Sunrise)

5—Brent Tanner (Gustine)

6—Dave Gallagher (Modesto Sunrise)

7—Betty Saletta (Oakdale)

8—Dorothy Bizzini (Atwater)

9—Tim Madden (Oakhurst Sierra Sunrise)

10—Dick Wyatt (Madera)

11—Jim Goodrich (Groveland)

12—George Williams (Turlock)

At-Large Representatives:

Don Murphy (Salida)

Mark McDonald (North Stockton)

Alicia Bennett (Madera)