D5220 Grants Bulletin—February, 2018

Upcoming Calendar (See Items in Newsletter for Additional Information)

March 5	2017-18 Club Grant Final Reports Due
March 13	Grants Committee Meeting at Perko's in Salida—6:30pm
March 31	Deadline for Presidents-elect and clubs (if needed) to complete Qualification Training; failure to be qualified means no Rotary Foundation funding
April 4-23	Philippines Vocational Training Team visiting in our district
	Seeking clubs willing to help with hosting team while in the district
April 20-22	District Conference
By April 25	Clubs planning on doing a Global Grant during the 2018-19 Rotary year need to contact Grants Chair
April 24-May 6	D5220 Vocational Training Team in the Philippines
May 8	Grants Committee Meeting at Perko's in Salida—6:30pm
	Grants Committee decides Applegate funding for water/sanitation projects
May 19	District Assembly
	Sessions on Grants Process and Project Fair
June 19	Deadline for clubs to submit Spending Plans and Club Grant applications
By July 1	District Grant submitted to The Rotary Foundation for approval
By August 1	Clubs notified of approval and given permission to start 2018-19 club grants

Club Grant Final Reports for 2017-18 Due by March 5

The deadline for submitting the Final Report for club grants undertaken during the current 2017-18 Rotary year is March 5. Clubs that do not submit a Final Report by that date will lose the Rotary Foundation allocation to which they are entitled. The Club Grant Final Report form can be found on the District 5220 website and has been sent in a reminder notice to the lead person listed on the original club grant application.

As of this Bulletin, the following clubs have **not yet** submitted their final reports:

Angels-Murphys, Atwater, Galt Sunrise, Groveland, Lodi, Lodi Sunrise, Lodi Tokay, Manteca, Mariposa Yosemite, Merced Sunrise, Modesto, Modesto Gateway, Mountain House, Newman, North Merced, North Stockton, Oakdale, Oakdale Sunrise, Oakhurst Sierra Sunrise, Riverbank, Sonora Sunrise, Tracy, and Tracy Sunrise.

Qualification Training Due for Presidents-Elect and Clubs

Just a reminder that in order to receive Rotary Foundation funding in 2018-19, a club must be qualified by having at least three members complete the online grants training and each year the president-elect must be one of the three. The three grants training modules are available on the district website and by e-mailing Grants Chair Dave Mantooth at davemantooth@gmail.com. Deadline for completing the process that takes approximately two hours is March 31.

As of this Bulletin, the following clubs have **met** the qualification requirements:

Angels-Murphys, Arnold, Chowchilla, Escalon Sunrise, Galt Sunrise, Groveland, Gustine, Lathrop Sunrise, Livingston, Lodi, Lodi Tokay, Madera, Manteca Morning, Merced Sunrise, Modesto, Modesto Gateway, Modesto Sunrise, Mountain House, North Stockton, Oakhurst Sierra, Oakhurst Sierra Sunrise, Riverbank, Salida, Sonora Sunrise, Stockton, Stockton Pacific, Stockton Sunrise, Tracy Sunrise, Turlock Sunrise, Twain Harte and West Calaveras.

2018-19 Club Allocations/Spending Plans/ 2018-19 Club Grants

At the Pre-PETS meeting held earlier this month, club presidents-elect received their club's allocation of Rotary Foundation funds for 2018-19. (A list of those allocations is an attachment for this newsletter.) Each club's allocation was based on its giving to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund for the previous two and one-half years ending December 31, 2017.

Clubs will have the option of utilizing these Rotary Foundation funds to support international global grants, do local or international club grants, or a combination of global grants and club grants.

Presidents-elect were given information regarding the Club Spending Plan which will delineate how the funds will be allocated. Clubs that allocate 50% or more of their funds to global grants will be guaranteed the amount allocated to club grants. Clubs that allocate less than 50% of their funds to global grants may have the club grant amount reduced to meet Rotary Foundation requirements for district funding of grants.

This year, the Club Spending Plans and 2018-19 Club Grants will be due at the same time and no later than June 19, 2018. If a reduction in the club grant amount needs to be done, a change will be made in the club grant application and the club notified. Reduced funds can then be used to help sponsor a global grant of the club's choice. Clubs that do not submit a Spending Plan will have all of its funds allocated to the global grant of its choice.

Upcoming Training and Project Fair—District Assembly in Madera on May 19th

Want to learn more about the D5220 grants process? There will be two sessions at the District Assembly to be held on Saturday, May 19th at Madera South High School. The sessions will provide an overview of the grants process, highlighting the procedures that clubs need to follow to best utilize their grants funding. Important dates and how to complete necessary forms will be highlighted.

In addition, there will be a District Project Fair in which clubs with international global grants planned for 2018-19 will make presentations, answer questions about their projects, and seek financial assistance from interested district clubs. The Project Fair will run in one of the break-out sessions and be repeated in a second session. It will be an excellent opportunity for clubs seeking to be involved in an international project to find one that best meets the interests of its members.

Clubs looking to a global grant project in 2018-19 should contact Grants Chair Dave Mantooth (davemantooth@gmail.com) by April 25 to be included in the Project Fair and to receive additional information regarding the global grant process.

Pictures of 2017-18 Projects

As part of the 2018 District Conference, 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.