

## **D5220 Grants Bulletin—May, 2018**

### **Upcoming Calendar (See Items in Newsletter for Additional Information)**

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| May 19      | District Assembly<br>Sessions on Grants Process and Project Fair  |
| June 1-16   | Vocational Training Team from D3820 visits D5220  |
| June 19     | Deadline for clubs to submit Spending Plans and Club Grant applications.<br>Note: This is a final date; no late submissions will be accepted. |
| 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  |
| August 14   | Grants Committee Meeting  |

### **Vocational Training Team Seeking Assistance from District Clubs and Rotarians**

Are you wondering how to participate in International Service? It's easy to get involved, without leaving home, right here in District 5220. Due to the financial support provided by the District's Budget and Finance Committee, we will be hosting a Vocational Training Team from District 3820 in the Philippines from June 1 to June 16, 2018, and your or your club can help make their stay memorable.

The five team members, one male and four female, are Doctors and Nurses who specialize in supporting Senior Citizens. They are all fluent English speakers and most have previous experience traveling in the U.S. We have organized an extensive program of visits related to their professions for the weekdays.

We are looking for additional help and here are some of the ways Rotarians and clubs can help:

- Host a team member in your home for a 3-6 day stay
- Act as a day host driving 2-3 of them to visit the planned sites and treat them to lunch
- Pay for their team shirts or name badges
- Host them for a meal at your club meeting or social
- Provide transportation to or from the San Francisco Airport
- Donate a welcome banner to greet them at events
- Donate your mountain cabin or seaside home for a restful weekend trip
- Donate or contribute to a basket of thank-you gifts for them to take home

- Or . . . . Let's discuss your idea

To help with the VTT and present D5220 at its best to our visitors, contact Vocational Training Team Chair Chris Daly at [cdinsonora@aol.com](mailto:cdinsonora@aol.com) or 209 743-6222.

### **2018-19 Club Spending Plans and Club Grant Applications Due No Later than June 19**

All clubs have received their Rotary Foundation allocation for grants during the 2018-19 Rotary year. 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.

The Club Spending Plan is an attachment along with this bulletin. Each club will need to determine how it wants to spend its allocation and then list the amounts on the attached form and return to Grants Chair Dave Mantooth **no later than June 19<sup>th</sup>**. 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. **Clubs that do not submit a Spending Plan** will have all of its funds allocated to the global grant of its choice. The Club Spending Plan includes a summary of directions to help club officers complete the form.

This year, the Club Spending Plans and 2018-19 Club Grant applications 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. A copy of the 2018-19 Club Grant Application is an attachment to this Grants Bulletin.

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> 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, including **how to properly complete the Club Spending Plan and the Club Grant Application**.

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.

**Proposed Global Grant Projects for 2018-19 as of this Grants Bulletin—presentations at Leadership Assembly on May 19:**

- An ongoing project by Gustine Rotary to provide biosand water filters and sanitation facilities in Pag Asa, Davao, Philippines. This is the 6<sup>th</sup> global grant project undertaken by Gustine. (Contact = Brent Tanner, [brent.tanner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brent.tanner@sbcglobal.net))
- Modesto Sunrise is working on a multi-district project with the Rotary Club of San Juan to provide vocational training and community development in Punta Santiago, Puerto Rico, a coastal area devastated by Hurricane Maria. The project will provide training and support to 10 businesses and vocational training to 50 individuals in either construction or tourism. (Contact = Dave Gallagher, [dg2020@aol.com](mailto:dg2020@aol.com))
- Escalon Sunrise is working with the Rotary Club of Candelaria in the Philippines to provide two complete water systems for rural areas. This project continues previous similar projects sponsored by district clubs to provide a well, water storage, and pipe connections to village inhabitants. The project works in conjunction with a Village Community Corps that is set up to manage the project and other village affairs and to collect fees to maintain the equipment and expand the connections. (Contact = Dave Mantooth, [davemantooth@gmail.com](mailto:davemantooth@gmail.com))
- A Modesto Sunrise project with the Rotary Club of Tonebamba, Ecuador to provide services and training to women and their children who are survivors of domestic violence, including therapy, life skills and job skills, a safe healthy environment, and healthy food. (Contact = Dave Gallagher, [dg2020@aol.com](mailto:dg2020@aol.com))
- Stockton Sunrise is working on a project in the Philippines to expand a dialysis center by adding two dialysis machines to provide additional care. (Contact = Jo Moya, [jomoya@jomoya.com](mailto:jomoya@jomoya.com))
- Sonora 49er and North Stockton continue to look for funding to provide a clinic for cleft palate surgeries and the surgeries themselves in Guadalajara, Mexico. (Contact = Slim Bouchoucha, [slimbouch@aol.com](mailto:slimbouch@aol.com))

**Club Grant Projects in Mexico, Mongolia and Nicaragua Seeking Partners**

In addition to the international global grants listed above, we have three clubs doing international club grants that are looking for partners—using either their Rotary Foundation allocation and matching it or contributing cash. Those projects include:

- Atwater—purchase mop making machinery and improve school facilities at several kindergartens in Mexico (Contact = Mike Nelson, mnelson935@reagan.com)
- Oakdale—provide an indoor set of bathrooms for a school in Mongolia. (Contact Eska Bruner, (monoakus@yahoo.com)
- Madera—provide a well for the community of Santa Isabel, Municipio of Somoto, Nicaragua. (Contact Dick Wyatt, richardwyatt08@comcast.net)

### **Two District Projects Receive Applegate Funding**

At the May 8<sup>th</sup> Grants Committee Meeting, two projects were approved to receive \$14,000 in funding to carry out water and sanitation projects in the Philippines—Gustine’s ongoing project with the Rotary Club of Pag Asa, Davao in the Philippines to provide biosand water filtration filters and toilet facilities to rural communities in Mindanao and a project led by Escalon Sunrise and the Rotary Club of Candelaria in the Philippines to provide water systems to rural areas.

The funding comes about in our district due to a generous donation to The Rotary Foundation by Newman Rotarian Tom Applegate in his will. He stipulated that the interest from the donation be used each year to help carry out a water and sanitation project sponsored by a district Rotary club. All clubs in the district are eligible to apply for this special funding.

Normally, only one project is chosen by the Grants Committee, but this year, there were two allocations because a previous project was not carried out.

### **What’s Happening with Global Grants?**

- In the past month, we have had two global grant applications approved and several others submitted.
- Modesto Sunrise was the lead club for a project in Romania that will provide vocational training for high school students in Oradea and surrounding areas. This project was supported by Escalon Sunrise, Lodi Sunrise, Modesto, and Salida Rotary Clubs.
- Gustine Rotary had its fifth project in southern Philippines approved to provide biosand water filtration systems for homes. This has been a highly successful project sponsored by one of our smallest clubs that has demonstrated strong data in improving water quality, reducing illness, and improving sanitation facilities for a large number of individuals. This project was supported by 17 D5220 Rotary Clubs—Angels-Murphys, Atwater, Ceres, Escalon Sunrise, Gustine, Lodi, Los Banos, Manteca Morning, Merced, Newman, Oakhurst Sierra, North Merced, North Stockton, Patterson, Riverbank, Stockton and Stockton Pacific.
- North Stockton Rotary has just submitted a project that will provide vocational training for women in Nigeria. This project came about when club member Jay Hislop traveled to Nigeria on a National Immunization Day for polio and attended a project fair.

- Other projects in the Rotary Foundation pipeline in some form include a Stockton Rotary project in India to provide toilets and sanitation facilities for girls; a Sonora 49er project in Mexico to provide cleft palate surgeries; a Madera Sunrise project in Baja California to provide water facilities; a Stockton project in Haiti to provide baby warmers; and a joint project with other districts to provide an oxygen generator in Ethiopia.
- In February/March, a group of 22 Rotarians from D5220 traveled to the Philippines to participate in a Rotary Friendship/Cultural Exchange with D3820. The group was hosted by clubs and Rotarians who provided a wide variety of activities for their visitors. Included were visiting a number of project sites that D5220 clubs have done over the years in this district. Also, two projects were proposed for the upcoming Rotary year — one to provide toilet facilities in 13 elementary schools and a second to provide two water systems for rural areas. The toilet project has now been fully funded through contributions from 10 district clubs—Escalon Sunrise, Galt Sunrise, Lodi Tokay, Merced Sunrise, Modesto Metro, Modesto Sunrise, Oakdale Sierra Sunrise, Sonora 49er, Sonora Sunrise, and Turlock.
- Each year, the DGE chooses a VTT project that receives specialized funding from the funds returned to the district from the Rotary Foundation. This year, DGE Judy Lovett has chosen an existing project to receive this funding—the cleft palate project being carried out by the Rotary Clubs of Sonora 49er and North Stockton. That project will receive an additional \$16,000 in funding that will be matched by the Rotary Foundation.
- The District Scholarship Committee has selected Dominic Romeo to receive a \$15,000 scholarship for the 2018-19 Rotary year. Dominic was one of 17 candidates who submitted applications and one of five that were interviewed by the Scholarship Committee led by Jim Dugoni of North Stockton Rotary. Dominic is a graduate of Notre Dame University and will be studying Chinese Medicine at Peking University.

### **Interest in Reviving Group Study Exchange**

For a number of years before the new grants model was introduced by the Rotary Foundation in 2013, our district exchanged five-member teams with other districts around the world in what was called the Group Study Exchange program or GSE. The team was made up of a Rotarian leader and four non-Rotarians under 35 who traveled to another country on a cultural/vocational exchange, meeting with Rotary clubs, participating in activities connected with their vocation, and cultural activities. With the new grants model, Vocational Training Teams replaced the Group Study Exchanges.

There has been interest expressed by district Rotarians to revive this program because of the benefits provided to the participants and Rotarians who hosted the exchange teams. A committee is being formed to explore the possibility that will involve choosing a district to exchange with, selecting a team raising the funding for the process, and hosting the visiting team. If you are interested in being involved, contact Alan Bailey, alanbailey@sbcglobal.net).