

D5220 Grants Bulletin—July, 2018

Upcoming Calendar of Activities and Events

- August 14 Grants Committee Meeting at Perko's in Salida, 6:30pm
- August 18 Foundation/Membership Seminar in Sonora
- November 10 Foundation Dinner
- November 13 Grants Committee Meeting at Perko's in Salida, 6:30pm

District Grant Approved

After the June 19th deadline for club Spending Plans and Club Grant applications, the District Grant for 2018-19 listing 56 club grants from 40 clubs was submitted to the Rotary Foundation and approved quickly. Included were international club grants sponsored by district clubs in Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Mongolia, Nigeria, and Uganda. The District Grant also contained funding for a District Scholar, contingency funds and administrative costs. The total amount of the District Grant was \$80,447 which represented about one-half of all funds returned to the district based on contributions to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund during the 2015-16 Rotary year. The other half of the funds will be used to support international global grants initiated by D5220 clubs.

All clubs that submitted grants may undertake them as of July 1. Clubs are reminded to maintain receipts or proof of expenses for all items listed in the grant for the required final report. A final report template will be available in July. Once the final report is approved, the club will be reimbursed its Rotary Foundation allocation amount with a check from the D5220 Grants Committee. Clubs are strongly encouraged to submit the final reports as soon as the project is completed to avoid losing important receipts and to get the reimbursement back for club use as quickly as possible.

Rotary Foundation Giving Makes Future Grants and Projects Possible

As we close out the 2017-18 Rotary year, District Rotarians are in the process of accomplishing some great things related to giving to the Rotary Foundation. As of June 24, District clubs and Rotarians have given over \$360,000 to the Annual Fund, representing a per capita average of almost \$182.00. Both amounts exceeded District Governor Ray Caparros' goals and the total marks what is believed to be the third highest amount of annual giving. It means that in 2020-21, the district will receive back over \$180,000 from the Rotary Foundation to be used for club grants and global grants. Thanks to DG Ray, Foundation Chair Susan Drake and the many Club Foundation Chairs and Presidents that encouraged clubs and Rotarians to make giving to the Annual Fund an important part of the Rotary year. Stockton Rotary leads all clubs with over \$68,000 contributed to the Annual Fund and Salida Rotary tops all clubs with a per capita average of about \$670.00.

Proposed Global Grant Projects for 2018-19:

As part of club Spending Plans submitted by June 19th, 27 clubs have already designated funding for global grants to be carried out during the 2018-19 Rotary year. A total of 25 other clubs still have funding to designate to a global grant—some of the funding comes from a 50%-50% split of the club's allocation between club and global grants and some of the funding results from the 6.3% reduction in club grant allocations for clubs that designated less than 50% of their allocation to global grants. An attachment to this Grants Bulletin lists the amount that each club has and where those funds have so far been designated.

The funds listed on the attachment are matched 100% by the Rotary Foundation when a grant is submitted for approval. The clubs listed below are seeking assistance to carry out their projects by having clubs pledge these allocated amounts. Clubs and Rotarians can also support these grants with cash contributions that are matched at a 50% level by the Rotary Foundation and for which the club and/or Rotarian receive Foundation (or Paul Harris) credit. It is a great way to make a tax-deductible contribution to support a project of your choosing.

The current projects being undertaken in our district with the contact person are listed below:

- An ongoing project by Gustine Rotary to provide biosand water filters and sanitation facilities in Pag Asa, Davao, Philippines. This is the 6th global grant project undertaken by Gustine. (Contact = Brent Tanner, 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)
- 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)
- 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)
- 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)

- 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).

Membership and Foundation Retreat—August 18 in Sonora

DG Judy Lovett will be holding her Membership and Foundation Retreat on Saturday, August 18 at the Sierra Outdoor School in Sonora. Featured speakers will be Danielle Lallament, a member of San Francisco Evening Rotary Club and also a member of the Zone 25-26 Membership Advisory Board, and Joe Grebmeier, a member of Greenfield Rotary Club and the Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator. Registration materials and directions to Sierra Outdoor School have been sent to clubs and are available on the District website.

Grant-Related Activities in D5220

- In addition to the District Grant described above, North Stockton Rotary recently had a global grant approved by the Rotary Foundation. The grant is with the Eziamu Sunrise Rotary Club in Nigeria and will provide equipment and training materials for vocational training center for women. The global grant came about from a National Immunization Day trip by North Stockton Rotarian Jay Hislop that also included a Project Fair. The \$105,000 project has cash funding from the two clubs and District Designated Funds allocated by the Nigeria district and clubs/district in D5220, plus matching funds from the Rotary Foundation.
- Madera Sunrise has submitted a grant to provide for the construction and placement of biosand water filters in Baja California, working with the Los Barriles Cabo Este Rotary Club. The overall cost of the grant is about \$35,000 with DDF from the districts and cash contributions from Madera Sunrise.
- There are also two projects ready to submit to the Rotary Foundation for consideration: a joint district project with D3820 in the Philippines to provide toilets at 14 elementary schools and a project involving Escalon Sunrise and Madras Metro in India to provide hospital equipment for neonatal care. This was a major project carried out by MoRo under the direction of Mike Keckler.
- Modesto Rotary has just been notified that the final report for their project establishing a stroke facility at a hospital in Brazil has been accepted.
- In addition to District Scholar Dominic Romeo who will be studying at the University of Peking next year, the district will be endorsing a Rotary Peace Scholar candidate, Shantel Dickerson from Lockeford. She is sponsored by Lodi Sunrise and has had a variety of international experiences and activities. Peace Scholar candidates must receive an endorsement from a Rotary district before final consideration, interview, and selection by the Rotary Foundation.
- Incoming Club President Waqar Rizvi of Stockton Rotary is planning to lead a National Immunization Trip to Pakistan October 20-28. Pakistan is one of only two countries in

the world that still has endemic polio and district Rotarians would join Pakistan Rotarians and health workers in providing polio vaccine to children. Basically, Rotarians would be hosted in-country and would need to only come up with flight costs and incidentals. More information will follow but save the dates if you would like to participate in this once-in-a-lifetime Rotary adventure.

- Gustine Rotary recently held its 75th Anniversary Dinner with Peter Cowles from the Rotary Club of Pag-Asa Davao, Philippines as the guest speaker. Since 2012, Gustine Rotary has done two matching grants and are now working on their sixth global grant to provide biosand water filters to rural homes in the Pag Asa area. The grants, by one of the smallest clubs in our district, have become a model of how to utilize the new grants process to do a sustainable project that provides major health benefits to the recipients. These grants also demonstrate what clubs working together can do—last year's project involved 17 district clubs who made contributions in some way.
- FYI—From June 27 through July 21, Grants Committee Chair Dave Mantooth will be traveling in Mongolia, partly on a wheelchair distribution with Hope Haven West. During that time, e-mail availability will not be always available. If you have grants issues, please send an e-mail and Dave will try to make contact when he can or when he returns.

Tanzania Group Seeking Help for School Supplies and Computers

A group called Reach Shirati is looking for help in providing school materials to elementary students in a rural part of Tanzania. Originally, their work started with the delivery of a Medshare container with hospital supplies and equipment but has expanded to deal with other needs in the area. The group is looking for laptop computers (ones you are no longer using) and the following school supplies: 100 plastic rulers, 50 boxes of crayons, 50 boxes of colored pencils, 100 compasses, 25 backpacks for teachers, 2 digital cameras, and 50 boxes of markers. If you can help with any of these items, please contact Dave Mantooth at davemantooth@gmail.com.

Report on 2017-18 Use of District Designated Funds

Each year, the district is required by the Rotary Foundation to report out to all district Rotarians how District Designated Funds were utilized by the district during the previous Rotary year. District Designated Funds are funds returned to the district based on giving to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund. The district receives 50% of those contributions three years later. In our district, we set aside funds for a District Scholar, a district-sponsored Vocational Training Team, some contingency funds, and some administration funds. Approximately 75-80 of the

returned funds are allocated out to clubs to be used to support club grants, local and international, and international global grants.

For the 2017-18 Rotary year, we received \$149,509 in District Designated Funds based on giving during the 2014-15 Rotary year. In addition, we had \$1932 in interest from Endowment Funds and about \$107,000 in carryover funds that had not been previously allocated.

During the year, we submitted and carried out a District Grant for \$71,549 that included the following: 56 club grants; contingency funds that were allocated by the Grants Committee to be used to help victims of the Mariposa fire; a scholarship for Paolo Flores to study speech therapy at LSU; and administrative costs.

In addition, club and district allocations were used to support global grants in Romania (2), Nigeria, the Philippines, Ethiopia, Mexico, and India and a district pledge to PolioPlus for a total of \$57, 213. Club and district allocations were pledged to support global grants in Mexico, Haiti, and the Philippines but have not yet been approved by the Rotary Foundation—total of \$47,472.

The district will carry over about \$85,000 in District Designated Funds which will be used to support current and new global grants proposed by district clubs.

A detailed review of how these funds are being allocated is undertaken at every meeting of the Grants Committee. If you would like to receive this information on an ongoing basis, please contact Dave Mantooh to be included on the Grants Committee e-mail list.