

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

### **Upcoming Calendar of Activities and Events**

January 8	Grants Committee Meeting at Perko's in Salida
January 8	Deadline for clubs to utilize Rotary Foundation funding for global grants
January 26	Mid-Year Assembly
February 15	District Scholar applications due
February 23	Pre-PETS; Presidents-elect receive grant allocations for 2019-20
March 5	Deadline to submit Club Grant Final Reports
March 12	Grants Committee Meeting at Perko's in Salida
March 31	Deadline for Presidents-elect to complete online Grants Training
May 14	Grants Committee Meeting at Perko's in Salida; Applegate Funding awarded
June 18	Club Spending Plans and Club Grant Applications Due

### **Club Grant Final Report Now Available**

We know that many clubs have already completed their club grants for the current Rotary year. If your club has completed its project, you are encouraged to submit the Final Report for the project as soon as possible. This increases the likelihood that all necessary receipts will be available and also means that the club will receive its funding allocation much faster. Attached to this bulletin is a copy of the 2018-19 Club Grant Final Report form, and it is also available on the district website. All final reports are due no later than March 5, 2019—No exceptions. No final report means no funding returned to the clubs. Congratulations to Escalon Sunrise, Groveland, Lodi, Manteca Morning, Sonora, and Turlock Sunrise for getting reports in and checks delivered. Clubs are also asked that once they receive their checks to cash them as quickly as possible to help with the accounting process for our District Grant.

### **Global Grant Allocations from clubs for 2018-19:**

A total of 36 clubs have already designated funding for global grants to be carried out during the 2018-19 Rotary year. Another 15 clubs still have funding to designate to a global grant. An attachment to this Grants Bulletin lists the amount that each club has and where those funds have so far been designated. All clubs must designate their funds to a global grant or grants no later than January 8, 2019. Any funds not allocated by that date will revert to the Grants Committee for distribution to available global grants. Club presidents and secretaries of the clubs who have not yet designated funds have been notified and provided with a list of possible grants requesting funding.

### **Mid-Year Assembly in Modesto January 26**

There will be two break-out sessions at the Mid-Year Assembly to be held in Modesto on Saturday, January 26. One of the sessions will provide an overview of the district grants process and the second will focus on club grants and completing the club grant final report. Both will provide lots of information for Rotarians interested in learning more about grants and the district grants process.

### **Qualification Training for Presidents-elect**

Each year, presidents-elect (those serving as club presidents in 2019-20) are required by district policy to complete Grants Training so that their clubs will be qualified and eligible to receive Rotary Foundation funding for grants. The training involves reviewing three online modules and submitting a completion form. The modules were sent to all presidents-elect and are available on the district website under grants. The deadline to complete this training is March 31.

Congratulations to the presidents-elect of the following clubs who have already completed the training: Arnold, Atwater, Ceres, Galt Sunrise, Groveland, Lodi, Manteca Morning, Modesto Metro, North Stockton, Oakhurst Sierra Sunrise, Salida, Sonora, Sonora 49er, and Tracy.

### **Cameroon Medshare Container**

In the past, a number of district Rotarians have been involved with Medshare, an organization based on San Leandro, that collects medical supplies and equipment, sorts them, and then makes them available to hospitals and clinics around the world. Rotary groups and others provide the funding for shipping containers with supplies and equipment often valued at more than \$200,000.

Currently, the volunteers at Medshare are raising funds to ship a container to underserved health facilities in Cameroon, on the west coast of Africa. This provides an opportunity for clubs and Rotarians to be part of an international project that will benefit many. If your club or you individually are interested in helping to support this project, please contact Dave Mantooth at [davemantooth@gmail.com](mailto:davemantooth@gmail.com).

### **Grant-Related Activities in D5220**

- Disaster relief—The Grants Committee voted recently to allocate \$4000 in contingency funds to the D5220 Disaster Relief Corporation to be sent to help with relief efforts for the Camp Fire in Northern California. As of last week, this brings the total in contributions from district clubs and Rotarians and friends to over \$26,000. Clubs and Rotarians interested in contributing can send checks to the Disaster Relief Corporation, c/o Treasurer Joe Cotta, 9414 Kost Rd., Galt, CA 95632. Are funds are being channeled through Rotary clubs to get the greatest benefit.

- The 2019 District Scholarship process has been set in motion with information and an application on the district website. Eligible candidates include students attending a university within D5220; students whose permanent residence is within D5220 but attending a university outside D5220 (including internationally); or students from another country sponsored by a club in D5220 but attending a university within D5220. The application deadline is Friday, February 15, 2019. For more information, contact Scholarship Chair Jim Dugoni at [jdugoni@pacific.edu](mailto:jdugoni@pacific.edu).
- As part of its accountability process, the Rotary Foundation sends out individuals to view and report on back on global grants that have been carried out. Recently, cadre members were sent to district projects that had been carried out in Oradea, Romania. One of the grants was the first microcredit grant undertaken by a district club (Salida) and the second involved our Vocational Training Team of autism educators. Both projects received positive comments from the Rotary Foundation representatives. Congratulations to our district Rotarians and Rotarians and others in Oradea for completing the successful projects.
- Tom Applegate was a Newman Rotary Club member who left an endowment at the Rotary Foundation and stipulated that the interest from the donated funds could only be used to help fund water and sanitation projects initiated by a D5220 club. This year, we are happy to announce that there will be two \$14,000 grants awarded at the May 14<sup>th</sup> Grants Committee meeting. Interested clubs should contact Grants Committee Chair for more information. This is the second year that we have been able to award two grants—this past year they went to the continuing Gustine water filter project in southern Philippines and to a joint D5220/D3820 to provide toilet systems to elementary schools in D3820 in the Philippines.
- Two teams of Hope Haven West volunteers led by Lonny Davis of Ceres Rotary recently completed two very successful wheelchair distributions in September/October in the Veracruz area of Mexico. On one of the trips, a team of five University of the Pacific students under the direction of Cathy Peterson joined the team to assist with the fittings and learn more about their chosen field. Hope Haven West has 5-6 distributions planned for 2019 and will be traveling to Guatemala in February and then Puebla, Mexico in March.
- Information related to the Grants Committee is sent out through Dac-DB to all Rotarians requesting it. If you would like to be on the “mailing” list, contact Dave Mantooth. Also, if you would like to be removed from the list, also contact Dave.
- Just a reminder that all contributions to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund made by December 31<sup>st</sup> will count towards each club’s Rotary Foundation allocation for the 2019-20 year. That is because club allocations are based on giving for the previous 2 ½ years.