

## **D5220 Grants Bulletin—May/June, 2019**

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

June 18	Club Spending Plans and Club Grant Applications Due
June 25	District Grant containing all club grants submitted to Rotary Foundation
July 9	Grants Meeting at Perko's in Salida
By August 1	Clubs notified that they can start Club Grants for 2019-20
August 17	Foundation/Membership Seminar
September 10	Grants Meeting at Perko's in Salida

### **Club Spending Plans—Step-by-Step—Due no later than June 18**

Note: A list of club allocations, a copy of the Spending Plan and the 2019-20 Club Grant application were provided to all Rotarians in the May Grants Bulletin sent out approximately May 10.

- Clubs have received their Rotary Foundation allocation for 2019-20.
- Clubs need to decide how they will split their allocation between global grants and club grants (100% global grants or 100% club grants or funding split between the two types of grants) and submit a Club Spending Plan no later than June 18.
- Global grant funding can be used to support a global grant of your own club or another club, district or outside-district.
- Clubs can also allocate funds to one or more club grants to do projects locally or internationally. The club must submit a Club Grant Application for each club grant no later than June 18.
- Club grants have to be matched by club funds; global grants do not have to be matched.
- Clubs that allocate at least 50% of their funds to global grants will have any amount allocated to club grants guaranteed.
- Clubs that allocate less than 50% of their funds to global grants may have their club grant amount reduced and the reduced amount applied to global grants.
- Club Grant applications are due along with the Club Spending Plan by June 18.

Any questions on grants or the grants process, contact Dave Mantoath at [davemantoath@gmail.com](mailto:davemantoath@gmail.com). Please note—Dave will be traveling out of country June 1-15 and will respond to questions as quickly as possible based on availability of Wi-Fi services.

## **2019-20 Global Grant Projects from D5220 Clubs**

The following clubs are proposing global grant projects for the 2019-20 Rotary year and are seeking financial help (either allocation funding or cash contributions) from D5220 clubs. Below is a short summary of the proposed projects and a contact person to obtain more information. Clubs wishing to support one of these projects can list that support on the 2019-20 Club Spending Plan which needs to be submitted by June 18 or contact Dave Mantooth at [davemantooth@gmail.com](mailto:davemantooth@gmail.com) after June 18.

- 1) Escalon Sunrise/Madras Central—grant to provide medical equipment for a hospital in Chennai, India to improve the care provided to mothers and children. This is the second grant that the two clubs have initiated; the first one was recently completed successfully. Contact is Dave Mantooth at [davemantooth@gmail.com](mailto:davemantooth@gmail.com).
- 2) Gustine/Pag Asa, Davao, Philippines—grant to provide BioSand water filters to provide clean and safe drinking water to households in rural areas in the southern Philippines; this will be the seventh grant dealing with this water and sanitation project. Contact is Brent Tanner at [brent.tanner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brent.tanner@sbcglobal.net).
- 3) Lodi/Batangas Downtown, Philippines—grant to provide an ultrasound machine for the Batangas Medical Center in the Philippines to improve the services and prenatal care offered to OBGYN patients serviced by the hospital. Contact is Mike Hodge at [michaelhodge2000@comcast.net](mailto:michaelhodge2000@comcast.net).
- 4) Madera/Somoto, Nicaragua—grant to provide rainwater cisterns to families in the Somoto, Nicaragua area to enable families to store water during the rainy season to allow it to be used during the three-month dry season. Contact is Dick Wyatt at [richardwyatt08@comcast.com](mailto:richardwyatt08@comcast.com).
- 5) Modesto/Shivamogga North, India—grant to provide a variety of facility needs for 20 schools (including water purification, toilets, hand washing stations, school furniture and science equipment). Contact is Anil Halappa at [ahalappa@yahoo.com](mailto:ahalappa@yahoo.com).
- 6) Modesto Sunrise, Loiza, Puerto Rico—grant to aid in rebuilding of Puerto Rico cities; grant would work with organization Libraries Without Borders to build a pop-up library and resilience center to provide opportunities for residents of a community devastated by Hurricane Maria. Contact is Chris Currie at [ccurrie@itscurrie.com](mailto:ccurrie@itscurrie.com).
- 7) Stockton/Lahore, Pakistan—grant to provide clean drinking water and toilets in four areas within and near Lahore, all currently lacking suitable drinking water. Project came about from visit of D5220 National Immunization Day team to Pakistan last fall. Contact is Waqar Rizvi at [rizvi.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:rizvi.rotary@gmail.com).

### **Club Grant Projects Seeking Additional Partners**

In addition to the global grants listed above, a number of clubs in the district are also seeking partners for club grants. Club grants involve matching funds if the club's allocation is used (e.g., if a club uses \$200 of its allocation, it must at least match the \$200 and submit \$400 at the beginning of the grant, \$200 of which will be reimbursed when the final report is submitted and approved). Clubs can also donate cash contributions without using their allocation. Partners in these grants will have no application writing or reporting responsibilities—all of these will be handled by the lead club. A list of the project follows with contact individuals.

- 1) Atwater—projects in Guadalajara, Mexico connected with schools and community development; ongoing project over many years. Contact is Mike Nelson at [mnelson935@reagan.com](mailto:mnelson935@reagan.com).
- 2) Escalon Sunrise—project to provide additional classrooms for school in Sudan to enable young girls to attend school. Contact is Dave Mantooth at [davemantooth@gmail.com](mailto:davemantooth@gmail.com).
- 3) Groveland—Amigos de Guatemala to provide ongoing support for library and other services in small Guatemalan village. Contact is Jean Herschede at [jean.herschede@gmail.com](mailto:jean.herschede@gmail.com).
- 4) Madera Sunrise—project to provide support services for young women in Nepal dealing with menstrual hygiene. Contact is Peggy Gregory at [peggregory@sbcglobal.net](mailto:peggregory@sbcglobal.net).
- 5) Modesto—follow-up pilot project in Nigeria to reduce neonatal death from asphyxia in participating hospitals. Contact is Folorunso Akintan at [folo.akintan@a-kins-analysts.com](mailto:folo.akintan@a-kins-analysts.com).
- 6) Oakdale—project to support Camp Taylor, summer camp for children with heart disease. Contact is Eska Bruncker at [monoakus@yahoo.com](mailto:monoakus@yahoo.com).

### **Acknowledgement of D5220 Rotarians**

At the recent District Conference in Monterey, Gustine Rotarian Brent Tanner was recognized by DG Judy Lovett with the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. The award is given to a Rotarian who has provided exemplary service to the Rotary Foundation through humanitarian projects. Brent was recognized for his continued work in providing water filtration systems for homes in the Pag Asa, Davao area of the southern Philippines. He was also recognized for his efforts in being the first D5220 Rotarian to submit applications and final reports in the new grants system, providing information to other clubs and Rotarians in the district, as well as his efforts in forming partnerships of 10-20 clubs for each of his six global grants submitted to the Rotary Foundation.

District Rotary Foundation Chair Susan Drake will complete seven years in this position at the conclusion of this Rotary year. Her efforts, both within her club and throughout the district, have brought great awareness of what can be accomplished with Rotary Foundation programs as well as some of the strongest contribution years to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund. She

has always had a goal of informing Rotarians about what their contributions can accomplish and has always carried out her duties in a positive, encouraging manner. Our ability to do all of things that are listed in this and other Grants Bulletins are owed to her efforts and yours in supporting the Rotary Foundation.

### **Grant Happenings in D5220**

- At the May Grants Committee meeting, two Applegate grants of \$14,000 were awarded to Madera and Stockton Rotary clubs to carry out water and sanitation projects. The Applegate funding is provided through an endowment fund set up by former Newman Rotarian Tom Applegate to support water and sanitation projects by D5220 clubs. Madera will be carrying out a project in Nicaragua and Stockton in Pakistan.
- Also, at the same meeting the Committee voted to approve a \$5000 contribution from the District to the Rotary Foundation's PolioPlus program.
- Because of some rule changes by the Rotary Foundation in using carryover funds, D5220 will be working with a district in India to send a Vocational Training Team of autism educators to our district to receive training. In addition, we are working on completing the Romanian VTT project by purchasing additional support material for the Pyramid Learning Center in Oradea, Romania.
- We had two excellent break-out sessions on Grants at the recent District Leadership Assembly held in Atwater. Lots of great questions from the participating Rotarians. We also had a Project Fair where Rotarians with projects provided information and made requests for supporting funds.

### **Wanted—Grants Committee Representatives for Areas 3, 4 and 9**

The District Grants Committee is made up of 25 Rotarians, 10 of which are there by positions they hold in the district or on the committee and 15 representatives from clubs. Each of the 12 areas of the district are represented. We are currently looking for help in filling positions for Areas 3, 4 and 9. We are looking for individuals who are interested in grants and the grants process and willing to attend bi-monthly meetings (January, March, May, July, September and November). If interested, contact DGN Jim Pierce at [jpiercepr@comcast.net](mailto:jpiercepr@comcast.net) or Grants Committee Chair Dave Mantooth at [davemantooth@gmail.com](mailto:davemantooth@gmail.com).