



District DDF Grants

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What is the District Designated Fund?



- When you donate funds to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Annual Fund – SHARE
 - 50% of those funds are returned to the District 3 Years Later.
 - This becomes the District Designated Fund (DDF)
- Each Year the District divides the DDF into two buckets
 - District Grant DDF
 - Administered by the District
 - Used as match for District Grant Awards
 - Global Grant DDF
 - Administered by TRF
 - Used as match for District Global Grants Awards



District Grant DDF Explained



- District Grants are humanitarian projects, either local or international
- Must meet criteria set by the District
- The maximum DDF available to a Club is \$6,000 for all projects
- Club funds will be matched \$1 to \$1 with DDF
- When the Total District DDF is used there will be no more grants issued
- RCOP can be the lead club for a DDF or a participating club
- Multiple clubs can participate in a DDF project



Global Grant DDF Explained



- Global Grants are international projects jointly sponsored by
 - Rotary Club in the project country (the Host Club)
 - International Rotary Club which must meet criteria set by the District
- RI expects that the Host Club be the primary driver and implementer of the Grant/Project
- RCOP can be the International Club or a participating Club
- The maximum Global DDF that a Club may request as a match in the Rotary year is \$15,000 for one or more Global Grants.
- Multiple clubs can participate
- DDF Match is 150%



Grants Chair Function Explained



- Don't Worry!
- The Rotary Club of Parker (RCOP) Chair is responsible for
 - Ensuring RCOP is certified for DDF Grants
 - Submitting all paperwork and ensuring the application for a grant meets the criteria set by TRF and District
 - Ensuring the funds issued are used according to the TRF and District rules and policies
 - Submitting reports to TRF and District
 - Support the Club Champion/s



District DDF Status 2024/25



- Parker Task Force DDF
 - Champion Mac McCloud
 - Club Funds \$2,500
 - DDF Match \$2,500
 - Other Clubs funds and DDF matches estimated at \$4,000
- Affinity Ranch
 - Champion Bob Forbes
 - Club Funds \$2,500
 - DDF Match \$2,500
 - Other Clubs funds and DDF Matches TBD
- Available District DDF for RCOP \$1,000
 - Can be used to support other clubs



Global DDF Status 2024/25



- We have MONEY
- We Need Champion/s
- We Need New Ideas