

Expanded Eligibility in District Grants

Rotary Youth Exchange. District grant funds may be used to pay for items such as airfare, domestic travel, and activity expenses for youth exchange students. Funds may also be used for program expenses.

RYLA. DG funds may be used to pay for registration fees for individual participants. DG funds may also be used for RYLA program expenses such as food, transportation, rentals etc.

Rotaract/Interact. DG funds may be used to support service projects of Rotaract/Interact clubs working in cooperation with a Rotary club. Funds could pay for Rotaract/Interact events such as a motivational speaker, leadership workshop, or team-building activities. Funds could pay for badges, banners, flags and office supplies needed to start a Rotaract or Interact club.

Scholar/VTT Orientations. DG funds may be used to pay for costs associated with running a scholar and/or VTT member orientation in the district. Acceptable expenses include but are not limited to: travel costs for scholar or VTT member to attend the orientation, rental of meeting space, office supplies, copies, food, lodging for attendees.

Grant Management Seminars. DG funds may be used to pay for costs associated with running a grant management seminar in the district. Acceptable expenses include but are not limited to: rental of meeting space, office supplies, copies, food for attendees.

Construction. DG funds may be used to construct a school or any other structure. Construction materials and cost of labor are eligible.

Low cost shelters. DG funds may be used to construct low cost shelters, which are basic single-family dwellings typically found in developing countries. The cost of a low cost shelter is typically under \$5000 USD. Rotarians could choose to partner with a reputable organization such as Habitat for Humanity to make this possible. The cost of construction supplies and labor are eligible.

Travel expenses for staff of cooperating organizations. DG funds may be used to pay for the international and/or domestic travel expenses of a skilled staff person of a cooperating organization. For example, a water engineer with another organization may be needed to facilitate the needs assessment and project site analysis in preparation for a global grant.

Activities implemented by another organization. DG funds may be used to support an activity that is primarily implemented by another organization. For example, funds could be used to support a community health outreach fair initiated and run by a local hospital on an annual basis.

Real Examples

District 5190- RYLA training

District 7770- Rotarians will participate in constructing a Habitat for Humanity house.

District 7090, 7630: Grant Management Seminar costs