

## District Simplified Grants

During Rotary Year 2006-2007 Rotarians in District 5830 generously contributed \$247,731.14 to the Annual Program Fund (APF) of The Rotary Foundation. As a result, in Rotary Year 2009-2010 District 5830 will receive 1/2 of those contributions back in the form of District Designated Funds (DDF) totaling \$123,865.57.

At the District Governor's discretion up to 20% of the DDF may be used to fund District Simplified Grants (DSG). 2009-10 DG Randi Duckworth has chosen to use the full 20% for DSGs. Therefore, District 5830 will have a total of \$24,773 to fund all DSG requests.

In the past, there has been some confusion as to how much funding each club could receive from the DSG funds. According to the DSG guidelines, the maximum each club can receive is 50% of the contributions attributed to that club in 2006-07. In other words, each club MAY receive UP TO 50% of the APF contributions they made in 2006-2007. Please read that last sentence again. The key words are "MAY" and "UP TO".

So, while your club may have contributed \$20,000 to the APF in 2006-2007 and according to the guidelines you MAY be eligible to receive UP TO 50% or \$10,000, in all likelihood you will NOT receive that amount. Remember, we only have \$24,773 to award. If every club requested their 50% then there will have to be some adjustments made.

***This year it is important to note that you may mail, fax or email (a PDF file) of the DSG application. But it must be complete and it must be sent no later than August 15, 2009!***

If you have any questions concerning the amount of funds your club is eligible to receive, please contact the District Foundation Chair or the District Grants Subcommittee Chair.