

# District 6270 Simplified Grants

2011-2012 Rotary Year

## Overview

The World Community Service Grant Committee of the District administers the District 6270 Simplified Grant (DSG) process, which is part of the larger District Foundation Committee. District 6270 has \$25,000.00 available from District Designated Funds to be used as DSG in this rotary year. These DSG funds are possible because of the contributions made to the RI Foundation three years ago. This grant process provides clubs with an opportunity to accomplish humanitarian projects on the local, national or international level. All grants must meet the standards of the RI Humanitarian Grant Guidelines. Only DSG applications received prior to the deadline date will be considered for funding.

## Grant Requirements

- Projects should be well planned and of scope that will be accomplished within the Rotary year. Grants that are similar from year to year are not awarded to continuing projects. Grants must at least have a NEW feature.
- ACTIVE District Rotarian participation in the project is required. (Hands on.)
- If awarded a DSG, two written progress reports are required from the club, one mid-term, and the **final report submitted by May 30**.
- Applying clubs must have a history of contributing to RI Foundation's Annual Program Fund over the last 3 years, such as the 'Every Rotarian Every Year'.
- Grants are limited to one per club per year, addressing a humanitarian need. See attached listing for eligible and ineligible projects.
- Grant applications must be received by **June 1**.
- Clubs not meeting the reporting requirement in a previous year will not be considered in the current cycle.

## Application Process

Submit completed District 6270 Simplified Grant Application by June 1, to the contact shown on the form. Upon approval of a DSG project, a DSG Agreement form will be sent to the Rotary Club for signature and return to the District DSG contact.

The primary contact for the DSG should be the 2011-2012 Club President or any Rotary Club member involved in the project. The DSG application must be signed by BOTH the current Rotary Club President and the President Elect.

Questions about the DSG application process, contact one of these individuals: Bob Nolan, [rnolan@nolanacctgctr.com](mailto:rnolan@nolanacctgctr.com) or phone number 414-425-5690, Ext 413; or Mike Slawny, [mike.Slawny@we-energies.com](mailto:mike.Slawny@we-energies.com) or Ken Schumann, [Schumann@cedar.net](mailto:Schumann@cedar.net)

Additional information on District Simplified Grants can be found on the Rotary International website at <http://www.rotary.org> or by reviewing the Club Service Projects or Rotary Foundation booklets your club President-elect received at PETS.

This information and forms of the DSG are available on the District website at [www.rotary6270.org](http://www.rotary6270.org)

# District 6270 Simplified Grant (DSG) Application

2011-2012 Rotary Year

Please complete all sections on this application.

Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_ Club ID number \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name \_\_\_\_\_

This project addresses humanitarian concerns: (Check all that apply)

Poverty,  Literacy,  Water,  Sanitation,  Hunger,  Disease,  Other, (write in) \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe project:

1. What is to be done?
2. Objective / Goal of project?
3. How many Club Rotarians will participate in this project? (Number)
4. What will Club Rotarians do? Please give at least two examples.
5. How many non-Rotarians will benefit from this Project? (Number)
6. What are the expected community impacts of the project?
7. Are there other cooperating partners? If so who? What is their role?

## Project Budget

What amount is requested? \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete an itemized budget. (Showing other funding from who and amount; plus expenses) (Attaching additional sheet is allowed) Receipts are required for documentation of expenses.

## Rotary International Foundation Support

Has this Rotary Club contributed to the RIF in the last three years?  Yes,  No

Club contribution history to RIF is required to receive a DSG.

## Project contact: (Required Information)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ WI \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

## Signatures:

Current Club President Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

President Elect Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date Complete \_\_\_\_\_

DSG Application due on or before June 1: to Bob Nolan, 4262 South 108<sup>th</sup> Street, Greenfield, WI 53228

This form and other information on the DSG is available on the District website [www.rotary6270.org](http://www.rotary6270.org)

## DISTRICT SIMPLIFIED GRANTS IN RECENT YEARS

Develop and present "KEYS" program to local high school students-West Bend Sunrise-\$500

Operate the "Lilac Bus"-transportation for low income elderly-West Allis-\$1000

Mallett River /Meger Park renewal project-Plymouth-\$1000

Food storage and cooling system for food pantry-Burlington-\$1070

Purchase mechanical "Soy Cow" to provide milk in Peru-Oshkosh-\$1288

Educational play equipment for local library-Two Rivers-\$1288

Build latrines in Mirebalais, Haiti-Waukesha-\$1288

New Harvest program meals on wheels produce-Oshkosh Southwest=\$1100

Waukesha Food Pantry computer record keeping system-Waukesha Sunrise-\$800

Fiesta Cultural Hispania event at Museum of Art-West Bend Sunrise=\$1000

Grand Vincent, Haiti grade school-Whitnall Park-\$5000

Ship "Power Flour" to Mexico & SanSalvador-Sheboygan West-\$1000

Ingwanawe Social Care Cente Meal Program-Milwaukee Downtown-\$1799

Hand out carbon monoxide detectors at Fire Dept open house-Hartford-\$1799

Next Generation Now-Families day care food-Racine Founders-\$1799

Purchased & distributed Brain game books for the Sheboygan County Family Resource Center-Plymouth-\$1680

Ship books to Ghana-Oshkosh-\$350

Dental supplies to children in India-Delavan Darien-\$1070

Purchase and ship medical & dental supplies to Nicaragua-Fond du-Lac-\$1000

Creamer Center School-Supplies & Uniforms-Antigua, Guatemala-Racine-\$1799

\*\*Remember-these must be SPECIFIC projects which meet the RI guidelines and must have DIRECT Rotarian involvement. Information is available through the district's Rotary Foundation World Community Service committee or the RI website.

## GUIDELINES FOR ELIGIBILITY OF DSG EXPENDITURES

ELIGIBLE	INELIGIBLE
Revolving loans/microcredit	Establishment of a foundation, permanent trust, or long-term interest-bearing account
Short-term rent or lease of buildings	Purchase of land or buildings
Construction of infrastructure such as service roads, wells, reservoirs, dams, bridges, latrines, toilet blocks, water supplies, and other similar structures	Construction or renovation of any structure in which individuals live, work, or engage in any gainful activity. This includes buildings, containers, mobile homes, or structures where individuals carry out any type of activity such as manufacturing, processing, maintenance, or storage, including provision of new services or upgrade of facilities
Purchase of equipment or appliances	Provision of plumbing or electrification inside buildings
Short-term and/or contracted labor for project implementation	Salaries for individuals working for another organization
Administrative expenses for project activities	Operating or administrative expenses of another organization
Primary and secondary education, tuition, transportation	Postsecondary education activities, research, or personal or professional development
Domestic travel	International travel
Detailed, itemized expenses	Contingencies, miscellaneous expenses
Assistance to land mine victims	Land mine removal
Publicity expenses such as newspaper fees, or printing of posters, brochures, or fliers to inform the community of an available service	Rotary signage
Vaccines and immunizations, if the project is consistent with the criteria, procedures, and policies of the PolioPlus program and World Health Organization	Transportation of vaccines or immunizations by hand over national borders
New Rotary-sponsored projects not already in progress or completed	Projects already undertaken and in progress, existing projects, activities primarily sponsored by a non-Rotary organization, or projects already completed
Maternal and prenatal health and education	Purchase and distribution of birth control devices and ultrasound equipment for use in gender determination
Budgeted and itemized humanitarian goods	Unspecified or cash donations to beneficiaries or cooperating organizations
Humanitarian or service activities benefiting a community in need	Fundraising activities, expenses related to Rotary events such as district conferences or anniversary celebrations or entertainment activities that do not include a humanitarian aspect
Secular, nonreligious activities that benefit a community in need	Projects that support purely religious functions at churches and other places of worship
Community beautification activities	Beautification activities in areas that are not readily accessible to the general public