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**5th June 2025**

**District 1220 District Grant Proposals - required by 31st July 2025.**

**To all Rotary Clubs in District 1220**

Proposals for Foundation District Grants in the 2025/26 Rotary year will be considered by the Grants Sub-committee in the first week of August. We anticipate having funds of approximately £15,000 available to support District Grant applications from clubs. (the final sum is subject to confirmation by The Rotary Foundation and fluctuating exchange rates)

If you would like to have a proposal considered, please complete Appendix 3 of the Grants Information Pack (attached) and return it to :rfdgrants1220@gmail.com no later than 31st July 2025**.**

The maximum amount of funding available will be £1,500 per grant, this must be matched by the club. (Funding for smaller amounts will obviously be considered)

Please note that £1,500.00 is the maximum that you could receive. The actual amount will be based on the money received from The Rotary Foundation and the number of successful applications.

We know the funds to be received will be considerably less than 2024/25, so please assume £1,500.00 will almost certainly be reduced, if applications are similar to 2024/25, and take this into account in your calculations of Club Contribution which may need to be increased for the required project.

The new "Foundation Grants Information Pack" which explains the Grant application process, and eligibility criteria contains all the relevant documentation as Appendices accompanies this letter.

**We strongly encourage you to read the Introduction to this document that explains how your club can benefit from Foundation support.**

Please note:

* To apply for a District Grant clubs are required to have submitted a signed Club MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) for Grants sent with this letter.
* Projects can be considered for purposes both locally as well as overseas as the “Seven Areas of Focus”
* Should have been represented at the District Assembly Foundation Breakout or completed all required programs in Rotary’s Learning Center

The Proposal form which needs to be submitted by 31st July 2025 is a brief one-page outline with a clear indication of costs.

Only when you have been informed that the initial proposal has been approved should the full application be submitted.

**We cannot fund projects retrospectively so projects supported by a District Grant cannot commence until full approval of the Grant Application has been given.**

If you are considering a Grant Application, please feel free to contact either Roy Bright as Chair of the Grants Sub Committee or John Bray as Chair of District Foundation when we can advise on the eligibility of your proposal and take you through the process.

The amount of money available for District Grants is totally related to the amount of Annual Giving that Clubs in District 1220 provide. Please continue to support The Rotary Foundation.

Yours in Rotary

**Roy Bright – Eckington and District Rotary**

**District 1220 Grants Sub-Committee Chair**

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