

IN THE FOCUS

Dear friends!

The autumn is coming to the end, and with it ends the autumn training period in Rotary. As every Rotary year in Districts there were Membership seminars, The Rotary Foundation seminars, Rotary Public Image seminars, International Service seminars and other, in accordance with the recommendations of Rotary International Board of Directors and Districts training plans.

As always we have to focus on The Rotary Foundation and grants, and especially to the young generation, both Rotaractors and Interactors, as well as to young leaders in Rotary. The fact, that from eleven District Governors Elect, I personally met this year, five are past Rotaractors, is highly impressive.

In October the Coordination Conference in Bratislava was organized for our Zone. Two days of intensive sessions, workshops and networking, discussions and exchange of ideas, a big thanks to to the D 2240 team from Bratislava, and special thanks for the preparation and excellent coordination of activity by the conference convener Rotary Coordinator Marijan Bulat. The main areas of work of the Conference were besides of Membership and Rotary Foundation Grants, also Rotary Public Image, End Polio Now Campaign and Strategic Planning in Rotary. Rotarians from all Districts of our Zone, and special guests were RI Director Yinka Babalola and Immediately Past RI Director Corneliu Dinka took part in the conference.

In September in Nuremberg has taken place Governors Elect Training Seminar and Rotary Institute for Zones 11, 12, 13, 14, 18B and 19. Early November GETS and Rotary Institute for future Zone 21 (present Zones 19P and 20B) was held ashore of Dead Sea in Jordan.

I would like to announce the 2019 Rotary Institute and GETS, which will held on November 5-10 in Dubrovnik, Croatia, and will unite Rotarians from 36 countries from future Zone 21. The wonderful host for the sessions and social programs will be Valamar Dubrovnik President Hotel (<http://www.valamar.com/en/hotels-dubrovnik/valamar-dubrovnik-president-hotel>).

After the New year's holidays, we will start the trainings for elected Presidents, for future Club and District leaders. In his letter to DGEs RI President Elect Mark Maloney wrote: "For the first time in Rotary history, sixty Rotaractors from around the globe will participate in the 2019 International Assembly for two days. My objectives for including



Rotaractors in the Assembly are to promote the standing of Rotaractors among Rotarians, to include the Rotaractor perspective as the governors-elect create action plans for their year as governor, and to equip Rotaractors to return to their districts able to connect to and interact with Rotarians in a different way and to more effectively lead their fellow Rotaractors." It is also a call for us to more effectively involve young leaders in our activities in Clubs and Districts.

Our Zone combine 13 countries in 9 Districts, almost 19,5 thousand members in more than 660 Rotary Clubs. We have the potential, will and skills to create positive changes in our communities and improve our surroundings. We are visible, known and positively evaluated. We are People of Action, Inspiring the world!

Sincerely yours,

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EDUCATION

A Guide to Global Grants

(extract)

As Rotary club members, we contribute our skills, expertise, and financial support to promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, save mothers and children, support education, and grow local economies.



Rotary's global grants support these efforts in communities worldwide. This guide will help you plan a sustainable project, identify measurable outcomes, apply for a global grant, and manage your grant funds. Building sustainable projects that have measurable and lasting outcomes and managing grant funds responsibly are requirements for all Rotary global grants. They are also important practices for all of the community and international service work that your club supports.

Although every Rotarian can make a difference, not every Rotary project is eligible for global grant funding from The Rotary Foundation. Read on to determine whether your project is eligible.

GLOBAL GRANTS REQUIREMENTS

Rotary members must be actively involved in all global grants, and all projects must comply with the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants.

YOUR PROJECT MUST:

- Have a long-term, sustainable impact
- Include activities that clearly fit into one of Rotary's areas of focus
- Invest at least \$30,000 within a community
- Address an important need identified by the community itself
- Strengthen the community's capacity to meet its own needs

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YOU MUST:

- Apply for a grant through Rotary.org
- Actively involve the benefiting community in the project
- Partner with a club in another country
- Qualify your club for global grants every year
- Act as primary sponsor of no more than 10 active global grants at a time
- Develop a project plan that includes a budget and a financial management plan
- Measure progress toward the outcome
- Stay up-to-date in reporting for all active grants



ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Global grants support international activities within Rotary's areas of focus:

- Humanitarian projects provide sustainable, measurable outcomes that address real community needs.
- Vocational training builds skills within a community through targeted educational programs or by supporting teams of professionals who travel abroad to build their own capacity or the capacity of the community they visit. Learn more about vocational training teams.
- Scholarships fund international graduate-level study by people seeking a career within an area of focus. Read the Global Grant Scholarships Supplement for more information.

CLUB QUALIFICATION

At Rotary, we want every grant to demonstrate that we're ethical, responsible leaders who make every donation count. Rotary's commitment to sound financial management makes it easier for all of us to find donors, partners, and communities that are ready to work with us.

Through our qualification process, your club agrees to follow our financial and grant management practices and contributes to Rotary's reputation as a global leader in health, peacebuilding, and international development.

Qualifying your club for global grants takes three steps:

1. Attend a grant management seminar. Rotary members involved in grant-funded projects should participate in a grant management seminar in the district. If the members involved in the project cannot attend, your club can send its president-elect or another member. A minimum of one

representative from your club must attend the grant management seminar.

2. Complete the club memorandum of understanding (MOU). The MOU is an agreement between your club and district that outlines the Foundation's minimum requirements for managing grants. Your club president and president-elect review the MOU, sign it, and submit it to your district.

3. Agree to any additional qualification requirements set by your district. Rotary's policies establish a shared standard for all Rotary clubs. Your district might have additional requirements.

POINTS TO REMEMBER

If you're thinking about applying for a global grant and your club is qualified to do so, be sure that your project meets the criteria for global grants. Global grant activities must be supported by the benefiting community and led by Rotary members, and they must have measurable results and an impact that will continue after the grant funds have been spent.

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END POLIO



Polio eradication is the largest public health effort ever attempted

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Wild poliovirus (WPV) cases



1988

- 350,000 cases
- 125 endemic countries
- World Health Assembly voted to eradicate polio



Year-to-date 2018

- 13 WPV1 cases
- 3 endemic countries

Polio eradication is Rotary's top philanthropic priority. Rotary launched the PolioPlus program in 1985. In 1988, when Rotary began working with its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, there were more than 350,000 polio cases in over 125 countries. Since then, more than 2.5 billion children have been immunized against polio, and the incidence of polio has decreased 99.9 percent.

Tools and innovations to finish & maintain eradication

Novel routes of administration

- Micro-needle patches with IPV
- Needle free jet injectors
- Intradermal administration
- Digital Tools
- Satellite Imaging - MAPATHON
- For identification of communities missed by vaccination campaigns
- Surveillance
- Wireless technology for surveillance of the poliovirus
- Antiviral drugs
- Monoclonal antibodies
- Fractional Doses of IPV

Conclusion

1. Since 1988, poliomyelitis >99% eliminated
2. As long as poliovirus circulates anywhere in the world, every country is vulnerable
3. Barriers to eradication include insecurity, political commitment
4. Digital innovations, such as Mapathon, are an important tool to reach the otherwise unreachable populations with polio vaccines



NEWS**District 1913 Croatia****21st Rotary Regatta Zadar**

Rotary Club Zadar organizes sailing regatta for the last 21 years. The goal of this activity is to raise money for charity and to promote Rotarian values. All the money raised during these events goes for Rehabilitation center “Sv. Filip I Jakov”, which cares for disabled adults and children.

This institution is under the care of Rotarians for a certain period of time. This year they collected 4,000 euros for the purpose. It is also an opportunity to gather with District governor Darko Tipurić, and Rotarian friends from 17 Rotary clubs, and 4 Rotaract clubs not only from our District but also from 5 other countries (Germany, Austria, Slovenia, Montenegro, Serbia, and Croatia).

This year, last weekend of September, they sailed for two days in Kornati archipelago, National park with 90 islands. Sun, wind and blue sky were a great support to our fellow sailors and we had lots of fun, laughter but there was also a lot of competitive spirit. Wine auction was held during dinner and local wineries there were presented at the same time.

RYLA seminar

RYLA seminar Croatia - Israel (District 1913 and District 2490) was organized from October 14 to 21 by the Rotary E-Club Croatia, Dalmatian Rotary clubs, Rotaract Split Novi and Rotary District 1913 - Croatia



Participants of the seminar landed at the airport “Split” just few days ago. After they were welcomed by the president of the host club Marina Sare, they feasted on lunch and enjoyed exploring the city of Split. Next morning, they had already participated in the first RYLA seminar on the “How we study universe” held by scientist and professor Nikola Godinović, while the afternoon was reserved for sightseeing. In the evening there was a formal opening of the RYLA seminar at the hotel Park with the greeting of the Governor of the District 1913 Darko Tipurić.