



Rotary Peace Program Grants

Provide partial funding for conferences and other activities which promote cooperation, goodwill and development

Begun in 1987-88, Rotary Peace Program Grants are intended to complement and extend Rotary's efforts to improve world understanding. They build on Rotary's unique perspective as the world's oldest and most international service organization.

Rotary Peace Program Grants are designed to:

- stimulate discussion and greater acceptance of ideas that enhance cooperation between nations, cultivate goodwill and peaceful understanding among people, and promote economic and human development
- provide a vehicle for personal involvement by Rotary clubs, districts, Rotarians and the community in such activities
- enhance public awareness of Rotary's efforts on behalf of cooperation, goodwill and development

Conferences and activities held under the program have included experts on foreign relations, population issues, environmental issues, politics and economics, and have featured presentations by prominent peacemakers and panels of experts.

The Rotary Foundation will provide partial funding to help offset certain program expenses (see other side). Sponsors often have substantial funds from other sources. Generally, Peace Program grants are awarded up to US\$25,000.

Program Criteria

Applicants should ensure that their program has a long-term objective which includes a plan for follow-up activities (such as other programs of Rotary International or the Foundation). Topics must be of broad human concern, involve people of two or more nations, and be geographically appropriate.

Costs Eligible for Funding

Grants should be requested only for those items that will not be covered by other means, such as registration fees and local funding.

Rotary Foundation funds **CAN** be used for:

- physical arrangements, such as meeting space, sound equipment and lighting
- printing, including promotional materials, registration materials and program brochures
- postage for mailing promotional or registration materials
- speaker's expenses, such as transportation, hotel and meals (if featured speaker is not a Rotarian)
- promotion of the event
- other essential expenses

Rotary funds **CANNOT** be used for:

- expenses for RI or Foundation officers who are participating as part of the program or who are attending the event
- salaries of any kind for secretarial or internal assistance in carrying out the program

How to Apply

Clubs and districts **must** submit their proposals through an RI Director or Foundation Trustee. Applications should be received by the Foundation by 1 February for consideration by Trustees at the following March/April meeting or 1 August for consideration at the October/November meeting. Applications should be received one year prior to the fiscal year in which the meeting will be held.

For more information, contact your district Rotary Foundation grants subcommittee chairman, your District Governor, your regional Rotary Foundation coordinator or The Rotary Foundation in Evanston, Illinois, USA.

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