

# **District 5170 Glossary of Rotary Grants Terms**

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Below is a growing collection of terms and acronyms used in association with Rotary Grants. We hope you find this list useful. Please email [Jon@WinstonHome.com](mailto:Jon@WinstonHome.com) with corrections and/or additions.

- **Annual Fund-SHARE** - Each year Rotarians everywhere participate in a fundraising effort to support TRF's Annual Fund. Proceeds from the Annual Fund drive are divided equally between the SHARE fund and the World Fund. The SHARE fund generates DDF which is given back to clubs (as a credit) to use in grants. The World Fund is used to provide matching funds for DDF used in Global Grants.
- **Areas of Focus** -
- **Cadré of Technical Advisors** -
- **Cooperating Organization** -
- **D5170 Grants Website** -
- **DDF** - District Designated Funds. A credit held by TRF for clubs to use in funding Rotary grants. The amount of DDF allocated to each club is proportional to the amount of giving by the club each year to the TRF Annual Fund-SHARE and other SHARE funds.
- **DDF Spending Plan** -
- **DDF Transfer Form** -
- **District Grant** - One of the 2 principal types of Rotary grants. District grants are administered locally by the District. They are very flexible, lightweight, easy to apply for and report on, and have few restrictions on the types of projects that can be done. District grants are funded by applying club's District DDF (that portion of their DDF apportioned to District Grants in the *DDF Spending Plan*). DDF is matched 25% by District 5170 through our *Max the Match* program when used in a District grant.
- **District Grant Application** -
- **District Grant Final Report** -
- **Endowment Funds** -
- **Evanston, Illinois** -
- **Global Grant** - This other principal type of Rotary grant (as opposed to District Grants) is applied through and administered by TRF directly. Global grants are much larger in scope and budget,

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they are international, carry significantly more restrictions and typically have a much larger impact. DDF is matched 80% by TRF when used in a Global grant.

- **Global Grant Application -**
- **Global Grant Community Assessment -**
- **Global Grant Final Report -**
- **Global Grant Progress Report -**
- **Global Grant Sustainability -**
- **Global Grant Training Plan -**
- ***MaxTheMatch*** - *MtM* is a District 5170 program that maximizes the use of DDF and TRF matching funds. Additional DDF, beyond a club's annual allocation, may be purchased through *MtM* for use in Global Grants at a cost of \$1.25 per 1 DDF (each 1 DDF is matched 80% by TRF, yielding \$1.80 for the Global Grant project). I.e., clubs may purchase DDF at a 25¢ premium for use in their Global grants. That 25¢ mark-up allows our district to provide a 25% match for DDF used by clubs in their District grants. NOTE: the amount of DDF available for purchase through *MtM* is limited and only available to D5170 clubs. Full details can be found in the [2024-25 Max The Match Global DDF Purchase Form](#).
- **MOU - Cooperating Organization -**
- **MOU - Club Qualification -**
- **Rotary Grants Terms and Conditions for District Grants -**
- **Rotary Grants Terms and Conditions for Global Grants -**
- **TRF** - The Rotary Foundation. The philanthropic 501(c)(3) affiliate of Rotary International
- **VTT -**
- **World Fund -**