



Matching Grants 2011/12

Message from the District 3310 TRF Committee Sub-chair (Matching Grants)

13th June 2011

Dear Incoming Club Presidents and Secretaries

Hi, Greetings from your District Rotary Foundation sub-chair for Matching Grants 2011/12. It sure looks like a busy year ahead. If you do not already know, there's one million ringgit available for matching grant projects. So, no excuses (i.e. no money.....) for not doing anything on this front, haha

Here's what you should know:

Through Matching Grants, The Rotary Foundation matches contributions raised for international service projects by Rotary clubs and districts in two or more countries. The Foundation provides a oneto-one match for DDF contributions and a US\$0.50 match for every new \$1 cash contribution. The minimum grant is US\$5,000.

Learn about Matching Grants at the RI website.

The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees stress the importance of stewardship, or proper fiscal management, in any activities associated with Foundation programs. An essential component of stewardship is the preparation and submission of timely and accurate grant reports.

Learn about Stewardship and Reporting Requirements at the RI website.

The following RI documents are attached:

- 1. The Guide to Matching Grants
- 2. Matching Grants Application Form (pdf & word)
- 3. TRF Global Contribution Form (for cash contributions)
- 4. Matching Grants Terms and Conditions

- 5. Matching Grants Expenditures and Activities Eligibility Guidelines
- 6. Matching Grants Report Form (pdf and word)

For Rotary Year 2011/12, the maximum DDF for Matching Grant projects are as follow:

- For Host Club projects (i.e. projects by clubs in D3310), the maximum DDF is <u>US\$8,000</u>
- For International Partner projects (i.e. projects by clubs outside D3310), the maximum DDF is <u>US\$5,000</u>

Additional terms and conditions apply for partnering clubs in the same district but different countries. e.g. RC Johor Bahru and RC Sentosa. Please see attached document No. 7.

Applications or requests should be sent to DG Zainie Aucasa and to me. You are encouraged to apply early. You can start now! We intend to target 75% of disbursements by September 2011 and the balance on a first-come-first-served basis up to March 2012.

If you have any questions, please send me an e-mail.

We look forward to receiving your applications and an active year ahead. Good luck and all the best.

Yours in Rotary PP Leong Chee Woh District 3310 TRF Sub-Chair (Matching Grants) 2011/12

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