



## FUTURE VISION PILOT NEWS

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Welcome to Future Vision Pilot News! This monthly newsletter from The Rotary Foundation provides Future Vision pilot districts with information, tips, and resources to guide them through the grant process.

### WHAT SHOULD YOUR DISTRICT BE DOING THIS MONTH?

#### Planning for club- and district-developed global grants

Districts should use this current planning year to prepare for their global grant activity during 2010-11. Districts are encouraged to work with their clubs to determine which activities are of interest, as well as DDF allotment. As plans are formalized, it is recommended that all grant activities and DDF allocations are tracked and documented.

In April, the global grant proposal and application will be available online. The proposal will outline the overall grant activity, development, and budget. Once it has been accepted, access to a more detailed application will be provided. Submitting the proposal before the application should help facilitate the completion of the online application. Separate documentation for non-Rotarian [scholars](#) and [vocational training participants](#), as well as an [itinerary](#) for vocational training teams, can be downloaded from the RI Web site for upload to the application.

As clubs and districts develop their grants, they should determine how the proposed activity furthers the goals of the selected [area of focus](#). Districts should also consider the [sustainability](#) of the activity, as well as the community impact and Rotarian participation. [Guidelines for developing eligible projects and activities](#) are available online. In preparation for the project networking session at the Future Vision Pilot Training in January, district governors-elect and district Rotary Foundation chairs are encouraged to talk with Rotarians in their district to determine their strengths and project interests within the areas of focus.

#### Rotary Foundation Month

November is Rotary Foundation Month. Pilot districts are encouraged to share information about the pilot with their clubs during Foundation month. The following resources are available to assist district leaders:

- [Future Vision Plan PowerPoint presentation](#)
- [Future Vision Overview e-learning module](#)
- [Terms and Conditions of Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants](#)

#### GETS

Governors-elect training seminars continue through December. This is a great opportunity for district governors-elect to become acquainted with their pilot-related responsibilities, learn about the new grant-making models, and review the district qualification process. Before GETS, attendees should review the starter guide, [district memorandum of understanding](#), and [grant terms and conditions](#). For more information, contact your regional Rotary Foundation coordinator.

### YOUR PUBLICATIONS

Future Vision addendums to the following Rotary leaders' guides are now ready for you to use in planning for incoming officer training:

- [District Assembly Leaders' Guide](#) (828) and [slides](#)
- [Presidents-elect Training Seminar Leaders' Guide](#) (243) and [slides](#)
- [District Team Training Seminar Leaders' Guide](#) (247) (no slide addendum)

Visit the [Resources](#) page for more Future Vision training resources.

### YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Q: *Our district would like to sponsor a vocational training team with*

### WHAT'S NEW ONLINE?

[Expanded information about club- and district-developed global grants](#)

[Principles of Sustainability](#)

[Cooperating Organization MOU](#)

[Global Grants Scholarship Application](#)

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[Global Grants Vocational Training Itinerary](#)

[International Travel Checklist](#)

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a global grant, but we are not sure how to begin developing this activity. Can you provide us with some suggestions?

A: Rotary Foundation Global Grants for vocational training can be developed with other pilot districts and will receive a minimum US\$15,000 World Fund match from the Foundation. Teams must either receive or provide training that furthers the goals of one of the six areas of focus.

As you consider potential training activities, look at the vocational needs or strengths within your district and refer to the online [global grants information](#) for eligibility considerations. Keep in mind that global grants allow clubs and districts to take a holistic approach to addressing needs. For example, a single global grant might fund a training team of obstetrical doctors and nurses to travel to a community in need of improved maternal and child health, where the team can train local birth attendants, provide them with safe birthing kits, and offer physical improvements to the local birthing center. Additional funds could then be used to send a community member to a nearby university to study midwifery.

Pilot districts are encouraged to take advantage of the Future Vision Pilot [LinkedIn](#) group to seek out potential partners in other pilot districts. Districts also should plan to bring potential training ideas to the Future Vision Pilot Training in San Diego, in order to establish partnerships at the project networking session.

*Q: Can nonpilot districts contribute DDF or cash to global grant projects?*

A: No. Nonpilot districts will not have the option of contributing DDF to a global grant, nor will nonpilot districts be able to contribute cash to a global grant project by sending funds through the Foundation for Paul Harris Fellow recognition. This decision was taken after review of budget implications, technology restrictions, and the need for a comparative evaluation of pilot grant successes and challenges compared to the current grant-making process.

However, pilot and nonpilot clubs and districts may still work together on activities in other ways. Nonpilot districts may donate DDF or cash directly to a pilot district for use as the pilot district chooses. While the nonpilot district will not receive Paul Harris Fellow credit for this donation, they will still be able to continue participating in projects that are important to them. For more information on how nonpilot districts can work with pilot districts, [click here](#).

Send your Future Vision pilot questions to [futurevision@rotary.org](mailto:futurevision@rotary.org). Questions and answers will be published in upcoming editions of this newsletter.

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