

Rotary Club of Guelph South



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Funding Application (2017-2018 Rotary Year)

Evaluation Criteria for Funding

Our club has set a strategic framework that will be used as our internal guideline for assessing requests for funding or project support. While most of our funds are committed in advance, we welcome additional requests for funding which support our strategic goals. To assist you with your proposal, it would be helpful for you to understand how our club functions and what we are striving to achieve:

We aim to support organizations that:

- Are seeking funds for a specific project or need,
- Have a focus on Youth,
- Offer a strong organization with a clearly defined plan or objective,
- Promotes health and wellbeing,
- Focuses on assisting the underserved or under supported,
- Works to improve Literacy,
- Have a strong plan and realistic timeline,
- Present an opportunity for our members to get involved, and/or
- Assist the disadvantaged either locally in Wellington County or the Developing World!

Rotary International Avenues of Service

The Rotary Club of Guelph South (and Rotary International worldwide) is organized into five "Avenues of Service". In order to meet our club's goals, we have decided that each avenue should pursue the specific 'key results' described below.

Club Service Avenue

Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the smooth functioning of our Rotary club.

Community Service Avenue

Community Service is the opportunity Rotary clubs have to implement club projects and activities that improve life in the local community.

Vocational Service Avenue

Vocational Service involves club members serving others through their professions and aspiring to high ethical standards. Rotarians, as business leaders, share skills and expertise through their vocations, and they inspire others in the process.

International Service Avenue

Our efforts in this avenue are to improve literacy, numeracy, and health, while striving to reduce hunger and poverty in the world beyond Canada's borders. Equally important is achieving the goal of self-reliance in projects we undertake. Last, but not least, we wish to improve understanding, goodwill and peace through our work, both internationally and within our community.

Youth Service

Youth Service recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities such as [RYLA](#), [Rotaract](#) and [Interact](#) club service projects, and creating international understanding with [Rotary Youth Exchange](#).

Application for Funding

If you believe your project meets some or all of the key objectives outlined above and it has a focus in one or more of Rotary's Avenues of Service, and then please submit the following application on behalf of your organization:

Organization Name	
Your Name	
Your Position	
Organization Start Date	

Address					
City		Province		Postal Code	
Contact Information					
Phone #	()	Fax #	()		
Email Address			Website:		

Please provide a concise overview of your organization:

Organizational Structure:

- Registered Canadian Charity
- Religious Organization
- Non Profit
- Individual
- Other (please describe)

Please indicate your major source(s) of funding

Description of your project: Please provide a detailed description of your project describing the nature of the project; who will benefit from the project and why; the nature of the need whether it be financial or active participation in the project; the estimated timeline for our commitment (single or multi-year support); the type of work to be completed; the expected timeline for completion; and the likelihood of success.

Please include a copy of your most recent financial statement and a detailed budget for the project, including the exact amounts requested from the Rotary Club of Guelph South and an explanation of how those funds will be used,

I, _____, *am authorized to sign this application on*
behalf of _____

and authorize Rotary Club of Guelph South to obtain any information required with relation to this application. I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Dated at _____ this ____ day of _____, 20__

Signed by: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Additional Important Information About Your Application

If your application for funding is granted in whole or in part, you will be required to provide the following:

1. An accounting of the funds received from the Rotary Club of Guelph South, on a schedule to be determined, and, following the completion of the project;
2. Agreement to publish, without limitation, details of any Rotary donation to your project, in the media;
3. You may be required to enter into a disclaimer agreement absolving the Rotary Club of Guelph South from all liability for any action resulting from the use of Rotary funds.