

Keizer Rotary Foundation Grant Application

The Keizer Rotary Club was established in 1965 as part of Rotary International, a world-wide community service organization. Rotarians are a group of neighbors, friends, and leaders who come together to exchange ideas and take action in communities around the world.

Rotary International supports programs within seven areas of focus: Promoting Peace, Fighting Disease, Providing Clean Water, Saving Mothers & Children, Supporting Education, Growing Local Economies, and the Environment.

The Keizer Rotary Foundation was formed to facilitate the collection of tax-deductible contributions and provide support to Keizer, North Marion County and our world-wide community. We consider the following criteria to determine if an organization or project should be supported by the Keizer Rotary Foundation:

- What will be the impact on the community?
- Does the project have matching funds?
- How many individuals will benefit directly or indirectly?
- Is the request within the Foundation's budget projections?
- Will Keizer Rotarians need to raise funds to support the project?
- Is this a one-time request or continuing commitment?
- **Does the project align with Rotary International's seven areas of focus?**

The following is the grant application process:

- 1) Give the Keizer Rotary Foundation "Grant Application Form" and supporting documents to the Sponsoring Rotarian
- 2) The Sponsoring Rotarian will give copies to the Rotary Club President
- 3) The Club President will distribute copies to the Rotary Club board
- 4) The Sponsoring Rotarian and/or Grant Applicant should attend both "Club" and "Foundation" board meetings
- 5) At the next regularly scheduled Rotary Club board meeting, the board will review the grant application before sending it to the Foundation Chair
- 6) The Club President will give copies of the grant application to the Foundation Chair, with the results of the Rotary Club board's review
- 7) The Foundation Chair will distribute copies of the grant application to the Foundation Board and share the Club board's review information
- 8) At the next regularly scheduled Foundation board meeting, the board will decide to fund all, or part, or decline support of the grant application

Both boards will deliberate **after** the Sponsoring Rotarian and/or Grant Applicant leaves the board meetings. The Foundation board's decision will be provided to the Sponsoring Rotarian and Grant Applicant after the board meeting.

Grant Application Forms may be mailed to: Keizer Rotary Foundation, PO Box 21373, Keizer OR 97303-1373 or emailed to the current Keizer Rotary President.