

District 6760 Leadership Academy Lesson No. 5

The Rotary International Avenue of Service and the Rotary Foundation

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Reading references:

RI Manual of Procedure (current edition)

ABC's of Rotary

World Community Service Handbook

Rotary and District Web sites

District 6760 Manual of Procedure (current)

The Rotary Foundation Quick Reference Guide

District Rotary Foundation Committee Manual

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THE INTERNATIONAL AVENUE OF SERVICE

Through Rotary's Fourth Avenue of Service, International, Rotarians can reach across oceans and national boundaries to meet a multitude of human needs. The aim of international service is to develop and maintain friendly and peaceful relations in a troubled world. As Rotary founder Paul Harris once declared, "I have no hesitation in saying that world peace could be achieved and made permanent if reared on Rotary's firm foundation of friendliness, tolerance and usefulness." Rotary is an international organization with emphasis upon world peace and understanding among cultures around the world. This lesson is designed to help you learn about the history of Rotary's involvement, what is occurring today, and how you and your club can be involved.

1. The first Rotary club outside the United States was chartered in _____ in _____ . *Ref. – ABC's*

2. In 1911 the first Rotary Club outside of North America was chartered in:
a. London
b. Belfast *Ref. – ABC's*
c. Glasgow
d. Dublin

3. The first Rotary Club in a non-English speaking country was in:
a. Mexico City
b. Havana *Ref. – ABC's*
c. Buenos Aires
d. Caracas

4. What is the "key phrase" in the Object of Rotary? _____

5. In the early 1950s, a Rotary philosophy was adopted which stated that a world-minded Rotarian looks beyond national patriotism and considers himself as sharing responsibility for the advancement of (check all that apply):
a. International understanding
b. Goodwill
c. Peace *Ref. – ABC's*
d. Happiness

6. One of the primary goals of Rotary International and its Foundation at this time is the eradication of _____.

Ref. – Manual of Procedure

7. The PolioPlus Program was started in:

- a. 1980
- b. 1985
- c. 1990
- d. 1995

Ref. – Manual of Procedure

8. Rotary works with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, national governments and others to eradicate polio. By the time this is completed, Rotary will have contributed over:

- a. US\$1 billion
- b. US\$600 million
- c. US\$400 million
- d. US\$100 million

Ref. – Manual of Procedure

9. What is the name of the world's largest privately funded international scholarship program?

Ref. – Manual of Procedure

10. Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships are funded by:

- a. RF
- b. Clubs
- c. Districts
- d. RI

Ref. – Manual of Procedure

11. Up to 70 Rotary World Peace Scholarships are available to study in a two-year master's level program at one of the Rotary Centers for International Studies. The following topics are studied: check all that apply

- a. international studies
- b. peace
- c. conflict resolution
- d. goodwill

Ref. – Manual of Procedure

12. Each district is eligible to submit _____ candidate applications for a Rotary World Peace Scholarship.

Ref. – Manual of Procedure

13. The _____ program has provided Rotarians with one of its most enjoyable, practical and meaningful ways to promote world understanding.

Ref. – ABC's

14. The GSE experience involves (check all that apply):

- a. Vocational activities
- b. Cultural experiences
- c. Fellowship opportunities
- d. Rotarian involvement

Ref. – Manual of Procedure

15. The first GSE between districts in California and Japan took place in

_____.

Ref. – ABC's

16. The World Community Service program was officially launched in _____.

Ref. – World Community Service Handbook

17. A WCS project must meet the following criteria (check all that apply):

- a. The project is humanitarian in nature.
- b. Rotarians in two or more countries are involved.
- c. One of the countries contains the site of the project.
- d. Funding for the project must be in place.

Ref. – WCSH

18. The _____ is a “help wanted” database where Rotary clubs seeking assistance from other Rotary Clubs can publicize their project.

Ref. – WCSH

19. Selecting the Project Contact person is very important for this individual is the main communication link. Criteria for selecting the project contact are (check all that apply):

- a. Be intimately involved for the duration of the project
- b. Have the time and motivation to answer all inquiries
- c. Have access to telefax or e-mail whenever possible
- d. Speak one or more of the languages in which they might receive inquiries.

Ref. – WCSH

20. The _____ provides a set of tools that Rotary clubs and districts can use to build community projects.

Ref. – Manual of Procedure

21. Humanitarian Grants that can be used by districts, clubs and Rotarians to support projects are (check all that apply):

- a. District Simplified Grant
- b. Matching Grant
- c. Volunteer Service Grant
- d. 3-H (Health, Hunger, and Humanity) Grants

Ref. – Rotary Web site

22. What type of grant should your club apply for to help support a project in your own community? _____

Ref. – Rotary Web site

23. Your club has partnered with a club in Mexico to carry out a water project. Which grants could be applied for to help with planning and funding?

- a. District Simplified Grant
- b. Matching Grant
- c. Volunteer Service Grant
- d. Blaine Immunization Grant

Ref. – Rotary Web site

24. All grant applications should be submitted to the District 6760 Grants Chair. That person is

_____.

Ref. – Rotary Web site

25. Work Question:

Devise a project for your club to be involved in. It can be in another country or in your own community. Determine which grant should be applied for. **Download the application** (www.rotary.org; www.rotary6760.org); **fill it out and submit it with your answers.** If it is a real project and you are really applying for a grant, please inform me.

The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International and is the single most important connection to the Fourth Avenue of Service, International Service. The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to support the efforts of Rotary International in the fulfillment of the achievement of world understanding and peace through local, national and international humanitarian educational and cultural programs.

26. Using your District 6760 directory, list the names of the persons responsible for The Rotary Foundation district committees (director, annual giving, permanent fund, scholarships, group study exchange and grants).

27. The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to support the efforts of Rotary International to (MOP Section 14):

28. What is the purpose of the Annual Programs Fund?

29. What is the purpose of the Permanent Fund?

30. What is the function of the PolioPlus Fund?

31. An individual who gives RI written notification that a donation of \$1,000 or more has been provided for, through his or her will or estate plan using the Foundation's Permanent Fund as a beneficiary, is called a:
- Paul Harris Fellow
 - Major Donor
 - Benefactor
 - Sustaining Member
32. John contributed \$1,000 to the Annual Programs Fund in the name of his wife, Mary. She is a:
- Paul Harris Fellow
 - Major Donor
 - Benefactor
 - Sustaining Member
33. John then decides that he will contribute at least \$100 a year to the Annual Programs Fund. John is a:
- Paul Harris Fellow
 - Major Donor
 - Benefactor
 - Sustaining Member
34. Mary joins Rotary with John and over a period of five years they contribute \$10,000 to the Rotary Foundation. They will receive which recognition:
- Paul Harris Fellow
 - Major Donor
 - Benefactor
 - Major Sustaining Member
35. The Rotary Foundation spends _____ % of contributions to sustain the administration of the Foundation and its programs.
- 0%
 - 5%
 - 10%
 - 20%
36. The 50% of a district's contributions to The Rotary Foundation, plus any adjustments available for its use for programs during any given year is called:
- the District Designated Fund
 - the Designated District Dues
 - District Leadership Giving
 - District Annual Fund

37. Humanitarian Grants fund:
- only local projects
 - only district projects
 - community projects for people throughout the world
 - projects for improving human rights efforts
38. District Simplified Grants are designed to:
- support the improvement of the district
 - support the educational efforts of the district
 - support the service activities and/or humanitarian endeavors of districts
 - support the district's cultural exchanges
39. Matching grants must:
- be international in scope.
 - involve two or more Rotary clubs or districts in at least two countries
 - focus on carrying out world humanitarian projects
 - all of the above
40. The PolioPlus program
- supports national immunization days
 - tracks the virus through surveillance programs
 - informs national governments about the virus in their country
 - all of the above
41. Foundation Alumni are:
- former Rotarians
 - former members of the Foundation Trustees
 - former Rotary Scholars and GSE participants
 - former Paul Harris fellows
42. Rotary Foundation Month is:
- January
 - March
 - August
 - November
43. The Permanent Fund is Rotary's
- fund for administrative needs of RI
 - endowment fund
 - program fund
 - PolioPlus fund

44. Rotary worked with the following organizations to eradicate polio:
- a. World Health Organization
 - b. United Nations Children's Fund
 - c. U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 - d. All of the above

TRUE OR FALSE

(circle correct answer):

45. Every dollar contributed to the Rotary Foundation is spent on humanitarian and educational programs.
- a. True
 - b. False
46. Monies spent by the Annual Programs Fund are spent in the year received.
- a. True
 - b. False
47. Develop an outline to present a program on the Rotary Foundation to your club. The outline should include major topics to be presented as well as clarifying and supporting points to inform Rotarians about what the Foundation is, how money is raised and about its programs. It should be clear, comprehensive and concise enough to present in a 20-minute time period.

NOTE: All questions above count 1 point each except questions 25 and 47, which will count 2 ½ points each.