**COVID-19 Amendment**

These short-term, minor changes are an easing of district grant requirements that will apply to 2020-2021 COVID-19 Related District Grants Only:

1. Reimbursement for funds already incurred after March 20, 2020 for COVID-19 related projects may be reimbursed, if the grant application is approved as part of the normal grant review process.
2. Reimbursements and approval is not guaranteed and cannot be promised prior to the grant committee review in June.
3. The sustainability requirements for COVID-19 related grants will be suspended. Items such as food, diapers, food gift cards, blankets, bedding, PPE (personal protective equipment) etc can be purchased for those in need.
4. Rotarian involvement and or partnership with projects/organizations is still a factor in review and prioritization, but not a requirement
5. General donations to other organizations, as before, will not qualify for District Grants. Examples: Rent, operating salaries, gifts to other foundations/community funds for general or as needed use.
6. Grants applications that will take advantage of the easements allowed in this COVID-19 Amendment need to clearly state how they are COVID-19 related.