

Global Grant Application

GG2569874 Draft

GRANT NUMBER

STATUS

Basic Information

Grant title

Conservation of Endangered Rhino, through ranger training, use of technology and community awareness

Type of Project

Humanitarian Project

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
Bronwyn Maree	E-Club of Baobab	9400	Rotary Club	Host
Chris Das	Strathroy	6330	Rotary Club	International

Committee Members

Host committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Robert Anderson	E-Club of Baobab [Rotary Club]	9400	Secondary Contact
Grant Daly	E-Club of Baobab [Rotary Club]	9400	Secondary Contact
Bernard Van den Dool	E-Club of Baobab [Rotary Club]	9400	Secondary Contact

TBC

International committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Thomas Enright Marriane Kennes	Rotary Club of Strathroy	6330	Secondary Contact

Do any of these committee members have potential conflicts of interest?

A conflict of interest occurs when someone is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant or award that could benefit them, their family, their business, or an entity in which they serve in a paid or voluntary leadership or advisory position.

For each Rotary member who serves on the grant committee, list all relationships that the member has with any scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant.

Below are the relationships to the organisations (none of the individuals will benefit):

1. Bronwyn Maree - employed by a company that is donating a Biodiversity Centre to Lapalala Wilderness School (LWS, she is based at the School) and is Company Secretary of LWS. She is not employed by either the LWS or Lapalala Wilderness Reserve and will not benefit from this grant.
2. Chris Das - visitor (with guests) to Welgevonden Game Reserve and will not benefit from this grant but is aware of the challenges the reserve faces based on his visits to the reserve

Next, list all relationships that district officers and other members of the sponsor clubs or districts (other than the members of the grant committee) have with any award recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that would benefit from the grant.

1. Jeannine Ibbotson (member of Rotary Club of Newlands, District 9350) - Co-chair of Welgevonden Game Reserve. Jeannine will not personally benefit from this grant.

Project Overview

Tell us a little about your project. What are the main objectives of the project, and who will benefit from it?

South Africa is home to the majority of the world's rhinoceros populations, particularly the White and Black Rhinoceros. Unfortunately, this makes the Waterberg region a prime target for poaching, driven by the high demand for rhino horn in the Asian market, where it is used in traditional medicine.

In the first six months of 2024 alone, 229 rhinos were poached in South Africa. Of these, 191 were killed on state properties, while 38 were taken from privately owned parks, reserves, and farms. This alarming statistic underscores the critical role that privately owned land plays in the protection of these endangered species.

Among these private lands, Welgevonden Game Reserve (37,000 hectares) and Lapalala Wilderness Nature Reserve (48,000 hectares) stand out as safe havens for rhinos. These reserves have opted not to dehorn their rhinos, a decision that emphasizes their commitment to preserving the species in its natural state. Both reserves are located within the UNESCO Waterberg Biosphere Reserve and are dedicated to balancing economic, social, and environmental imperatives for the benefit of their members, neighbouring communities, and other key stakeholders.

This project's primary goal is to ensure endangered species' survival through environmental conservation and education. Effective funding of these key actions not only provides protection within the reserves, but also extends the influence and impact of conservation efforts beyond their boundaries.

With many of the larger rhino populations in South Africa and Namibia now dehorned, poachers are likely to shift their focus to smaller, privately-owned properties, which often have limited resources.

Welgevonden and Lapalala Wilderness are situated within the Waterberg Intensive Wildlife Zone (W-IWZ), a government initiative by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and Environment (DFFE) in partnership with the Peace Parks Foundation (PPF).

Areas of Focus

Which area of focus will this project support?

Environment

Measuring Success

Environment

Which goals of this area of focus will your project support?

1. Protecting and restoring land, coastal, marine, and freshwater resources;
2. Enhancing the capacity of communities and local governments to carry out natural resource management and conservation;
3. Using education and social outreach to promote pro-environmental behaviors;
4. Funding graduate scholarships for career-minded professionals related to the environment

How will you measure your project's impact? Find tips and information on how to measure results in [the Global Grant Monitoring and Evaluation Plan Supplement](#). You need to include at least one standardized measure from the drop-down menu as part of your application.

Measure	Collection Method	Frequency	Beneficiaries
Number of individuals trained	Direct observation	Every six months	1-19
Total number of direct beneficiaries	Grant records and reports	Every six months	100-499
Number of students producing an advanced research report	Direct observation	Every year	1-19
Number of rhino's fitted with tracking devices	Direct observation	Every six months	1-19
Well developed ranger wellness programme available at the end of the project	Grant records and reports	Every year	50-99
Number of AI cameras installed to aid in monitoring	Direct observation	Every six months	1-19

Do you know who will collect information for monitoring and evaluation?

Yes

Name of Individual or Organization

Bronwyn Maree

Briefly explain why this person or organization is qualified for this task.

As the project manager, Bronwyn will liaise with Welgevonden, Lapalala Wilderness School and the Lapalala Wilderness Nature Reserve to obtain this above-mentioned monitoring and evaluation information. Bronwyn has been involved in Global Grants in the past, has undergone basic monitoring and evaluation training and is in the environmental field (having a detailed understanding of the metrics mentioned above)

Location and Dates

Humanitarian Project

Where will your project take place?

City or town

Waterberg Biosphere Nature Reserve

Province or state

Limpopo Province

Country

South Africa

When will your project take place?

2025-04-01 to 2025-12-15

Participants

Cooperating Organizations (Optional)

Name	Website	Location
Lapalala Wilderness Nature Reserve	https://www.lapalala.com/	Vrischgewaagd 652LR Vaalwater Vaalwater South Africa
Welgevonden Game Reserve	https://www.welgevonden.org/	R517, Vaalwater Vaalwater South Africa

Supporting Documents

- MOU with Lapalala Wilderness Nature Reserve
- MOU with Welgevonden Game Reserve

Do any committee members have a potential conflict of interest related to a cooperating organization?

Yes

If so, please briefly explain.

Bronwyn Maree has done some (unrelated) research work for Lapalala Wilderness Nature Reserve (LWNR, unpaid work).

Why did you choose to partner with this organization and what will its role be?

LWNR and Welgevonden Game Reserve are two of the strongholds for rhino's in South Africa. They are key landowners to engage with. They will be implementing many of the aspects of the project on their respective reserve. Both of these reserves have proven successful in protecting rhino's and are such credible organizations to partner with.

Partners (Optional)

List any other partners that will participate in this project.

Lapalala Wilderness School

Welgevonden Environmental Awareness Programme

Rotarian Participants

Describe the roles and responsibilities that the host and international sponsors will have in this project. Please be specific. Which sponsor will receive and manage the grant funds?

Host sponsor: will be responsible for the communication between all rotary clubs and cooperating organizations, submit the relevant reports to donors and rotary international/ partners, ensure monitoring and evaluation takes place, organize regular committee meetings, visit the projects and ensure finances are well managed.

International sponsor: will be responsible for the majority of the fundraising of the project and make sure the funds are spent in the correct manner, as well as be actively involved in committee meetings and other key decisions within the project. Chris Das will also be visiting the Welgevonden Game Reserve and will be able to visit this aspect of the project.

Describe how the partnership between the host and international sponsors was formed. What agreement have the sponsors made toward ensuring that the project will be implemented successfully? How will they manage any challenges that arise throughout the project?

The host and international sponsors were connected via Geraldine Nicol (Environmental Sustainability Committee, District 9350). Geraldine reached out to see whether the Rotary E-Club of Baobab would be interested in collaborating with this project, as they were closely related to the project location.

The sponsors have agreed to hold regular meetings (monthly, unless more regular meetings are required) and for Bronwyn Maree from the host sponsor to visit the projects as needed, to ensure progress is on track, collect monitoring and evaluation information and to update the international sponsor on progress.

Where possible, three quotes will be obtained before any equipment expenditure is made.

Budget

What local currency are you using in your project's budget?

The currency you select should be what you use for a majority of the project's expenses.

Local Currency	U.S. dollar (USD) exchange rate	Currency Set On
ZAR	18.37	03/09/2024

What is the budget for this grant?

List each item in your project's budget. Remember that the project's total budget must equal its total funding, which will be calculated in step 9. Project budgets, including the World Fund match, must be at least 30,000 USD.

#	Category	Description	Supplier	Cost in ZAR	Cost in USD
1	Tuition	Rhino Nutritional Research	Advanced student managed by Welgevonden Game Reserve	225000	12248
2	Supplies	Supplementary Rhino Feed for research	Welgevonden Game Reserve	150000	8165
3	Publicity	Welgevonden Environmental Awareness Programme (WEAP) Initiatives and Group Visits	WEAP	42750	2327
4	Publicity	Lapalala Wilderness School (LWS)Public Speaking Competition	LWS	50000	2722
5	Equipment	VHF Satellite foot-tracking devices	TBC	166200	9047
6	Equipment	VHF Foot collars	TBC	9200	501
7	Tuition	Leadership Training - 2 Senior Rangers	South African Wildlife College	50000	2722
8	Training	Ranger Wellness Training Programme	TBC	250000	13609
9	Tuition	Ranger Children's Bursaries	Short term funding/ Seed funding	250000	13609
10	Equipment	K9 Vehicle Kennels	TBC	30000	1633
11	Equipment	K9 Kennel Upgrade	TBC	150000	8165
12	Equipment	Pan Tilt Zoom Cameras	TBC	230000	12520
13	Tuition	Drone Pilots Licences	TBC	100000	5444
14	Equipment	Inverter for drone battery charging	TBC	7500	408
15	Operations	Contingency	If required	171065	9312
Total budget:				1881715	102432

Supporting Documents

- Project_Proposal_Rhino_Conservation.docx
- Project_Proposal_Rhino_Conservation_V_001.docx

Funding TBC

Tell us about the funding you've secured for your project. We'll use the information you enter here to calculate your maximum possible funding match from the World Fund.

#	Source	Details	Amount (USD)	Support*	Total
1	Cash from Club	E-Club of Baobab [Rotary Club]	1,325.00	66.25	1,391.25
2	District Designated Fund (DDF)	9400	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00

*Whenever cash is contributed to the Foundation to help fund a global grant project, an additional 5 percent is applied to help cover the cost of processing these funds. Clubs and districts can receive Paul Harris Fellow recognition points for the additional expense.

How much World Fund money would you like to use on this project?

You may request up to 4,000.00 USD from the World Fund. 4000

Funding Summary

DDF contributions: 5,000.00

Cash contributions: 1,325.00

Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund): 10,325.00

Total funding: 10,325.00

Total budget: 102,432.00

Sustainability

Humanitarian Projects

Project planning

Describe the community needs that your project will address.

1. Protect Natural Resources:

Safeguard the black and white rhinoceros populations and the lands on which they thrive within Lapalala Wilderness Nature Reserve and Welgevonden Game Reserve.

2. Enhance Community Capacity:

Strengthen local communities through environmental education and awareness programs.

Increase the awareness of international communities regarding the issue of poaching and necessity for support.

3. Support Ranger Capacity and Well-being:

Enhance the skills and well-being of field rangers tasked with protecting biodiversity and managing natural resources.

4. Advance Species Knowledge:

Conduct relevant research to improve understanding of rhinoceros species and their conservation needs.

Environmental Sustainability is Key to the Success

The project's success will be guided by the following sustainability principles:

1. Knowledge-sharing:

Through programs like Welgevonden Environmental Awareness Programme and Lapalala Wilderness School, the project will disseminate critical knowledge about conservation.

2. Engaging Local Stewards:

By involving rangers and local community members, the project will ensure local buy-in and support for conservation efforts.

3. Institutionalization: Seed funding and training certifications will be used to create lasting institutional frameworks for conservation.

4. Financial Sustainability:

The project will seek external support and engage in ongoing fundraising activities through ecotourism, funding applications, and private donations. Conservation gate levies are charged at Lapalala Wilderness for overnight guests and custodians/lodges with property on the reserves contribute Conservation levies for their sites.

How did your project team identify these needs?

All of the relevant organizations have been involved in environmental education or the protection of rhino for numerous years (see below) and are well-established in the area. Welgevonden and Lapalala Wilderness are situated within the Waterberg Intensive Wildlife Zone (W-IWZ), a government initiative by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and Environment (DFFE) in partnership with the Peace Parks Foundation (PPF), working together to combat poaching within the area. Rhino poaching figures are reported annually and can be tracked over time. Annual Reports are available to substantiate the project needs.

Lapalala Wilderness School started in 1981

Lapalala Wilderness Nature Reserve was formally declared in 2020, but involved in conservation since the 1980s

Welgevonden Nature Reserve established in 1993

Welgevonden Environmental Awareness Programme was established in 2017

How were members of the benefiting community involved in finding solutions?

1. Knowledge-sharing:

Through programs like Welgevonden Environmental Awareness Programme and Lapalala Wilderness School, the project disseminates critical knowledge about conservation and provides a platform for discussion of solutions amongst the youth.

2. Engaging Local Stewards:

Rangers and local community members are key to the success of this project, ensuring local buy-in and support for conservation efforts. Rangers fight for the rhino's safety each day and understand the challenges faced. Local community members understand that these

reserves provide opportunities for employment in an area which has high unemployment rates - by being stewards and protect these species and the habitats, they are part of the solution.

How were community members involved in planning the project?

A number of meetings have taken place within each of the relevant teams within the reserves (largely the Security Departments) to ensure the needs of the reserves are adequately met.

SPECIFICS TO BE ADDED BY RESERVES

Project implementation

Summarize each step of your project's implementation.

Do not include sensitive personal data, such as government ID numbers, religion, race, health information, etc. If you include personal data, you are responsible for informing those whose personal data is included that you are providing it to Rotary and that it will be processed in accordance with Rotary's [Privacy Policy](#).

#	Activity	Duration
1	Nutritional Research: Continuous research is needed to manage and maintain rhino populations within the reserves. Rescue rhinos often struggle to adapt to new vegetation, leading to poor body condition and unsuccessful breeding. This research will help understand these challenges and support a student in advanced studies on rhino nutrition.	1 year
2	Supplementary Feeding: Linked to the above research, supplementary feeding ensures that rhinos maintain good body condition and that mothers have sufficient resources to provide milk for their calves.	1 year
3	Welgevonden Environmental Awareness Programme: WEAP is the reserve's outreach program, initiated during the height of rhino poaching. It aims to expose children to wildlife by bringing them to Welgevonden and other wildlife properties. The program also mentors youth in life skills, conservation training, and education. Funds may be allocated to a bursary scheme for deserving candidates or to facilitate additional visits focused on rhino conservation.	6 months
4	Lapalala Wilderness School (LWS) Public Speaking Competition: In celebration of World Rhino Day, 145 learners from surrounding communities are invited to present on the social, political, and economic impacts of rhino poaching and propose solutions through posters or speeches.	3 months
5	Rhino Tracking Devices: To assist in monitoring and treating rhinos, foot collars or other tracking devices will be used. These devices are also valuable for studying rhino movements, landscape use, and social interactions.	6 months
6	Leadership Ranger Training: Field rangers are crucial to the protection of Welgevonden Reserve and its rhinos. This training course includes modules on leadership, conservation ethics, law enforcement, community engagement, technology, communication, and combating corruption.	3 weeks

#	Activity	Duration
7	Ranger Wellness Programme: An external expert will design a wellness program for Lapalala Reserve, identifying key wellness risks and implementing a sustainable process to address these issues.	3 months
8	K-9 Unit Support: Welgevonden and Lapalala Wilderness Reserves' K-9 units are vital to counter-poaching efforts. Funding will support K-9 vehicle kennels, upgrade existing kennels, and enhance the unit's capabilities, which are also deployed to assist in the larger Waterberg area.	2 months
9	PTZ (Pan Tilt Zoom) Cameras: These AI-powered cameras will be deployed in strategic areas on Welgevonden Game Reserve to monitor for human presence, vehicles, and fires, sending alerts to the Joint Operations Centre (JOC).	3 months
10	Drone Pilot Licensing and Training: With drones becoming increasingly important in security, funds will support the licensing and training of drone pilots. These pilots will be available to serve the entire Waterberg area in case of poaching incidents.	1 month
11	Inverter for Drone Battery Charging: An inverter will be acquired to allow for the recharging of drone batteries in the field, ensuring extended pursuit capabilities during poaching incidents.	1 month
12	Ranger Children's Bursaries: Seed funding will be established for a bursary fund supporting the education of rangers' children, providing them with opportunities to improve their lives and those of their families.	Ongoing

Will you work in coordination with any related initiatives in the community?

Yes

Briefly describe the other initiatives and how they relate to this project.

Waterberg Intensive Wildlife Zone (W-IWZ) - INFO TO BE ADDED HERE

Please describe the training, community outreach, or educational programs this project will include.

Training/Tuition:

- Drone pilots license training will be provided
- Ranger Wellness Programme will be developed and rolled-out
- Leadership Ranger Training will be provided
- Seed funding will be obtained for bursaries for community members
- Student will conduct research and obtained advanced studies qualification

Education Programmes/Community Outreach:

- WEAP - funding will be provided for bursaries or transport for rhino-focused educational outings for youth in the affected area

LWS - learners from surrounding communities are invited to present on the social, political, and economic impacts of rhino poaching and propose solutions through posters or speeches.

How were these needs identified?

Through the experience of the organizations working in the area, as well as numerous meetings held ahead of the submission of this application.

What incentives (for example, monetary compensation, awards, certification, or publicity), will you use, if any, to encourage community members to participate in the project?

The community surrounding these reserves will welcome the project, as it provides additional protection to endangered species, and will ensure the continues employment of a number of local community members within the conservation, security and ecotourism industries.

The opportunity for their children to obtain bursaries to further educate their children will be welcomed, as opportunities are limited within the area.

Participants listed under the tuition/training section above will obtained certificates or qualifications, which outline their improved skill sets.

List any community members or community groups that will oversee the continuation of the project after grant-funded activities conclude.

Lapalala Wilderness School

Welgevonden Environmental Education Programme

Lapalala Wilderness Nature Reserve (which includes members from the local communities)

Welgevonden Game Reserve (which includes members from the local communities)

Private donors

Budget

Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?

Yes

Explain the process you used to select vendors.

Vendors will be chosen based on experience and comparative pricing (multiple quotes will be obtained ahead of deciding on the chosen vendor). In some cases, there may only be one vendor available, based on the specialized requirement of the training/equipment

Did you use competitive bidding to select vendors?

Yes

Please provide an operations and maintenance plan for the equipment or materials you anticipate purchasing for this project. This plan should include who will operate and maintain the equipment and how they will be trained.

TO BE SUPPLIED BY LWNR AND WGR

Describe how community members will maintain the equipment after grant-funded activities conclude. Will replacement parts be available?

TO BE SUPPLIED BY LWNR AND WGR

If the grant will be used to purchase any equipment, will the equipment be culturally appropriate and conform to the community's technology standards?

Yes

Please explain.

These two reserves are well-versed in the technology required and their operation, as they have been protecting rhino's for many years. To combat rhino poaching, the head of security of each reserve, as well as the security members within each team need to be up to speed with changes in technology. Where required, additional training has been included in this global grant - such as drone pilot license.

After the project is completed, who will own the items purchased by grant funds?

No items may be owned by a Rotary district, club, or member.

The equipment will be owned by the relevant reserve or organization, namely Lapalala Wilderness Nature Reserve and Welgevonden Game Reserve.

Funding

Does your project involve microcredit activities? NO

Have you found a local funding source to sustain project outcomes for the long term?

Yes

Please describe this funding source.

External support and engagement in ongoing fundraising activities through ecotourism, conservation levies, funding applications, and private donations will continue for all organizations concerned. Both Welgevonden and Lapalala Wilderness reserves have been in existence for over thirty years, are dedicated to conservation in the long term and have sustainability plans in place.

Will any part of the project generate income for ongoing project funding? If yes, please explain.

No

Authorizations

Authorizations & Legal Agreements

Legal agreement

Global Grant Agreement - to be authorized by the primary contacts and club presidents (or DRFC chairs if district-sponsored)

This Global Grant Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (TRF) and the grant sponsors (Sponsors). In consideration of receiving this Rotary Foundation Global Grant (Grant) from TRF, the Sponsors agree that:

1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate.

2. We have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation Global Grants (Terms and Conditions) and will adhere to all policies therein.
3. The Sponsors shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and TRF, including their respective directors, trustees, officers, committee members, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively Rotary), from and against all claims, including but not limited to claims of subrogation, demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other legal expenses), awards, judgments, and fines asserted against or recovered from Rotary arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, or unlawful act (or act contrary to any applicable governmental order or regulation) resulting directly or indirectly from a Sponsor's and/or participant's involvement in grant-funded activities, including all travel related to the grant.
4. The failure of the parties to comply with the terms of this Agreement due to an act of God, strike, government regulation, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, civil disorders, outbreak of infectious disease or illness, acts of terrorism, or any similar cause beyond the control of the parties shall not be deemed a breach of this Agreement. In such an event, the Agreement shall be deemed terminated and the Sponsors shall refund to TRF all unexpended global grant funds within 30 days of termination.
5. TRF's entire responsibility is expressly limited to payment of the total financing amount. TRF does not assume any further responsibility in connection with this grant.
6. TRF reserves the right to cancel the grant and/or this Agreement without notice upon the failure of either or both of the Sponsors to abide by the terms set forth in this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions. Upon cancellation, TRF shall be entitled to a refund from the Sponsors of any global grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended.
7. The laws of the State of Illinois, USA, without reference to its conflicts of laws principles, shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.
8. Any legal action brought by either party against the other party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in either, the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, USA or the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, USA. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts, and their respective appellate courts for the purpose of such actions. Nothing herein prohibits a party that obtains a judgment in either of the designated courts from enforcing the judgment in any other court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, TRF may also bring legal action against Sponsors and/or individuals traveling on grant funds in any court with jurisdiction over them.
9. This Agreement binds and benefits the parties and their respective administrators, legal representatives, and permitted successors and assigns.
10. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
11. Sponsors may not assign any of their rights under this Agreement except with the prior written consent of TRF. Sponsors may not delegate any performance under this Agreement without the prior written consent of TRF. Any purported assignment of a Sponsor's rights or delegation of performance without TRF's prior written consent is void.
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13. Sponsors will comply with all economic and trade sanctions, including those implemented by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the United States Department of Treasury, and will ensure that they do not support or promote violence, terrorist activity or related training, or money laundering.

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15. Rotary may use information contained in this application and subsequent reports for promotional purposes, such as in Rotary magazine, in Rotary Leader, on rotary.org and on social media. For any and all photographs submitted with any application or follow-up report, the Sponsor hereby grants to Rotary an unlimited, perpetual, worldwide right and license to use, modify, adapt, publish, and distribute the photograph(s) in any media now known or hereafter devised, including but not limited to, in Rotary publications, advertisements, and Websites and on social media channels. The Sponsor represents and warrants that (a) each adult appearing in the photograph(s) has given her/his/their unrestricted written consent to the Sponsor to photograph them and to use and license their likeness, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, (b) the parent or guardian of each child under age 18 or each person who lacks legal capacity appearing in the photograph(s) has given unrestricted written consent to the Sponsor to photograph the child or individual and to use and license their likenesses, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, and (c) it is the copyright owner of the photograph(s) or that the copyright owner of the photograph(s) has given the Sponsor the right to license or sublicense the photograph(s) to Rotary.

16. Privacy is important to Rotary and any personal data that the Sponsor shares with Rotary will only be used for official Rotary business. The Sponsor should minimize the personal data of Grant beneficiaries that it shares with TRF to only personal data that TRF specifically requests. Personal data that is shared with TRF will be used to enable the Sponsor's participation in this Grant process, to facilitate the Sponsor's Grant experience and for reporting purposes. Personal data provided to TRF may be transferred to Rotary service providers (for example, affiliated entities) to assist Rotary in planning Grant-related activities. By applying for a grant, the Sponsor may receive information about the Grant and supplementary services via email. For further information about how Rotary uses personal data, please contact privacy@rotary.org. Personal data provided to TRF or collected on this form is subject to [Rotary's Privacy Policy](#).

17. The Sponsors agree to share information on best practices when asked, and TRF may provide their contact information to other Rotary members who may wish advice on implementing similar activities.

18. The Sponsors will ensure that all individuals traveling on grant funds have been informed of the travel policies stated in the Terms and Conditions and have been made aware that they are responsible for obtaining travel insurance.

19. To the best of our knowledge and belief, all relationships between grant committee members, district officers, and other members of the sponsor clubs or districts and any scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant have been disclosed in this application. Except as disclosed here, neither we nor any person with whom we have or had a personal or business relationship will benefit or intends to benefit from Rotary Foundation grant funds or have any interest that may represent a potential conflicting interest. A conflict of interest occurs when someone is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant or scholarship that could benefit them, their family, their business, or an entity in which they serve in a paid or voluntary leadership or advisory position.

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10. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

11. Sponsors may not assign any of their rights under this Agreement except with the prior written consent of TRF. Sponsors may not delegate any performance under this Agreement without the prior written consent of TRF. Any purported assignment of a Sponsor's rights or delegation of performance without TRF's prior written consent is void.

12. TRF may assign some or all of its rights under this Agreement to an associate foundation of TRF. TRF may delegate any performance under this Agreement to an associate foundation. Any other purported assignment of TRF's rights or delegation of performance without the Sponsors' prior written consent is void.

13. Sponsors will comply with all economic and trade sanctions, including those implemented by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the United States Department of Treasury, and will ensure that they do not support or promote violence, terrorist activity or related training, or money laundering.

14. This Agreement constitutes the final agreement between the parties. No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in the form of a writing signed by the parties.

15. Rotary may use information contained in this application and subsequent reports for promotional purposes, such as in Rotary magazine, in Rotary Leader, on rotary.org and on social media. For any and all photographs submitted with any application or follow-up report, the Sponsor hereby grants to Rotary an unlimited, perpetual, worldwide right and license to use, modify, adapt, publish, and distribute the photograph(s) in any media now known or hereafter devised, including but not limited to, in Rotary publications, advertisements, and Websites and on social media channels. The Sponsor represents and warrants that (a) each adult appearing in the photograph(s) has given her/his/their unrestricted written consent to the Sponsor to photograph them and to use and license their likeness, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, (b) the parent or guardian of each child under age 18 or each person who lacks legal capacity appearing in the photograph(s) has given unrestricted written consent to the Sponsor to photograph the child or individual and to use and license their likenesses, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, and (c) it is the copyright owner of the photograph(s) or that the copyright owner of the photograph(s) has given the Sponsor the right to license or sublicense the photograph(s) to Rotary.

16. Privacy is important to Rotary and any personal data that the Sponsor shares with Rotary will only be used for official Rotary business. The Sponsor should minimize the personal data of Grant beneficiaries that it shares with TRF to only personal data that TRF specifically requests. Personal data that is shared with TRF will be used to enable the Sponsor's participation in this Grant process, to facilitate the Sponsor's Grant experience and for reporting purposes. Personal data provided to TRF may be transferred to Rotary service providers (for example, affiliated entities) to assist Rotary in planning Grant-related activities. By applying for a grant, the Sponsor may receive information about the Grant and supplementary services via email. For further information about how Rotary uses personal data, please contact privacy@rotary.org. Personal data provided to TRF or collected on this form is subject to [Rotary's Privacy Policy](#).

17. The Sponsors agree to share information on best practices when asked, and TRF may provide their contact information to other Rotary members who may wish advice on implementing similar activities.

18. The Sponsors will ensure that all individuals traveling on grant funds have been informed of the travel policies stated in the Terms and Conditions and have been made aware that they are responsible for obtaining travel insurance.

19. To the best of our knowledge and belief, all relationships between grant committee members, district officers, and other members of the sponsor clubs or districts and any scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant have been disclosed in this application. Except as disclosed here, neither we nor any person with whom we have or had a personal or business relationship will benefit or intends to benefit from Rotary Foundation grant funds or have any interest that may represent a potential conflicting interest. A conflict of interest occurs when someone is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant or scholarship that could benefit them, their family, their business, or an entity in which they serve in a paid or voluntary leadership or advisory position.

District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

I hereby certify that this global grant application is complete, meets all Foundation guidelines, is eligible for funding, and that the sponsoring club and/or district is qualified.

All Authorizations & Legal Agreements Summary

Primary contact authorizations

Name	Club	District	Status
Bronwyn Maree	E-Club of Baobab [Rotary Club]	9400	
Chris Das	Strathroy [Rotary Club]	6330	

District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

Name	Club	District	Status
Patrick Coleman	E-Club of Southern Africa [Rotary Club]	9400	
David Elliott	London [Rotary Club]	6330	

DDF authorization

Name	Club	District	Status
Patrick Coleman	E-Club of Southern Africa [Rotary Club]	9400	
George Senosha	Waterkloof [Rotary Club]	9400	

Legal agreement

Name	Club	Distric	Status
Tim Boerma	Strathroy [Rotary Club]	6330	
Robert Anderson	E-Club of Baobab	9400	