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San Diego Rotary to offer \$50,000 in grants geared toward arts education

- Program in keeping with organization's theme for 2018-2019 fiscal year; to be awarded for projects targeting pre-K-12 students -

SAN DIEGO – October 3, 2018 - [San Diego Rotary](#), the fourth largest Rotary Club in the world, announced today its intent to offer \$50,000 in grants geared toward K-12 arts education.

The money will be utilized to support students as well as the educators, institutions and artists who support them in addition to the schools and communities that serve them.

“Our club’s theme for this year highlights the positive and vital role arts play in a well-rounded education,” said Suzy Spafford, President of San Diego Rotary. “Unfortunately, for many students, budget cuts have curtailed many of these programs. Through the issuance of our grants, we aim to fund the most effective arts education projects in school, after school, and out of school to enrich young people’s lives. I am so appreciative of our members’ generous support of this important endeavor!”

Qualifying programs may be in any discipline so long as they support instruction for students, generally pre-K through 12th grade, that result in increased knowledge and skills in the arts and occur inside or outside the school system. The projects should strive to engage young people over an extended period during or outside the regular school day schedule. Activities may be offered by school districts, arts organizations, non-arts organizations or agencies in partnership with artists and/or arts groups.

Interested parties can learn more and access the Expression of Interest (EOI) [here](#). A completed EOI is due by Nov. 15. San Diego Rotary will evaluate each EOI by early January and selected organizations will submit detailed proposals by mid-February. San Diego Rotary expects to award the grants by the end of March 2019. Questions about the grants should be directed to presidentialgrant@rotary33.org.

About San Diego Rotary

Of the 33,000 clubs worldwide, San Diego Rotary is the fourth largest. Boasting more than 500 local members as the longest standing Rotary in San Diego County, the club includes some of the city’s well-known civic, business and community leaders who meet weekly for fellowship and service. Since 1911, San Diego Rotary has been providing San Diego’s leadership with an opportunity to connect with others toward the common goal of improving their community as well as the world beyond. This work is channeled through the club’s [60 committees](#). More information is available at www.sandiegorotary.club.

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