

# Rotary District- 5520 and District- 4110 Bi-District Conference

Join us for the upcoming Bi-District Conference, hosted in the vibrant city of Ciudad Juárez, Mexico.

**When:** November 15th-16th, 2024

**Where:** Ciudad Juárez, Mexico

Transportation provided from El Paso to Conference Hotel in Cd Juarez, Mexico



# What is the Bi-District Conference?

The Bi-District Conference is a two-day event that brings together Rotary clubs from northern Mexico and the southwestern United States. It provides a platform for clubs to present their Global Grant projects and seek funding from other attending clubs.

This collaborative approach has led to numerous successful Global Grants over the years. The conference strengthens relationships between clubs across international borders, fostering a spirit of cooperation and shared purpose.



# Why Your Club Should Attend

## Showcase Opportunities

Present your club's Global Grant projects to a wider audience. Gain support and funding from other Rotary clubs.

## Networking

Connect with Rotarians from both districts. Build relationships that can lead to future collaborations and partnerships.

## Learning

Discover innovative projects from other clubs. Gain insights into successful grant implementation strategies.

## International Impact

Support global initiatives with as little as \$250. Make your club truly international in scope.





## 2024 Bi-District Conference Details

The upcoming Bi-District Conference will be held in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico on November 15 & 16, 2024. It spans two half-days, allowing for focused sessions and networking opportunities.

Transportation will be provided from El Paso to the conference hotel in Ciudad Juarez. Contact Donna Pedace for carpooling arrangements from other locations.

# Key Requirements for Global Grants

- Sustainability: Long-term impact beyond initial funding
- Measurable goals: Clear objectives and evaluation metrics
- Alignment with Rotary's areas of focus
- Community-driven: Based on thorough needs assessment
- Active involvement: Engagement of Rotarians and community members
- Eligibility: Adherence to Rotary grant guidelines

# Understanding Global Grants

Global Grants support large-scale international projects with sustainable outcomes. They align with Rotary's areas of focus and require a minimum budget of \$30,000.

Both districts match club contributions with District Designated Funds (DDF). The Rotary International Foundation provides an 80% World Fund match for all DDF contributions.

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## Plan

Consult local experts to develop a strong project plan aligned with community needs. District-5520 can make club and project introductions to begin the dialogue.

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## Apply

Submit a detailed application showcasing project sustainability, measurable goals, and community involvement.

3

## Implement

Execute the project with active participation from Rotary members and the community.

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## Report

Provide updates on project progress and outcomes to Rotary International.

# Rotary's Areas of Focus

## 1 Basic Education and Literacy

Rotary supports initiatives that strengthen basic education and literacy for children, youth, and adults. This includes improving access to quality education, enhancing teacher training, and promoting literacy programs. [Basic Education and Literacy Guidelines for Global Grant Funding](<https://my-cms.rotary.org/en/document/basic-education-and-literacy-guidelines-global-grant-funding>)

## 2 Disease Prevention and Treatment

Rotary works to improve and expand access to low-cost and quality health care services. [Disease Prevention and Treatment Guidelines for Global Grant Funding](<https://my-cms.rotary.org/en/document/disease-prevention-and-treatment-guidelines-global-grant-funding>)

## 3 Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

Rotary supports sustainable access to safe water, sanitation, and hygiene education for communities in need.

## 4 Maternal and Child Health

Rotary focuses on reducing preventable deaths and illnesses of mothers, newborns, and children under the age of five. [Maternal and Child Health Guidelines for Global Grant Funding](<https://my-cms.rotary.org/en/document/maternal-and-child-health-guidelines-global-grant-funding>)

## 5 Community Economic Development

Rotary works to strengthen local economies by promoting sustainable economic growth through micro-enterprise, small business, cooperative development, and community-based programs. [Community Economic Development Guidelines for Global Grant Funding](<https://my-cms.rotary.org/en/document/community-economic-development-guidelines-global-grant-funding>)

## 6 Environment

Rotary supports projects that strengthen the resilience of communities and ecosystems to environmental challenges.

## 7 Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

Rotary works to address the structural causes of conflict, and supports peace-building efforts around the world.

# Get Involved: Next Steps

Ready to make a global impact? Consider these steps to engage with the Bi-District Conference and Global Grants:

1. Register for the upcoming Bi-District Conference in Ciudad Juarez.
2. Explore potential Global Grant projects within your club.
3. Participate in the District-5520 Global Grant Training: Coming Soon!
4. Review the detailed guidelines for Rotary's areas of focus.
5. Connect with experienced Rotarians for guidance on grant applications.
6. Start small by contributing to existing Global Grants at the conference.

Together, we can create lasting change across borders and communities.

**PREPARE YOUR PASSPORT**



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