



Girdwood Rotary Club



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SERVICE Above Self

Project or Sponsorship Proposal Form

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The mission of Rotary International, a worldwide association of Rotary clubs, is to provide service to others, to promote high ethical standards, and to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Girdwood Rotary Club is a part of Rotary International and is dedicated to the betterment of our community and people around the world. The success of many of our programs could not be attained without the collective commitment of Rotary members spread across our planet - local people just like you and me - who have committed to make a difference for the future of mankind by volunteering time and resources to these principles of Rotary. These principles are often referred to by Rotarians as the Object of Rotary, the Four Avenues of Service and the Four Way Test.

Object of Rotary - To encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- **FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
- **FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Avenues of Service - Based on the Object of Rotary, the Avenues of Service are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which club activity is based:

- Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.
- Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.
- Community Service covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.
- International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.

Four-Way Test

The test, which has been translated into more than 100 languages, asks the following questions:

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Diversity and Rotary

Rotary International recognizes the value of diversity within individual clubs. Rotary encourages clubs to assess those in their communities who are eligible for membership under existing membership guidelines and to endeavor to include the appropriate range of individuals in their clubs. A club that reflects its community with regard to professional and business classification, gender, age, religion, and ethnicity is a club with the key to its future.

Subject to funds availability, acceptance by our Project and Sponsorship Selection Committee, our Board of Directors and our membership, Girdwood Rotary provides underwriting of worthwhile projects or sponsorships deemed of benefit to and within our community and around the world each year.

Priority is given to donations, sponsorships or projects which are in harmony with the above stated principles, goals and guidelines. Additional requirements are:

- Our Club Project or Sponsorship Proposal Form must be completed and emailed to president@GirdwoodRotary.org or mailed to:
Girdwood Rotary Club
PO Box 1205
Girdwood, AK 99587.
- Proposers must be specific on how their proposal furthers the goals or principles of Rotary.
- After review of the submitted proposal form and after authorization by the Board, the proposer will be invited and should appear before our membership at a regular meeting to verbally present his/her proposal.
- Interim progress reports and a final report at the conclusion of the project or activity must be presented to the membership by the recipient of Girdwood Rotary Club support or sponsorship.
- Additional restrictions or requirements may apply if funds from sources other than Girdwood Rotary are used.

Mike Wilson, President, 2009-2010

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(Approved by BOD June 11, 2009)

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Member(s) or other person(s) referring request & contact information:

Program, entity or person(s) that proposed donation or project will benefit (Funded activity should improve quality of life and primarily serve, but not be limited to, youth and seniors):

Description and purpose of the donation or project (Attach any additional support material about your organization and its projects, locations, etc.):

Anticipated schedule for funding or project and who is authorized to coordinate with Girdwood Rotary:

Describe benefit(s) to Rotary, our community or other entity, person and / or program that will result from this proposal:

Total funds, grants and duration or man hours requested for donation or project:

Public Relations (PR needed & PR value to club and / or community):

Date Presented to BOD: _____
Board Decision: Approved: _____ Disapproved: _____ Date: _____

Board Comment:

Club Members Decision: Approved: _____ Disapproved: _____ Date: _____

Club Members Comment:

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