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Fellow Rotarians,

This monthly communication is sent to the foundation work team in district 2452 to keep us all on the same page. As it turns out, DG Ashot finds the content very useful and includes it in his Monthly Letter. This gesture is worthy of all of us and we thank it. Our team is the cornerstone of the success in our District and the implementation of the RY 2021-22 foundation strategy.

Below you will find the main points of "November 2021 communication", and attached to this communication some relevant updated material. Please read them all. If you need more information, do not hesitate to ask me by *email exclusively*.

1- D.2452 Rotary Foundation Seminar_vitual_26 November 2021_6.00pm [Beirut]

You did it! Guest speakers, moderators from **14 countries** have been invited, on your behalf, to one of District's vibrant annual events, **D.2452 Rotary Foundation Seminar**, which helps to fulfill the Club Rotary's Action Plan. You should be proud of your unity and your work, as I am for each of you. Thank you. Take advantage of the program and abstracts and be ready for November 26, 2021 at the time specified for your country. [The program and the abstracts are attached – .pdf]

2- Hearts Of Europe (HOE) Grants point of contact

[announcement October 28, 2021, repeated by Sam Kendall for its importance]

Only Rotary clubs in [Armenia](#) and [Georgia](#) are eligible to submit ideas and applications ending 2023 to the [USAID-Rotary Hearts of Europe global grant program](#). If any of the Rotary clubs in Armenia and Georgia are interested in participating in the Hearts of Europe Global Grant program, please communicate project ideas to Sam Kendall, Sam.Kendall@rotary.org, before submitting a formal Global Grant application to ensure they are successful.

3-Grants Management Seminar and recertification for all Clubs in D2452.

[announcement of the month of October 2021, repeated for its importance]

Clubs and districts can now be recertified for grants in the Learning Center. The [Grant Management Seminar Recertification 2021-22 course](#) (direct link) is for clubs and districts whose leaders have previously completed the full nine-course [Grant Management Seminar](#) (direct link) and just need to maintain their qualification to apply for grants. Please to check the "additional requirements for grants" sheet in D2452 for RY 2021-22. Updates September 2021[pdf].

4-Rotary clubs in D452 reports due to TRF [updated 30-10-2021] [pdf] Please to check if your Clubs has a report due to TRF before submitting for a Rotary grant that needs the DG and/or DRFCC authorizations.

5-Availability DDF and Distribution for RY 2021-2022 [25 OctobeSr 2021]. Concerning DDF 2450 distribution RY 2021-2022 [DG Ashot]:

-According to RI system, our district has **US\$48,360.13 DDF available**. [carry forward from RY 2020-21, the amount of 19.250USD. Thanks to IPDG Mazen and DRFC Michel.

-The policy for applying for contributions from DDF to GG projects is **DDF 5x2000\$, 20x1000\$, 20x500\$. Total – 45 Global Grants, on first comes first served basis.**

-Any club should do a donation to EREY for the same amount of DDF the club is requested.

6- Search for a new RPC in MENA region. An approach in Jordan. Over the last several months, a search workgroup established by Trustee Chair John Germ has been conducting research to identify potential host institutions for a "Rotary Peace Center in the MENA" region. During this initial phase, the workgroup considered over 30 institutions in 11 countries across the Middle East and North Africa based on a range of criteria's list, and, has identified "*Princess Sumaya University for Technology*" (PSUT) in Jordan as a potential partner to host the newest peace center.

7-Grants staff starting October 2021

Two sheets are attached: Rotary_Grants_Staff_Contact_Sheet [all contacts] and Rotary_Grants_Staff_D2452 [Contacts for D2452]

8-Simulation for "funding section" into GG Application Form_AF

I get a lot of calls regarding the GG fundraising page. I did a simulation of GG partners. Hope this can help you to fill up easily this section.

May I remind Clubs that, starting 1st of July 2021, the DDF is matched by the WF for 80% [no more by 100%].

Please read the attachment of the most updated guide: [1000_guide_to_global_grants_en](#)

9-District 2452 Polio events week 24 October 2021

Many Clubs reported an awareness event for Rotarians, friends and local community. Photos will surely be included in the Governor's Letter of November 2021. Congratulations for those organizing awareness events and fundraising or direct donations for PolioPlus.

We welcome, in TRF team, PP/Dr Joseph Rachkidi, RC Tripoli – Lebanon, as *PolioPlus District 2452 Chair*. Joseph is Pediatrician, PhD health expert in ME region and member of MOPH [Lebanon] diseases national committee.

10-RI Survey 2021 is coming during November 2021

This survey will allow RI to learn more about our members and their experiences in Rotary and Rotaract, and thus improve Rotary. To make sure you receive the survey and have your voice heard, please verify your email address [your profile page] in My Rotary by November 1st, 2021.

Fellow Rotarians TRF team for District 2452,

-May I thank the team 2021-2022 for your vibrant continuous communication within the team to the benefit of all Clubs in District 2452 and thereby to our communities **servng to change lives**. Together We Rise. **Unity is strength**