

Rotary
District 6400



Introducing District 6400 DisCon Dragon's Den Competition!

District 6400 Rotarians have a unique opportunity to win \$2500 USD toward one of their Club's service projects. District Governor Linda Morrow and the DisCon Committee members know that Rotarians in District 6400 are working very hard to make their local and international communities better. They also recognize that a challenge often faced by Rotary Clubs is raising the funds necessary to follow through with their great service project ideas. The **District 6400 DisCon Dragon's Den** competition offers each Club a unique opportunity to put forward its best idea for a service project AND possibly, have it all or partially funded.

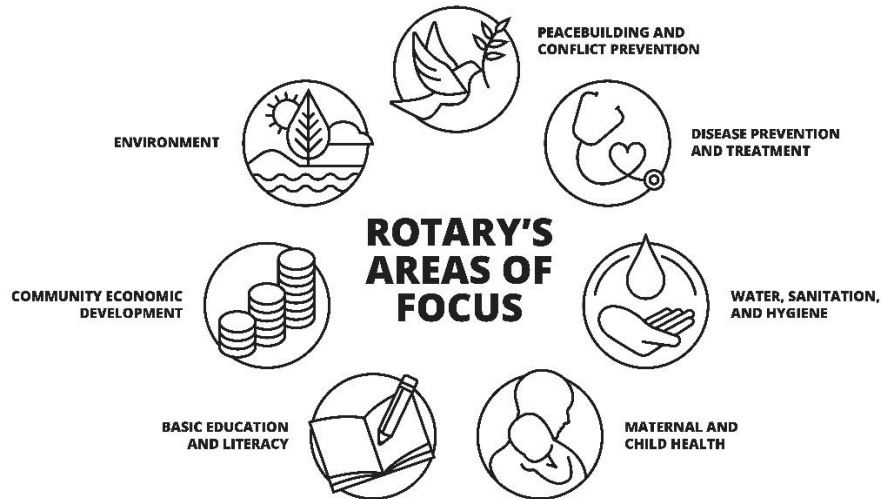
Here is how it works.

1. Each Club in District 6400 is encouraged to submit a proposal for a service project idea. (Maximum one proposal per club.) The criteria for the proposal are set out below and the proposal submission form can be found here: [Project Proposal](#)
2. Proposals will be reviewed by the District Governor and members of the District Conference committee. They will choose the three best proposals to move on to the next round which will be held at the upcoming 2026 District Conference.
3. Finalists will be invited to "make their pitch" at the Rotary District Conference in Frankenmuth, Michigan on May 2, 2026. One or two Rotarians from each of the final three Clubs will present in person at the conference. Each of the finalists will be given up to 5 minutes to "make their pitch". The 5 minute time limit will be strictly enforced.
4. Using their phones, members of the audience will vote on the project that they feel is the most deserving of the \$2500 USD prize.
5. One deserving Rotary Club will walk away from the District Conference with \$2500 USD for their service project!

Criteria:

The project must be a new project, either starting after the District Conference or be in progress during the conference. (Projects that have been completed prior to May 1st are not eligible.)

As you know, Rotary International focuses its efforts in seven areas, which reflect some of the most critical and widespread humanitarian needs. Project proposals must align with one or more of the seven areas of focus.



Your proposal must include the following information:

1. Project Title
2. The area(s) of focus to which your project aligns?
3. A description (up to 500 words) of the project and the problem or need it will address. Provide the estimated length of time needed to complete the project.
4. The intended beneficiaries and the impact the project will have on the beneficiaries and/or community.
5. Partners (if any) that the Club will work with for the project, including other Rotary Clubs, community organizations, etc.
6. Projected budget outlining the total funding needed for the project and a breakdown of how the \$2500 USD would be used if selected as the top project

All applications must be submitted by April 1st, 2026. ([Project Proposal](#)) Applications will be reviewed by the District Governor and members of the District Conference Committee. The three finalists will be notified by April 8th and will be expected to provide to provide any supporting power point presentation to the Conference Program Committee Chair at tracisincock@gmail.com before April 24th.

Please note that the winning club will be required to submit a brief project report at the conclusion of the project.