

# Timely Reminder

## ROTARY HOLIDAYS for CHILDREN TRUST



Grants are available to encourage Rotary Clubs to provide a short holiday or day(s) out for "Disadvantaged Children"



The guide lines for who qualifies are very simple

Whilst grants were initially intended to assist Rotary Clubs in providing holidays or a day out for handicapped or disadvantaged children the scope has been increased to include:

1. **Supervised Holidays** - by a registered organisation, or accompanied by approved carers or family
2. **Days out - Not "Kids Out"** - by a registered organisation, or accompanied by approved carers or family. These can include such things as a pantomime, zoo, leisure park or seaside
3. **Assistance in providing disabled facilities for a holiday or day out** – such as extra costs for disabled transport or for an approved carer.

### NOTE

- **Children must** come from within District 1100 – preferably from within a Rotary Club's own catchment area
- Note the wording – "handicapped or disadvantaged" children. These grants are for children who are physically or otherwise handicapped, disadvantaged financially or Young Carers
- Holidays or days-out may be with, or without, normal carers – thus providing a break for a normal carers but, where necessary, they must be accompanied or supervised by approved carers
- Children may however be accompanied by members of the family or carers who under normal circumstances could afford a holiday or day(s) away
- Holidays or days-out may be to a venue outside District 1100
- Projects or activities must have a minimum audited cost of £100
- Grants will be limited to a maximum of 50% with a cap of £400
- Emphasis of the grant will be on the children's costs
- **Full details and copies of receipts must be provided**
- The fund is very limited, so the actual value of a grant to be paid will depend on the number of qualifying claims made and **therefore % and total cannot be guaranteed in advance**

**The applicable activity must be for the period January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2019**

**All final claims with copies of receipts must be sent to  
Rotary Holidays for Children Trustee - PDG Paul R Charter  
before January 9<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Please apply to: -**

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