Satellite Clubs and Global Grants

Under the policies of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation:

- A qualified Rotary club is eligible to sponsor a Global Grant.
- A satellite club is not a separate Rotary club. It operates as part of its parent Rotary club and does not have its own Rotary International charter.
- Therefore, the parent club must be the official grant sponsor, must be qualified, and assumes responsibility for grant stewardship, reporting, and financial management.

A satellite club can play a significant role by:
- Identifying community needs.
- Designing and implementing the project.
- Raising funds.
- Managing day-to-day project activities.
- Monitoring and evaluating outcomes.

The grant application, grant agreement, financial oversight, and reporting must all be undertaken by the qualified parent club (together with the qualified international partner club, where applicable).

If a satellite club is highly active in Foundation work, many districts encourage working through the parent club until the satellite becomes an independent chartered Rotary club, after which it can qualify for and sponsor Global Grants in its own right.