

**District 7360 District Community Grant Application 2024-25**

**Application Deadline: August 1, 2024**

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Rotary Club of: Berwick

Project Title: Berwick Swimming Pool Project

Amount of funds requested from District: \$377

Amount of funds committed by Rotary Club for Project: \$423 (must be equal to or greater than amount of funds requested from District)

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2024-2025 Club Treasurer Pastor Chad Hebrink pastorchad@verizon.net  
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**No project may start until final approval is received from District 7360 and The Rotary Foundation**

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN NARRATIVE FORM:

1. Briefly describe the proposed project. What will be done, when and where will the project take place, and how many people will benefit from the project. How will the project benefit the community?

The proposed project involves the purchase of starting blocks for the Berwick Area Swimming Pool. The starting blocks will be purchased over the next few months. This will allow the pool to host swim competitions for up to 500 people, and will generate revenue for the pool. This revenue source will help the organization move in the correct direction to become self-sustaining and allow the addition of other needed community programs at the site. The pool was closed in 2012 due to a lack of funding from Berwick Borough. A volunteer group took over the association and held various fund raisers to restore and fund continued maintenance of the pool. In 2016 the pool re-opened. Neighboring communities along and private donors along with Berwick Borough now support the pool, as it was sorely missed. This pool has been a success story for our community and with the help of this grant we look to help them gain financial stability.

2. How many club members will participate in the project and in what role? Is there a cooperating organization also involved and what will their role be?

The Berwick Rotary Club has offered assistance of the entire club with any labor needed on site during the process. Additionally, our club supports the pool annually and in recognition, a Rotary banner is on site, visible to all patrons.

3. Will the project be completed if less than requested funds are granted?

Yes.

If yes, will the project be modified if this occurs, and if so, how?

The pool board will solicit funds from the entire community to complete the project if needed.

4. How does this project reflect the mission of The Rotary Foundation?

The Berwick community pool reflects the mission of The Rotary Foundation by providing safe and healthful activities to the greater Berwick area. The pool also has a group of donors that provide swim scholarships for those in financial need.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- **All 2024-25 Rotary Foundation Certified Clubs may submit one (1) Community Grant Proposal if they gave \$6,000 or less to Annual Fund in 2021-22 OR two Community Grant Proposals if Annual fund giving exceeded \$6,000 OR one (1) collaborative project with one or more clubs.**
- **Each year the Rotary Club must be certified. Please check to certify that the following steps for the 2024-25 Certification have been completed:**

Club President or designee must have attended PETS or equivalent training.

Two (2) club members must attend yearly a Grant Management Seminar (GMS) held by District 7360.

Clubs must submit a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to the District 7360 Grants Subcommittee by August 1, 2024.

Clubs must have entered an Annual Fund Goal of at least \$25 per capita and at least 13 goals for the 2024-25 Rotary year in MyRotary by August 1, 2024.

Club must be current on Rotary International and District Dues.

Reminder: The club will receive the grant money when the final report and all receipts have been submitted to the District Grants Committee Chair

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