

**ROTARY CLUB OF REDONDO
BEACH COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION OPERATING
PROCEDURES
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Purpose

The Rotary Club of Redondo Beach Community Foundation is a 501C3 Public Charity. These procedures define how the Foundation's Board of Directors intends to operate in normal circumstances.

Scope

The policies defined in this document include budgeting, funds dispersal, funds flows, special circumstances related to funds flows, fund raising, donor acknowledgments and Foundation Board of Director responsibilities.

Procedures

Procedure Modification

These procedures may be modified, or in special circumstances overridden, by a simple majority of the Board of Directors at any time.

Budgeting Procedure

By May 31 or earlier, the Rotary Club of Redondo Beach Community Foundation (Foundation) shall notify the Rotary Club of Redondo Beach (Club) of the amount of money raised in support of service projects for the upcoming Rotary year.

At the first Club Board of Directors meeting in July the Club Board of Directors is expected to approve a proposed Area of Service (AoS) charitable projects budget and submit it to the Foundation for approval.

The proposed balanced budget shall be by project within Area of Service and by President's Project. A line item for discretionary funds may be included in these Areas of Service:

- Community
- International
- Peace and Conflict
- Vocational
- Youth
- President's Project

The proposed budget must be balanced, no deficit is allowed.

The Foundation Board of Directors shall consider the proposed Club budget at their first Foundation Board of Directors meeting after receiving the Club Board of Directors proposed budget.

The proposed budget shall be evaluated based on its alignment with the Foundation Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, Rotary Four Way Test, and Object of Rotary. It shall also be evaluated on clarity of the project descriptions, budget break out by Area of Service, by project, discretionary funds, or President's fund. Carry forward projects shall be clearly identified. The budgeted expenses shall balance with the amount of funds raised in support of service projects, as identified by the RBRCCF, funds carried forward and grant or partnership funds expected throughout the year.

Any project requiring funding before the approval of the budget shall be handled by the Foundation Board of Directors on an individual Board of Directors approval basis.

Budget Carry Forward

In the event that, at the end of a Rotary year, the Club Board of Directors determines some budgeted project funds apply to viable projects that have not been completed, the Club Board of Directors may elect to recommend to the incoming Club Board of Directors (starting service on 1 July) that those projects and funds be carried forward in the next year's proposed budget. If the incoming RBRC Board of Directors chooses to honor these carry forward requests, and take responsibility for managing these programs, the newly constituted RBRC shall include these funds, in separate project line items, in the proposed budget that they submit to the Foundation Board of Directors.

As the year progresses, if the Club Board of Directors judges that the carry forward project no longer is viable, these funds will revert to Foundation reserve funds and be subject to Foundation Financial Policy procedures.

Provisions for Dispersing Areas of Service Funds

General

Once the budget is approved, each Club area of service chair may submit payment requests to the Foundation.

Budgeted funds from grants or partnership shall not be spent until funds are received.

Any project requiring funding before the approval of the budget shall be handled by the Foundation Board of Directors on an individual approval basis.

Payment Requests form

Payment requests shall be made on-line using the Foundation Payment Request Form accessed from the Club Runner foundation web page. Given that the payment request is filled out completely, falls within the scope and budget of the area of service and is identified with a line item in the approved budget and, given that all back-up documentation has been supplied to the Treasurer, a payment or bank transfer will be made as defined on the payment request form.

Copies of each payment request will automatically be sent to the Foundation Treasurer with copies to the rest of the Foundation Board of Directors as well as the Club President, Vice President and President-Elect.

Follow this link to access the payment request form

<https://redondobeachrotary.org/page/rbrccf-payment-request/>

An example of the completed payment request format is shown in exhibit 1.

Reallocation of Budgeted Funds

As the year progresses, Area of Service Chairs may move fund allocations among defined projects or fund new projects as long as the new allocation is within the Area of Service budget and the Area of Service Committee has approved the change, and notified the Club President, or the Club Board of Directors has approved the change the payment request will be fulfilled as defined on the Payment Request.

As the year progresses, the Club Board of Directors may make a request to the Foundation that Area of Service Funds be reallocated among the five Areas of Service. As long as the Club Board of Directors has approved the reallocation request, and identified where the projects allocated funds are coming from, and the projects they are going to, and the reallocation maintains a balanced budget, the Foundation shall honor the request.

Check Signing Rules

All elected Foundation Board of Directors members shall have check signing privileges. The checkbook shall be controlled by the Treasurer, or in special circumstances, the Treasurer's designee. Checks for over one thousand dollars require two signatures.

Contractual Obligations

Foundation contractual obligations require the signature of the Foundation President or the President's designee. Contractual obligation related to fund raising requires the review of the Fundraiser manager prior to submittal for signature.

Wire Transfer Rules

Wire transfers shall require two signatures.

Flow of Financial Information

At each Club Board of Directors meeting the Foundation shall provide a financial summary of funds disbursed against each budget line item and the overall status of performance to approved Area of Service budgets.

At each Foundation Board of Directors meeting a Club member shall report on Club's projection of requested expenditures to the end of the year.

Special Circumstances

The normal operating procedure is that Club recommends a list of projects to be funded that is less than or equal to the funds raised in the Foundation for the upcoming year. If, because of special circumstances, the Club's Board of Directors elects to request funds in excess of the funds raised, approval will require the consent of the Foundation's Board of Directors. In doing so the Foundation Board of Directors shall look at both the compelling need for the funding and the measures put in place to remedy the deficit avoiding future requests.

Special circumstances may include an unanticipated fund-raising short fall, or a short-term compelling need, or both.

Foundation as a Conduit

In the event that a donor expresses a desire to have the Foundation work as a conduit for a tax-free donation to a worthy cause, and the donation is \$1,000 or greater, the Foundation may elect to accept the donation. To do so the Foundation Board of Directors shall determine that the purpose is clearly defined, results can be documented, the project falls within the purpose of the Foundation and the Club Board of Directors is aware of the project. Given these conditions are met and Foundation elects to accept the project, it shall operate in a pass-through mode, acknowledging the donation to our tax-exempt Foundation and handling funds at no cost to the donor.

Targeted Fund Raising

If the Club determines that there is a charitable need where raising funds outside of the current budget of the Club is desirable, the Club President shall make a request to the Foundation to sponsor a targeted appeal.

The Club shall define the need and prepare the fund-raising materials and a budget. The Club shall provide donor friendly ways to make donations, track progress and disperse funds as defined by the project.

Donation Acknowledgements

Within 2 weeks following a donation to the Foundation an acknowledgement communication shall be sent to the donor acknowledging the contribution, thanking the donor, and noting the Foundation's 501(c)3 status. The Treasure shall notify the Secretary of all donations received. The Secretary is responsible for the communications being sent in a timely manner.

Foundation Board of Directors Responsibilities

Voting Directors General Responsibilities

Attend Board of Directors meetings, preferably in person, or if not, by audio link
Review payment requests and notify the Board of Directors if something looks out of line
Be available to vote on issues put before the Board of Directors, either in person or by email
Review and approve Board of Directors meeting minutes
Manage special tasks that are from time to time assigned

President

Set Board of Directors meeting dates and agenda
Facilitate Board of Directors meetings
Consistent with its Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation, manage the activity of the foundation
Manage Foundation Operating Procedure
Report Foundation status to the Board of Directors of the Club
Work with other Board of Directors members to track progress and assist in meeting responsibilities

Secretary

Document Board of Directors Meetings
Send out announcement and agenda
Publish minutes
Maintain, update, and post to web site Foundation Documents

- Articles of Incorporation
- By-Laws
- W-9 forms
- IRS Determination Letters
- Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
- Tax Returns and filings

Manage Foundation Correspondence

- State Statement of Information form SI-100
- 501 (c)3 donation thank-you correspondence

Treasurer

Maintain Foundation bank account and check book
Manage deposits and payments
Receive and review Payment Requests to ensure they are complete and within area of service budgets
Log and manage Payment Requests, acknowledging their payment

Provide month end statements for the Bookkeeper to reconcile the accounts and prepare journal entries for investment accounts.

Provide monthly budget statements to be incorporated into Foundation reports to the Club Board of Directors

Shall work with the CPA firm designated by the Foundation to prepare and submit State and Federal filings.

Provide monthly financial statements to the Foundation Board of Directors

Financial and Governance Committee

The purpose of the Financial and Governance Committee is to review and maintain financial policy documentation on policies related to the management of foundation general funds, reserve funds and endowment funds. It also is responsible for reviewing all Foundation Governance documentation to assure that they are current. If in this review it is found that any of the governance documents required an update, that modification shall be proposed to the full board for their action.

Foundation Governance Documents

- Bylaws
- Financial Policy
- Operating Procedures
- Conflict of Interest Policy
- Compensation Policy
- Record Retention Policy
- Whistle Blower Policy

Prior to the first Foundation Board of Directors meeting of the Rotary year, the committee shall review and endorse the document as written or propose changes to the Board of Directors for its approval.

The Financial Policy is incorporated into the Foundation Annual Report that is submitted to the membership prior to the Annual Membership Meeting in August.

Ad Hoc Assignments

Ad Hoc tasks assigned to Board of Directors members shall include but not be limited to:

Manage Foundation GuideStar listing, Benevity Causes Portal and other public rating service listings.

Manage Amazon Smile donation program and any similar programs

Edit and update Foundation Club Runner Information

Exhibit 1: Foundation Payment Request Form

Email address	nbw222@gmail.com
Date of Request	Apr 30, 2020
Requested By:	Nancy Weisel
Check to be made payable to:	Redondo Beach Police Department
Purpose (as noted on the check). TEXT ONLY - NO PUNCTUATION MARKS	Domestic violence
Budget Line Item (to be debited)	RBPD Domestic Violence Program
Amount (Total):	500.00
Mail to (Street Address):	Redondo Beach Police Department 401 Diamond St.
Mail to (City):	Redondo Beach
Mail to (State):	CA
Mail To (Zip Code):	90277
Delivery	Paid in Full? (YES)
ITEMS INCLUDED IN REQUEST	
ITEM 1 Description:	RBPD Domestic Violence Program
ITEM 1 Purpose:	Support the local police department
ITEM 1 Amount:	500.00
APPLICATION	
	Community Service (CHECK ONE)