



Lancaster Rotary Club • Solicitation Policy

Due to the numerous charitable requests that the Lancaster Rotary Club receives, the following guidelines have been developed by the board of directors.

Solicitation guidelines:

- 1) Requests should meet the Rotary 4-way test:
 - a. Is it the TRUTH?
 - b. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 - c. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 - d. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
- 2) Requests will meet the Rotary philosophy of "Service Above Self". In meeting these criteria, the project should seek to benefit a group of people, rather than a just a few individuals.
- 3) Consideration will be given primarily to local organizations or projects within our community. We will not fund national organizations, unless it is part of a Rotary project.
- 4) Organizations may apply only once within any twelve-month period.
- 5) The Lancaster Rotary Club will review all requests, however, if you are funded in a particular year, funding for a subsequent year is not guaranteed.
- 6) The majority of approved requests that are awarded are under \$250 per year.
- 7) **Deadline dates:**
 - **Septmeber 30, 2014**
 - **December 31, 2014**
 - **March 30, 2015**
 - **June 30, 2015**
- 8) All requests will be first reviewed by a committee for recommendation to the Board of Directors for final approval.