

PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: The Rotary Club of Waupaca announced youth leadership development grant opportunity. The grant is known as the **Rotary Youth Connections Grant**

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The Rotary Club of Waupaca is pleased to announce a grant opportunity that promotes youth-adult partnerships with the aim of youth leadership and development. Known as the Rotary Youth Connections Grant, the grant provides up to \$1,000 for projects that promote community enhancement, encourage healthy decisions for youth and families, and create opportunities for youth leadership.

The Grant Committee is especially interested in supporting projects that encourage mental health programming, self-care & coping, awareness, reducing the stigma, and advancing the mental health conversation in our community. Grant application deadline is February 15, 2022.

Projects under consideration must meet the following qualifications:

- Applicants must be a group or organization which live or work in the Waupaca area. Formal non-profit status not required.
- The group must be primarily youth led with an adult advisor.
- Projects that create longer term results versus a one-time event will take precedence for funding.
- Routine operating, capital expenses, staffing, travel or reimbursement for previously incurred expenses are not eligible for grant funding.

Grant information and the online grant application can be found at tinyurl.com/yyzul3sx

Questions concerning grant requirements and process can be directed to the Youth Connections Grant Committee by emailing velekers@gmail.com

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