Rotary District 7230
District Grant Proposal

Applicant Club	**Rotary Club of Yonkers-East Yonkers**
Project Title	**Arts Enrichment Program for Youth at the Dayspring Community Center in Nodine Hill Neighborhood of Yonkers**
Project Area(s) of Focus: (Check all that apply)	*Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution:* ___ *Disease Prevention and Treatment:* ___ *Water and Sanitation:* ___ *Maternal and Child Health:* ___ *Basic Education and Literacy:* **X** *Economic & Community Development:* **X**
Project Description (briefly list goals and activities)	**The proposed project will enable an artist to come to the Dayspring Community Center in Nodine Hill of Yonkers to provide students with 2 workshops each consisting of 12 two-hour sessions, one per week to learn visual arts in lessons on various art forms. Each workshop will conclude with a public performance or artistic product.**
Community Need	**Westhab, Westchester's largest provider of affordable housing and supportive services and our Club's partner in this project, has been working in Nodine Hill, a target area in the City of Yonkers Community Development Program, for many years. Its Dayspring Community Center provides free after-school and summer programs in academic support, social emotional learning and positive behavior and habits. Its community surveys have shown the need for youth to have access to arts programs that have been largely eliminated from Yonkers Public Schools.**
Beneficiaries	*Who?* **Youth in the Nodine Hill neighborhood of Yonkers** *How many?* **35**
Project Duration	*Est. Start (Mo./Yr.):* **9/15/2018** *Est. End (Mo./Yr.):* **6/20/2019**
Project Partners	*Rotary Club:* *Other Organization:* **Westhab, Inc (www.westhab.org)**
Project Budget	*List all contributions which total to project budget* — *Amount* ***Club contribution: Rotary Club of Yonkers/East Yonkers*** — ***$ 2,500*** ***DDF grant sought*** — ***$ 2,500*** ***Total Project Budget*** — **$ 5,000**
Project Cost	*List all items to be purchased/expenses* — *Amount* **Consultant Artists-in-Residence** — **$ 4,000** **Accompanying arts supplies** — **$1,000** **Total Project Cost** — **$5,000**
Publicity Plan	**Westhab will publicize the Arts-Enrichment Program for youth, including the support of the Rotary Club, via social media, Westhab's website, and in organization newsletters. Yonkers Rotary will publicize on website and social media.**
Primary Project Contact	Rtn. **Bina Ahmad**, *Club Position*: **Club Rotary Foundation Chair** *Email Address*: **bina.f.ahmad@gmail.com** *Tel*: **914-509-2644**
Submission Date	**June 7, 2018**

Completed form should be submitted online by the primary project contact.