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## MOU Section 7: Reporting Misuse of Grant Funds

The club must report any potential and real misuse or mismanagement of grant funds to the district. This reporting fosters an environment in the club that does not tolerate the misuse of grant funds.

## Summary

The misuse or mismanagement of grant funds, whether potential or substantiated, must be reported to the district. Districts must actively work to prevent misuse and mismanagement, and to investigate any allegations.

Districts should establish guidelines for conducting investigations fairly and consistently, but because each situation is unique, procedures might need to be adjusted as an investigation proceeds. Districts should forward all reports of misuse or mismanagement to The Rotary Foundation, which will work with the district and club to resolve the matter.

## **Best Practices**

- Involve several club members in the grant to ensure transparency.
- Create a process for reporting misuse or mismanagement of funds and make it known to all members.