

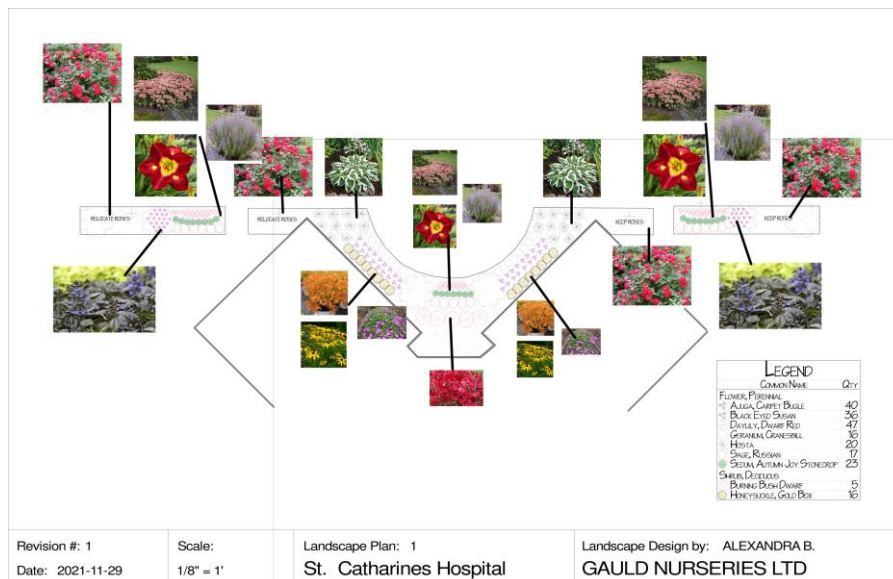
ROTARY LAKESHORE IN ACTION

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

February 2022

Clarice West-Hobbs Contemplative Garden Planting Plan Presented!

Alex Beaver from Gauld Nurseries joined Garden Chair Eric Jones in presenting the draft Planting Plan for the Clarice West-Hobbs Contemplative Garden to the Club at our January 26th meeting.



The Phase 1 Design supplies a mirror image of itself to the North and South, meeting with a central focal point at the top centre of the Labyrinth concrete circle. The initial design concentrates on planting areas abutting the hospital walls, framed by existing sidewalks. The central section, and focal point, of the Garden will have flowers and plants all drawing attention to the signage on the walls behind the area. Future new beds and plantings, additional hardscaping, benches, pergolas, etc. can be added as future Phases over time in currently grassed and treed areas between the existing sidewalks and the emergency route roadway.

Watch for upcoming announcements including the launch of the Club's Garden website!

Upcoming Meetings:

February 9, 2022

Bryn Styles

Aide to R.I. President/Rotary Peace Centres

February 16, 2022

Classification Talks



BINGO Volunteers on Hold until February!

Once we start up again, it will be:
 Mondays and Thursdays:
 5:30 - 7 p.m.
 Now only one volunteer needed per session!



TAKE ACTION: www.rotarylakeshore.com

Youth Committee Spotlight

High School Graduate Scholarships Now Available!

The Rotary Foundation Scholarship Committee of District 7090 is pleased to be able to award a total of 3 **NEW** scholarships to deserving high school graduating students as follows:

- TWO - \$1,000.00 USD Awards
- ONE - \$1,500.00 USD Award for a student with a median family income of less than \$37,000 USD/year.

Applications must be made to the Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore before **April 30, 2022**. Click this "[Read More](#)" link for full details on our website.

Scholarship Description: General scholarships to be awarded to student(s) who at the time of application are in their final year of high school education, with a commitment to enroll in post-secondary education. The scholarship is open to any area of study and must be used towards full time post-secondary study at a university, college, or community college - anywhere in the world. The applicant's permanent address must be within the boundaries of District 7090 (which includes the Niagara Region).

Application Process: All eligible students must submit their scholarship application and materials to the Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore. Contact Dr. Al Scales, Youth Committee Chair at ascales81@gmail.com to express interest and for further details.

Scholarship Criteria: The scholarship will be based on the following criteria:

1. Academic merit: high school transcripts.
2. A resume of community service and/or volunteer activities completed, plus a 100 word paragraph about the impact these experiences have had on you.
3. An essay of 750 words describing: why you chose your career/education path, and what community service/volunteer activities you plan to participate in.
4. *Optional:* letter of reference from any community member.

To Obtain an Application Form: The Application Criteria and Application form are available [here](#).

Timelines: Application deadline to the Rotary District is April 30, 2022. Applicants must submit their complete application to the Rotary Club before then. The scholarship will be awarded no later than June 30, 2022.

Are You on Social Media?

Check out our Club pages!

On LinkedIn? Join our Page at <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8620448/>

On Facebook? Join our Page at <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryStCatharinesLakeshore>

On Instagram? Check us out at www.instagram.com/rotarylakeshorestcatharines

Celebrate Our Foundation Zone 28 & 32 Virtual Gala & Fundraiser February 23

Pre-Gala Zoom opens at 6:45 with our own Beth Fleeton as MC
Zone 28 Gala opens at 7:40 for carpet events

Join our hosts, Rotary International Vice President Valarie Wafer, and Rotary Foundation Trustee, Dean Rohrs as they celebrate the work by every Rotarian in the 43 Districts of Zones 28 & 32. Special guests include RI President-Elect Jennifer Jones, Director-Elect Drew Kessler, and our MC for the evening, Past-Director Jeffrey Cadorette.

The Gala event offers some exciting entertainment, including the One Voice Children's Choir, BYU Vocal Point, and the internationally renowned Violinist, Francisco Fullana. There will be a return visit from Alex Lifeson of RUSH, with a featured video-performance and interview.



[Click here](#) to buy Tickets for the virtual event

Each **\$120 USD Gala ticket** includes a contribution of \$100 USD to The Rotary Foundation. Your gift will be a fully credited donation to TRF (*Paul Harris points doubled to 200 - 100 compliments of Rotary Club of St. Catharines*) - and you will receive a charitable tax receipt and Paul Harris Fellowship points.

BONUS SILENT AUCTION goes live on February 1, 2022!

An array of fantastic items including the following featured priceless offerings to date:



- A custom "Alex Lifeson Les Paul Axxess" Guitar personally signed by Hall-of-Fame Alex Lifeson!
- Zone 28 & 32 "First Ladies of Rotary" R.I. President Nominee Jennifer Jones, R.I. Vice-President Elect Valarie Wafer & Trustee Dean Rohrs will visit your District service project in person!

Watch your email for the Auction link!

Join Us March 1 & 2 for Group Blood Donation!

Our group has grown to the point that we now require two nights in every Event to ensure even more people can do their part, understanding that only 50% of Canadians can donate and only 4% do!! Did you know there's no maximum age to donate?



Please contact Beth at bethfleeton@hotmail.com for **sign up!**

2022 Rotary International Convention

Houston, Texas • June 4-18, 2022



- [Registration Fees and Link](#)
- [Events](#)
- [Program Highlights](#)

Past Club Newsletters Available on Website

NOTE: This, and all past, newsletters are available on the [Rotary Lakeshore website](#).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

1) District and Zone Gala

February 23, 2022

[Click here](#) for more details

2) Blood Donation

March 1 & 2, 2022

Email [Beth](#) to sign up

3) Great Lakes Clean-up

April 24, 2022

Charles Ansell Park

4) D7090 Club Training Assembly

May 7, 2022

Zoom

Club Meeting Information

When: Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM
Board Meeting 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Where: In-person for dinner at Holiday Inn Suites at 6 p.m. (Pre-registration is required)

OR

Hybrid Virtual Meeting using Zoom at 7 p.m. Link will be sent to all members.

Non Members, contact President Courtney at Courtneyusborne@gmail.com for Dinner invite OR Zoom link.

WHAT'S NEW AT DISTRICT & ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

D7090 Club Training Assembly May 7, 2022 on Zoom

- Every Rotarian's Annual Playbook for Innovative Tips on All Aspects of Club Operations
- Sixteen NEW and UPDATED Sessions on everything from On-Line Fundraising or Obtaining Club Grants to Running Hybrid Meetings, Youth Activities, Service Project Ideas, Integrating Diversity, Attracting and Retaining Members and much more.
- Practical Examples and Innovative Operations tips from other Clubs
- Valuable Insights and Actionable Ideas on what works

