

# Rotary



**DISTRICT 7070**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**August 5, 2014**

**District 7070**

**Southern Ontario, CANADA**

**DG Elect Brian Thompson and his wife Karen**



***District Governor's  
Newsletter***

**AUGUST 5, 2014**

**LIGHT UP ROTARY  
- SPREAD THE WORD**

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

What a great first month of club visits! I'm meeting some wonderful people. I'm coming out of club meetings feeling energized and inspired by Rotary friends and their creativity and enthusiasm!

I want to thank all of the clubs I have had the honour of visiting so far. Thank you for your warm hospitality and support, and for your commitment to helping others.

August is Membership and Extension Month, but I hope we think and act on the need to cultivate and nurture our fellow Rotarians -- new and seasoned -- all year.

When people join Rotary, they often hope and expect that they will develop a wider circle of friends of good character, and that they will have the opportunity to give back to the community.

It's up to each one of us to make sure that happens for our fellow members --- that their expectations are met, and maintained early on. I encourage each of us --- myself included --- to do our part.

When I joined Rotary, I did not anticipate how much it would change me ... for the better. No matter how hard I work for Rotary, I can never repay it in full.

If you feel that way, too, I encourage you to share your perspective with others ... even if you don't think they can join. This is about sharing something about Rotary that you love, and **increasing the community's knowledge about what Rotary is and what we do**. We are not a secret society -- let's talk it up!

**Some suggestions:** Spread the word that Rotary is a fun, rewarding organization of business and community leaders that have a heart for the community, who give more than they take, who aspire to add value in everything they do (business and otherwise), and who give their time and money to help others because that's who they are ... who **you** are! Tell them about your local pet projects in your own community, and tell them about

PolioPlus, the Rift Valley, or whatever international work you are passionate about. Invite them to participate in your next community service project - hands on, just for fun. Grab the opportunity your community events provide to share what you do.

Let's cultivate knowledge support in our communities. Together, we'll **Light Up Rotary!**

All my best,

*Brian*

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## **FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT MICHAEL BELL**

DG Elect Michael Bell and his wife Jo-Ann



I will be heading up the District 7070 Rotary International Convention Committee to Sao Paulo, Brazil (June 6 - 9, 2015) and it would be my pleasure to visit your Rotary Club and do a presentation with a video about the convention. If you are a Rotarian and a travel agent putting together pre or post convention tour options, please get in touch with me and I will be happy to include this information in my presentations. I can be reached at [mbell1038@gmail.com](mailto:mbell1038@gmail.com) .

Be sure to go to the Rotary International Convention website

<http://www.riconvention.org/en/2014/Pages/saopaulo2015.aspx> today.



The Host Organizing Committee for the Rotary International Convention 2015 looks forward to welcoming you to Sao Paulo, Brazil. And in the next few weeks, take a look at the District 7070 Website [www.rotary7070.org](http://www.rotary7070.org) for lots more on the 2015 Rotary International Convention.

*Michael*

District Governor Elect Michael Bell at [mbell1038@gmail.com](mailto:mbell1038@gmail.com)

## **REMINDER: Rotary International President Gary Huang asks that all Rotary Clubs have Rotary Days in the Communities**

This year, Rotary International President Gary Huang is urging all Rotarians to *Light Up Rotary* by participating in Rotary Days. The Rotary Day concept is a simple one: hold a fun, informal event in your community for the non-Rotary public and use it as an opportunity to introduce them to Rotary. It's that easy. Rotary Days can help your club drive up interest in membership, strengthen your club's relationships with local institutions and community members, and improve Rotary's image in your community. Imagine the collective impact we can have if all 34,000 Rotary clubs worldwide make a concerted effort to introduce the public to the fun, rewarding experiences that we all enjoy as Rotary members.

### **Hosting a Rotary Day**

Any club, big or small, can host a Rotary Day. Neighbouring clubs can pool their resources and co-host a Rotary Day event, and even entire districts can come together to host a large-scale Rotary Day.

Rotary Days can take any form, as long as they are fun and appealing to the non-Rotary public. Here are just a few possibilities:

- Hold an outdoor picnic or barbecue
- Host a sporting event or concert
- Organize a family fun run
- Align the event with a public parade or festival
- Sponsor an event at a museum, art gallery, or cultural center
- Secure an auditorium or arena and plan a ticketed reception or buffet dinner

### **Rotary Days recognition for clubs**

District governors are encouraged to give special awards to clubs that undertake successful Rotary Day events during 2014-15. Rotary will provide governors with an electronic template for a certificate.

### **Rotary Days photos**

Post photos from your Rotary Day event online using Instagram or Twitter and use the hashtag #RotaryDay to share your impact with Rotary's online community. Photos of Rotary Day events around the world will be collected and shown at the 2015 Rotary International Convention in São Paulo, Brazil. Some photos may also be featured in *The Rotarian* magazine.

### **Rotary Days video contest**

Clubs and districts are invited to submit brief videos highlighting their Rotary Day events. President Huang will recognize one grand prize-winning club or district with a special award plaque. The winning video, along with videos from select finalists, will be featured on rotary.org and possibly at the 2015 Rotary International Convention in São Paulo, Brazil.

Submissions must be less than three minutes long, use English or English subtitles, and be uploaded to YouTube. To submit your video for the contest, visit President Huang's page on rotary.org between 1 July 2014 and 31 March 2015 and complete the online submission form.

## **Rotary International President Gary Huang's Monthly Message – August 2014 – Membership & Extension Month**



**Dear fellow Rotarians:**

In Rotary, we mark August as Membership and Extension Month” There is good reason why we remind ourselves of the importance of membership early in every Rotary Year: because the job of growing our membership is one that we can never begin too soon. It is a job that we can never stop working on. In order to keep serving, Rotary always needs to be growing!

We have talked for many years about the importance of the family of Rotary. In this Rotary Year, I want to make not just the family of Rotary, but our own Rotary families, a priority in our membership. After 37 years of following me in Rotary, my wife, Corinna, finally became a Rotarian last year. We attended the chartering of a new club in Taiwan together, and she said, “It’s time for me to become a Rotarian too!” So she joined that club. And soon, so did a lot of other people. Now that club has 102 members, and it is the second largest club in Taiwan.

Inviting our spouses into Rotary isn’t just about getting the numbers up. It addresses the reality that Rotary still has far more men as members than it does women, and that is something we need to work on. When we bring more women into Rotary, our clubs become more appealing to prospective female members - and become more productive as well.

This year, we are going to have something new in Rotary: a membership support team pin. This means that if you invite a new member into Rotary, you get a special pin to wear with your Rotary gearwheel. But we all know that the job of growing membership doesn’t end when a new member joins. It only ends when a new member is enjoying being a Rotarian and never wants to leave! And making sure that our clubs are enjoyable places to be is a key part of growing membership,

People come into Rotary for all kinds of reasons, but they stay because Rotary is fun to be part of. So I want to remind all of you to have fun in your clubs and your District. Rotary is based on the idea that our service is more effective when we serve together with our friends. So let’s enjoy our Rotary service, share it with others and *Light Up Rotary* together.

**Gary C. K. Huang**

**President, Rotary International**

## **Rotary Foundation Chair, John Kenny's Monthly Message - August 2014 -This Year, We Must Finish The Job**

**John Kenny**

**Chair 2014-15**

**Rotary Club of Grangemouth,Scotland**



**Dear fellow Rotarians,**

Almost three decades ago, we Rotarians made a choice to give something far more important than money. We chose to give our word - our word that we would eradicate the poliovirus and create a future free of the disease.

But we haven’t kept that word. We haven’t yet made the earth polio free. And in the words of Henry Ford, “You can’t build a reputation on what you are going to do”.

In Rotary, we have been saying for many years that we are going to eliminate polio. It is my hope that there will soon come a time when we will be able to say that we’ve done it.

Rotarians throughout the world have been walking this road for many years. Polio eradication has been part of Rotary for decades now. We talk about it, we work toward it, and we’ve raised money for it – a great deal of money, over more than

one campaign already. And now we are asking our fellow Rotarians, and being asked ourselves, to do and give more.

We recognize that there will be those who feel they have given enough already to the cause of polio eradication – those who feel they have done enough, and that it is time to move on. To those I say: If we pause, we slacken now, if we say “almost” is the same as “did”, we risk losing all that we have already given. We risk our good name and the good name of all the Rotarians who came before us.

This is something that we as Rotarians cannot and will not accept. We must continue until we finish the job.

**John Kenny**

**Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair**

## **August is Membership and Extension Month**

Rotarians join and stay with their clubs primarily because they seek opportunities for community service, fellowship, and friendship. Many of the non-Rotarians you know are looking for the same things. Invite them to help with your service projects, attend a networking night, or participate in a club get-together and help them see for themselves how Rotary connects leaders to make a positive change.

Here are some potential candidates to consider for membership:

- Friends and family members
- Business acquaintances
- Professional colleagues
- Younger community leaders who are already connected to Rotary through Rotaract, RYLA, peace fellowships, Youth Exchange, and other programs

Every Rotary club needs a well-crafted membership development action plan to stay dynamic and effective.

What is your Club's Plan?

### **Suggestions for Approaching Prospective Members**

- Think about what kind of event would be most effective for introducing the prospective member to your club and to Rotary. Some people would be more comfortable attending a weekly meeting or club social event, whereas others might want to learn about Rotary by working on a service project.
- Review your club's meeting agenda for the coming weeks, and invite the prospective member to attend a meeting focused on topics of potential interest.
- Don't be discouraged if someone doesn't show an immediate interest. It's good to be persistent, but give prospective members some space to make a decision on their own time.
- Exchange business cards, and make a note to yourself about your conversations with prospective members on the back of their cards.
- Give a copy of *What's Rotary?* to anyone you speak to about Rotary. Carry several of the cards in your wallet.
- Follow up every conversation about Rotary club membership by mailing a personal note and invitation to a club event.
- Include references to [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) and your club or district Web site in any correspondence.

And here are some more ways to join in the celebration of Rotary Membership & Extension Month. Here are a few more activities to get you started:

- **Say it loud, say it proud!** Let everyone in your social network know that you are a proud member by changing your Twitter and Facebook profile to the [I'm a Proud Member](#), [I'm a Proud Rotaractor](#), or [I'm a Proud Interactor](#) graphic. Copy and save the graphic as your profile picture for August.

- **Watch and share.** Download RI President Gary C.K. Huang's video on membership from [Rotary's Vimeo page](#). Watch it at your next meeting or club event to highlight the vital role membership plays in maintaining a strong and active club.
- **Exchange ideas.** Do you have successful membership strategies that have worked well in your community? Share them on the [Membership Best Practices Discussion Group](#).
- **We Are Rotary.** Using the hashtag #WeAreRotary, [post photos](#) to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or Vine of your club members at work in your community or abroad to show how Rotary makes a positive impact in the world.
- **It's Now or Never.** Join us on August 13 at 10:00 Chicago time (UTC-5) for our [Membership: It's Now or Never](#) webinar. It will feature international membership expert Nikki Walker discussing innovative ways of thinking about membership.
- **Making a difference.** Rotary clubs are known for the high-impact service projects they undertake locally and globally. Share stories about your service projects and how they improve lives on [Rotary Showcase](#). Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) to see what Rotary members around the world are doing to celebrate Membership Month.
- **What does Rotary mean to you?** Rotary members have pushed polio to the brink of eradication, delivered clean water to those in need, improved their local communities, provided scholarships to the next generation of peacemakers, and continued to do good in the world.

## **REMINDER: Follow President Gary Huang on Facebook**

Every month, be sure to see photos from around the world as we follow Rotary International President Gary Huang's travels during his yearlong term. For up-to-date coverage, visit [www.facebook.com/rotarypresident](http://www.facebook.com/rotarypresident) or Rotary's Twitter and Instagram feeds.

## **In Memory of Duncan Lyall:**

It is with great sadness that we must announce that Dunc Lyall, our District 707 Governor in 1988-89, passed away on Thursday, July 31, 2014 at Trillium Health Centre - Mississauga. Beloved husband of the late Barbara. Loving father of Susan and Mark. Proud grandfather of Garrett (Natalie), Caylanne (Paul), Andrew (Holly) and Cara (CJ). Friends may call at the Turner & Porter Peel Chapel, 2180 Hurontario Street, Mississauga, on Monday, Aug 4, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. The funeral service will be held in the Chapel on Tuesday, August 5th at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Springcreek Cemetery. For those who wish, donations may be made to **The Rotary Foundation**. Online condolences may be made through [www.turnerporter.ca](http://www.turnerporter.ca)

## **Rotary At a Glance:**

As of April 2, 2014, there are 1,220,115 Rotary members in 34,558 Rotary Clubs in the world. There are 158,401 Rotaract members in 6,886 Rotaract Clubs in the world. And there are 385,066 Interact members in 16,742 Interact Clubs in the world. And there are 182,137 Rotary Community Corps members in 7,919 Corps in the world.

## **Rotary's Council on Legislation**

The Council on Legislation (COL) is like Rotary's Parliament. It is where Rotary members and clubs get to propose and debate changes to Rotary policies. The COL only meets every three years. The next meeting will take place in April of 2016. One member from every District in the world meets in Chicago to vote on the proposed changes that come from the clubs and from Rotary International itself. Past District Governor Ted Morrison will represent District 7070 at that meeting.

There are two types of proposed changes.

1. **Resolutions** seek actions by the Council that do not change the RI constitutional documents. Resolutions must have a universal impact on all Rotarians. A resolution must be submitted on the resolution template form. A resolution is a direction to the RI Board of Directors to consider the proposed change. A resolution must include a statement of purpose and effect (300 words or less)

2 . **Enactments** propose amendments to the Rotary Constitutional documents( RI Constitution, By-Laws, and Standard club Constitution). Enactments must be submitted on the proper forms. An enactment must have a statement of purpose and effect (300 words or less).

**All resolutions and Enactments must be in the hands of Rotary International by December 31, 2014**

**Steps involved in proposing changes.**

1. A Rotarian/Club MUST have the club support the change with a vote of the membership.
2. Send the proposal to our representative Past District Governor Ted Morrison ( ted.sharron@rogers.com) . PDG Ted will help you put it in the proper format.
3. It must be voted on by the District and approved by the District Governor
4. Once approved by the District, Past District Governor Ted will send it on to Rotary International

**All this must be done before December 31, 2014 !!!!**

If you have any questions please contact Past District Governor Ted Morrison.

## **REMINDER: Rotary Club of Scarborough Hosts Daughters For Life Foundation Dinner – Sept 23, 2014**

**From: Gene Burns**

Date: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 @6:30pm

Venue: Scarborough Golf & Country Club, 321 Scarborough Golf Club Rd, Toronto, ON M1J 3H2

**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish** [see [daughtersforlife.com](http://daughtersforlife.com)]

Tickets are \$100 each and attendance is limited to 100. A donation receipt will be issued for the difference between the costs and the \$100 ticket price.

Our **Past Rotary International President Wilf Wilkinson will be in attendance** in support of Dr. Abuelaish.

Cheques are payable to "The Rotary Club of Scarborough Charitable Foundation"

Mail to Gene Burns, 148 Kearney Dr. Ajax Ontario L1T4B1

Please include your email address & telephone number.

## IMPORTANT DATES AUGUST 2014

It's Membership and Extension Month. Looking for ideas? Be sure to download from the [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) website ***Global Outlook – A Rotarian's Guide to Getting and Keeping New Members***.

August 4 – The Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2016-2017, meets in Evanston, Ill.

August 12 – Celebrate International Youth Day by holding a joint meeting with local Rotaractors, Interactors, or RYLA participants.

August 15 – In 1910, representatives from 16 clubs travelled to Chicago for the first Rotary Convention.

## Rotary Leadership Institute for 2014-2015

### What Is The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)?

**RLI is a grassroots coalition of Rotary districts implementing a leadership development program for "potential" leaders of Rotary CLUBS.** Established in 1992, RLI has become a worldwide organization. District 7070 is a founding member of the Shining Waters Division of RLI, which currently includes D 6330, D 7080 and D 7090 and our newest member, D7010.

RLI believes that **excellent CLUB leadership (all types of club leaders) is essential to the future of Rotary in a complex and fast changing world.** Most Rotarians have not been exposed to the great scope of Rotary around the world and have not considered what leadership skills are necessary to move Rotary forward. RLI strongly believes that a good Rotary Club leader must know the evolution of Rotary, its current status and activities in the world and have a vision for what Rotary can be in the future.

RLI provides a three day non-consecutive basic course in both Rotary knowledge and leadership skills, especially for voluntary organizations. RLI follows an adult learning approach with facilitated discussion led by trained Rotary facilitators.

The **mission of RLI** is to have the clubs in the member districts identify those with the potential for future club leadership and send them to RLI courses at club expense. **All member clubs may send any club Rotarian to RLI courses and any Rotarian may attend any course at his/her own initiative.** The overriding goal of the courses for club Rotarians is to create ENTHUSIASM for Rotary by opening up to them the world of Rotary outside of their own clubs and also showing them the great potential of Rotary service for the benefit of the world that can be furthered with excellent leadership in our clubs.

The Rotary Leadership Institute is a series of leadership courses offered in three full - day parts (Part I, II, and III). Participants must complete each part before proceeding to the next part. The courses are designed to provide Rotary knowledge and to develop leadership skills.

Established in 1992, it was developed for newer Rotarians to learn about Rotary. Because Rotary changes its leadership every year there is a constant need for Rotarians to accept leadership positions in their clubs and beyond. Rotary Leadership Institute now has spread around the world being offered by more than 160 districts. District 7070 is a founding district in the "Shining Waters Division" of RLI along with Districts 7080, 7090 and 6330 and now 7010.

The Rotary Leadership Institute is fun, interactive, and participatory and uses skilled faculty and facilitation techniques to make the experience valuable and enjoyable.

Courses cover topics such as:

- Leadership characteristics/skills/strategies
- Rotary organization beyond the club level
- Membership recruitment/retention
- Our Rotary Foundation
- How to organize a service project
- Team building/effective committees
- Ethics/vocational service
- Strategic Planning and Analysis of your own club
- Public Image and Public relations

The faculty members are carefully selected by the Institute for their teaching and facilitation abilities. Most are Past District Governors or RLI graduates. Each Faculty member attends a full day training program.

Leadership skills in a voluntary organization are often different from business and professional leadership skills. It is important that club leaders have every opportunity for education because the success or failure of our clubs depends on the quality of our leaders. For **newer Rotarians** this is an outstanding opportunity for you to improve your Rotary knowledge. For **experienced Rotarians** this is an opportunity to “refresh” and update your Rotary knowledge and to share your experience with newer Rotarians. You are guaranteed to bring back to your club new ideas and approaches that will make your club stronger. Just the interaction with other Rotarians from other clubs makes the courses valuable.

The cost is \$70 per Rotarian per course. This cost covers course materials, coffee breaks and lunch. Usually the Rotary club covers the cost for their members to attend since the club will be the beneficiary of a more knowledgeable membership.

**For the fall of 2014 , Part I and Part II and Part III will be held on September 27 at Loyalist College in Belleville (8:30 am to 4:00 pm)**

**In addition. Part I and Part II and Part III will be held on November 15, 2014 at The Oshawa Golf Club, 160 Alexandra Street, Oshawa, Ontario (8:30 am to 4:00 pm)**

**In addition. Part I and Part II and Part III will be held on April 18, 2015 at Seneca College (Finch Campus) , Toronto. Ontario (8:30 am to 4:00 pm)**

District 7070 Rotarians are eligible to take RLI courses anywhere they wish. Check the Shining Waters Division ([www.rli-shiningwaters.org](http://www.rli-shiningwaters.org)) for course dates and locations.

ALL COURSES (Parts I, II and III) RUN FROM 8:30 am to 4 pm.

Registrations are NOW being accepted for 2014-2015 on a first-come, first-serve basis on line at the [www.rotary7070.org](http://www.rotary7070.org) website by signing in and signing up and paying your \$70 for your course. A minimum of 18 participants is needed for a course to run. If you have any questions, please contact Past District Governor Ted Morrison by email [ted.sharron@rogers.com](mailto:ted.sharron@rogers.com) or by phone 905-623-3810. Please do not be disappointed. Register TODAY.

Be sure to check out the website for a good look at the courses: [www.rlifiles.com](http://www.rlifiles.com).

**REMINDER: Toronto Earls court Rotary Club 11<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Angel's Ball In Support of FREE THE CHILDREN - Sept 27,  
2014. Cocktails at 6:00 pm; Dinner at 7:00 pm  
at Montecassino in Woodbridge – YOUR CLUB CAN HELP**

**From: Glenn Webster and Gordon Crann**

The Toronto Earls court Rotary Club has their annual gala, and this year, it is in support of FREE THE CHILDREN. They are trying to involve other 7070 clubs in this gala and an opportunity to participate in an Rotary Foundation Global Grant to help support Free The Children.

Free The Children was founded by Craig Kielburger in 1995 when he gathered 11 school friends to begin fighting child labour. He was 12.

Today, Free the Children is an international charity and education partner, working both domestically and internationally to empower and enable youth to be agents of change.

Free The Children works in partnership within communities to empower its members to create positive change in their lives. Through the Adopt A Village program, outreach and development workers consistently work with women, men, youth, local government, school principals and community leaders in order to create lasting change and break down the barriers which lead to poverty.

Each year Toronto Earls court Rotary Club holds an Angels' Ball.

In past years, this event has been attended by approximately 400 guests and between \$25,000 - \$40,000 has been raised. They raise these funds, with a gala dinner which includes a 5-course meal, entertainment and dancing; an evenings program "booklet" which includes sponsor ads; a live auction which includes 4 to 5 high ticket items as well as a high-end trip for two; a silent auction offering unique items at reasonable bids; and a raffle with 5-10 valuable prizes.

Your Rotary Club can attend the gala, and participate in the Global Grant. There are a number of packaged options available to you.

Information, including sponsoring/partnerships with other clubs are available. And . both Glenn and Gordon are willing to give a presentation to your Rotary Club. Please call [\(647 969-6740\)](tel:647-969-6740) or email [glenn.webster@sympatico.ca](mailto:glenn.webster@sympatico.ca) if you need any other info.

Warmest Rotary Regards,

**Glenn Webster (event chair) and Gordon Crann (TERC President elect)**

**REMINDER: Club Presidents and Club Board Members:  
Are you using Rotary Club Central**

**To: All Rotary Club Presidents and Your Board Members:**

It is time to Plan together; Track your Club's progress and Achieve your Goals. Get started today.

Go to [www.rotary.org/clubcentral](http://www.rotary.org/clubcentral) and start using it today.

It is a one stop shop. It eliminates paper. It fosters continuity in leadership in your club. It enables your club to track your progress. It creates transparency. It showcases the important work that Rotary Clubs do worldwide.

Successful clubs achieve their goals by staying vibrant, flexible, and innovative. This tab provides you the opportunity to view and track membership, Rotarian engagement, club communication, and public relations goals.

Current, incoming, and immediate past club leaders — the president, secretary, treasurer, executive secretary, Foundation chair, and membership chair — can edit goals and achievements. All club members can view goals and achievements.

# **REMINDER: Rotarian Action Groups may now include all Rotary Program Alumni, including Rotaractors, Interactors, Ambassadorial Scholars, Rotary Peace Fellow alumni, Vocational Training Team alumni, Rotary Youth Exchange alumni and RYLA alumni**

**From: Jesse Allerton; Rotary Supervisor | Rotary Service Connections**

At the recommendation of the Rotarian Action Groups Committee, the RI Board recently decided to expand membership eligibility in Rotarian Action Groups. In addition to Rotarians and family members of Rotarians, anyone who has participated in a Rotary or Foundation program at some point in their lives is now eligible to join a RAG. This broader category will continue to include Rotaractors as well as participants and alumni of all other Rotary and Foundation programs, past and present, including (but not limited to):

- Interact
- Rotaract
- Rotary Youth Exchange
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
- Rotary Peace Fellowships
- Global Grant Scholarships
- Vocational training teams (members and leaders)
- District Grant scholarships
- New Generations Service Exchange

Rotary Foundation awards to individuals in former The Rotary Foundation programs, such as:

- o Ambassadorial Scholarships
- o Grants for University Teachers
- o Group Study Exchange
- o Rotary Volunteers

We are excited about this development, which we hope will strengthen your groups and create new opportunities to engage those touched by Rotary programs and keep them involved in Rotary.

Please note that as the broad scope of Rotary program participants and alumni includes minors (such as current and former Interactors and Youth Exchange students), RAGs that recruit minors or involve youth in their activities must comply with RI's youth protection policies (copy attached).

If and when your group recruits members belonging to these new categories, please keep records of their program affiliation and provide as much detail as possible in your annual report as to the number of RAG members belonging to each category. This information will help staff do a better job of communicating RAG membership opportunities to the various program participants and alumni with whom we regularly interact.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,

**Jesse Allerton**

**Supervisor | Rotary Service Connections**

# Rotary Club of Toronto Beach tries a different approach

**From: Leslie Van Patter, Rotary Club of Toronto Beach**

That's a bit of an understatement. Not only is our Club trying a different approach to project development (details to follow), we've pretty much turned everything we do upside down, in order to see if there's a better way to do it. As frightening as that may sound, what we're finding on the other side is a fresh way of looking at almost everything, and a renewed enthusiasm for Rotary!

Following a strategic planning session with Rotary leaders last summer, and after many discussions about how to turn the goals we set into reality, one of the important lessons we learned is a simple concept: you don't always have to do everything the same way every time. We were facing a year when both of our popular, major fundraisers were being cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control. We needed new ideas!

Through the planning sessions we discovered that our club members have a desire to focus local community efforts on youth and youth at risk. The next step was to figure out what types of projects the community needs the most. We turned to the local organizations that work with youth in the Beach all the time, because they're the experts.

We wanted the community to tell us what was needed, instead of us trying to figure it out on our own.

We started what we hope will become an annual project competition, this first one for a \$5000 grant to a local organization or group that has a record of successful project stewardship, and a compelling project that serves youth in the Beach and shows potential for growth or sustainability (among other criteria).

We developed an application asking a few key questions, which applicants were required to complete by a specific deadline: June 30. We received seven applications by the deadline and were thrilled with the response. Next year, we hope to get at least twice as many!

A committee of three people (two Rotarians and one non-Rotarian) reviewed the applications and then met to decide which project would be recommended to the Club for approval.

On July 15, with unanimous support, we announced that the winner of the \$5000 grant is Community Centre 55, an organization with a long track record of service to families in the Beach area.

Centre 55 plans to use the grant to fund a series of self defense courses for girls aged 12 to 19. The weekend courses include training and instruction on how to avoid and manage verbal and physical abuse, including self defense techniques, panic control, assault prevention, and the psychological, social and legal issues that can arise from threatening situations like bullying.

The classes, taught by women, are small, safe, non-competitive and fun.

Had we not run this competition, we would never have known how much a course like this is needed, or who could run it.

Funds for the grant are being raised at our brand new fundraiser, Corks'n Kegs, a beer, wine and food tasting event taking place Friday, September 12 at the New Beach United Church (for more info, visit [corksnekgs.ca](http://corksnekgs.ca)). The Club hopes to raise far more than the \$5000 needed for the Centre 55 project. Additional funds will be used to sponsor smaller projects under consideration, and perhaps even support some of the other six projects brought to our attention.

We feel confident that we will be working to raise funds for a Rotary-sponsored project that meets a real need in our community, will be managed by an experienced and capable organization, and inspire even more enthusiasm from our Club members.

As we head into the new Rotary year, we honour the past achievements of our Club, and look forward to learning even more new ways of doing things.

# SHELTERBOX NEWS FOR AUGUST 2014



From: Ron Noseworthy, Chair, ShelterBox Canada

## Rotary Project Partnership

ShelterBox prides itself on getting aid direct to the people who need it most – and one of the ways we achieve that is through our Response Team volunteers, many of whom are Rotarians. It is their commitment to our cause that enables us to provide homes for countless communities who survive.

Thank you to Rotary and all of our other kind supporters for enabling us to carry out our disaster relief work and bring shelter and comfort to families made homeless by disaster and humanitarian crisis. The need for aid has remained high.



Volunteer



Iraq



Philippines July 2014



Paraguay 2014

## Philippines: Typhoon Rammasun

A ShelterBox response team has assessed the damage of Typhoon Rammasun which hit the country on July 16. ShelterBox is being assisted in Albay by the Rotary Club of Legazpi, who are providing logistics, warehousing and manpower support.

## Balkans: Flooding

Severe flooding in the country in May 2014 forced tens of thousands of people from their homes in what many have called the worst flooding in the Balkans in decades. ShelterBox response teams continue to work with local Rotary clubs to deliver vital aid to families in need.

## Paraguay & Argentina: Flooding

A ShelterBox response team is distributing shelter repair kits and other vital aid in and around the capital of Asunción, as heavy rains have caused flooding across six regions in Paraguay. The team is also conducting assessments in nearby Argentina, working with local Rotary groups in the country.

## Iraq: Conflict

A ShelterBox response team is distributing 350 prepositioned tents and kitchen sets to bring shelter to those displaced by the ongoing conflict in the country. Conflict between sects in Iraq has forced hundreds of thousands of people to leave their homes and the majority has fled north to Iraq Kurdistan across various regions.

## Syrian Crisis

Efforts continue to ensure the ongoing distribution of ShelterBox aid in response to the Syrian crisis.

**Contact Information:** We continue to recruit volunteers across Canada to serve as ShelterBox Ambassadors or local Rotary Club Champions. They visit Rotary Clubs and other community groups to share the ShelterBox story or set up a ShelterBox display for a fundraising event.

For more information visit [www.shelterboxcanada.org](http://www.shelterboxcanada.org), call our national office Toll-free: 1-855-875-4661 or contact Rotarian Ron Noseworthy, Volunteer Chair – ShelterBox Canada at [ron@shelterboxcanada.org](mailto:ron@shelterboxcanada.org)

## INTEROTA!

**From: Andrea Tirone Co-Chair, Interota 2014**

The International Rotaract Conference. , July 26 through August 1 in Toronto and Montreal) saw over 300 Rotaractors descend on Toronto and Montreal from around the world

From July 26th to August 1st, over 300 Rotaractors and Rotarians will attend the Interota Conference in Toronto and Montreal.

Here were just some of the events:

- Opening "Welcome Home" BBQ July 26 with RI President Gary Huang
- Full-day conference on July 27, 2014 with boat cruise
- Evening Boat Cruise on July 27, 2014
- Full-day conference on July 30, 2014
- Closing Gala on July 31, 2014





*Andrea Tirone*

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## **REMINDER: District 7070 Conference - October 24, 25 and 26, 2014 At The Westin Prince Hotel, Toronto**

The annual Rotary District 7070 Conference is on October 24 – 26, 2014 at The Westin Prince Hotel in Toronto. Have you registered? Have you booked your room?

Now is the time.

Be sure to go to the District 7070 website [www.rotary7070.org](http://www.rotary7070.org) or go directly to the District Conference Website "Shakened and Strirred "

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/SitePages/SitePage.aspx?accountid=50157&pid=92682> and register today.

Please mark your Calendars for the District 7070 Rotary Conference in Toronto at The Westin Prince Hotel on October 24 - 26, 2014. And if you wish someone to come to your club and talk about the District Conference, be sure to get in touch with Conference chair Mark Chipman at [chipburt@hotmail.com](mailto:chipburt@hotmail.com)

## **REMINDER: District 7070 Foundation Walk – September 21, 2014 In Toronto**

**From: Assistant Governor Mary Lou Harrison**

**PURPOSE OF THE WALK:** The annual Rotary Foundation Walk is meant to bring all the clubs in the District together in a **family-oriented social setting** with an emphasis on club-to-club and person-to-person contact. Secondly, it is meant to provide an opportunity for clubs and members to **contribute their annual giving** to the Rotary Foundation with an added air of friendly competition. Our goal for the 2014 Walk is to exceed the amount of money raised last year. We hope you and your club and members will help us to reach this objective. Please mark your Calendars for the District 7070 Rotary Foundation Walk at the new Lakeshore Campus of George Brown College at 51 Dockside Drive in Toronto on September 21, 2014. Details will follow.

## **REMINDER: Rotary Club of Brighton Annual Interclub BBQ Monday Aug. 11, 2014 AT 4:30-8:00 PM Proctor Park, in Brighton**

**From: Dave Sharp** Secretary [613-475-5109](tel:613-475-5109) Email: [sharp.ones@sympatico.ca](mailto:sharp.ones@sympatico.ca)

Each year, The Rotary Club of Brighton hosts their annual InterClub BBQ where. They have invited all of the local and surrounding Rotary clubs to attend. This is not a fundraiser but a break even social event. They serve hot dogs, hamburgers and corn on the cob and of course, they end the evening with their Karaoke competition between the various clubs in attendance. The cost is only \$10 each for all you can eat. There are refreshments available at very reasonable prices. They would love to see more attendance from ALL clubs in District 7070 and if you can spread the word, it would be appreciated.

## **REMINDER: Mobile Business Directory of the Members of Rotary International District 7070**

**Are you a Rotarian** in District 7070?

How would you like to advertise your business on our new mobile business directory for as little as \$10 for the first year?

Check out the site at <http://www.rotarydistrict7070.mobi> to register today!

**Are you a consumer** looking for a service or business owned by a Rotarian?

Check the site often to see our business directory grow.

Who wouldn't want to do business with a group of business owners that follow The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Check out our Facebook link: [7070 Directory](#)  
[www.rotarydistrict7070.mobi](http://www.rotarydistrict7070.mobi)

Did you know that 22 businesses have signed up so far. Last month there were 200 views. Since January 2014, there have been 3,000 views from 971 different visitors. The most "looked up" business categories to date are automobile leasing, dental services, printing services, and media services.

Is your business missing out on a opportunity? If you would like more info, please contact Rob McArthur at [info@robmac.org](mailto:info@robmac.org).

Editor's Note: A very special Thank You to Rotarian **Rob MacArthur** of our District Website Team who has created the Mobile Business Directory of the Members of Rotary International District 7070

## **REMINDER: A Rotary District 7070 Speakers Bureau is Being Created**

**From Rotarian Aziz Saleh, a member of The District 7070 District Website Team**

**Guest Speakers or Your Own Club Member Speakers:**

Have you heard a good speaker at one of your weekly Rotary meetings? It may even be one of your own Rotary Club members who often are your best Rotary speakers.

**How about sharing that speaker with everyone in District 7070.**

Perhaps your Club is looking for a good speaker.

This is your chance to help.

The District 7070 Website Committee is creating a **Rotary District 7070 Speakers Bureau** that we will post on

the District 7070 website and we need your input.

Please send the following info:

- Speaker's Name and Topic,
- Speaker's Contact information
- A short Speaker Biography
- The Name of The Rotarian and your Rotary Club making the recommendation

To Rotarian **Aziz Saleh** at [azizdsaleh@gmail.com](mailto:azizdsaleh@gmail.com)

A very special Thank You to Rotarian Aziz Saleh of our District 7070 Website Team who has volunteered to put together the Rotary International District 7070 Speakers Bureau for you to use.

## **The District 7070 Rotary Foundation MILLION DOLLAR DINNER – Sept 17, 2015**

**From Bill Patchett, Chair District 7070 Rotary Foundation Committee**

Dear Rotarians,

Our District will be conducting a MILLION DOLLAR DINNER.

It will be held at the David Duncan House in Don Mills. Their address is 125 Moatfield Drive and telephone number is 416-391-1424. The date is September 17, 2015.

It will be a pleasure to have you **as my guest** if you make a \$ 1,000.00 contribution during D.G. Brian Thompson's year **and** a further \$ 1,000.00 contribution next July, August or September during DGE Michael Bell's year.

AND Any Rotarian who takes out a Bequest for \$ 10,000.00 will also be my guest.

The David Duncan House is renown for its hospitality, food and ambience.

Please join us. Do let me know your intentions.

**Many thanks to all of you for your support.**

**William R. Patchett**

District 7070 Foundation Chair

Past District Governor 7070 2006-2007

End Polio Now Coordinator Rotary International Zone 24

Email: [patch@eagle.ca](mailto:patch@eagle.ca) phone: 905-372-5271

## **From the District 7070 Rotary Foundation Committee**

**From Bill Patchett, Chair District 7070 Rotary Foundation Committee**

Dear Rotarians

A new year for Polio and Our Foundation has begun.

I am delighted to state that 100% of the clubs in our district made a commitment to donate funds to End Polio and To The Rotary Foundation for this new 2014-2015 Rotary year. The address to which to send your contribution is The Rotary Foundation Canada, c/o 911600, P.O. Box 4090, Stn. A, Toronto, On M5W 0E9. Please indicate Annual Fund or Polio on the memo line. Do remember all contributions must be sent in American dollars.

Thank you all for your ongoing support.

In the last four years, your district raised over three million dollars. As members of Rotary, the Foundation belongs to you – Our Foundation.

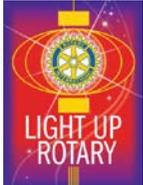
The money that we raise saves lives through our various avenues. We, certainly help those in need.

Each month, I will send out statistics to show how your club is managing toward your goal. Help us all continue to make District 7070 one of the top giving districts.

**Many thanks to all of you for your support.**

**William R. Patchett**

District 7070 Foundation Chair  
Past District Governor 7070 2006-2007  
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**Editor's Note: REMINDER:** As Bill said, all Rotary Clubs in District 7070 have committed, again this new Rotary year, to donating at least \$20.00 PER Rotarian to PolioPlus. Has everyone in your Club, this Rotary Year, donated the \$20.00 per Rotarian for the eradication of Polio? This Rotary Year, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will match our contributions on a 2 for 1 basis. And we sure would like **every Rotarian in District 7070** to do the same in 2014-2015.

Has your Rotary Club set your goals for contributing at least \$ 100.00 for each member of your club for **Annual Giving to the Annual Programs Fund of the Rotary Foundation?** Congratulations to the District 7070 Clubs that have already made that commitment to the Rotary Foundation and I hope that all of you will keep up the good work to reach your goal. This is where we get our money for Grants. Last year, we did have 100% in commitments met. **Has your Club made plans to make that donation yet?**

If we want to reach our goal, we would like to see \$ 100.00 from **every** member, in **every** Rotary Club. This is our commitment to the **Every Rotarian Every Year** Campaign of the Rotary Foundation - **EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year)**.

Our Rotary Foundation provides the money for our Grants Program. The Grants can be used for both local and international projects. It is interesting to note that more of you are applying for Grants. This is most encouraging. On the other hand, these applications require us to raise more money for Foundation. Please encourage your Treasurer to send in your commitment. I would also encourage the Assistant District Governors to check on their clubs and their progress.

**Are there any prospective Major Donors in the District? Please let Bill Patchett** know if you or someone you know wishes to take this next step to support Our Rotary Foundation.

## **REMINDER - Job Postings for the 2018 Host Organizing Committee of the Rotary International Convention in Toronto.**

We are pleased to commence the process to put together the 2018 Host Organizing Committee for the Rotary International Convention in Toronto. The Host Organizing Committee is responsible for informing and mobilizing clubs in the districts to assist with convention activities revolving around the House of Friendship, Home Hospitality and 2 major social events. We will assist the convention organizers from Rotary International with other volunteer requirements.

We are posting 3 jobs for the Executive Committee and are looking for expressions of interest from Rotarians for these positions.

These senior leadership positions are multiyear commitments until December 31, 2018. There will be ongoing requests in the coming year for committee members.

(I) Director Finance and Administration -Co Chair -Areas of Responsibility and Accountability relates to Host Organizing Committee's Activities -

Budget, Rotary International, on going reporting, Insurance, Legal, member of the Host Organizing Committee with a term 2014 to 2018.

- (2) Director Fundraising and Sponsorship -Co Chair -Areas of Responsibility Accountability as it relates to Host Organizing Committee's activities - House of Friendship, Home Hospitality, 2 Major Social Events, a member of the Host Organizing Committee with a term 2014 to 2018.
- (3) Director of Marketing and Promotion -Co Chair -Areas of Responsibility and Accountability as it relates to Host Organizing Committee's Activities - Publicize the convention and events to local Rotarians, the general public in the GTA, Logo design, convention information centre, obtain sponsors, a member of the Host Organizing Committee with a term 2014 to 2018.

Please contact:

Michele Guy - [mguy@.couttscrane.com](mailto:mguy@.couttscrane.com)

Michael Cooksey - [Michael.cooksey@bmo.com](mailto:Michael.cooksey@bmo.com)

Steve Wilkinson - [stephen.wilkinson@ontario.ca](mailto:stephen.wilkinson@ontario.ca)

## **REMINDER: 2014 Season of the Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians in the Greater Toronto Area**

**From: Mark E. Dawber, The Rotary Club of Toronto West**

The GTA GFR is a fellowship opportunity for Rotarian golfers in Districts 7070 and 7080. Three tournaments were held in 2013 and three are planned for 2014, with the objective being to promote fellowship amongst Rotarians who enjoy golf. Tournament winners are determined using the Stableford Scoring System.

Here is the Tournament Schedule for 2014:

**September 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> – T.B.A.**

Guests are encouraged and welcome to all events. They have their own division and prize table.

To register for future communications from the GTA GFR or to find out more about us, please contact any of the following.

**Mark E. Dawber** 905 278 4420 email – [markdawber@rogers.com](mailto:markdawber@rogers.com)

**Lynn Lewis** 905 890 5526 [Lynn.Lewis@td.com](mailto:Lynn.Lewis@td.com)

**Ken Lewis** [lewis4972@rogers.com](mailto:lewis4972@rogers.com)

## **REMINDER: Your Help is Requested. This is Your Opportunity to Serve – To Volunteer and Serve on a District Committee**

Just as no Rotary Club can function effectively without a smooth working organization supporting its President, so too for the District.

In this day and age, a District Governor cannot possibly do that which is necessary to achieve the maximum in club activity in all five avenues of service without the enthusiastic dedication and support of many Rotarians working in a district team or organization.

The role of a District Committee is to assist the District Governor in a particular sphere of Rotary activity. The District Governor will have formulated plans for activity in certain areas in accordance with directions received from the President and Board of Directors of Rotary International and from his or her own plans for the district.

The committees are responsible for assisting the clubs in achieving Rotary International, district and club goals.

And this is where you come in. Many District Committees are looking for members to help. And you are the one who can help.

Members of the District Committees are Rotarians just like you and me. We attend the weekly meetings of our Rotary Clubs, we participate in Fundraising events, and in local and international Community Service projects, we contribute to The Rotary Foundation, we go to the District Assembly, and The District Conference when we can.

And this is where you come in. It is time for you to take that next step in your Rotary life and help out on a District Committee. Most District Committees meet about once a month, for a few hours where you will learn more about that Committee and be able to offer your talents, and expertise or just plain readiness to help out.

Connect with the Committee Chair TODAY. Find out what each Committee does and see if it right for you. See if you can help at the Committee Level. They are willing to have you help out.

Here are the District Committees and the Chairs and their email addresses:

Committee	Committee Chair	Email Address
Environmental Awareness Co Chair	Alana Scott	ascot@evas.ca
Environmental Awareness Co Chair	Dave Green	davidgreen@xplornet.ca
District Rotary Foundation	Bill Patchett	patch@eagle.ca
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District Trainers Co Chairs	Doug Byers	dougbyers@rogers.com
District Trainers Co Chairs	Valarie Wafer	megleen@xplornet.ca
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Microfinance Co Chair	Karen Somerville,	amunn@pathcom.com
Microfinance Co Chair	Carol Golench	golench@hotmail.com

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District Conference	Mark Chipman	chipburt@hotmail.com
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Young Professional Engagement	Liz Greenland	lizgreenland@gmail.com
Awards & Recognition	Lynda Ryder	lryder@silicates.com
Maternal & Health Care	Peggy Boccia	paboccia@sympatico.ca

## **John Germ selected as 2016-17 Rotary president**

**By Ryan Hyland   Rotary News   August 5, 2014**



John F. Germ, a member of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA, and chair of the International PolioPlus Committee, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of RI in 2016-17. He will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates. For Rotary to thrive, Germ says, members must face current and future challenges and opportunities with "passion, enthusiasm, perseverance, and above all, integrity."

"I envision Rotary boldly and creatively engaging the success of polio eradication, membership and identity issues, strengthening clubs, work with youth – our future lifeblood, and the creation of critical, strategic partnerships," says Germ. "The 2016-17 Rotary year offers a tremendous opportunity for Rotary International and the Foundation partnership unified and thriving, on all levels, via the six areas of focus."

Germ says no one should ever have to ask, "What is Rotary?"

"We will enhance Rotary's public image by successfully and enthusiastically marketing who we are, what amazing things we are doing, and incredibly, have done locally and globally," says Germ.

With the global economy still unpredictable, Germ says Rotary must make participation affordable and "also be unfailingly diligent in efforts to ensure we spend every dollar effectively and efficiently," he says.

In 1965, after four years in the U.S. Air Force, Germ, an engineer, joined Campbell and Associates Inc., an engineering consulting firm. He now serves as the company's board chair and chief executive officer.

He also serves on the boards of several organizations including the Public Education Foundation, Orange Grove Center Inc., and the Blood Assurance Inc. He is the founder and treasurer of the Chattanooga State Technical Community College Foundation and is president of the Tennessee Jaycee Foundation.

In 1970 he was recognized as Tennessee Young Man of the Year, Engineer of the Year, and Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year in 1992.

A Rotary member since 1976, Germ has served Rotary as vice president, director, Foundation trustee and vice chair, chair of Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, and RI president's aide. He is a recipient of Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Judy, are members of the Arch Klumph Society.

"Rotary will adapt to a rapidly changing world by embracing innovation within the guidelines of our tradition and values," says Germ. "By aggressively embracing new technologies, social media, and new opportunities, individuals and businesses will see that Rotary helps promote a good civic and public image while adding credibility to their people."

The Nominating Committee members are T.D. Griley, Newark, Ohio, USA (chair); José Antonio F. Antório, Osasco, São Paulo, Brazil; Keith Barnard-Jones, The Island & Royal Manor of Portland, Dorset, England; Kenneth R. Boyd, Kerman, California, USA; Michael Colasurdo Sr., Brick Township, New Jersey, USA; Yash Pal Das, Ambala, Haryana, India; **John Eberhard, London, Ontario, Canada**; Barry Matheson, Jessheim, Norway; Shekhar Mehta, Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India; Carlo Monticelli, Milano Net, Italy; Samuel Owori, Kampala, Uganda; Kazuhiko Ozawa, Yokosuka, Kanagawa, Japan; Ekkehart Pandel, Bückeburg, Germany; Juin Park, Suncheon, Jeonranam, Korea; John C. Smarge, Naples, Florida, USA; Barry E. Thompson, Padstow, New South Wales, Australia; and Thomas M. Thorfinnson, Eden Prairie Noon, Minnesota, USA.

## ***Get Connected, Rotarians !!!***

Have you checked out the new Rotary website: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Have you checked out the Rotary District 7070 website : [www.rotary7070.org](http://www.rotary7070.org)

Are you following us on twitter @rotary7070

Advertise your business on our new mobile business directory at <http://www.rotarydistrict7070.mobi>

Be sure to "Like" us on our Facebook Page : Rotary District 7070

Be sure to "Like" Rotary on their Facebook Page: Rotary International

Does your Rotary Club have a website? A Twitter account? A Facebook Page?