



# Rotary

## District 7070



## DISTRICT 7070 NEWSLETTER

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### South Central Ontario, CANADA

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**DG Michael and Jo-Ann Bell**

District Governor's  
Newsletter  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2015  
Be A Gift To The World

My Fellow Rotarians,

As we continue our official visits to each club in the District, Jo-Ann and I are most appreciative of the warm hospitality that each club has extended to us and to their Assistant District Governor. We are truly blessed to live in such a great country with the freedom to make a difference in the lives of others at home and around the world through our efforts.

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month in Rotary and our Literacy Committee, under Chair Dennis Bayley, is working hard to assist the clubs in our District with their literacy initiatives. Currently, Canada has 44% of its population between the ages of 16 and 65 who are functionally illiterate. Craig Alexander, Vice President of the TD Bank has indicated that a one percent improvement in Canada's Literacy performance would result in a 32 billion dollar per annum increase in Canada's bottom line. If this is anywhere close to accurate then it is reason enough, in my opinion, for Rotarians to consider a greater effort in improving our literacy rate in Canada.

**“SAVE THE DATE”**

October 23 through 25, 2015 are the dates for our District Conference this year to be held at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel in downtown Toronto. You can register online through our District website:

**[rotary7070.org](http://rotary7070.org)**

This year our conference theme is “Be the change that you want to see in the world”. You are all invited to come and to see how we can be the change and how we can “Be a gift to the world”.

For those who might not be able to attend the full conference there is a one day only option for Saturday, October 24, 2015. Don't wait, go online and register today for our District Conference. You'll be glad that you did. The conference is less than 2 months away!

Best wishes,

*Michael*

**District Governor Michael Bell** at [mjbell925@gmail.com](mailto:mjbell925@gmail.com)



## From District Governor Elect Jim Louttit

Dear Fellow Rotarians,



Attending the annual convention is a perfect way to experience Rotary's internationality, exchange ideas with fellow members, and discover new avenues – and potential partners – for service.

Find details about next year's event, including venues, housing, speakers and entertainment, breakout sessions, preconvention events, and deadlines at [www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org). Check the site often for new information about Rotary's biggest event of the year.

I am heading up the District 7070 Rotary International Convention Committee to Seoul, Korea ( May 28 to June 1, 2016) 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 [jvlperu@gmail.com](mailto:jvlperu@gmail.com).

Be sure to go to the Rotary International Convention website <http://www.riconvention.org/> today.

It's your chance to connect with Rotary members from around the world. You'll build new relationships and exchange ideas across cultures. You'll also be able to: Enhance your professional skills; Network to find a project partner; and Participate in a meaningful service project.

Experience the hospitality of this world-class city at one of the most beautiful times of the year. Plan now to: Visit UNESCO World Heritage sites; Sample traditional Korean fare; and Experience Seoul's vibrant nightlife.

The Seoul convention will be a unique experience highlighted by once-in-a-lifetime activities arranged by the Host Organization.

Committee: Tour Korea with local Rotary members; Enjoy stirring music and dance performances by local artists; and Show off your talents at the Rotary Family Talent Contest.

<b>Name of Event</b>	2016 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SEOUL CONVENTION
<b>Period</b>	Saturday, May 28 ~ Wednesday, June 1, 2016
<b>Venue</b>	KINTEX – Goyang-si, Gyeonggi-do Province
<b>Host</b>	Rotary International · Rotary International Seoul Convention HOC
<b>Theme</b>	Connect With Korea-Touch The World.
<b>Participants</b>	Approx. 50,000 participants

## Events

Opening General Session. Closing General Session. General Sessions, Young Leaders Summit, Breakout Sessions / Workshop, 3K Peace for Walk, House of Friendship (Exhibition), Service Opportunities (Volunteer), HOC Events (Welcome Festival, Cultural Events), Service Project, Host Hospitality Night, Rotary Family Talent Contest, Tour Programs, District Conferences, Country/ Zone Unofficial Affiliated Events.

The Host Organizing Committee for the Rotary International Convention 2016 looks forward to welcoming you to Seoul, Korea. 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 2016 Rotary International Convention.

*Jim*

District Governor Elect Jim Louttit at [jvlperu@gmail.com](mailto:jvlperu@gmail.com)



## Rotary International President Ravi Ravindran's Monthly Message - September 2015



### Dear Fellow Rotarians:

There was once a strong young man who was offered a job as a woodcutter. He set about his task with energy: The first week, he turned 18 trees into firewood. The second week, he worked just as hard, but was surprised to find he had chopped only 11 trees. The third week, despite working nonstop from morning till night, the number was six, and he went despairingly to the foreman to offer his resignation. "I am losing my strength. I can no longer cut as many trees as I once could."

The foreman looked at the young man, who seemed to him in fine health.

"Have you thought of sharpening your ax?" he asked.

"Sharpen my ax? Who has time to sharpen an ax?" the young man asked indignantly. "I have been too busy chopping wood!"

When we aren't making the kind of progress we feel we should be making, the natural response is to redouble our efforts. Sometimes, though, the better response is not to work harder, but to

work smarter. Look at your tools. Analyze your processes. Are you directing your resources in the most effective ways? Or are you pouring all your strength into chopping wood with a dull ax?

For the last 20 years, we have relentlessly beaten the drum of membership in Rotary. We set goals and launch campaigns, all focused on bringing in more and more members. And yet, our overall numbers remain the same. It is time to sharpen our tools. Instead of focusing on the question, "How can we bring more members into Rotary?" we should be asking ourselves, "How can we add more value to Rotary membership, so that more will join and fewer will leave?"

One way we are doing that is with the new Rotary Global Rewards program, which launched in July. This innovative program allows Rotarians to connect with, and receive discounts and concessions from, businesses and service providers around the world. Individual Rotarians may submit their own business to be included alongside those with which Rotary has already negotiated relationships; the most appropriate offers will be added to the listings. We have also created the option of allowing businesses to return a percentage of their profit on each transaction to our Rotary Foundation, and several companies have already been locked into this part of the scheme. Each month we will update the list with additional offers that we may receive. I urge all of you to try it out by signing up on My Rotary at [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org) now. The more Rotarians participate, the stronger, and more beneficial, the program will be.

Much more than another loyalty program, Rotary Global Rewards is a new way to benefit from being a Rotarian, and being part of the Rotary network. It is another way to combine business and service. And it is yet another way to add value to Rotary membership. We cannot forget that our potential members will be asking themselves, "What's in it for me?" We need to demonstrate the value of Rotary by showing that becoming a Rotarian will enrich their lives, as it has ours.

*Ravi*

K. R Ravindran

**President, Rotary International**

## Rotary Foundation Chair, Ray Klingensmith's Monthly Message - September 2015 - The endgame for PolioPlus - your club should be involved



**Dear fellow Rotarians,**

Rotary and its partners have developed an endgame for the final eradication of polio, and the plan is working successfully. No one can predict the last case of wild poliovirus, but if our progress is sustained, it may come before the end of this Rotary year.

What a victory that will be for Rotary and its partners – and for the children of the world!

Rotary also has a plan to publicize and gain recognition for its vital role in the eradication of polio. Rotary started its first immunization campaign against polio in 1979, when there were still 500,000 cases of paralytic polio every year. Its success led Rotary to launch PolioPlus in 1985, with the goal of immunizing all

the world's children against polio. It raised US\$247 million for that purpose in the first three years, and it then joined forces with the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF in 1988 to eradicate polio. When the partnership was formed, a truly epic battle was joined, and Rotary was the catalyst.

Now we are in the final days of this heroic effort, and it is important for Rotary that the entire world is made aware of its contributions as a major partner in the eradication battle. Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation will do everything they can to publicize Rotary's role, but that is only one piece of the puzzle. Every Rotary club needs to learn the history of the PolioPlus campaign and publicize the news in their local communities. We need the active involvement of every Rotary club in the world to spread the news around the globe.

Download the marketing tools available at [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org), and read *Rotary and the Gift of a Polio-Free World*, now available at [shop.rotary.org](http://shop.rotary.org). Share information about Rotary's role in the fight to end this disease with your social networks online and offline.

World Polio Day is observed every year on 24 October, and it is critical that every Rotary club schedule an event on or around 24 October this year to spread the word in their local communities about Rotary's role in the campaign to eradicate polio. Use the live-streamed updates from <http://www.endpolio.org/> as a key element of the program. This is a great time to start our local publicity efforts for World Polio Day 2015. We are so close to our goal – don't let us down! Your club needs to start spreading the outstanding news about PolioPlus!

*Ray Klinginsmith*

**Ray Klinginsmith**

**Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair**

## [Ian Riseley is selected as 2017-18 Rotary president](#)



Australian accountant Ian H.S. Riseley, a member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, was selected by the Nominating Committee and will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenges from other candidates. Riseley has been a member since 1978, and has served Rotary as treasurer, director, trustee, RI Board Executive Committee member, task force member, committee member and chair, and district governor.

- [Read more about Riseley's selection](#)
- [Learn about Rotary's leaders](#)

**The Government of Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development announces a funding model for Rotary**

## Foundation (Canada) for International Projects for Canadian Clubs.

**From: Bryn Styles , Rotary Foundation Trustee 2015-2017 and Rotary International Director 2012-2014**

This is in addition to the amazing matching of funds for Polio. See the attached letter from Trustee Bryn Styles.

August 4, 2015

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As you may be aware, the Canadian Rotary Collaboration for International Development (CRCID) is completing its final projects after almost 30 years of serving Canadian Rotary clubs and districts. CRCID has been very successful but in consultation with the Government of Canada it was felt that a new model reflecting the current status of international humanitarian aid was needed. I wish to congratulate CRCID on its excellent service to ensuring Canadian Rotarians had the support they needed.

You may have seen the News Release by Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD) on the first of August that outlined two new plans – one for the matching of funds donated by Canadian Rotarians to the Polio Eradication Initiative. The other was a new funding model from the Canadian Government to Rotary international projects.

The Rotary Foundation (Canada) has entered into a new agreement with DFATD. The senior staff at DFATD have reviewed the Global Grant model of The Rotary Foundation and are impressed by the needs assessments, evaluations, reporting mechanisms, stewardship and sustainability of our structure. The new agreement will use the Global Grant (GG) structure as its basis and allow clubs and districts access to Canadian Government funds for their projects. These funds will qualify for a World Fund match from The Rotary Foundation.

The agreement is for 5 years and the Canadian Government is contributing CDN \$1.2 million per year to Canadian Rotary projects.

Bryn Styles

Rotary Foundation Trustee 2015-2017

Rotary International Director 2012-2014

Here is the Press Release:

**Government of Canada Partners with Rotary Foundation Canada to Eradicate Polio Worldwide and Reduce Poverty in Developing Countries**

August 1, 2015 – Ottawa, Ontario – Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada

The Honourable Christian Paradis, Minister of International Development and La Francophonie, announced the renewal of the partnership between Government of Canada and Rotary Foundation Canada by providing a total of up to \$18 million to help save the lives of vulnerable children and reduce poverty in the world's poorest countries. During the next four years, the Government of Canada will contribute two dollars for every dollar raised by Rotary Foundation Canada in support of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative's Endgame Strategy, to a maximum contribution of \$12 million. The funds will be provided to UNICEF to support the goal of eradicating polio worldwide by 2018.

The renewal of the partnership reinforces Canada's ongoing leadership on polio. It builds on the Pennies & More for Polio initiative, through which Rotary Foundation Canada raised \$2.2 million between 2012 and 2013, which was matched by the Government of Canada.

The Government of Canada will also contribute up to \$6 million to support Rotary Foundation Canada's efforts to help advance maternal, newborn and child health, secure the future of children and youth, and increase sustainable economic growth in under-served communities in developing countries.

Today, the world stands on the verge of being able to end the preventable deaths of women and children within a

generation. Canada remains steadfast in its commitment to work with Canadian and international partners to achieve this goal.

### **Quick Facts**

Canada's support for these initiatives reflects Canada's commitment to three of its top international development priorities: securing the future of children and youth, stimulating sustainable economic growth and improving maternal, newborn and child health—Canada's top international development priority.

Polio is one of the world's most enduring infectious diseases and mainly affects children under the age of five. Addressing polio through immunization is one of the most cost-effective health interventions to end preventable child mortality.

Since 1988, the global incidence of polio has decreased by over 99 percent, largely through the efforts of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), to which Canada was a founding donor.

Since 1988, at least 2.5 billion children around the world have been immunized. Today, more than 10 million people who would otherwise have been paralyzed by the polio virus are walking thanks to global polio eradication efforts. In October 2014, Prime Minister Stephen Harper was honoured to receive the Rotary Foundation Polio Eradication Champion Award for his longstanding support for, and continued leadership in, efforts to eliminate polio around the world.

Canada is a global leader in immunization to improve the health and survival of women and children.

## [Africa reaches important polio milestone](#)

Tuesday, August 11, 2015 marked a year since the continent of Africa has reported a new case of polio caused by the wild poliovirus. This is the longest the continent has ever gone without a case of polio and a critical step on the path toward a polio-free Africa. But continued support is critical before Africa can be certified polio-free.

- [Read more about this milestone](#)
- [Read how our members played a key role](#)
- [Help Rotary advocate for a polio-free world](#)
- [Download a toolkit of ways you can help](#)

## September Is Basic Education and Literacy Month

### **What is your Rotary Club doing to support this important Rotary Foundation Area of Focus?**

Basic education and literacy is one of The Rotary Foundation's six areas of focus. We know that basic education and literacy are essential for reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development, and promoting peace.

Consider these facts:

- If all women completed primary education, there would be 66% fewer maternal deaths.
- A child born to a mother who can read is 50% more likely to survive past the age of five.
- If all students in low-income countries left school with basic reading skills, 171 million people could be lifted out of poverty, which would be equivalent to a 12% cut in world poverty.

The world is making good progress in this area. According to a 2014 United Nations Millennium Development

Goals progress report, literacy rates among adults and youths are on the rise and the gender gap in literacy is narrowing. But pressing global needs remain:

- 58 million children worldwide are out of school.
- Even after four years of primary schooling, as many as 250 million children cannot read and write.
- 781 million adults are illiterate.

Rotary supports activities and training to improve education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

Area of Focus Statement of Purpose and Goals:

The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to ensure that all people have sustainable access to basic education and literacy by:

-  Involving the community to support programs that strengthen the capacity of communities to provide basic education and literacy to all;
-  Increasing adult literacy in communities;
-  Working to reduce gender disparity in education;
-  Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to basic education and literacy.

Parameters for Eligibility:

The Rotary Foundation considers activities targeting the following to be within the scope of the basic education and literacy area of focus:

1. Access to quality basic primary and secondary education;
2. Educating adults in literacy;
3. Providing training in teaching literacy, curriculum development and school administration;
4. Strengthening educational experience through improved materials and facilities;
5. Community management of education systems;
6. Vocational training teams supporting the above activities;
7. School desk purchases, when accompanied by a detailed and verifiable plan to improve basic education and literacy;
8. Scholarships for graduate-level study in programs related to basic education and literacy.

The Rotary Foundation considers activities targeting the following to be outside the scope of the basic education and literacy area of focus and as such are not eligible for global grant funding:

1. Projects that consist exclusively of equipment purchases;
  2. Projects that provide tuition or school supplies without the means for the community to provide these in the future.
- [Discover how other Rotary members are supporting education on Rotary Showcase](#)
  - [Support an education project on Rotary Ideas](#)

## World Polio Day, October 24, 2015

What is your Rotary Club in District 7070, doing on October 24, 2015, to tell the world that Polio is being eradicated and that Rotary is leading the way?

There are many ways to bring to the attention of Rotary's fight to end Polio world wide. :

- Have World Polio Day, October 24 proclaimed in your community, by your city or town council
- Hand out fliers as we did last year at TTC and Go station locations
- Have the End Polio Now or Rotary flag fly high at City Hall in Toronto or in your town or city on October 24.
- Have a walk in your town to show your club's support.

If you would like more information and wish to help, please contact World Polio Day Chair for District 7070, Jennifer Boyd, at [jennifer.boyd@hotmail.com](mailto:jennifer.boyd@hotmail.com)

## Rotary-United Nations Day in New York City on November 7, 2015

### From Doug Vincent, Past District Governor, RC Woodstock-Oxford

Greetings Rotarians and Friends:

I am pleased to invite you to participate in our Rotary-**United Nations Day in New York City on Saturday, November 7, 2015**. In addition, on **Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**, Canadians can participate in a special **Canada Session**, hosted by the Canadian UN Ambassador.

The Saturday meeting runs from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at UN Headquarters and will include presentations and panel discussions addressing Millennium Goals, and key humanitarian issues. Enjoy featured presentations from senior UN staff and Rotary leaders, with panel discussions on our mutual goal of achieving peace.

A separate program is planned for young adults, such as Rotaract, Interact, Youth Exchange Students and youthful family or friends. So be sure to register and bring these individuals along, who may have an interest in global affairs. The youth registration is on a separate page and will open on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Advance registration for Rotarians on Saturday is necessary and opening soon at [www.riunday.org](http://www.riunday.org). I suggest you do this asap, since numbers are limited. Cost is US\$60. including a box lunch. You will also see reference to a TV show opportunity at 6:30 am on Saturday morning.

Note: UN tours are not available on Saturday, so those interested in this should do so on Friday morning.

[To reserve a guided tour Click Here](#)

For the Canada Session on Friday, please email me your complete name/address at: [dougv@dougvincent.com](mailto:doug@dougvincent.com) by October 25, 2015. This is a separate registration from Saturday, which requires security clearances. If space allows, non-Canadian guests are welcome.

For those in eastern Canada, we already have two buses going, if you do not want to drive or fly on your own.

**Saturday evening is our Friendship Dinner Cruise**, November 7th at 6:30 pm. All Rotarians, UN Colleagues and friends from around the world are welcome to join us. Enjoy a buffet dinner, music and fantastic view of NYC

skyline at night. Reserve by October 25<sup>th</sup> for \$35 saving.

Group price is only US\$95. all inclusive, compared to regular US\$105 plus taxes and fees.

[To see more about the cruise, Click Here](#)

To register for this dinner cruise, please RSVP me [DougV@DougVincent.com](mailto:DougV@DougVincent.com) and mail a check for US\$95. each to Doug Vincent, Box 1583, Woodstock, ON N4S 0A7. Canadian price C\$125.

Accommodation is expensive in NYC. There are more economical hotels across the river about 30 minute bus ride away. Many stay at the Quality Inn or Marriott Hotel in, Lyndhurst, NJ and save over \$100. per night. Or if flying, the Comfort Inn in Queens is a convenient-to-subway location.

Join Rotary friends at the United Nations, meet our Canadian UN Ambassador and celebrate Rotary's role in the development of the UN back in 1945. It will be an exciting experience. Rotarians, family members and friends are

all welcome.

Hoping you are having a wonderful summer.

With best regards,

Doug Vincent

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## SHELTERBOX NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

From: Ron Noseworthy, Chair, ShelterBox Canada



### Greece migrant crisis

As Greece buckles under its own economic pressures, it is also under stress from a growing external pressure. Every day boatloads of migrants and refugees fleeing conflict in Syria and Afghanistan arrive on islands such as Lesbos.



The first ShelterBox Response Team arrived on Lesbos Island to assess the needs and talk to local officials about how it can help. A second team will oversee the distribution of 100 tents across the islands, with 70 of these allocated to Lesbos. Here they will be allocated to create a new site, and to ease pressures on the existing camps.

### ShelterBox has long been active in Iraq.



The UN estimates the number of people displaced by the so-called Islamic State in Iraq has now exceeded 3 million. ShelterBox keeps prepositioned stock in Iraq, and continues working to provide shelter for Iraq's internally displaced persons in the Kurdistan region. But this is a harsh climate, with daytime temperatures currently of 50 degrees or more, and a punishing winter to follow.

A ShelterBox team will be heading back to Iraq shortly to provide further assistance for desperate families to help make them as comfortable as possible as another harsh winter approaches.

**Current ShelterBox deployments include: Cameroon, Greece, Iraq, Myanmar, Nepal, and Niger.**

For information about volunteering with ShelterBox Canada, visit us at [www.shelterboxcanada.org](http://www.shelterboxcanada.org) or call 1-855-875-4661

ShelterBox Canada donation designation options can be viewed on our website at

[http://www.shelterboxcanada.org/donate\\_form.php](http://www.shelterboxcanada.org/donate_form.php)

Email: [support@shelterboxcanada.org](mailto:support@shelterboxcanada.org) Website: <http://shelterboxcanada.org>

Best regards

**Ron Noseworthy**

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## HIP (Honoring Indigenous People) News Update: September 2015



### HIP Website

Please have a look at our website ([www.rotaryhip.com](http://www.rotaryhip.com)) for regular updates. There are a lot of links to other organizations and is a great "go-to" site. Rotary HIP Facebook has been set up so "like us on Facebook". Pass on our news and activities to your fellow Rotarians, friends and associates and get them involved.

### .Rotary News

On August 28th, HIP Board members and guests will visit the Six Nations Grand River Territory in Brantford. The visit is to include tours of several educational facilities, meetings with the facilities' educators, experiencing a traditional lunch along with a HIP Board Meeting and a visit to the Woodland Cultural Centre. An update will be provided in the next newsletter.

On November 27th, the **Rotary Club of Toronto** will be hosting guest speaker, AFN National Chief, Perry Bellegarde. Please consider inviting your friends, associates and contacts. Details will be provided in the September newsletter.

The **Rotary Club of Belleville** recently handed out their First Nation Personal Development Bursary in the amount of \$2,000 to a university student (Tyendinaga community) for the 2014/2015 year and in future years they will be providing one university bursary in the amount of \$1,000 and two college bursaries of \$500 each.

Through HIP, and a recommendation from the Rotary Club of Waterdown, 100 dictionaries have been sent to Neskantanga for their students and parents. Also, 300 have been sent to Frontier College to distribute to young people in the fly-in communities. These were made available by Mary French, an American woman who through her organization, The Dictionary Project, provide dictionaries to First Nations people. These have been Canadianized. Please let us know if you are working with a community who could use some dictionaries.

**If your club is or has held an event, please email Julie Dunaiskis ([julie@eccgroup.ca](mailto:julie@eccgroup.ca)) a brief summary so we can post on the HIP website ([www.rotaryhip.com](http://www.rotaryhip.com)) and provide an update in upcoming newsletters. We look forward to hearing about the many club activities.**

### Approved Projects

#### NEW

Our newest HIP Approved Project is the **Pen Pals' G.R.A.N.D. Project - Grand River Arts: Neighbourhood Dialogue.**

In 2006/2007, a teacher from Six Nations began a relationship project reaching out to a class in Caledonia to begin a pen pal initiative between the youth. Organizations, schools, teachers and students have supported and have approximately 1800 youth involved annually. Young people will come together to co-create reconciliation-themed artwork, in the spirit of mutual respect, friendship and peace. Art teachings will be taught by a group of volunteers, guest artists and paid alumni of the program. It is hoped that the Two-Row Wampum relationship will build into creating a space for arts-based relationship building. The final exhibition will travel to local communities through an offer by OCAD who will play host to the final exhibition. The young artists' team and Pen Pal Alumni will compile questions to ask select peers who have participated in the project.

*The Ask:* \$11,625 will cover art supplies, space rental and honorariums to the elder, teaching artists and alumni.

Check the HIP website ([www.rotaryhip.com/Contact & Donations/Approved Projects](http://www.rotaryhip.com/Contact & Donations/Approved Projects)) to see full project descriptions. We hope you or your club can support this or any of the projects mentioned as follows:

**College Prep & Life Skills - Akwesasne Child & Family Services, Mohawk Council of Akwesasne and Akwesasne Area Management Board**

College and Life Prep Sessions will be held for 90 students during the summer to provide a transition time into university or college. Many of the students have never lived away from home. Life skills will be taught along with guest speakers and visits to campuses. The cost of hiring a summer co-coordinator and supplies for the programs is \$7,500.00.

**Neskatanga Playground Equipment** - Support is required to replace their current community equipment in the amount of \$50,000. Several clubs and a foundation have joined but further support is required.

**Wawahte Documentary of Indian Residential Schools "Telling the Story"**

It is hoped the film can be distributed in local school districts across Canada. If you know of or can engage a school to participate in a screening of the documentary, please contact Bob Wells ([rwells6@bell.net](mailto:rwells6@bell.net)) to arrange. We look forward to hearing about students becoming aware and knowledgeable about the residential school system.

**Pelican Falls First Nations High School, Sioux Lookout** - The ask is for support to purchase a new school van. Due to lack of local transportation, the school van is a necessity to transport students to medical appointments, school sports events etc. Their current van is becoming unreliable.

**Upcoming Events**

Ongoing to Sept - McMichael Art Gallery, Kleinburg - Professional Native Indian Artists Inc. Exhibit shows a portrayal of the reality of Canada from a First Nations perspective. Those who have seen the exhibit rave about it.

September 26th - Native Child and Family Services of Toronto 18th Annual Pow Wow. Please check our blog for details as to location.

November 23rd - Mady Centre, Barrie, ON - *An Illuminating Conversations Event* with speaker Robin Jones, the Provincial Negotiator for First Nations Police Services, Tactical Incident Commander of 500 high-risk incidents and Police Chief of the Nishnawbe-Aski Police Service.

**HIP Membership**

The HIP membership continues to grow. New members are always welcome. Check our website ([www.rotaryhip.com/Activities/Friends & Supporters](http://www.rotaryhip.com/Activities/Friends & Supporters)) to see who is registered. Is your name listed? You can join today by selecting ([www.rotaryhip.com/Contact & Donations/Become a Member](http://www.rotaryhip.com/Contact & Donations/Become a Member)) on the HIP website.

Donations are also accepted and can be done by letting us know ([www.rotaryhip.com/Contact & Donations/Make a Donation](http://www.rotaryhip.com/Contact & Donations/Make a Donation)) page. Cheques are to be made payable to HIP.

Sincerely

**Chris Snyder** Chair, HIP [snyder@eccgroup.ca](mailto:snyder@eccgroup.ca) 416-364-0181 Ext. 2501

**Is Your Club Planning for Rotary's "Night of 1000 Dinners"**  
**From Hugh Williams, Rotary Club of Etobicoke**

Dear Fellow Rotarians in District 7070,  
If you've had your DG visit yet, your club executive will have heard about our renewed interest in raising funds and

awareness for landmines. It's still an important global issue and it's an issue that Rotary 7070 and the government of Canada in particular have played an important role in both historically and currently.

We're planning to re-brand "Black Friday" (**Friday, November 27**) as Rotary's "Night of 1000 Dinners" and are encouraging all clubs to put a fun social together to raise money for landmines eradication.

"Night of 1000 Dinners" has been a significantly successful program designed to encourage the average person to host their own fundraising dinners. The flexibility of the program has allowed for unique ways to raise awareness and proceeds to the Canadian Landmines Foundation. In 2008 for example, the Canadian Landmines Foundation recognized Earth Hour by serving dessert under candlelight.

The Canadian Landmine Foundation is a registered charity with a mission to raise awareness and funds to end human and economic suffering caused by anti-personnel landmines. In 2010, our mission statement changed to include all landmines, not just anti-personnel landmines. We partner with other charitable organizations that meet our standards and help relieve the global and continued suffering of countries plagued with landmines and their victims.

The basic concept is easy – and there's a choice:

- a) Have a joint club-based evening dinner/fundraiser together. Invite key community members so they get to know your club. Have a raffle, silent auction, or some other easy fundraiser. How about doing it at your local Canadian Legion!; OR,
- b) Have *multiple* dinners, hosted by club members in their homes, who invite a couple of their friends (and, in the invitation, ask them to bring a donation in lieu of a present) Great way to introduce someone to Rotary as well!.

Both have advantages. Either can be great fun.

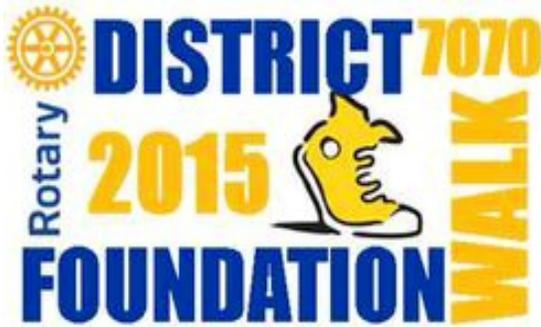
If your club is interested, please feel free to contact Rotarian Hugh Williams – Rotary Club of Etobicoke; [hugh@dynamicplanet.com](mailto:hugh@dynamicplanet.com)) for programming ideas, landmine information, possible speakers and more.

And, if you can't do the event on November 27, that's o.k. too; your club can choose a different date. After all, the landmines are still out there; and, many people's health and livelihood are still suffering!

Hugh

Hugh Williams  
President,  
[\(416\) 738-9583](tel:(416)738-9583)

**Rotary Foundation Walk      Sunday, September 20, 2015**  
**8 am to 2 pm at Morningside Park Toronto, ON**



The Foundation Walk was started twenty-three years ago. The idea

was to raise money for Our Foundation. That first year one hundred and ten thousand dollars was raised ( \$110,000.00). The money was sent to the Rotary Foundation. This money now goes toward the Grants program. Our district keeps this money separate and it is usually given by each club at the time and location of the Foundation Walk each year.

The Walk is an occasion to meet other Rotarians, to have great fellowship and to enjoy a meal together. In all, the Walk and its money help make a difference in many lives both at home and abroad. Grant money is available to the clubs to apply for programs such as fresh water, literacy or whatever the clubs choose. Lars Henriksson is responsible for the allocation of funds.

We encourage Rotarians to bring friends, neighbours and their pets to enjoy the day.

Hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Toronto (east of Yonge) The Walk is an occasion to walk with Rotarians from our district to enjoy great fellowship and to share a meal together. In all, the Walk and the money raised will help make a difference in many lives both at home and abroad.

- The walk starts at Morningside Park;
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  - Highland Creek – Miller Lash House/Tennis Courts
- Highland Creek Walk;
  - Morningside Park
  - Highland Creek Trail
  - Miller Lash House/Tennis Courts
- Food, fun, trivia, tug of war;
- Please visit the website to learn more, download the registration form & the pledge form;
- Bring family, friends and pets;

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Forest Hill.

This year's Chair: Past District Governor Mike Cooksey E-mail: [mjcooksey66@gmail.com](mailto:mjcooksey66@gmail.com)

Check out <http://www.rotary7070foundationwalk2015.org/> for all of the details.

**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.

**RADAR 139 UPDATE**

## **From Joanne Ashley, Chair of District 7070 Radar Committee**

My Fellow Rotarians,

It is almost impossible to believe that for almost a decade this little District project dubbed RADAR 139 has been on the move and has raised in the neighbourhood of 50-60 thousand dollars. Thank you so much for your continued support of our AIDS Awareness program.

The premise was and continues to be that the RADAR District team selects, with due diligence, either an Agency/Organization or Hospital whose primary focus is HIV/AIDS and the needs of Mothers, Babies and Children dealing with the ongoing struggles that is part and parcel of this world wide disease.

The RADAR team as one might suspect have a variety of AIDS focused needs for "Mothers and Children" and to have that added support, be it Nationally, Internationally or at a local level I felt in writing this, that to name a few projects with our RADAR team members, (often utilizing our great Rotary Grants), would personalize just a few of the recent recipients for specific projects. These include: Dr. Ruth Mathesen's Mataque Clinic in Kenya, Ray Richardson's ongoing work with Dr. Paul Thistle, Zimbabwe, and Richard Mewhiney's work in Uganda.

All of the RADAR 7070 success for this past decade has ONLY been due to your annual \$139 dollars to be a part of "CONNECTIONS" with the need to care for those living with or affected by HIV/AIDS. Some Clubs over the years adopted their own interpretation of the \$139 dollars often donating up to a 1,000.00 dollars! We on the District RADAR Team cannot thank you enough!! This most recent Rotary year (2014/15) we with your assistance, were able to present a cheque in the amount of \$6,748.00 dollars to Dr. Paul Thistle who attended our Rotary Club of Whitby meeting where he gave a stirring talk about the needs at the Karanda Mission Hospital in Zimbabwe.

In this current Rotary year we are pleased to announce the Toronto based Teresa Group celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be the recipients of the money raised through RADAR 139. The Teresa Group take great pride in their compassionate care and programming for children and families affected by HIV/AIDS. Their current caseload is approximately 585 children and youth and 286 families who live in grinding poverty. They offer in their words a balanced, holistic approach to client centred programming.

Some of these programmes include addressing Psychosocial needs; Direct Counseling; Tutor/Mentoring; a Summer Camp Program that gives 25 of their Teresa Group kids an opportunity to enjoy a week at camp. Many issues surrounding HIV and poverty are dealt with such as emergency food assistance, Kids clothing exchange etc. One very important program is a Formula program which reduces mother to child transmission by 14-18 %. There is also Pre-Natal Group, a New Moms and Babies Group and the all important 100 strong Volunteer program that is vital to carrying out the variety of needs of all who are touched by Teresa Group.

I urge you to visit the Teresa Group web-site at [www.teresagroup.ca](http://www.teresagroup.ca) to obtain further information. On behalf of the RADAR team I thank you in advance for considering your Clubs donation to our unique project RADAR 139

And be sure to visit : <http://www.rotary7070.org/SitePage/radar-aids-action>

To facilitate our donation please make cheque payable stating DISTRICT 7070 memo line RADAR 139 and mail to the District Treasurer Devon Biddle at his home address at 393 Hillcroft Street, Oshawa On. L1G 2M4

Thank you again ,

**Joanne Ashley**

**RADAR – Rotary Action for the Development of AIDS Responses**

## Rotary at a Glance:

As of May 31, 2015, there are 1,235,536 Rotarians in 35, 109 Rotary Clubs in the world. As of June 30, 2015, there are 187,864 Rotaract members in 8, 168 Rotaract Clubs in the world and there are 423,499 Interact members in 18, 413 Interact Clubs in the world.

## REMINDERS:

### Visit our new Member Center

As a member of Rotary, you're part of a global network of community volunteers who are making a positive difference. Visit the new Member Center to access the many benefits and resources available to you, including Rotary Global Rewards, our brand new member benefits program.

- [Visit the Member Center](#)
- [Read about the unveiling of Rotary Global Rewards at the convention](#)
- [Learn more about Rotary Global Rewards](#)

### Explore "My Rotary"

Be sure to explore My Rotary where your Rotary experience comes to life.

Visit My Rotary and click on the new Member Center to:

- CONNECT with Rotarians who share your interests and exchange ideas
- CUSTOMIZE your online experience by updating your profile and preferences
- REGISTER for the Rotary International Convention in Seoul
- GET DISCOUNTS with Rotary Global Rewards

Go to [www.rotary.org/myrotary](http://www.rotary.org/myrotary)

### Rotary Club Central

- Plan together
- Track progress
- Achieve Goals
  - It's a one-stop shop.
  - It eliminates paper.
  - It fosters continuity in leadership.

- It enables clubs to track their progress.
- It creates transparency.
- It showcases the important work that Rotary clubs do worldwide.
- Go to [www.rotary.org/clubcentral](http://www.rotary.org/clubcentral)

## Track your club's progress toward a Presidential Citation

Did you know that you can use Rotary's online tools to earn President K.R. Ravindran's Presidential Citation? This year's citation goals are measured using information clubs provide online. You can track your progress by signing in to the new Presidential Citation Report on My Rotary.

- [Learn more in the July issue of Rotary Leader](#)
- [Access Rotary club reports](#)
- [Update your club information in Rotary Club Central](#)

## District 7070 Rotary Foundation Million Dollar Dinner September 15, 2015

From Bill Patchett, District 7070 Rotary Foundation Chair

District 7070 is hosting a Million Dollar Dinner on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at the David Duncan House in Toronto. Our goal is to bring together Rotarians who have given or committed \$ 2,000. Or more. Our Guest Speaker is incoming Rotary International President, John Germ.

Email me your interest: [patch@eagle.ca](mailto:patch@eagle.ca)

Join us for delicious food, great ambience, an outstanding Speaker and interesting fellowship at:

The David Duncan House located at 125 Moatfield Drive, Don Mills.

Please fill out the form below so that we can plan the number of people coming.

Bill Patchett

District 7070 Foundation Chair

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

## From the District 7070 Rotary Foundation Committee

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

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

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 2015-2016. Yes, we are very close! You are making a difference.

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?**

**Has your Club sent in your objectives for The Rotary Foundation Committee for the 2015-16 Rotary Year 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)**.

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

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

## Rotary Leadership Institute for 2015-16

### No Charge to First year Rotarians

**From Ted Morrison, Past District Governor and Chair of District 7070 Rotary Leadership Institute**

To My Fellow Rotarians,

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ROTARY AND SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH OTHER ROTARIANS. AND IT IS A GREAT LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR NEWER ROTARIANS. SIGN UP ONLINE TODAY.

**FOR ALL ROTARIANS WHO HAVE JOINED A ROTARY CLUB IN DISTRICT 7070 IN THE SINCE JULY 1, 2014: OUR ROTARY DISTRICT WILL PAY YOUR TUITION FEE FOR ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE PART ONE !!! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SIGN UP ONLINE ON THE [WWW.ROTARY7070.ORG](http://WWW.ROTARY7070.ORG) WEBSITE TODAY.**

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.

#### **Courses for 2015-16:**

**Part I and Part II and Part III will be held on October 3, 2015 at Loyalist College, Belleville, Ontario (8:30 am to 4:00 pm)**

**Part I and Part II and Part III will be held on November 7, 2015 at The Oshawa Golf Club, 160 Alexandra Street, Oshawa, Ontario (8:30 am to 4:00 pm)**

**Part I and Part II and Part III will be held on April 24, 2016 at Seneca College (Finch Campus) , Toronto. Ontario (8:30 am to 4:00 pm)**

**Registrations are NOW being accepted** for the remaining two session for 2015-2016 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.**

## Rotary Salutes the President of Rotary International - 2007-2008 - Wilf Wilkinson - We are all Invited – October 3, 2015

**From : Grant Southwell, Rotary Club of Trenton**

To My Fellow Rotarians in District 7070;

It's been a long time coming but the Trenton Rotary Club is planning to hold a recognition evening to recognize a member of our Club and the President of Rotary International - 2007-2008 - Wilf Wilkinson - on Saturday, October 3, 2015.

The dinner evening will be held at the National Air Force Museum of Canada, located at 220 RCAF Road in Trenton around the famous "Halifax" Bomber which is predominantly displayed therein. The tickets are \$150.00 each, with a limited supply as the facility will only accommodate a modest group for events such as this. Tickets for this event have just arrived and will be available soon by writing to our Club at PO Box 22065 Trenton ON, K8V 6S3. We would like all Rotarians in District 7070 to have a priority opportunity to circle this date, and plan to attend - to be there to show our recognition and appreciation to a remarkable Canadian Rotarian who has done so much to advance the Rotarian purpose and goals throughout the world. Further information and/or details of this event can be obtained by contacting either myself at [grantanddianesouthwell@gmail.com](mailto:grantanddianesouthwell@gmail.com) (613-397-1475), or our President Elect Tim Weaver at [tim@weaverfuneralhomes.com](mailto:tim@weaverfuneralhomes.com).

Yours In Rotary,

Grant Southwell      Rotary Club of Trenton

### Club Visioning – A Thing for Your Club to Consider?

Rotary Clubs, like any other organizations, need to have a plan for where they are heading. In order to assist Clubs to develop a vision, the District has a team of experienced Rotarians who can facilitate visioning sessions. Since we started the program, five or six years ago, close to 40 Clubs have held sessions. A few Clubs have held two or three sessions, up-dating their vision on a regular basis.

#### **Why do we need vision?**

Visioning facilitation helps a Rotary Club to develop its own vision and then sets out the steps necessary to achieve that vision. It is worth noting that the result is not a vision set out by the District or Rotary International. Instead, the result is a vision designed and endorsed by the Club's own members. This vision will help to ensure consensus, continuity and consistency in the Club leadership and programming, to set the stage for future progress.

#### **The Process**

The facilitation concept we use was developed by Rotarians for Rotarians. Today, it is being used by over 100 Rotary districts around the world. It starts with the Club setting a date for holding a session. A session takes about three hours, so sessions are typically held either in an evening or on a Saturday morning.

A couple of weeks prior to the date, members of the Club are invited to answer a questionnaire how they currently feel about their Club. This questionnaire is on SurveyMonkey and takes about 10-15 minutes to fill out. It is also possible to leave comments to the questions.

At the actual visioning session, the participants are told to place themselves five years ahead. In a workbook, that the facilitation team provides, the members are asked to state what the Club has done by then. In short, members talk about what the Club has done, not what it should do. There are no right or wrong answers for the workbook, which covers all aspects of a Rotary Club. Instead, at this stage members are encouraged to think boldly.

All statements from the participants' workbooks are put on flip charts. A Club session usually generates 30 – 40 sheets. These are then placed on the walls. The participants will have a two-step voting activity. For the second round of voting, the least popular statements in round one are eliminated, giving the participants fewer alternatives to choose from.

As a result of the voting session, a handful of statements from each category will stand out. They will form the basis for developing the Club's Action Plan – the most important part of the visioning process.

It is the Club's responsibility to develop the Action Plan. However, the District, and the Club's Assistant Governor in particular, would be happy to assist. The resources and experience in this field vary from Club to Club. Some are very familiar with these steps; others benefit from assistance from the District's facilitation team.

Our experience is that Clubs find it very useful to hold a visioning session. The format we use in the District seems to work very well. Probably because it was developed by Rotarians, for Rotarians. It is also fairly easy to administer and we have found that most participants really enjoy the session. Planning the future of the Club becomes a fun fellowship event.

**Further contact**

If you are interested in holding a Visioning facilitation in your Club, or just have questions in general, please **contact PDG Lars Henriksson**, [lars@norditrade.com](mailto:lars@norditrade.com), tel. 416-489 8483.

## Check Out Rotary Club Central

**From Ian E. Lancaster**

My Fellow Rotarians,

The recent 2013 Council of Legislation concluded that the Planning Guide for Effective Rotary Clubs form would be replaced by Rotary Club Central (RCC), an online goal setting tool for clubs that is accessed by signing in at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org). So how does Rotary Club Central assist us with our clubs and our districts? Rotary Club Central gives the club and district leaders the ability to monitor club progress and achievements in three key performance areas which are as follows:

- Membership initiatives,
- Service activities,
- Rotary Foundation giving.

From a District Level, all district leaders, including the Governor, Governor-Elect, Assistant District Governors, and Committee Chairs can view a summary of goals and achievements for all clubs in their district by clicking on "District View". By tracking the progress of proposed targets, District leaders can quickly identify areas of concern and offer assistance or prescribe corrective action to achieve the targets.

At the Club level, only the President, Secretary, Treasurer, Foundation Chair, and Membership Chair can edit goals and achievements for the year they are in office. However, all club members can view club goals and achievements for all years. The ability of members to view the club's progress adds a new dimension; the reporting is in real time, clearly defines the achievements and assists the club's leadership in its planning.

In addition to the benefits to Districts and Clubs, the data collected through the RCC progress tool will give Rotary a better way to measure the impact Rotarians are making worldwide.

An added benefit to Rotary Club Central is that trends can be established over the past five years. It includes charts that track membership retention and Annual Fund giving.

Club leaders are encouraged to log in to Member Access and enter their data in Rotary Club Central so that their Club members, the District Governor, and Assistant District Governors can see it. If a club is unable to enter goals, any district leader can input data on behalf of the club. The Club President will be notified by email when any changes are made to their goals.

Rotary Club Central gives us the opportunity to record, monitor and evaluate our clubs, districts and the health of our organization. We are able to discover trends easily without having to set up the database; if corrective action is required, the need for it will be recognized earlier. We will get the opportunity to learn from each other's successes as the successes are realized in Clubs, Districts and Zones.

Rotary Club Central is the dash board – we need only read it for a healthier Rotary.

**Ian Lancaster**

## Mobile Business Directory of the Members of Rotary International District 7070

**From Rotarian Rob MacArthur, a member of The District 7070 District Website Team**

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)

The Rotary District 7070 Mobile Business Directory has been in operation for over a year now. We have over 30 District members listing their businesses. The Directory has had over 6,000 visits with a click through rate of over 6%. This means that 6% of those visits did something... they called a business... they clicked on the map to find the business... or they went to the businesses website. In the industry, over 6% is very good. The more members we have participating and sharing the directory, the more exposure it will have and the better success it will have. Any Rotary member of District 7070 can be on the directory for a cost of \$10.00. To look at the directory and to find out more about it, please go to [www.rotarydistrict7070.mobi](http://www.rotarydistrict7070.mobi). You can also fill out the form to have your business put on the directory.

If you have any questions, please contact any member of the District Clubrunner Committee.

Is your business missing out on an 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

### **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.

## **District 7070 Conference - October 23, 24, and 25, 2015 At The Westin Harbour Castle , Toronto**

### **Lets all go and BE THE CHANGE:**

The annual Rotary District 7070 Conference is on October 23 – 25, 2015 at The Westin Harbour Castle 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

“Lets Go - Be the Change in 2015 “ and register today.

Please mark your Calendars for the District 7070 Rotary Conference in Toronto at The Westin Harbour Castle Hotel

on October 23 - 25, 2015. 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 Paul Roeser at [proeser@interlog.com](mailto:proeser@interlog.com)

## Resources & reference for you to use in your Rotary Club

[Rotary Voices: Stories of service from around the world](#)

[Rotary Leader: Helping club and district officers achieve success](#)

[Rotary Images: Download photos to use in your club or district publications](#)

## Get Connected, Rotarians !!!

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

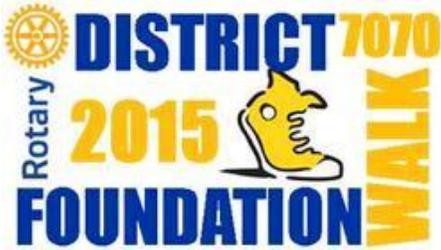
Have you checked out the **Rotary District 7070 website** : [www.rotary7070.org](http://www.rotary7070.org)

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

# 2015 ROTARY FOUNDATION WALK



[www.rotary7070foundationwalk2015.org](http://www.rotary7070foundationwalk2015.org)



## Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> September

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- Food, fun, trivia, tug of war;
- Please visit the website to learn more, download the registration form & the pledge form;
- Bring family, friends and pets;

**Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 8:30am-1:30pm**

**Morningside Park, Toronto**

Foundation Walk Chair: Michael Cooksey

E-mail: [mjcooksey66@gmail.com](mailto:mjcooksey66@gmail.com)