



ROTARY CLUB OF WINNIPEG

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 9, 2020

Happy Anniversary - Rotary Club of Winnipeg

Congratulations to our Club, the Rotary Club of Winnipeg, on 110 years of exemplary service to the Community and the World. We have received congratulations from the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, the Premier of Manitoba, the Mayor of Winnipeg and the Rotary District Governor. Let's keep up the good work and do more throughout our community and the world.

"WE ARE THE CLUB THAT MADE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL"

THANK YOU ROTARIANS.



Rotary
Club of Winnipeg



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Rotary District 5550 - Grant Certification Training Webinars.

In this two hour webinar held on **November 12, 14, 19, 24, & 28** you will learn all about the matching District Grants and Global Grants available from our District and the Rotary Foundation. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about how many of our International Projects are funded. Often a US\$10,000 donation by our Club can be matched to become US\$30,000 or more.

Zoom Meeting instructions will be sent to you, the week before the date you choose.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING, PLEASE CONTACT



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MUNA
Model United Nations
Assembly

MUNA Virtual Model United Nations Assembly announced by *The Rotary Club of Winnipeg*, for **April 29 – 30, 2021**. More information will be available in November on the website at www.winnipegmuna.ca

ENQUIRIES MAY BE SENT TO:

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"DIRECTOR DIALOGUE"

for Rotary Zones 28 & 32 will be hosted by Valarie Wafer on **Thursday, November 12, at 7:00 pm ET.**

This will be a Zoom Meeting with Past Rotary International President Ian Riseley, chair of Rotary's Environmental Issues Task Force. He will be talking about our New Rotary Area of Focus: "Supporting the Environment". Registration is limited to 500 attendees.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)


Rotary
Zones 28/32
**DIRECTOR
DIALOGUES**
with
Valarie Wafer



**Thursday, Nov 12
@ 7pm ET**


Director Dialogues are a series of talks between Director Valarie Wafer and senior Rotary leaders on issues that impact our mission ... and our lives. Join us!

Have you heard? Environmental issues are now central to Rotary's work! Join past RI president Ian Riseley, chair of Rotary's Environmental Issues Task Force, as he talks about what this means and how we as Rotarians can act to protect the environment.



Special Guest Ian Riseley

NEW ROTARY AREA OF FOCUS
**Supporting
the
Environment**



The Manitoba Council for International Cooperation
Presents a special online screening of:



Mr. Toilet
THE WORLD'S #2 MAN

**November 19, 2020
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CDT)**

MCIC

Join MCIC for a special online screening of **Mr. Toilet: The World's #2 Man** in recognition of World Toilet Day on **November 19, 2020.**

<http://mcic.ca/news/entry/be-the-change-documentary-screening-for-world-toilet-day>

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FYI: Our Club has supported at least two projects in South Africa which provided Sanitation Facilities which made it possible for young girls to attend school regularly.

RECENTS EVENTS

PEDAL TO END POLIO NOW

Fundraiser: (Latest results \$930 from 11 donors) Coordinated by Jeannette Brigit

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Thank you!

Thank you to the riders, the donors and those who cheered us on as we pedaled to "End Polio Now".

Because of your prayers and support Rotary International – Polio Plus – "End Polio Now" Campaign efforts to eradicate Polio was a huge success!

#'s will be shared soon.



NEW ROTARY MEMBERS

Maria Reyes is currently Director, Program Reviews, Treasury Board Secretariat, leading reviews of government programs and entities to deliver better value and stronger outcomes. She has twelve years of experience in the field of evaluation, performance measurement and strategic planning, and has worked across Canada with the federal and provincial governments. Maria holds a Master's degree in Public Administration from Carleton University.

Maria has been involved in Rotary since childhood as her parents joined when she was around 8 years old. In Canada, she has belonged to the Rotary Clubs of Oak Bay, Halifax Harbourside, Regina, and Edmonton Whyte Avenue. She loves the ethical standards of Rotary and the contribution to the local community's quality of life through Rotary work.

Aside from Rotary, in her free time, she is taking French classes at the Alliance Francaise of Winnipeg and volunteers as the Manitoba Representative for the Board of Directors of the Canadian Evaluation Society and as a member at large of the Manitoba local chapter for the same organization.



MARIA REYES



Pasquina Zemangi

(Satellite Club) Welcome Pasquina.
(No bio available at this time.)

PASQUINA ZEMANGI

CLUB REPORTS

SATELLITE CLUB - PRESIDENT'S REPORT BY HUMBERTO DANTAS:



Currently the Satellite Club is meeting via Zoom meetings. The Satellite Club donated several backpacks to the **Rotaract's Oak Table Backpack project**. Cameron and Humberto brought the donations to Oak Table on the morning of October 8th, 2020. They were welcomed by the volunteer coordinator, Mr. Harvey Heather, who was very thankful to the Rotaracters & Rotarians for gathering the food items and backpacks for their guests. He also took time to show them their vision for their new space downstairs at the Oak Table.

Humberto & Cameron expressed how happy their Rotary members are to be contributing to the Oak Table services which provide their guests with the assistance they need.

Strini Reddy was the guest speaker during their last Satellite Club Zoom meeting. Strini gave a presentation on the '**1000 Survival Gardens**' Project which helps women and girls in South Africa bring water to their homes and allows them to plant and grow their own food as an effort to avoid a hunger pandemic. **The Hippo Roller** was introduced to the group as a creative and effective way to transport the water to families in those regions.



ROTARACT CLUB - UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA -

The Rotaract Club has 35 members who are keen to partner with Rotary Clubs and other organizations in the Winnipeg area. This Rotaract Club is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Winnipeg – Fort Garry and their Resource person and Mentor is Strini Reddy of our Club.

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The Rotaract Club at the University of Manitoba has undertaken a "**Halloween Goodie Bags**" fundraising project called "Sugar Distancing" with all proceeds going to the Oak Table. The Halloween Goodie Bags cost \$15 (by e-transfer). The Goodie Bags were delivered to the recipients doorstep by a person wearing a mask on Oct 29 – 31.



PROJECTS REPORTS

VILLAGE OF DOLOPHINI (TAWENI) LONG-TERM GARDEN PROJECT GLOBAL GRANT – SOUTH AFRICA



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Dolophini is a remote sub-village of Taweni in the Eastern Cape region of South Africa. Of its population of 3500, 80% of working-age residents are unemployed. The main source of income is government social grants, which has created systemic issues that contribute to persistent poverty in the community.

Raised in Taweni, Khaya Mposula left a successful career in banking to return home to help uplift her community. After successfully developing a community organic gardening project in Taweni (see image below and this link <https://www.foodformzansi.co.za/former-banker-champions-organic-food-to-give-mother-nature-a-break/>), she turned her attention to the residents of Dolophini.

Two potential borehole sites were identified that could provide a consistent supply of running water and, with this potential, Khaya wishes to train residents to grow garden towers that would provide food for themselves and generate additional volume that nearby commercial markets have agreed to sell. This overall project promises a healthy measure of self-sufficiency by providing a local source of food, technical skills, and an independent source of income.

This ambitious project was brought to the attention of the Rotary Club (RC) of Winnipeg by the Rotary E-Club of South Africa One. As project host, RC Winnipeg won approval for a Global Grant in October 2020, furnishing USD \$10,000 that was matched by USD\$10,000 from District 5550. District 9370 also contributed \$3,500 and the Rotary Foundation added \$18,500 to amass a total of USD \$42,000 for this wonderful project, which will be underway soon!





LILY OF THE VALLEY CHILDREN'S VILLAGE WATER PROJECT GLOBAL GRANT – SOUTH AFRICA.

PREPARED BY GARY DAWYDUK ✉ GARYD@MYMTS.NET

Located in South Africa's Kwazulu-Natal province, the Lily of the Valley Children's Village provides residence, health care, education and life skills for approximately 120 orphaned and vulnerable children who are cared for by about 30 resident staff. The Village's structure and mandate is similar to the nearby iKhethelo Children's Village, which has been long supported by the Rotary Club (RC) of Winnipeg in partnership with the RC of Hillcrest.

Water supply for the Village is sporadic at best, which can jeopardize the health of the children and pressure the Village's resources in seeking the water it requires. Owing to the relatively flat geography of the area, harvesting rainwater cannot ensure a sufficient supply, meaning that it would be necessary to take on the considerable expense of building a borehole.

To fund this worthy endeavour, a Global Grant was sought by a united network of Rotary Clubs. The RC of Winnipeg contributed USD \$10,000, an amount matched by USD\$10,000 from District 5550. In addition, RC Hillcrest contributed \$3,000 (augmented with \$5,000 from its District 9370), RC El Camino Real (Oceanside, California) provided \$7,000 (with matching funds from its District 5340), while RC Minneapolis donated \$10,000. The Rotary Foundation rounded out the funding with \$37,000 to raise the total to \$89,000 (over 1.4 million South African Rand). The Global Grant was approved in August 2020 and the project will soon be underway! It is anticipated to take 4 - 6 months to complete.

<https://childrensvillage.org.za/>
CLICK HERE TO SEE THE VIDEO



THE CLUB FACILITATED THE DONATION OF CRUISE SHIP MATERIALS TO SILOAM MISSION AND THE KNOWLES CENTRE



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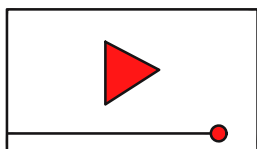
In early September, the Club was approached by **Rotary World Help** from Vancouver. They had access to a large quantity of cleaning materials which were originally destined for Cruise Ships. Some of these materials were located in Winnipeg. The Club was asked to identify potential recipients. Siloam Mission was one of two recipients.

From [Siloam Mission on Facebook](#)

"A huge thank you goes out to the **Rotary Club of Winnipeg**. They donated a pallet of sanitizer for our kitchen and 6 pallets of cleaning solution for our Laundry Employment Program. This show of support truly means a lot to our community and to the folks who work in our laundry facility."



ROTARY RESOURCES



ROTARY CLUB OF WINNIPEG – 100 YEARS –

This video was prepared for the 100 year Centennial of the Rotary Club of Winnipeg, and Rotary in Canada and was shown at the Rotary International Convention held in Montreal in 2010. Our Club is celebrating its 110th anniversary this year.

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH IT](#)



Rotary Down Under – October 2020 issue:

This is the Regional Rotary magazine for Australia, New Zealand & Oceania

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LINKS

- Honouring Indigenous Peoples Newsletter – September, 2020 [CLICK HERE TO READ IT](#)
- Economic Development Winnipeg, Quarterly Report Q3 – 2020 Innovation is the key to Winnipeg's recovery. [CLICK HERE TO READ IT](#)
- View the construction of the Hudson Bay Co. main store which opened on Nov. 18, 1926 [CLICK HERE TO VIEW IT](#)
- Presentation by Nobel Laureate Professor Muhammad Yunus (October 29, 2020) [CLICK HERE TO WATCH IT](#)

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