

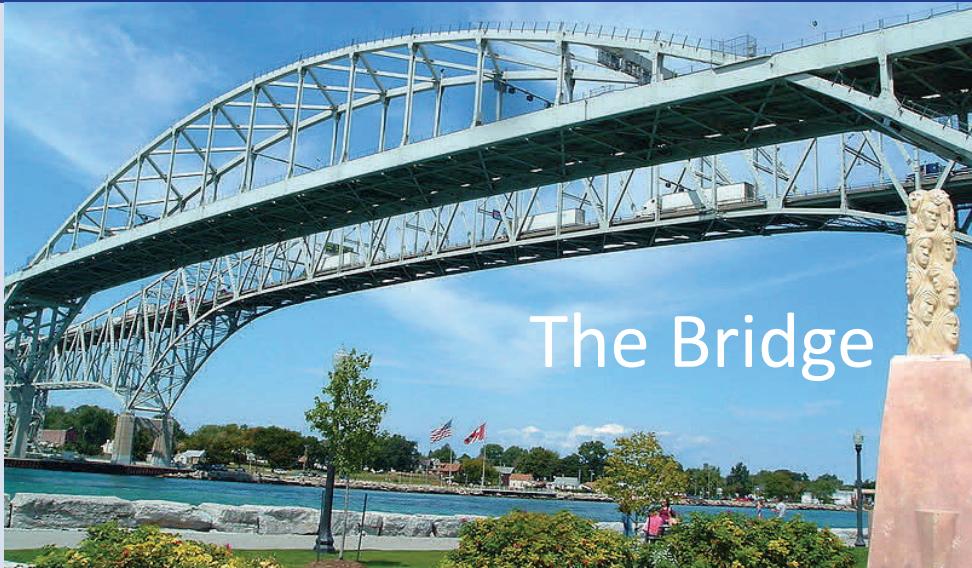
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Rotary District 6330

District Governor ~ Doug Burnard

November 2014



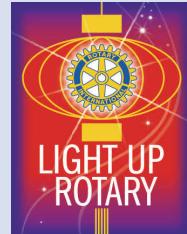
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Governor Doug's

Message

November is Rotary Foundation Month



The Rotary Foundation is our Foundation and is the vehicle that allows us, as Rotarians, to contribute to the many humanitarian projects that Rotary International carries out throughout the world every year.

In addition, The Rotary Foundation also supports the Global Scholarship program, the Peace Scholarship program and provides disaster relief when necessary.

The Rotary Foundation also administers the Polio Eradication program and is a key partner in efforts to eradicate polio by 2018. The Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation is the fund that we use to finance our District and Global Grants. Fifty percent of our donations in 2014-15 will be made available to District 6330 in 2017-18 to continue our District and Global Grants.

During my club visits, I have asked members and clubs to increase their support to the Annual Fund by \$10-15 this year and have challenged all members to donate personally to The Rotary Foundation. If we achieve this goal, our district will be able to support an additional Global Grant.

I urge all Rotarians in District 6330 who are not already making monthly donations via Rotary Direct, to consider making a donation to the Annual Fund Share before the end of 2014, either directly to RI via the website or via your Foundation Chair or Club Secretary who can submit on your behalf.

I also ask clubs to send in the proceeds from the many Polio Eradication fundraisers held in October, as well as at least 50% of their 2014-15 Foundation goals that have been entered in Club Central.

The Rotary Foundation makes Rotary different from other Service Organizations. Your support is appreciated.

The week of November 6th is Interact Week:

Clubs who sponsor an Interact Club are encouraged to invite members to your meetings or attend the Interact meeting and support these enthusiastic future Rotarians.

"Official" Club Visits:

As of October 30th I have visited 60 of 61 clubs and will complete this fun task on November 6th. Clubs continue to impress me with what they do, the great fellowship and the unique fundraisers they carry out.

The increased focus on membership is working for many clubs as I have had the privilege of participating in the induction of almost 20 new members during my official visits.

I look forward to meeting with our Rotaract and Interact clubs in the near future and would appreciate any suggestions that you may have as to the best time to do this.

Keep up the good work and keep asking, asking, asking potential members to join us as we continue to ***Light UP Rotary*** in District 6330.

Doug Burnard

November is Foundation Month

From Ken Wilmott, District Grants Chair

SECURING THE FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY OF OUR FOUNDATION.

Everyone, to a greater or lesser degree, is affected by the volatility of the investment markets. Not the least of which is The Rotary Foundation. The huge daily fluctuations in stock market values experienced over the past few weeks are a reminder to pay attention to securing as far as possible our future financial security. For many years the operating expenses of the Foundation have been paid through the investment earnings on contributions made to the Foundation by individual Rotarians and clubs. It is also well known that these contributions are held for 3 years before 50% is returned to the club in the form of District Designated Funds (DDF). The remaining 50% going to the World Fund to finance Humanitarian projects around the world. The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation have taken steps to protect as far as possible the World Fund Operating Expenses from fluctuating investment income by establishing a new Rotary Foundation Funding Model.

In addition to the following article by Ian Riseley, Rotary Foundation Trustee, Foundation Finance Committee Chair, published in Rotary News an informative Webinar dealing with this change is available at. <https://vimeo.com/105256626>

Top 10 things you should know about the new Rotary Foundation funding model.

By Ian Riseley, Rotary Foundation Trustee, Foundation Finance Committee Chair.

I've been very involved in the development of our Foundation's new funding model and have closely followed the questions being raised about it in social media and elsewhere. The new funding model for The Rotary Foundation was developed because our ability to continue "doing good in the world" depends heavily on the Foundation having long-term financial stability. In the interests of improved communication and understanding of the changes, here are 10 important things to know about the new model, which becomes effective on 1 July 2015.

1/ Rotarians and clubs will benefit

Rotary's strength lies in the talents and dedication of its members and clubs. The recent recession showed that we must have adequate reserves in our Rotary Foundation to ensure that we don't have to cut programs and services in times of poor investment returns, and the increased volatility in financial markets emphasized the need for an adequate level of reserves. The new funding model is necessary to ensure resources are available to support the work of Rotarians now and in the future. The Foundation's current policy is to maintain an operating reserve equal to three years' worth of operating expenses.

2/ PolioPlus Fund contributions are not affected in any way

3/ Endowment Fund Contributions are not affected in any way

4/ District Designated Funds are not affected in any way

5/ 5% of Annual Fund contributions are set aside from the World Fund

After Annual Fund contributions are invested, 50% will continue to go to District Designated Funds (DDF) and 50% to the World Fund. The 5% being set aside to help pay for the Foundation's operating expenses will come from the World Fund, but will only be used if needed to pay those expenses or to fully fund the operating reserve. If they are not needed for those purposes, they may remain in the World Fund for grants.

6/ 5% of cash contributions for global grants set aside

Under the current system, cash contributed in support of a grant by clubs and districts required administration, but provides no investment income to meet the cost of that administration, because the funds are not retained by the Foundation for any length of time and therefore do not help pay the costs of processing etc. It is not uncommon for many clubs to support a single global grant, and some clubs include payment from many members, thus requiring donor recognition to be processed for each contribution. Cash may also need to be converted into one of the 28 official Rotary currencies and then transferred to an international bank account for the project to be implemented.

7/ Up to 10% of corporate gifts set aside

Using up to 10% of large corporate contributions for operating expenses is a well-accepted practice among donors to charities. By obtaining such gifts, the Foundation can increase support for the projects in our areas of focus. Our polio eradication efforts, for example, have benefitted greatly from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's support. Up to 10% of these gifts will contribute to our administration costs, thus leaving more funds to support the grants for clubs and districts.

Please note that the full article is available on the vimeo.com link as noted above.

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2014-15 DISTRICT AND GLOBAL GRANT REPORT November 1, 2014

Total available DDF for 2014/15 from 2011-12 Share is; \$105,558.00

Plus roll-over & Interest from Endowment Fund; \$ 26,047.00

TOTAL DDF FOR 2014/15 \$131,605.00

Proposed allocation:

DDF for District Grants: \$39,847.00, (see below)

Global Scholar \$15,000.00

Polio \$10,000.00

Peace Scholar \$5,000.00

Global Grants \$61,758.00

The Global Grant total will fluctuate depending on roll-over amounts from 2013/14 and interest from the Endowment Fund contributions.

Only clubs who had members attend the Club Certification meetings in October and November 2013 and the special PETS certification March 29 2014 can apply for a 2014/15 Global or District Grant.

District Grant Proposals from eligible clubs for projects to be implemented in the **2015/16 year** should be submitted before **April 30 2015**.

The total value of proposals approved by the District and TRF will determine the actual amount of District Grant DDF.

The maximum District Grant per club per year is \$0.50 per dollar up a maximum of \$2000. A club can divide this amount between more than one project if they wish.

District Grants can be used for Local or International projects and must be completed within the 2014/15 Rotary year.

Twenty-three clubs have submitted 26 proposals for 2013/14

Total Club DDF requested \$36,747.00

Total District DDF Contingency \$2,000.00

Total District Administration \$1,100.00

TOTAL DISTRICT GRANT APPLICATION; \$39,847.00

Foundation Report

2014-2015 District Grant Proposals

	Club	Project	Budget	DDF	Application	Complete & Pd
1	Petrolia	Kitchen Equipment	7257	2000	Approved	
2	Imlay City	Goal Posts	4546	1515		
3	Mitchell	Playground Equip. Upgrade	7200	1889	Approved	Oct. 08
4	Lapeer	Dictionarys & E Readers	2600	600	Approved	
5	Strathroy	Memorial Garden	6000	2000		
6	Watford	Literacy	3000	1000		
7	Sarnia Lamb.After Hrs.	Water Tower-Morocco	33360	2000		
8	Mildmay	Wheelchair Access Rty Pk	6000	2000		
9	London North-Area 4	Dictionaries	15000	5000	Approved	
10	London North	Defibrillators	2200	733		
11	Sarnia Bluewaterland	YSASP Program	3000	1000		
12	Sarnia	Wheelchair Accessible Van	6000	2000		
13	T'bury Clarksburg	Hospice Furniture	6000	1849	Approved	Oct. 08
14	Grand Bend (Intnl)	Cont'r's School Furniture	10000	2000		
15	London	iPad Learning Project	8597	1300	Approved	
16	Marine City	Picnic Tables	900	300		
17	Marysville 1	Dictionaries	600	200		
18	Marysville 2	Personal Hygiene Kits	2700	900		
19	London Lambeth 1	Decorative Seasonal Lights	4800	1190	Approved	
20	London Lambeth 2	Outdoor Classroom	4000		Withdrawn	
21	London Lambeth 3	Forest Entrance Signage	2000	365	Approved	
22	Tara	Park Upgrade	4000	1333		
23	Genesee Valley	Baking Classes	1200	400		
24	Port Elgin	Defibrillator	2000	666		
25	Goderich	Skateboard Park	13296	2000		
26	Festival City	Park Benches	6000	2000		
27	District 6330	Contingency		2000		
28	District 6330	Administration		1100		
29		CLUB PROPOSALS TTL	216106	39847		

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2014-2015 Global Grants

Global Grants are applied for online at www.rotarygrants.org

The available funds for 2014/15 Global Grants is \$61,758.00

Applications can be made between July 1, 2014 and March 31, 2015

Clubs are requested to advise DRFC Kelly kelshel@wightman.ca of their intention to apply for a Global Grant and to discuss the available DDF amount

2014-2015 GLOBAL GRANTS						
	GRANT #	CLUB	PROJECT	PROJECT BUDGET	DDF REQUEST	STATUS
			DDF Available \$65219			
1	1415633	STRATHROY	Waste Water Control Nicaragua		15000	DRAFT
2	1416106	STRATFORD	Peace & Conflict Resolution Columbia	51565	CANCELLED	
3	1422460	MEAFORD	Water Supply Cameroon		11065	APPROVED
4	1413044	LONDON	Market Community Development Haiti	45741	CANCELLED	
5	1523995	PORT ELGIN	Vehicle Cameroon	36178	10337	DRAFT
6	1524237	MEAFORD	Water Supply Cameroon	49630	14180	SUBMITTED

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District News

Meet Diane Chantler

AG Area 4



Diane has been a Rotarian since 1998 when she was asked to join the Rotary Club of Bracebridge. She was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Bracebridge-Muskoka Lakes, Club President in 2002-03, an AG and the Polio Plus District Chair for District 7010. She also assisted clubs in future planning as part of the Visioning team in the district. Diane started the HOPE bear campaign in 2002, getting her club to sell teddy bears for polio. Her club was written up in the Rotarian and the Century of Service for this campaign. Diane was the recipient of the Rotary District Foundation Regional award in 2003. In 2010 Diane received a Rotary Foundation Regional Service Award for a polio free world from Rotary International. She is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a Benefactor and a member of the Bequest Society.

In 2009 she travelled to Ecuador with a group of Rotarians to deliver 300 wheelchairs to people there. It was another unbelievable moment in her life to experience an international project and the people whose lives were touched.

Diane and her husband Bill moved to St. Thomas in 2012 when he retired. She then joined the Rotary Club of St. Thomas. Since 2012 she has been serving as an AG in our district. In 2013 she chaired an initiative to charter a new club in St. Thomas, which was just chartered on May 30, 2014. She is now the club president of the St. Thomas Railway City Rotary Club as well as AG and DGN. Diane spent her 35 year career in business, banking, finance, accounting and HR working in both the private and corporate sector.

Membership Milestones

Three Rotarians With Perfect Attendance!

From our perspectives Rotarians are special volunteers committed to service. The expectation is that Rotarians will attend meetings and serve, simple as that. The organizers of Rotary International over the years have reduced the demand that every Rotarian attend a weekly meeting as well as serve. The attendance requirement is not realistic for many of us in today's world-there is just too much going on in our lives. But there are some exceptions! Three Rotarians, Bill Ashby, Paul Farrow (both from London East and George Shaw (from Grand Bend but formerly from London East) all have perfect attendance records of over 40 years each!

For George the personal satisfaction in helping others, focusing on the specific aims of Rotary and attending weekly meetings where real bonding and lots of humour were taking place became an integral part of his life. Now at the Grand Bend Rotary Club for over 15 years, weekly meetings and make-ups are a 'monkey on my back, a way of life, a personal challenge'. He is proud of his achievement and enjoys attending meetings all over the world. For four months a year George now attends the Rotary Club of Weslaco, Texas.

Bill has been a member of the Rotary Club of London East since 1973. He has served in a number of positions most notable as club president and as treasurer as the club took full advantage of his expertise in finances.

Paul was introduced to Rotary by his late father, PDG Herb Farrow who also maintained perfect attendance. Paul found his niche as the person who sets up the room prior to the meeting and who meets and greets people. He is absolutely reliable and if he is doing a make-up elsewhere he will make sure someone else is there to hand out badges, sell tickets and take your meal money. Paul has an incredible passion for cars and always amazes the club with his encyclopedic knowledge of automobiles.

Congratulations to George, Paul and Bill for an incredible accomplishment and for leading the way, the Rotary Way. We are lucky to have such wonderful and faithful members!



Don't forget, clocks go back
one hour on Nov. 02 at 0200

District Happenings

Dates to Keep in Mind

- Nov. 01 Foundation Seminar in Mildmay
Nov. 07 Sauerkraut and pork dinner in Clifford
Nov. 07 Genesee Valley \$5000 Give Away
Nov. 08 Wine and Cheese Tasting St. Marys
Nov. 08 Foundation Seminar in London
Nov. 11 Remembrance Day
Nov. 14 St. Thomas "Tour of Homes" starts
Nov. 15 Foundation Seminar in Imlay City
Nov. 15 St. Thomas "Tour of Homes" continues
Nov. 16 St. Thomas "Tour of Homes" winds up
Nov. 20 Salvation Army Bell Ringing Greater Flint
Nov. 21 Markdale Trivia Night
Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Day in USA



Another container of school supplies was recently packed up from the Thames Valley District School Board in London. Another lucky school in South Africa will receive a variety of discarded items from closed schools.

Clifford's Annual Dinner

The Rotary Club of Clifford is holding their 38th annual pork and sauerkraut dinner on Nov. 07. Only 450 tickets are to be sold and the event is always a sell out! Adults \$14 and children under 11 are \$7. Contact Dave Seidle at dseidle@wightman.ca or by phone at (519) 327-4466 to order your tickets.

Listowel Day Change

Effective November 01 the Rotary Club of Listowel is changing their meeting day from Thursday to Tuesday.

New Rotarians in District 6330!

Chesley welcomes Julia Metzger
London East welcomes Josef Mankowski
Mitchell welcomes Charles Fitzsimmons
Listowel welcomes Michael Hodgkinson
Wiarton welcomes Donna Stewart
Algonac welcomes Lynette Charbeneau
Algonac welcomes John Strycher
Algonac welcomes Dave Vandenbossche
Flint welcomes Ellen Brothers
London welcomes Gareth Cunningham
London welcomes Trista Walker
Walkerton welcomes Richard Seely
Walkerton welcomes Roman Martiuk
Grand Blanc welcomes Michael Welch
Grand Blanc welcomes James Powell

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, November 21st • 7pm
Doors open at 6:30pm

Markdale Arena • upstairs hall
\$100 per team
Maximum of 10 people per team

Cash bar available
Bring your own snacks
Prize for Winning Team
Silent Auction

Come support your local
Rotary club with a night of fun!

Rotary Club of Markdale

Contact Jen Johnson to register your team:
519-224-0025 / jendajohnson@gmail.com

Rotary Club of London Gala 100 Weekend Events
March 21st and 22nd, 2015

- Official Opening of Fanshawe Park Village Exhibit
- Unveiling of the Rotary Clock in "Rotary Square"
- Evening Gala to celebrate 100 years of "Service Above Self"

Special Guest Rotary International President Gary Huang from Taiwan will attend all events

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Rotary Club of St. Thomas Presents:
CHRISTMAS IN ST. THOMAS 2014
19TH ANNUAL "Tour of Homes"

*Friday, November 14th
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday, November 15th
Sunday, November 16th
10:00 am - 4:00 pm*

TOUR OF FIVE HOMES

All "Tour of Homes" Tickets
\$17.00 in Advance / \$20.00 at the Door
*Door Price includes Gift Bag

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Vivian's Gourmet, Arthur
Dutton Flowers, Odessa
Mills, Millie's
Heritage Garden Gallery, London
Bryant's Flowers, Brantford
M. Brydges Floral Design, Mt. Brydges

VALLEYFIELD:
Wayne's Flower Garage
For Tickets or Information Call (519) 653-0838

Visit our website for details:
www.rotarystthomas.org

Experience CanLight Preview:
Friday, November 14th, 2014
TOUR THE HOMES - 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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Sao Paulo Anyone?



Bom Dia! You're invited to the 2015 Rotary International Convention in São Paulo, Brazil.

If you haven't already heard, the convention dates have changed. The fun now begins one day earlier on Saturday June 6 and continues through Tuesday June 9. Plan now to enjoy the Rotary Carnival at Anhembi Parque following the opening plenary on Saturday.

São Paulo offers all the excitement and activities of a world-class city, along with diverse neighborhoods filled with ethnic restaurants, art galleries and trendy bars-the perfect backdrop for connecting with Rotary members from around the world.

For those wanting to learn more about the Brazilian culture, music and cuisine, the Host Committee has planned exciting events including the Rotary Carnival, concerts featuring renowned Brazilian performers and bookings for fine restaurants every night of the convention.

Register now to receive the lowest rates available. And book your convention hotel room through Rotary's housing agent to take advantage of competitive nightly rates.

Warm, engaging, playful-these are the words used to describe the people you'll meet in Brazil.

Don't miss this opportunity to discover Brazil through Rotary.

See you in São Paulo!

Rotary in the News



White House Senior Staff recently hosted ten female Rotarians from the USA to recognize them for their service projects. Among those invited, seated fourth from the right, was Elizabeth Usovitz who was the RI Presidential Representative at the District 6330 Conference in Walkerton last June!



Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper received the Rotary Foundation Polio Eradication Champion Award at a ceremony hosted by the Canadian Rotary Foundation. This took place in October during the recent Zone Institute meeting in Toronto for Zones 24 and 32.

Polio Update



Polio Watch

Of the 3 remaining endemic countries, Pakistan represents the most significant challenge and what the WHO has recently termed a “public health emergency”. In 2013, Pakistan had a total of 93 new cases. To date this year, polio has exploded to 207 cases (surpassing its 13 year high of 199 cases in 2001). Here is a county of 200 million people boasting of the world’s 5th largest army, a nuclear arsenal, and utterly defeated by a contagious virus. How does this happen?

A number of factors come into play. One of the most significant is the spread of rumours that the CIA used a phony polio campaign as a surveillance to capture Osama bin Laden. Despite both the CIA and the WHO denouncing these rumours, the Pakistani Taliban and other Islamist militants have waged a brutal campaign against vaccination teams, killing more than 60 health workers and security officials since 2012.

Then there are the extremist clerics who spread misinformation claiming that vaccination is simply an American conspiracy to spread HIV and cause infertility in Muslims.

Some of the federally administered tribal areas of Pakistan along the Afghanistan border are at war making it impossible to protect immunization workers. Simply, the Taliban ban immunization in specific states.

Even war, however, creates immunization opportunities. When military action began in North Waziristan (Pakistan) in June, it displaced (900,000) nearly the entire population. This, however, made for an immunization opportunity for people who had lived in this region for two years under an immunization ban.

Complex politics in Pakistan also play a defining role. Different task forces set up by opposing governments have created a climate of turf wars. An unlikely alliance, however, has recently been forged between the daughters of two political foes—the current Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and the late Benazir Bhutto. Just in mid October, Benazir’s daughter, Aseefa, tweeted Maryam Sharif urging her to take a more active role in “creating a polio free Pakistan” by ensuring that the federal government works diligently to provide immunization workers with security. Aseefa, Pakistan’s goodwill ambassador for polio eradication since 2012 was the first child in Pakistan to be administered polio drops by her mother. Aseefa asserts, “Our war against polio should not become a byline to sit-ins and petty politics. We need to act now or face isolation”.

In some respects Pakistan is beginning to become isolated. In May the WHO implemented travel restrictions on Pakistan that took effect June 1. To stop the export of the poliovirus from Pakistan to the rest of the world, immunization teams have been set up at airports in the country and special arrangements made with all hospitals to issue certificates and get travelers vaccinated. Anyone leaving Pakistan cannot travel without this certificate. India has even gone so far as to warn Pakistan visa applicants that if they try using fake polio vaccination certificates, it will lead to the rejection of their visa application and, possibly, a permanent ban on travel to India.

