

# TRF-DISTRICT 7090

Your District 7090 Monthly Foundation Newsletter



## WELCOME TO A NEW ROTARY YEAR!

### FOUNDATION IMPORTANT DATES

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- July: Enter Foundation Goals and Foundation Chair into RI Start Qualifying your Club**
  - September: Basic Education and Literature**
  - October 2: D7090 Ride for Polio**
  - October 24: World Polio Day**
  - November: Foundation Month**
  - February: Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention**
  - February 23, 2022: Zone Gala**
  - March: Water and Sanitation**
  - April: Maternal and Child Care**

Congratulations on your commitment to your club this Rotary year. Excitement is in the air as we start the new Rotary Year!

Newsletters are a great way to update everyone about Foundation happenings. This year we are consolidating emails into a monthly newsletter and will provide ideas to help you educate your club on The Rotary Foundation.

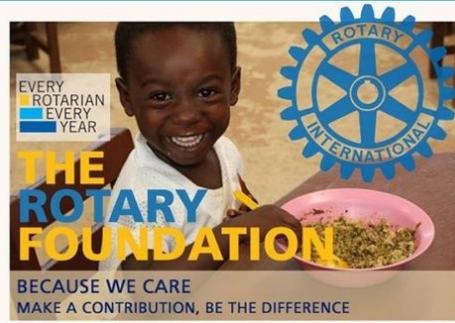
Please use the newsletter as a resource and to share relevant information, updates, and YES successes of clubs in our own District 7090 in "doing good in the world".

We hope to give you information that will help you engage in The Rotary Foundation as we celebrate grants and increase our donations to the Annual fund and Polio Plus fund. PDG Frank is once again organizing the Bike Ride for Polio on October 2 and we sure hope for better weather!

"Serve to Change Lives" - what a perfect theme for this year as it relates to The Rotary Foundation mission! Hope you will join us in serving throughout this year!

Sandi Chard  
Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore  
District 7090 Foundation Chair  
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## CALL FOR HELP

This year we are seeking your help with the District Foundation Committees. Many of them have been just a one person committee and with almost 70 clubs including Rotaract clubs we need your help.

Please consider joining one of our committees: Endowment, Paul Harris Society, District Scholarships, Stewardship, and Grants. All of the many committees are looking for passionate volunteers. What great way to meet like minded people!

## Meet some of District 7090's Foundation Committees

### Fundraising Committee



#### Fundraising Committee Chair

Jim Ellison, Past President of the Rotary Club of LeRoy will be our Fundraising committee Chair. He has served as the Paul Harris Society Chair. If you need help setting your goals for Annual Fund, Polio Plus and all the goals related to Foundation Jim can help you. Jim will also be joining the District Grants review committee this year. [jdellison@gmail.com](mailto:jdellison@gmail.com)



#### New Annual Fund and Polio Plus Chair

Welcome Glen Christensen to the Foundation District team! Glen is Past President of the Rotary Club of Brantford Sunrise and the Director of RLI. If you would like to book Glen to come to speak at your club or a zoom meeting to help you promote the Rotary Foundation, please email him: [bonglenchristensen@gmail.com](mailto:bonglenchristensen@gmail.com)



#### Endowment

Sandi Chard is presently guiding Rotarians that would like to leave a lasting gift. She is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Lakeshore and the last three years was the Annual Fund and Polio Chair. As Endowments are treated differently in Canada and the USA we are looking for committee members to assist on both sides of the border to help Rotarians ensure their legacy is not forgotten. This year Sandi will lead the district as the Foundation Chair. [sandichard@gmail.com](mailto:sandichard@gmail.com)

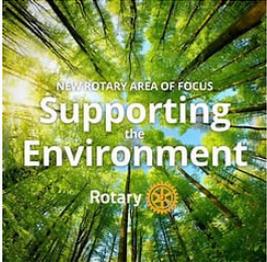
# Two Minute Talks

At the recent Club Training Assembly we suggested a member of your committee give a short two minute talk at your club meeting about The Rotary Foundation. What can you talk about? Each month we will provide you with a few different ideas to motivate members and encourage them to be an Every Rotarian Every Year! Or use some of your own ideas too which you can share with us.

Ask your public image team to put articles or photos on Facebook, twitter, Instagram or club webpages supporting the Rotary Foundation.

Here are three different ideas for your consideration.

## New Area of Focus - Supporting the Environment



Supporting the environment becomes Rotary's seventh area of focus, which are categories of service activities supported by global grants. It joins peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development.

## Start of Foundation

The Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to more than US\$1 billion. It has one of the largest and most prestigious international fellowship programs in the world.



## MISSION STATEMENT

**The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance *world understanding, goodwill, and peace* through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.**

# Qualifying for Rotary Foundation Grants 2022-23

There will be two unique qualifying processes for global and district (club) grants this year. Your club is encouraged to complete both.

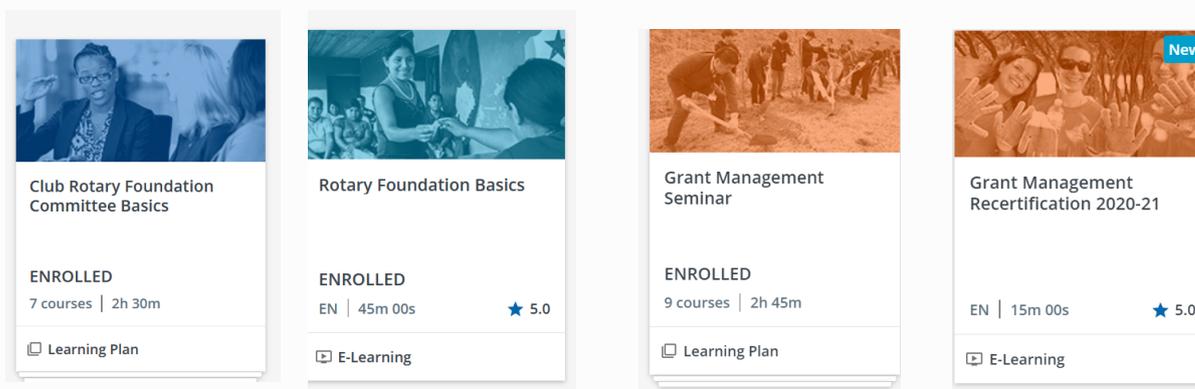
Qualification requirements can be found on the Foundation section of District 7090 webpage: <http://rotary7090.org/page/rotary-foundation-grants-2022-23>

Updates are coming for the MOU's and will be found on the district website.

The qualifying courses can be found on the RI learning centre as well we will be offering on line qualification thru zoom.

Qualifying your club in your order to participate in district and/or global grants, can take place from July 1, 2021 through to April 30, 2022.

For more information please contact Lezlie Murch at: [lezliemurch@gmail.com](mailto:lezliemurch@gmail.com)



The image displays four e-learning module cards from the Rotary Foundation Learning Plan. Each card includes a title, a status (ENROLLED), course count, duration, and a 5.0 star rating. The modules are:

- Club Rotary Foundation Committee Basics**: 7 courses | 2h 30m
- Rotary Foundation Basics**: EN | 45m 00s
- Grant Management Seminar**: 9 courses | 2h 45m
- Grant Management Recertification 2020-21**: EN | 15m 00s (marked as 'New')

You can find these modules at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) >learning centre

## Congratulations!

Rotary Club of Lockport Pre-Gala Zone Foundation Video Winner

You may use this video at a meeting to showcase the great service projects clubs do with grants. More "good work" projects will be featured in the coming months.



# What Does That Stand For?

TRF-The Rotary Foundation  
DDF-District Designated Funds  
EREY-Every Rotarian Every Year  
MOU-Memorandum of Understanding  
GG-global Grants  
DG-District Grants (club grants)  
DRFC-District Rotary Foundation Chair  
PHS-Paul Harris Society  
PHF-Paul Harris Fellow

**Gift of  
US \$1 Million  
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## POLIO IN NUMBERS

### Wild Poliovirus in 2021 (2020)\*

Global Total: 2 (59)

### Circulating Vaccine Derived Poliovirus in 2021 (2020)\*

Global Total: 95 (122)

\*Data as of 25 May 2021. Numbers in brackets represent data at this time in 2020.