

# TRF-DISTRICT 7090

*Your District 7090 Monthly Foundation Newsletter*



Hello Rotarians,

## FOUNDATION IMPORTANT DATES

November Foundation Month  
Nov 15 District Council  
Nov 19-Brantford Paul Harris  
Nov 28-Karen Celebration of Life  
Nov 29-Fonthill Paul Harris  
February: Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention  
**February 23, 2022: Zone Gala**

Our first District Grants Seminar sessions are completed with .....Rotarians learning about the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund and how it supports the District and World Grants. We are excited that clubs are ready to submit their grant applications for 2022-23. There is still time to qualify for a district grant with the online module at [rotary.org](http://rotary.org). Thank you to Rotarian Aaron for doing a [short video](#) on how to locate the module.

Global Grants qualification is available as well using this module. Reminder to clubs that are involved in a global grant you must keep your qualifying up to date. If you have any questions about grants, our Grants Committee headed by Lezlie Murch, is available to answer questions.

We are in the middle of my favourite Rotary Month - Foundation month in the Rotary year. We hope you have been able to take advantage of the plug and play or two minute talks for your clubs.

We now are listing the Paul Harris events in our dates. Please take some time to visit other clubs' Paul Harris events. A very special celebration of Rotarians and non-Rotarians being recognized for their giving's or a club giving's to celebrate a job well done.

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District 7090 Foundation Chair  
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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



**District 7090 Rotarians Special Challenge from Thie Convery**

If clubs in the District can raise \$60,000 (US) before December 10, 2021 Thie Convery will match these funds. What generosity!!

The District 7090 Rotary Foundation Committee is challenging clubs in the District to each contribute \$1,725 US. Will your club be one of the first 35 clubs to contribute \$1,725 (US) and meet Thie’s challenge? 35 clubs > \$1,725 (US) = Challenge met.

Thie's challenge [Video](#)

\*any dollars you have raised this year for polio is included in the \$1,725. Clubs qualified to date include Brantford, Delhi, Fonthill, Grimsby, Lockport, Niagara Falls, NOTL, St. Catharines Lakeshore, and Welland.  
Please notify Sandi if we missed your raise for rotary dollars. We have received pledges from clubs as well!!

**Rotaract clubs are included in this challenge.** If together they donate \$1,725 they will be matched by Thie and doubled by Bill and Melinda Gates

**Sorry last month we forgot the World Fund Match of 50%-**

**Math**  
**\$1725(club) + \$1725(Thie) + \$1725 (World Fund) +\$6900(Gates)**  
**=\$12,125**

Afghanistan	Pakistan
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Reported Cases	Reported Cases
2020: 56	2020: 84
2019: 29	2019: 147
2018: 21	2018: 12
2017: 14	2017: 08

## First District Grant Completed for 2021-22



Congrats to the Rotary Club of Ancaster for completing their District Grant for 2021-22. News about their grant: " Every year we have been applying for District Grants to support local charities. This year we bought \$4,500 worth of food for the Good Shepherd food bank and spent the day sorting clothing, shoes and bedding."

Remember you have either April 30, 2022 or 2 months after completion of project to finish your grant on our new online Module>[d7090.org>member area>grants](https://d7090.org/member-area/grants).

## District Grant Seminar Success 2022-23

This year clubs were offered to do their qualification with an online course. A few clubs have opted for this - 43 Rotary clubs and 2 Rotaract clubs attended a zoom district grant seminar offered either November 3 or November 8. The response on the new way to qualify has been positive. All clubs can still qualify with the online module. Many clubs have now completed their goals, named a Club Foundation chair, 2 members attend a course or online and have now completed their MOU.

We are excited to see the many projects that will be presented!

## Global Grants 2022-23

Qualifications for Global grants at this time are offered with the Rotary Learning Centre more [details on line](#) Reminder for clubs working on Global Grants you must qualify every year.



## From RI Vice-President Valerie

We celebrate Foundation Month in November. Recently, I had the chance to plant trees with Rotaractors from D7090. This was a project initiated by Rotaractors and in partnership with the Niagara Parks Authority. It was funded by reserve funds in D7090 to provide the connection, education and participation of Rotaractors with our Foundation. The submitted project proposal was in grant format and reviewed and approved by the District Foundation committee.

It was a huge success, and I enjoyed the conversation with this engaged group of leaders. On July 1, 2022 Rotaractors will be able to participate in global grants, as we are planning our training events for the next Rotary year please ensure Rotaractors are included and prepared.



# Two Minute Talks

## What are Rotary Foundation recognition points?

Foundation recognition points are awarded to donors who contribute to The Rotary Foundation through the Annual Fund or PolioPlus, or who contribute to sponsorship of a Foundation grant. Donors receive one recognition point for every U.S. dollar contributed to these funds.

Club Member	Recognition Amount	Current PHF Level	PHF Date	Foundation Recognition Pts Available	— Last Contribution —	
<b>THESE ARE CLUB PTS</b>				2,648.27	Jun-2019	POLIO-PLUS
Y	5,356.30	PHF+4	May-1997	➔ 2,636.30	Dec-2018	AF-SHARE
Y	1,171.40	PHF	Nov-2017	171.40	Dec-2018	AF-SHARE
Y	3,956.30	PHF+2	Jun-2000	➔ 1,856.30	Dec-2018	AF-SHARE
Y	10.00	<b>14,716.80</b>		10.00	Oct-2019	AF-SHARE
Y	137.70	<b>RECOGNITION PTS!</b>		137.70	Dec-2018	AF-SHARE
Y	3,356.30	PHF+2	May-2003	➔ 1,356.30	Nov-2018	AF-SHARE
Y	1,456.60	PHF	Dec-2016	➔ 1,356.60	Dec-2018	AF-SHARE
Y	<b>ONLY 8 MEMBERS</b>					
Y	4,336.30	PHF+3	Aug-2006	➔ 2,436.30	Dec-2018	AF-SHARE
Y	3,746.30	PHF+2	Jan-1996	➔ 1,956.30	Oct-2019	AF-SHARE
Y	1,527.70	PHF	Nov-2017	➔ 1,427.70	Oct-2019	AF-SHARE
Y	1,323.90	PHF	Nov-2017	598.90	Dec-2018	AF-SHARE
Y	2,326.30	PHF+1	Dec-2013	➔ 1,756.60	Oct-2019	AF-SHARE
Y	137.70			137.70	Dec-2018	AF-SHARE
Y	1,422.70	PHF	Nov-2017	762.70	Dec-2018	AF-SHARE

## Can the points themselves be used to fund a new Rotary Foundation grant project?

No, they cannot, as they represent prior contributions to TRF, in some cases made many years ago. Those dollars were used to fund projects then and are not available again to fund new projects.

## So how can PHF recognition points be used?

The answer lies within the name. Such points can be used to recognize any person – including a fellow Rotarian or a member of the community – as a new (or multiple) Paul Harris Fellow.

Let's consider an example of a Rotarian ("Leo"), who previously received their PHF pin. Leo currently has 1,500 PHF recognition points, earned from her prior contributions to TRF.

Suppose that a new Rotarian ("Dave") in their club has no current PHF recognition points, but is considering a contribution to TRF. Suppose that Dave cannot afford to donate a full \$1,000. But he could do \$500.

As an incentive for Dave to proceed, Leo could offer to do a 50:50 match of Dave's donation. By signing a TRF Recognition & Transfer Request form 102-EN, Leo could transfer 500 of their recognition points to Dave's account. Dave would in turn combine Leo's points with his own 500 points (earned through his \$500 contribution) to receive his Paul Harris Fellow pin.

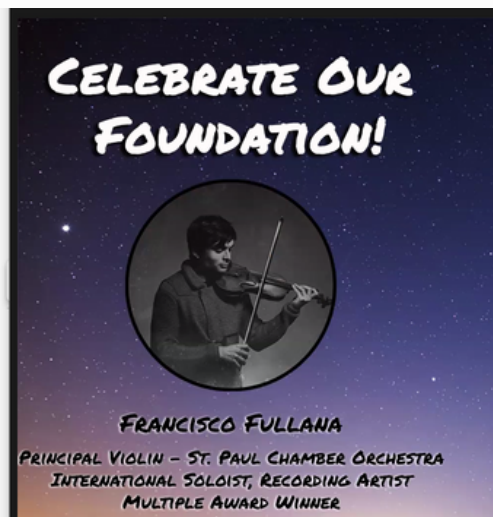
When you think about it, PHF Recognition points don't do any good just gathering dust in a person's account. A much better use for them is to inspire others to contribute to The Rotary Foundation via any technique in the same spirit as the example shown above.

Rotary clubs (and even Rotary districts) also make contributions to TRF.

Another example is to use them to match dollars to the polio fund or annual fund.

## Tell us how your club has used recognition points!





Tickets are now available  
includes Pre-gala!!

**We need your Help**

We are looking for: District Grant Videos, why you give to the Rotary Foundation, Why you are a Paul Harris Society member, Your Legacy as Rotary Endowment and why it was important to you and more...

Please contact Sandi or Jim to help or for more information

**Our Pre-show celebrates District 7090**  
**starting at 7:00**

to see last years pregala see [here](#)










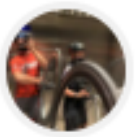













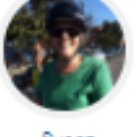

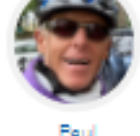
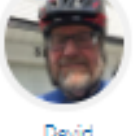
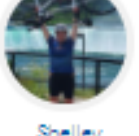
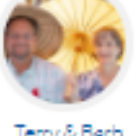
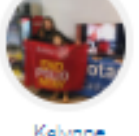







# *Dr. Ron Mergl Ride for Polio*

Still Time to donate

[raise.rotary.org/Frank-Adamson/challenge1](https://raise.rotary.org/Frank-Adamson/challenge1)

## Team Members

Would you like to fundraise for Polio Fund? Join our team!

 Join the team and create your fundraising page	 Elaine raised CAD 1,017	 Beth raised USD 399	 Bill raised CAD 2,492	 Mike raised USD 808
 Penny raised USD 544	 Dan raised CAD 725	 Richard raised CAD 1,150	 Jodey raised CAD 2,536	 Taylor/Dale raised USD 805
 Coamo raised CAD 2,045	 Graham raised CAD 1,125	 Martin raised USD 81	 Jennifer raised CAD 644	 Terry raised CAD 450
 Michelle raised USD 125	 Ken raised USD 0	 Ward raised CAD 400	 John and Linda raised CAD 745	 Gordon + Sarie raised USD 1,260
 Joshua raised CAD 375	 Karen raised CAD 1,625	 Patricia raised CAD 300	 Susan raised USD 50	 Andy raised CAD 0
 Paul raised CAD 1,200	 David raised CAD 625	 Shelley raised USD 150	 Terry & Barb raised CAD 281	 Kalyne raised CAD 1,132
 June raised CAD 4,110	 Paul raised CAD 70	 maria raised CAD 25	 Denis raised USD 275	 Phil raised CAD 270
				

## Raise for Rotary

We need your help to give credit to clubs with riders in the Raise for Rotary. If this is one of your club members please email the name with the club to [sandichard@gmail.com](mailto:sandichard@gmail.com)



EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR CLUB

**US\$100**  
PER CAPITA

**100%**  
MEMBER PARTICIPATION

**2020-2021**



100% FOUNDATION GIVING CLUB

**US\$100**  
AVERAGE GIVING

**100%**  
MEMBER PARTICIPATION

**2020-2021**



# Banners are on their way

**We will be delivering, with special thanks, to all clubs that achieved EREY and The Rotary Foundation Banners. Special thanks to Holley for all three EREY, TRF and top 2 in givings!**

**We will celebrate these clubs on Feb 23 Gala**  
**12 -100% EREY banner**

Akron-Newstead, Flamborough AM, Fonthill, Hamilton After 5, Holley, Lewiston-NOTL, Lockport, Medina, Norfolk Sunrise, St. Catharines Lakeshore, Welland, West Seneca

**14 -100% Foundation Giving Club**

Akron-Newstead, Amherst South, Flamborough AM, Fonthill, Hamilton After 5, Holley, Lewiston-NOTL, Lockport, Medina, Norfolk Sunrise, Simcoe, St. Catharines Lakeshore, Welland, West Seneca

**Top 3 giving clubs**

1. Niagara Falls \$769.14
2. Holley \$550.14
3. Delhi \$381.72

**November is Rotary Foundation Month**

**The Largest, Most Financially Sound, Most Powerful Networking Service Organization**

Because of ROTARY...  
Every minute of every day:

**SOMEONE**

Is Fed  
Is Housed  
Is Vaccinated  
Has Surgery  
Is Comforted  
Receives clean water





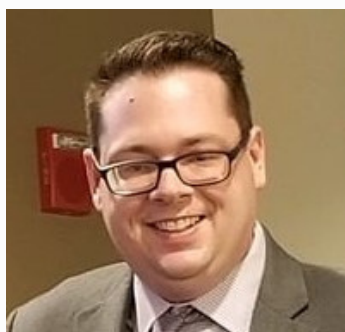
## Meet Some of the District 7090's Grant Foundation Committees



Lezlie Murch a member of the Rotary Club of St. Catharines, is our Foundations Grant Chair. She has been a Youth Exchange Student, VTT member, district grant reviewer, district grant chair. Lezlie has also been involved in many grants for her club and is well versed on all grants. This June she assembled a great team of reviewers. Lezlie is a member of the Paul Harris Society and a Benefactor.



John R. Boronkay, Ed.D. joined Rotary in 1985. He is a dual past president with Oswego, District 7150 and West Seneca, District 7090. John has held almost every position at club and District Level. For our committee we thank John with Lezlie as they revised and energized the District Grants activity process with an online process. John is one of our grant reviewers and comic relief as well.



Aaron Carlson, Past President of the Rotary Club of Lockport, Club Foundation Chair and ADG has been a long supporter of The Rotary Foundation. Aaron a grant reviewer in 2022-23 will be our District Grant Chair. Aaron has great videos on their clubs grants as well how to find all our grant modules. Welcome to the Team Aaron.

District Grants Review Committee:  
Lezlie Murch-chair, RC St. Catharines  
John Boronkay, RC West Seneca  
John Teibert, RC St. Catharines South  
Paul Saskowski, RC Batavia  
Ken Schander, RC Niagara on the Lake  
Jim Ellison, RC LeRoy  
Cameron Johnson, RC Brantford Sunrise  
Aaron Carlson-chair-elect RC of Lockport

# ROTARY - VIRTUAL Celebration of Life for Karen Oakes

ZOOM LINK:

Topic: Celebration of Life for Karen Oakes  
Time: Nov 28, 2021 1:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83197568074?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83197568074?pwd=ZUhBVUdzNk44a1I3aFdNbDNkWGREGUT09)  
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Meeting ID: 831 9756 8074


Passcode: 520343



## OUR WEBSITE

At the seminar we found out many do not know about our website. Information is constantly updated [www.district7090.org](http://www.district7090.org)

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# WELCOME TO DISTRICT 7090

The Best of

- Finance
- Governance Committee
- Membership
- Public Image
- Service Projects
- The Rotary Foundation

- The Rotary Foundation
- District & Global Grants
- Paul Harris Society
- Peace Scholars
- Scholars
- Vocational Training Teams
- Polio Plus

<https://www.rotary7090.org/page/the-rotary-foundation-1>