

TRF-DISTRICT 7090

Your District 7090 Monthly Foundation Newsletter



DO GOOD - HAVE FUN

Hello Rotarians

FOUNDATION IMPORTANT DATES

August 31-Job Fair

Anytime: Enter Foundation
Goals and Foundation Chair
into RI

Start Qualifying your Club

October 2: Participate for Polio

October 24: World Polio Day

November: Foundation Month

Nov 3- 4:30-5:40 District

Qualifying -session 1

Nov 10 -7-8 repeat session

February: Peacebuilding and
Conflict Prevention

February 23, 2022: Zone Gala

Thank you all for the kind words on starting our Foundation newsletter. We are going to strive for the 15th of each month to bring you this Foundation newsletter.

A BIG thankyou to Mike Randall for all his help in the Peace Fellow and District Scholarship Chair these last two years. Mike has taken on new responsibilities at work and will not be able to continue in these positions.

Thanks again to Thie Convery who is giving us another challenge this year for Polio Plus. I am sure we will be up to the challenge again. We are also excited to have PDG Frank on board with the Pedal for Polio fundraiser on October 2, 2021.

Many clubs have reached out to the District Foundation team to be speakers at your club and we would love to attend either in person or by zoom. Please reach out to any team member or myself to speak at a meeting.

Make sure you mark your calendar with the dates of the district grant qualifying seminar for 2022-23. Remember you can qualify with the online RI courses via the learning center.

Watch the D7090 webpage for updates and contact numbers.

Sandi Chard

Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore

District 7090 Foundation Chair

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FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE NOTES

Congratulations to the following clubs who have set their goals to contribute to the Annual Fund and to Polio Plus in the RCC Goal Center (as of 7-24-2021):



Akron-Newstead	Jamestown
Amherst	Le Roy
Ancaster A.M.	Lewiston NY - Niagara-on-The-Lake, ON
Brantford-Sunrise	Lincoln
Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus	Lockport
Buffalo-Sunrise	Middleport
Delhi	Niagara Falls Sunrise
Dundas Valley Sunrise	Niagara-on-the-Lake
Fort Erie	St. Catharines
Grand Island	St. Catharines South
Hamilton	St. Catharines-Lakeshore
Hamilton "A.M."	Welland

Not only is this the way we support the Rotary Foundation but also it is one of the criteria to qualify for District grants. If a club doesn't set goals, then it cannot qualify. Setting goals is also one of the Rotary International ways to achieve a citation for your club. If a club needs help in setting goals, they can contact Jim Ellison, Foundation Fundraising Chair, by email at jdellison@gmail.com.

Who can set club goals?

ROTARY CLUB CENTRAL – GOAL SETTING

EDIT GOALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Membership chair
- Foundation chair



BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



JOB FAIR

On August 31 our District is having a job fair for positions on committees or chairs. We will showcase our Foundation positions needed - [online registration](#)

Meet one of District 7090's Foundation Committees

Stewardship Committee

Committee Chair



Shefali Clerk, Past President of the Rotary Club of Amherst South is our Stewardship committee Chair. Shefali has had many different roles in her club and the District.



Committee members needed for Stewardship

Presently we have a team of four on the stewardship committee, all with accounting backgrounds. Do you have some spare time to help us with this important task of stewardship? If so, please contact sandichard@gmail.com



Are you interested in working with the Rotary Peace fellowship in our District?

Applications are now being accepted for this position.

Please contact sandichard@gmail.com



PEDAL FOR POLIO

Please join us for the second annual Dr. Ron Mergl Pedal for Polio fundraiser to be held on Saturday October 2, 2021 starting at Queenston Heights Park, Canada.

We are seeking volunteers to assist in the event and cyclists/walkers.

This year the ride will start at the Pavilion in the Park and go to Niagara Falls and return. The distance is 12 km. one way. The Rotary Club of Niagara-on-the-Lake is once again hosting the event at the park. A food truck is being arranged.

On the American side the plan is to start in Lewiston going to Niagara Falls and return and across the Bridge to Queenston to celebrate with the Canadian riders. For those avid cyclists desiring a longer ride they can start in Ft. Erie ending at the Park and returning. Distance is 40 km. one way.

Our goal is to raise \$60,000 USD. We will be using the raise.rotary.org fundraising platform again this year. A page has been set up. Google raise.rotary.org/Frank-Adamson/challenge and donate directly or tab onto Team Members to set your own page. Many of you did this last year.

So, we are asking that each Club to find a cyclist or two and register. We can accommodate 100 cyclists.

If you have any questions, recommendations or suggestions please let me know.

Frank Adamson, IPDG

Chair

Pedal for Polio Committee



District 7090 Rotarians
Our Clubs did it in 2019,2020.
Can we do it again in 2021?
Details coming in September

Two Minute Talks

What is The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund?

The Annual Fund is the primary source of unrestricted support for the programs of The Rotary Foundation. From digging clean water wells for villages in Africa to teaching basic literacy skills to children in Latin America, during any given moment in a day, thousands of Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise to ensure that all contributions given to the Annual Fund are spent wisely on quality Rotary projects.

In the 2019-20 Rotary year, US\$123.6 million was donated to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund. The Annual Fund is comprised of donations from Rotarians, friends of Rotary, corporations, workplace giving vehicles and can be matched by corporate matching gifts to leverage your donation.

Company Matching Gifts



**DOUBLE THE
GOOD YOU DO!**

More than 15,000 companies match gifts to The Rotary Foundation. Find out if your employer does at www.rotary.org/matchinggifts and double the good you do to make the world a better place.



Qualifying for Rotary Foundation Grants 2022-23



Is your club ready to apply for a District matching grant?

It's as simple as 1, 2, 3!

#1 - Qualify your club!

#2 - Submit your MOU!

#3 - Apply online at www.Rotary7090.org>login>MemberArea>Grants

Visit: www.Rotary7090.org>Committees>Foudation>Grants 2022-2023

Collaboration Grants

Fun Fact: D7090 Clubs are now permitted to come together and collaborate in one grant application! Each club must qualify and submit their own MOU, and each club is eligible to receive up to \$2,000 matching monies. Think of the possibilities of clubs working together!

District Grant Seminars

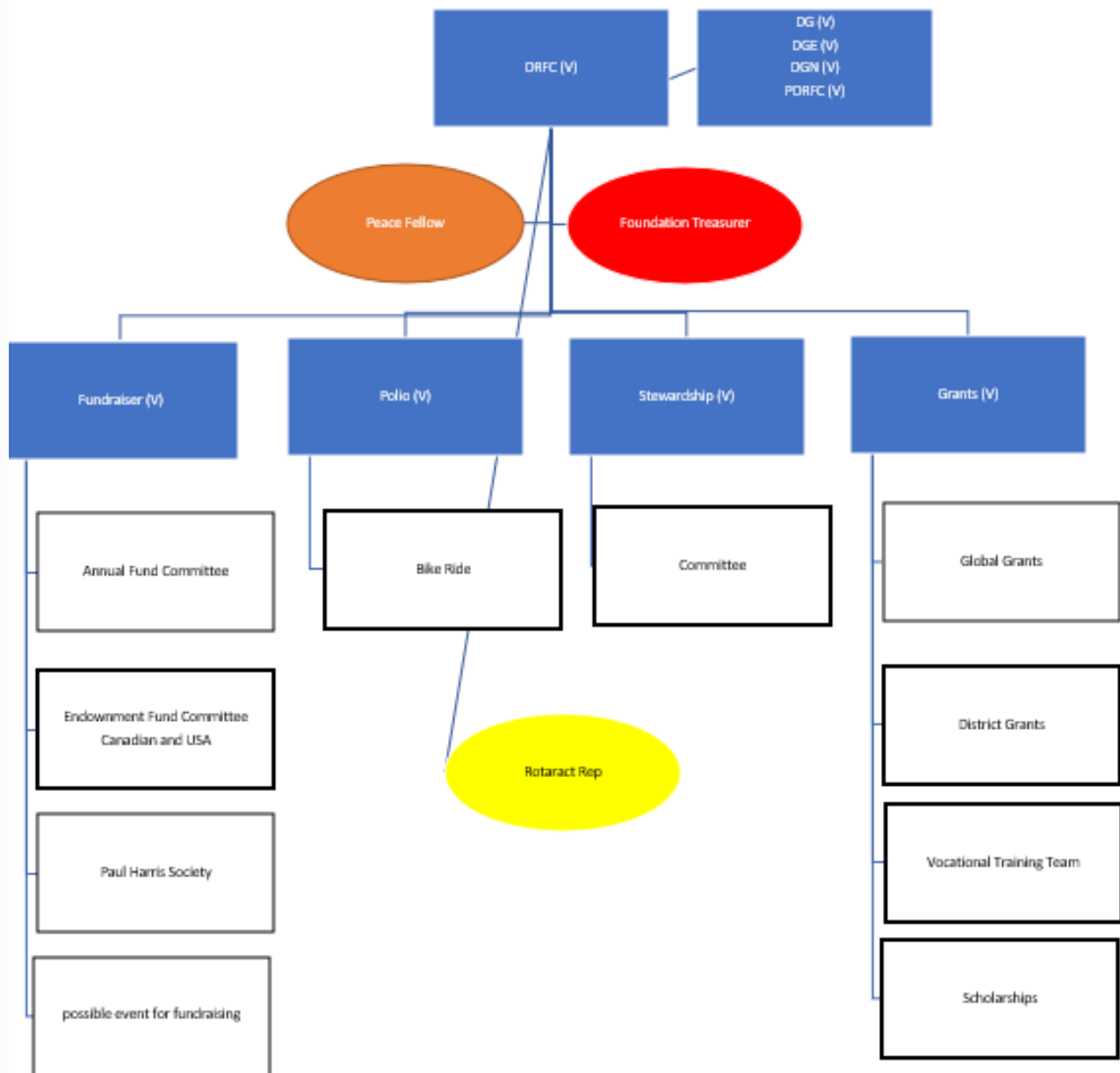
Sign Up Open: Two club district qualifying seminars have just been posted for Wednesday, November 3 at 4:30-5:30pm **OR** Monday, November 8 at 7:00-8:00pm. Sign up on our district 7090 events.

For more information contact Lezlie Murch at: lezliemurch@gmail.com



District 7090 Rotaract Clubs have been awarded a district grant in the amount of \$5,000 to support Rotary's new area of focus: Supporting the Environment! All district Rotaract Clubs will have the opportunity to do a tree planting in their local area. Would your club like to support this initiative and get to know the Rotaractors in your area?

Contact Rebecca Balyk at: rbalyk11@gmail.com



District Rotary Foundation Chair-Sandi Chard

Fundraising Chair-Jim Ellison

Committee:

Annual Fund-Glen Christensen

Paul Harris Society-Jim Ellison

Endowment Fund-Sandi Chard

Polio Plus Chair-Glen Christensen

Committee:

Polio Plus Ride-PDG Frank Adamson

Stewardship Chair, Shefali Clerk

committee

Grants Chair, Lezlie Murch

Committee:

District Grants Chair -Karen Oakes

District Grants Chair Elect-Lezlie Murch

District Grants Mentor: John Boronkay

Vocational Training Team-Dan Smith

District Scholarships-tbd

Peace Scholarships-Chair position open

applications being accepted

Rotaract Member-tbd

Past District Rotary Foundation Chair-Pat Castiglia