

TRF-DISTRICT 7090

Your District 7090 Monthly Foundation Newsletter



New Bequest for Peace

Hello Rotarians

The District Foundation Committee have been busy this month organizing many upcoming events. Please promote at your clubs and attend as well.

First up is **September 6** "What is Foundation" webinar. The focus is for new members to learn how the Rotary Foundation is a Rotary driven initiative over 100 years old. You will learn about how to get involved in grants as well as the importance for all Rotarians to give to the Rotary Foundation to help us be "problem solvers"

Two hands on polio events will be held on **September 23 and 30**: Paddle for Polio a new event and our 4th Annual Dr. Mergl Participate for polio are organized and ready to sign up for.

IPDG Lisa has organized on October 4 a panel discussion on how to organize a Paul Harris Event. Please bring your ideas and questions.

Our 2024-25 district grants seminar and Foundation Celebration will be a joint event on Sunday **November 12** in NOTL. We have a special guest, our Global Grant Scholar Norieville Espana will discuss her Scholarship as a PhD student in Environmental Sustainability for coral reef protection at Brock University.

All these events can be signed up for on our District Website. Please sign up today.

We welcome three new committee members, Bill, John and Frank. (see inside)

Please look through this newsletter for complete details plus more exciting Foundation news!

Yours in Rotary

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Anytime: Qualify for Global Grants online

July 1-Goals set for Foundation

September 6-Webinar Foundation

September 23-Paddle for Polio

September 30-Participate for Polio

October 4-Paul Harris Event Webnair

October 24- World Polio Day

November 12-Foundation Celebration and District Grant Seminar

March 15-District Grant report due or 2 months after grant completed

April 15 - Club grants deadline

June 30- deadline for global scholarship applications to RI





As we start a new Rotary year there is an opportunity to review the roles and responsibilities of your club Rotary Foundation committee.

Consider adding people to your committee .





Don't be a committee of one. Ideas are polio plus chair, international and community service project chair, scholarship chair, grants chair and more.

Your Main Responsibility

The committee members educate clubs about The Rotary Foundation and inspire them to support its programs and fundraising activities.

- Encourage your club to participate in at least two programs on the Foundation annually
 - Help your club set goals for foundation and check progress during the year
 - Coordinate all Foundation fundraising and program participation.
 - Encourage your board to get involved with District and Global grants
 - Plan and conduct an introduction to the Rotary Foundation to new members
 - Encourage your club and members to get involved with polio plus
 - Encourage your club and members to get involved with peace fellows
 - At meeting have a two minute what is Foundation talk
 - Encourage your club to have Paul Harris nights

Committee members can learn more in the Learning Center by taking the district Foundation committee courses (My Rotary login required).

 <p>Club Rotary Foundation Committee Basics</p> <p>ENROLLED</p> <p>10 courses 3h 30m</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Learning Plan</p>	 <p>District Rotary Foundation Committee Intermediate</p> <p>ENROLLED</p> <p>7 courses 2h 30m</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Learning Plan</p>	 <p>Grant Management Recertification 2023-24</p> <p>EN 45m 00s</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> E-Learning</p>	 <p>Grant Management Seminar</p> <p>ENROLLED</p> <p>10 courses 3h 10m</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Learning Plan</p>
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The ‘Multiplier Effect’! What is it? How does it affect you? Why do we in Rotary applaud it?

Dr. Google has several definitions of the Multiplier Effect: an economic factor that, when increased or changed, causes increases or changes in many other related economic variables. For example:

One act of kindness is shown to breed another act of kindness.

I like to say it is when “1+1=3”! When an action results in more than it’s input.

Rotary has used the Multiplier Effect for over a hundred years. In 1917 the first Rotary endowment fund was founded for “Doing Good in the World”. In 1928 it was named the Rotary Foundation and with a solid \$5,000 bank account, the fund was able to contribute \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children.

How The Rotary Foundation uses the multiplier effect:

When you give the Rotary Foundation a dollar today, it is invested for 3 years. After that the principle is returned to the Foundation to support both Global and District projects. Fifty percent of the original contribution is returned to a District as District Designated Funds (DDF), while the other fifty percent is used to fund worldwide projects, such as global grants, scholarships and vocational training teams.

The Cluster Fund

District 7090 has gone a step further to improve the “Multiplier Effect”! One of the barriers to club participation in Global projects was that smaller clubs could not organize or financially support projects like a \$75,000 water project in Nepal or a Midwife training program in Guatemala. However; if several clubs got together, it was possible. With 12 clubs contributing \$1,000 US to a project selected by the group, the multiplier effect brings both District and RI funds together to total \$30,000. This is the threshold for a Global Grant project set by RI. “1+1=3” The multiplier effect works!

The Canadian District 7090 Cluster Fund Review:

- 2019: RC of Lincoln: Prevention of Maternal & Child Mortality, Guatemala. Training Midwives \$84,000 US
- 2019-20: RC of NOTL: El Carrizal Water Supply Project, Guatemala. A 900 ft water well with distribution pipes, school toilets and hygiene training for remote village of 4,000 people \$107,000
- 2020-21: RC of Welland: Educational duplication Equipment for schools in remote area of Phillipines during COVID \$31,119
- 2021-22: St Catharines Lakeshore: Water supply and distribution maintenance training \$69,150
- 2020-23: RC of Dunnville: An ingenious system of collecting rain water from roofs. Collected during short rain season and stored for use in 8 months period of drought. Tanzania \$39,455 (approval Pending)

Babies and Mothers will live. Children will be educated. Walking 5 km to get filthy water is no longer necessary. What we Rotarians do; makes a difference. That’s why we Rotarians applaud the “Multiplier Effect”.
Submitted by David Berry Email: dberry@cogeco.ca





THE ROTARY FOUNDATION FUNDS RESOURCE GUIDE

FUND	DESCRIPTION OF DESIGNATION
<p>Annual Fund The main source of funding for grants</p> <p>Donors can direct Annual Fund gifts to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHARE • World Fund • An area of focus 	<p>SHARE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gifts are split between the District Designated Fund (DDF) and the World Fund • Gifts are invested for three years • After that, a district can spend its DDF on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Global grants ○ District grants (up to 50% of the DDF) ○ Donations to the PolioPlus Fund, Disaster Response Fund, Rotary Peace Centers, or other districts <hr/> <p>World Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees use to provide match for global grants, programs, or urgent needs • Rotary districts may apply for funds through global grants <hr/> <p>Areas of focus</p> <p>Contributions support projects in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peacebuilding and conflict prevention • Disease prevention and treatment • Water, sanitation, and hygiene • Maternal and child health • Basic education and literacy • Community economic development • Environment
<p>PolioPlus Fund Supports polio eradication</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gifts are matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation • Funds grants to two of Rotary's Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners: UNICEF and the World Health Organization • Supports polio immunizations, environmental surveillance, transport of vaccines and volunteers, and research
<p>Disaster Response Fund Supports disaster relief and recovery efforts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions fund disaster response grants • Donations cannot be directed to a specific disaster
<p>Endowment Fund Ensures the long-term viability of the Foundation's grants and programs; spendable earnings are directed to grants and initiatives annually</p>	<p>SHARE</p> <p>Annual earnings from these gifts flow through SHARE to generate DDF and World Fund money, but are not included the current three-year investment cycle</p> <hr/> <p>World Fund</p> <p>Annual earnings are used for global grants, programs, and urgent needs</p> <hr/> <p>Areas of focus</p> <p>Annual spendable earnings support projects in the area of focus the donors choose when they give</p> <hr/> <p>Rotary Peace Centers</p> <p>Annual earnings are used to support the Rotary Peace Centers</p>



A FOUNDATION MOMENT



The Rotary Foundation is the engine that transforms and supports projects that change lives in our local communities and around the world.

An effective practice to keep fellow members informed and engaged is to share short Foundation infomercials in your meeting.

To have someone from the Foundation Committee attend your club please contact us

WHAT IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S FUNDING TIMELINE?

A three-year funding cycle gives districts time to plan programs and allows the Foundation time to invest the contributions. The earnings from those investments help pay for administrative costs, program operations, and fund development costs.

This funding cycle means that a contribution you make in 2022-23 will be invested in 2023-24 and projects will be selected in 2024-25, with the funds able to be spent in 2025-26.

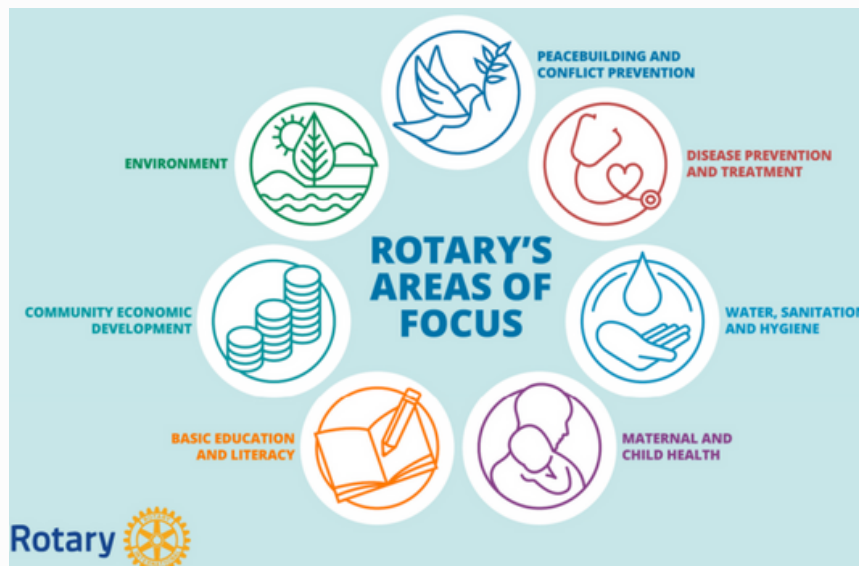
Support the Foundation now and start planning your future projects!

PLUGANDPLAY

We continue to update videos for you to use at meeting. These are short 1 to 3 minute videos that showcase The Rotary Foundation

Find them on our district site

<https://www.rotary7090.org/Stories/plug-and-play>



Rotary WebTalk Series

September 6

7-8 p.m Zoom

Do you know what the Rotary Foundation does?

Do you have an idea for a project that needs some dollars?

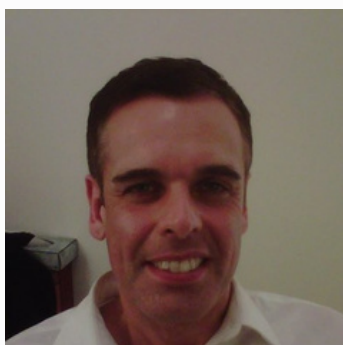
Have you joined Rotary and heard the word The Rotary Foundation-What does it mean?

Sandi Chard our Rotary District Foundation Chair will discuss how the Rotary Foundation enhances lives or people around that world

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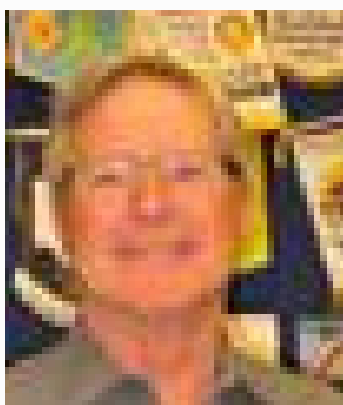


<https://rotary7090.org/page/district-calendar-of-events/>



Please welcome to the Foundation Committee John Dalglish from the Rotary Club of Hamilton AM . John joined Rotary in May 2004. He is the past president of his club.

John will be working with our grants and stewardship team



We also welcome to the Foundation Committee Bill French from the Rotary Club of NOTL . Bill was previously a member of the Rotary Club of Milton and joined his present club in December 2014 . Bill has been a president of the NOTL club.

He will be heading up the Polio Plus Committee. He has in the past helped with the Dr. Mergl Participate for Polio.



Past District Governor Frank Adamson has really never left our Committee. Frank was the Endowment Chair before becoming District Governor. The last 3 years he has coordinated the Polio ride. Frank has stepped in to become our fundraising Chair. This Chair coordinates the Annual Fund, Paul Harris Society and the Endowment Fund. Great to have you Frank leading this team.





OUR BEST CHANCE TO ERADICATE POLIO IS NOW!
Clubs send us your activities planned for Polio

Paddle for POLIO PLUS

New event for the district -September 23, 2023

sign up on district website



September 30, 2023

Canadian Side starting at ten at the Lion's Pavilion in St. Davids and return for food truck BBQ at noon.

Sign you team up at

<https://raise.rotary.org/Frank-Adamson/memorial062>

USA side working on exact route details to follow

see district website for all the details

Officially reported WPV1 and cVDPV cases as of 08 August 2023

Wild poliovirus (WPV)

- Total global WPV1 cases in 2023: 7 (compared with 19 for the same period in 2022)
 - Total global WPV1 cases in 2022: 30

Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV) cases

- Total global cVDPV cases in 2023: 191 (compared with 222 for the same period in 2022)
 - Total global cVDPV cases in 2022: 870

District GRANT **NEWS**

IT'S GO TIME FOR CLUB GRANTS!

Rotary International has approved our spending plan for 2023-2024 and this means that clubs that have applied for matching grants of up to \$2,000 may now start their projects!



Congratulations to the following clubs for doing good in the world with club grants:

Jamestown * St. Catharines * Niagara Falls Sunrise/Niagara Falls
Amherst * Ancaster AM * Dundas Valley Sunrise
Hamilton Stoney Creek * Batavia * Lancaster Depew
Orchard Park * Ellicottville * St. Catharines Lakeshore
Brantford Sunrise * Olean * Lincoln
Buffalo Sunrise/Kenmore/BNMC/Buffalo/Grand Island
Niagara Falls Sunrise/Welland/Ft. Erie/St. Catharines Lakeshore
Westfield-Mayville * Fonthill * Albion * Akron Newstead

In order to receive your matching funds, please file a final report in the D7090 grants module>individual project report tab! Final reports are to be filed within two months of completion and no later than April 15, 2024.

If you require assistance please contact:

Lezlie Murch E) lezliemurch@gmail.com or John Boronkay E) jrboronkay@verizon.net





PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

- Paul Harris Fellow recognition is given in appreciation to anyone who contributes, outright or cumulatively (or in whose name is contributed), a gift of \$1,000 or more to the Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or the World Fund, or as a sponsor portion of a Foundation grant.



John Healey, 2022-23 President of the Rotary Club of Jamestown was honored by the Club for activities during his tenure. New President for 2023-24, Ruth Lundin, spoke of her good fortune of being drawn into active participation at the leadership level in 2021 by Past President Kevin Sixbey when Jeff Lehman was able to negotiate the easement on North Main Street to allow the placement of the entryway sign to our city... something the Club has wanted to do for many, many years.

Information Session: Conducting Paul Harris Fellow Recognition and Events hosted by IPDG Lisa Bishop

Wed Oct 4th - 7pm-8pm

Your Panelists

Annie Holtby RC of Fonthill

Mike Mears RC Brantford

Greg Fedoryn RC NOTL

Register on District Website

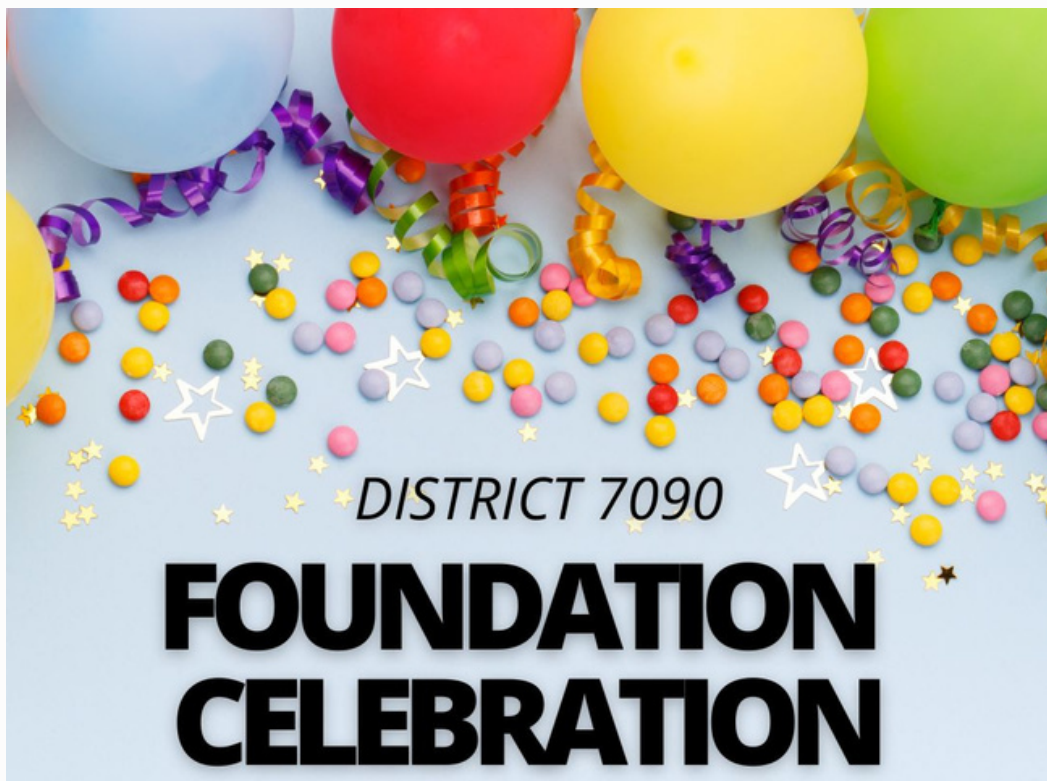




District (Club) Grant Seminar

Sunday November 12, 2023

with Foundation Celebration



register on district website

District 7090 Rotary Foundation Committee

2023-24

District Rotary Foundation Chair - Sandi Chard
Elect District Foundation Chair -IPDG Lisa Bishop
Past Rotary Foundation - Pat Castiglia

Fundraising Chair -PDG Frank Adamson
Annual Fund - Annie Holtby
Paul Harris Society - Paul Lehman
Endowment Fund - Sandi Chard

Polio Plus Chair - Bill French

Stewardship Chair - Paul Saskowksi
committee: Michael Harrington
John Dagleish

Grants Chair - Lezlie Murch
Subcommittee:
Global Grants Chair- Lezlie Murch
District Grants Mentor - John Boronkay
Vocational Training Team - Dan Smith
District Scholarships - Carol DeNysschen
Ontario Cluster Fund - Dave Berry
New York Cluster Fund-TBA

Voting Members from District Governors:

District Governor: Scott Marcin
District Governor Elect: David Alexander
District Governor-Nominee: Michele Starwalt-Woods

District Grants Review Committee:

John Boronkay, RC Orchard Park
Margaret Andrewes, RC Lincoln
Don Lawrence, RC Amherst
Jim Ellison, RC LeRoy
Cameron Johnson, RC Brantford Sunrise
Lezlie Murch, RC St. Catharines
Ken Schander, RC Niagara on the Lake
John Teibert, RC St. Catharines South
John Dagleish Rotary Club of Hamilton AM

Peace Scholarships chair Liz Fisk-RC of Grimsby

Rotaract Member -tbd

If you are interested in joining a committee, contact: Sandichard@gmail.com