

TRF-DISTRICT 7090

Your District 7090 Monthly Foundation Newsletter



Norfolk Sunrise



Hello Rotarians

Another busy season upon us as we all prepare for winter and family events.

Our yearly celebration of Foundation Celebrations was a success even with the snow. It was a time to celebrate all the clubs grants, and celebrate the foundation givings of individuals and clubs. Banners and certificates clubs not in attendance are being delivered

Up next is qualifying for your club District grants in January. Remember qualifying for district grants is a short one hour course or online. Global Grants is a separate process that can be done year round. Both qualification methods are found on the district website.

Thank you to clubs that have submitted their foundation goals. Clubs MUST have their foundation goals in to rotary central to receive any grants At this time less than 40% of clubs have achieved this. Please take some time to complete your goals. They are also a requirement for a club citation. If you require assistance please contact Glen or Annie from the Foundation Fundraising team.

We are working on establishing a New York district 7090 cluster fund for global grants. The Niagara Cluster grant is opening up to Ontario District 7090 thanks to the great work of Dave Berry. More information to come. If you would like to be involved please contact Grant Chair Lezlie.

Please remember as soon as your district grant for 2022-23 is complete to file your report and receive your grant money.

Have a great holiday season

Anytime: Qualify for Global Grants online

July 1-Goals set for Foundation

Dec 31 2022-deadline to apply for VTT

**January 18-District Grant Training 5-6pm or
January 23-District Grant Training 7-8pm**

April 15-District Grant report due

June 30- deadline for global scholarship applications to RI

Yours in Rotary

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Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore

District 7090 Foundation Chair

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EREY clubs

Our Snowglobe event

.Thank you to all the brave souls that dredged thru snow for our Foundation Celebration. Thanks to Julio and Gary that quickly made the event a hybrid celebration. Nearly 100 Rotarians and guests heard the enthusiasm as Clubs described their global, district and our Ukrainian grant. Special guests were PVP Valarie Wafer and new Arch Klumph Society member our inspiration for Polio givings Thie Convery . Each of the District Grants for 2021-22 were celebrated as well as a few of the global grants. Congratulations to all the clubs that earned EREY, Foundation 100% givings and Polio Certificates.



Ancaster AM Polio Award



District Grant from Lincoln Rotarian Rob

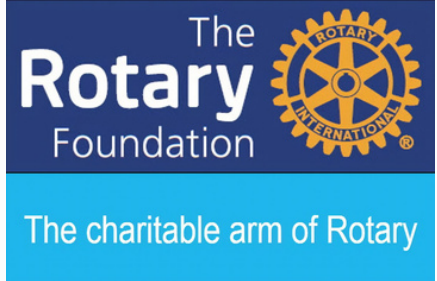


Thanks for attending in snowstorm



One of our Scholarship winners

A FOUNDATION MOMENT



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

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

Rotary Memorials and Tribute Gifts



This holiday season a gift to The Rotary Foundation for a loved one is a meaningful way to honour or memorialize that person. Tribute gifts can be a perfect holiday, birthday, wedding, or special event gift. When you make a tribute or memorial gift, The Rotary Foundation will send a letter to the recipient or the recipient's family to let them know about your gift. The amount of your gift is not disclosed. We also will send an acknowledgment to you as the donor. You will receive a separate tax receipt for gifts above US\$25 and Paul Harris recognition points.

Memorial and Tribute Contributions may be made at www.rotary.org/donate



2022 Rotary OEU Project Updates Presentation

Here is a 4 minute video from Norfolk sunrise on their Global grant

https://youtu.be/YVrTy_P338k

**Congratulations and Thank you for your support. Banners were presented at
Foundation Celebration
Club EREY**

Rotary Clubs of:

Buffalo-Sunrise, Fonthill, Hamilton After Five, Lockport,

Norfolk Sunrise, St. Catharines Lakeshore, Welland

100% Foundation Banner

Rotary Clubs of:

Buffalo-Sunrise, Flamborough AM, Fonthill, Greater Jamestown AM,

Hamilton After Five, Lockport, Norfolk Sunrise, Simcoe,

St. Catharines Lakeshore, Welland

Top per Capita Rank for Annual Fund

1st-Rotary Club of Niagara Falls, On

2nd Rotary Club of Delhi

3rd Rotary Club of Amherst





Polio Certificates for 2021-22 presented in November 2022

Rotary Clubs of:

Amherst, Ancaster AM Batavia, Brantford Brantford-Sunrise, Buffalo Delhi Dundas, Dundas Valley Sunrise Dunnville, East Aurora, Fonthill, Grand Island, Grimsby, Hamburg, Hamilton, Hamilton AM., Jamestown, LeRoy, Lincoln, Lockport, Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls Sunrise, Niagara on the Lake, Norfolk Sunrise, Orchard Park, Simcoe, St. Catharines, St. Catharines-Lakeshore, Welland, West Seneca, Westfield-Mayville



Proceeds to
print went
to Polio Plus

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Another Inspirational talk
Thanks again Thie!



OUR BEST CHANCE TO ERADICATE POLIO IS NOW!



**GOT
MONEY?**



Is Your Team working on their next District Grant?

Is your club ready to access the tools and funding to realize their dreams? Save the date for this year's grant management seminar. We have two offerings; you only need to attend one.

Wednesday, January 18, 2023, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Monday, January 23, 2023, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Want to get started earlier? Don't have time for in-person training and want to move at your own pace? You can take Rotary International's Online Training Course. To qualify through on-demand training visit: <https://rotary7090.org/page/rotary-foundation-grants-2023-24>



Grant Management Seminar Training is ideal for

TRF Chairs Service Chairs Club Treasurers
Club Presidents & Elects

GLOBAL GRANT **NEWS**

Your D7090 grants committee is excited to share that the Niagara Cluster Fund project GG2236067 in Nepal has been approved by Rotary International!

The International partner is RC St. Catharines Lakeshore and the participating clubs are: RC: St. Catharines, St. Catharines South, Dunnville, Fort Erie, Fonthill, Lincoln, Niagara Falls Sunrise, Niagara On The Lake, and Welland.

This project will provide access to clean drinking water for 1185 people in the community of Bhangre Jhayaure Village, training on water and sanitation, and prevent water borne diseases.



For your club to participate as a host or international partner in a global grant your club must be qualified. Qualifying can be completed anytime, as long as it is prior to a project submission and request for DDF (District Designated Funds).

Follow these steps for qualification:

Enter your club's Foundation goals and Foundation Chair in myRotary
Ensure that your club's dues to RI and D7090 are up to date.

Have two members in your club take the following on line module: Grants Management Seminar (if you have already taken this course then you are permitted to take the Recertification Grants Seminar).

Complete the RI MOU for Global Grants, signed by your current President and President Elect. View: [rotary7090.org>Foundation>Global Grants](http://rotary7090.org/Foundation/Global%20Grants)

Forward copies of your completion certificates and MOU to:
lezliemurch@gmail.com

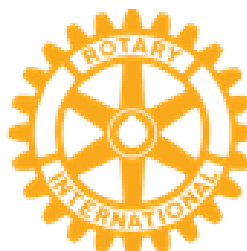
And even more news.....under the leadership of David Berry the Niagara Cluster group has been a tremendous success in supporting smaller clubs with funding in order to do larger global grant projects. Based on this success the D7090 Foundation committee will be expanding the cluster funding initiative to all the D7090 Ontario Clubs!

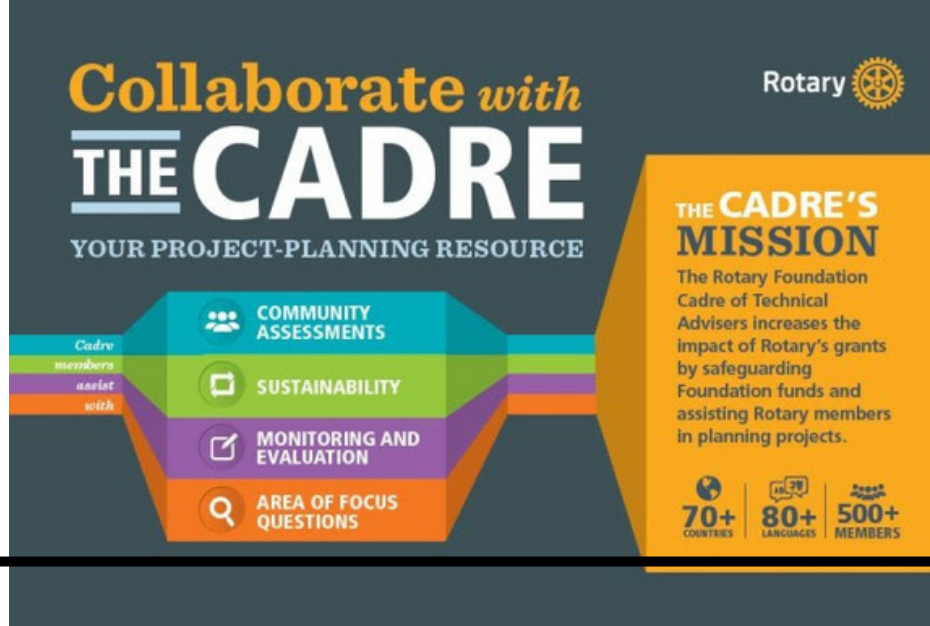
What does this mean? All D7090 Ontario Clubs will be eligible to submit a global grant project application. The contributing clubs, in the cluster, will vote on the project they wish to support and the host or international D7090 Ontario club will receive the pledged funding for their project. The selection process will take place in October or November 2023.

Watch for more details coming in the new year! Thank you David for taking on this initiative!

Wishing all of our "do good" Rotarians Happy Holidays and continued "do goodery" throughout the new year!

Rotary
PEOPLE OF ACTION





The Cadre: Your project-planning resource for community assessments

A recent survey of Rotary members about the value of Rotary's programs and online offerings for members found that the most desired service skill was "assessing community needs to identify project opportunities." If you want guidance on community assessments, the Cadre can assist. Helping Rotary members plan projects is part of the Cadre's mission, and the Cadre has more than 500 advisers with project-planning expertise.

Rotary's Research and Evaluation staff has completed the third year of its evaluation of our current grant model, which is required by The Rotary Foundation Code of Policies. The year 3 report includes new information about global participation, district resources, data collection and usage, scholarships, and grant sustainability. Some of the highlights:

- 29% of the grant sponsors who responded indicated that they used the Cadre as a resource while working on their global grant projects. Of those who consulted the Cadre, 59% did so while designing the project and 37% did so during implementation.
- Most of the data that grant sponsors collect about global grants reflects the output. That is, short-term changes, such as the number of people trained during a project. Some Rotary members, however, work with experts from the Cadre, local universities, or others to gather more data to monitor the progress of their projects and measure longer-term outcomes. They can then use this information to influence long-term change, for example, through institutional policies.
- Cadre members completed 17 site visits during the 2022 calendar year in order to evaluate the sustainability of global grant projects that provided medical equipment. Generally, project outcomes were sustained when the objective was limited to providing medical equipment. When a project's objective was to improve health outcomes, not enough data was collected to evaluate whether the projects achieved this.

Grants Qualifying Process to take place during 2022-2023 Rotary year for qualifying for 2023-2024 Rotary year.

NOTE: There are two separate qualifying processes: One for District Grants and one for Global Grants.

DISTRICT DESIGNATED FUNDS (DDF):

To be eligible to sign the Club Grants MOU, and participate in district grants, including *collaborative club grants, VTT, Scholarships, and any other DDF offerings, (i.e. emergency grants) a club is required to qualify by having:

1. Club dues must be in good standing
2. Enter Rotary Foundation goals and active Foundation Chair assigned into My Rotary
3. Perform 1 of the following 3 options (A, B or C):

A) A minimum of 2 ACTIVE members completes two online modules, determined by the District Foundation Grants Sub-committee. Modules can be found on the RI website>log into "myrotary", > learning center. Completion certificates must be forwarded to: lezliemurch@gmail.com

Club Rotary Foundation Committee Basics 3hr 15min:

https://learn.rotary.org/members/learn/learning_plan/view/10/club-rotary-foundation-committee-basics

Club Service Projects Committee Basics 2hr 45min:

https://learn.rotary.org/members/learn/learning_plan/view/11/club-service-projects-committee-basics

OR

B) Have a minimum of 2 ACTIVE members attend a District Foundation training session specific to District Designated Fund qualifying. It is highly recommended that the Rotarian writing the grant and club treasurer attend the seminar. Online seminars will be hosted Jan 18/23 5-6pm OR Jan 23/23 7-8pm

OR

C) One active member completes "A" above and one active member completes "B" above.

Time line to complete qualification: Prior to submitting an application.

MOU submission:

1. Complete the MOU specific to district designated funds. MOU can be found on the D7090 website>Foundation>District Grants>2023-2024.

2. MOU may be submitted anytime after qualifying and MUST be submitted prior to any applications for district funding.

3. Signing of the MOU is to be completed by the current President, authorizing applications, and President Elect, implementing the project and Club Treasurer for the 2023/24 Rotary year.



District 7090 Rotary Foundation Committee

Members 2022-2023

District Rotary Foundation Chair - Sandi Chard

Past Rotary Foundation - Pat Castiglia

Fundraising Chair -Glen Christensen

Subcommittee:

Annual Fund - Annie Holtby

Paul Harris Society - Paul Lehman

Endowment Fund - Sandi Chard

Polio Plus Chair - June Mergl-sabbatical

Subcommittee:

Polio Plus Ride - PDG Frank Adamson

Stewardship Chair - Paul Saskowski

Grants Chair - Lezlie Murch

Subcommittee:

Club Grants Chair - Aaron Carlson

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: Lisa Bishop

District Governor Elect: Scott Marcin

District Governor-Nominee: David Alexander

District Grants Review Committee:

Aaron Carlson RC Lockport-Chair

Lezlie Murch, RC St. Catharines

John Boronkay, RC Orchard Park

John Teibert, RC St. Catharines South

Ken Schander, RC Niagara on the Lake

Jim Ellison, RC LeRoy

Cameron Johnson, RC Brantford Sunrise

Shefali Clerk, RC Amherst South

Peace Scholarships committee

Tony Agnello, RC Orchard Park

Kathy Starodub, RC Dundas Valley Sunrise

Bob Monroe, RC Hamilton Tonic

Allyson Wenzowski, RC Hamilton Tonic

Rotaract Member -Minnoli Aya, UB Rotaract Club

If you are interested in joining a committee, contact Sandi