

# TRF-DISTRICT 7090

Your District 7090 Monthly Foundation Newsletter



Anytime: Qualify for Global Grants online

Book a Club talk on Foundation July 1-Goals set for Foundation not too late!!

on going-qualify for district and global grants online

January 18 5:15- Foundation learning with RI Rep Edina-book Now

Feb 23-World Rotary Day

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

April 15 - Club grants deadline

April 15: District Scholarship application due

May 31-Have you checked your clubs givings?

June 30- deadline for global scholarship applications to RI

June 30 -money to Foundation for year 2023-24 must be postmarked today and arrive by July 7



## New Major Donors-Thank you June Mergl and Glen Christensen

Hello Rotarians

As 2023 comes to a close we are so thankful for all the Rotarians and clubs that have made a difference in the world with club and global grants. We look forward to all the new grants that are now starting to take shape in the 2024-25 applications that are now open.

Thank you for all the donations to all the aspects of the Rotary Foundation: share fund, polio fund, world fund and more. We are all always learning all the great ways our Rotary Foundation impacts lives around the world.

Yours in Rotary

Sandi Chard

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**OUR BEST CHANCE TO ERADICATE POLIO IS NOW!**

**Donations as of Dec 5**

Dundas Valley Sunrise	\$20986.74
Niagara on The Lake	\$7499.44
Batavia	\$5350.00
Brantford	\$3952.40
Niagara Falls Canada	\$3366.67
St. Catharines	\$3020.79
St. Catharines Lakeshore	\$2310.03
Orchard Park	\$2000.00
Grand Island	\$1055.00
Dunkirk Fredonia	\$1000.00
Greater Jamestown	\$1000.00



**Rotary Club of Batavia Polio Auction**

A few of your Fellow Rotarians were hard at work in the kitchen. Laurie has some of her world famous pickles and relish available. Deb's grape pies , Marlin smoking his salmon . The Saskowski's homemade polish sausage bourbon apple pie. Jim Kelly or Joe Theisman autographed football,bleacher seats, hand painted duck decoy leather briefcases with a bottle of wine from the Chaya cellars and much more They have been raising thousands of dollars with this auction for end polio campaign every year and having FUN!

**Wild Polio Virus Summary:**

**The number of wild polio cases for 2023 as of Dec. 06, 2023 is 12. There were 6 in Pakistan and 6 in Afghanistan.**

**The total number of wild polio cases in 2022 were 30. There were 2 in Afghanistan, 20 in Pakistan, and 8 in Mozambique.**

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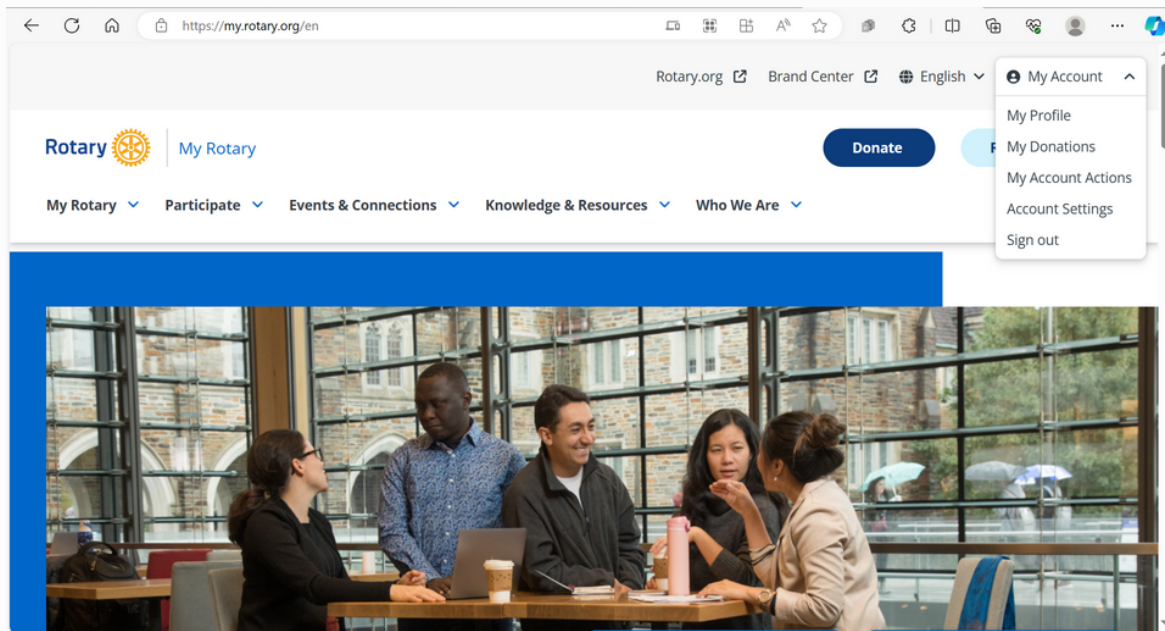
**DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH**

**DECEMBER**

“ Polio's pretty special because once you get an eradication, you no longer have to spend money on it; it's just there as a gift for the rest of time. ” - Bill Gates

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## Your can check your donations to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and your PHF points online.

- Go to **MyRotary.org** and log in
- Under your name in the top right hand corner, click on **My Donations**
- Scroll down to the **Donor Self Service** section and click on **Donor History Report** (that heading is quite small, so look for it)
- On the next page, click again on **Donor History Report** and it will generate your own detailed report
- At the bottom of that page there is a button to go to “Transaction Detail” that gives you specific info on the amount and date of each donation made by you or recognition points transferred to you by the club or some other donor

## District Club Chairs Foundation Learning Seminar

Jan 18, 2024 5:15 PM – 6:15 PM

D7090 Foundation Bi-Monthly Learning

Opportunity on Zoom

All Members Welcome

Speaker: Edina Mehovic, Senior Giving Officer,  
The Rotary Foundation

[Book on District 7090 website](#)



# Rotary

District 7090

Best of Friends



CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

## Matching Points Campaign

Now through December 31 2023

**Matching Donations from \$500 to Polio Plus.**

### How it Works

1. Write a personal check to Rotary Foundation or online donation [www.rotary.org/donate](http://www.rotary.org/donate) in any amount from \$500 or more and Thie Convery will match in points
2. Email [sandichard@gmail.com](mailto:sandichard@gmail.com) that you have completed the donation
3. Receive recognition points 1000 (500 from Rotary 500 from Thie)

All contributions must be by December 31, 2023 to be eligible for matching points. Please allow a couple weeks for points to be transferred.

**Questions? contact: [sandichard@gmail.com](mailto:sandichard@gmail.com)**

**A LIMITED AMOUNT OF POINTS ARE AVAILABLE. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!**



# Apply Now! Grants for 2024-25



Niagara Falls District Grant completed



The Niagara Christian Gleaners are now equipped with a powered pallet truck for raising pallets of food to a storage area located on the second floor mezzanine in the recently expanded NCG facility.

**Lincoln Rotary** has celebrated the completion of its 2023-24 District Grant Project with the presentation of a \$5,500 cheque towards the purchase of NCG's new pallet truck.

Check out this amazing organization <https://niagaragleaners.org> and all the wonderful things they are doing for food security.

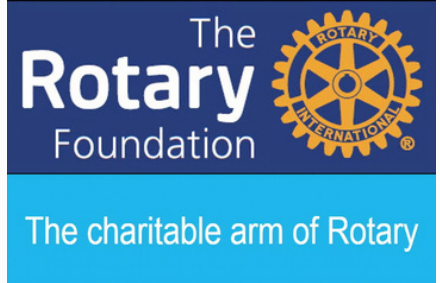


## Rotary Club of Orchard Park

The children and staff of the Boys and Girls Club now have clean filtered drinking water. The bottle fill station so far has eliminated hundreds of plastic water bottles from being used.



# A FOUNDATION MOMENT



The Rotary Foundation is the engine that transforms and supports projects that changes 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 KIND OF MEMORIAL AND TRIBUTE GIFTS ARE POSSIBLE?

You can honor a loved one in a meaningful way with a contribution to The Rotary Foundation that helps sustain our efforts around the world.

The easiest way is to start at [rotary.org/donate](http://rotary.org/donate) and select the option to make a donation in honor or in memory of someone.

You can contribute to the Annual Fund-SHARE, the World Fund, the Endowment, PolioPlus, the Disaster Response Fund, a specific area of focus, or a global grant.

As the donor, you'll receive gift credit and a tax receipt (where applicable). The person you're honoring or their family can be notified of your gift by email, or you can choose to print a notification and deliver it yourself.

Consider making a gift to the Foundation today to honor someone you love.

## WHAT IS ROTARY DIRECT?

You can support The Rotary Foundation all year by making a recurring gift with Rotary Direct. Choose how much and how often to give, using this simple and secure tool to make a big impact.

Online credit card contributions can be made monthly, quarterly, or annually, with a US\$10 minimum per transaction.

You can enroll in Rotary Direct online, use the Rotary Direct enrollment form or The Rotary Foundation Contribution Form, or call the Support Center at +1-866-9ROTARY.

You can change or cancel your recurring gift at any time through My Rotary. Rotary Direct is safe, secure, and easy. Sign up today!







Now available online  
[www.rotary.org/donate](http://www.rotary.org/donate)  
**gift endowment number is E20602**

A gift to Endowment-SHARE allows your Rotary district to direct a portion of the spending along with a portion going to the World Fund to enable both your global and district grant projects each year. Through the Best of Friends Heritage Named Endowed fund, we can continue to honor our past and current leadership in how we serve others.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL "https://my.rotary.org/en/donate". The page title is "Donate". Below the title, it says "All fields are required unless marked optional." There is a dark blue header with the text "Choose what you would like to support". Below this header are four tabs: "of Focus", "Global Grants", "Named Funds", and "Endowment". The "Named Funds" tab is selected. The main content area contains the following text: "To donate to an existing fund, please enter the six digit gift ID. If you do not know the gift ID, please contact [gift.administration@rotary.org](mailto:gift.administration@rotary.org) or your local office." Below this is a label "Enter gift ID" and a text input field containing "E20602". A red "SEARCH" button is positioned below the input field. At the bottom of the form, it says "Fund: District 7090 Best of Friends Heritage Endowment Fund".

# ROTARY'S ENDOWMENT

**What is an Endowment?** Gifts to Rotary's Endowment ensure that future Rotarians will have the resources they need to design and implement sustainable projects year after year. Rotary strives to increase the value of your gift to the Endowment by preserving and investing your initial contribution and spending only a portion of the earnings. The principal of a contribution to the Endowment is never spent, but a portion of the earnings is made available annually for specific program activities.

**May I direct my gift to a specific program?** You may direct spendable earnings from your commitment to World Fund, SHARE, one of Rotary's areas of focus or the Rotary Peace Centers.

**How can I support local projects?** Gifts designated to SHARE are currently split equally between World Fund and District Designated Funds. The Rotary district of your choice uses District Designated Funds to participate in the Foundation's programs.

**May I direct my gift to more than one program?** Yes, your commitment may be directed to more than one program depending on the value of the gift.

## How does The Rotary Foundation recognize donor gifts to the Endowment?

Two ways:

- Outright Gifts of US \$10,000 or more are recognized with the appropriate Major Donor pin and crystal. Gifts of US \$250,000 or more qualify for Arch Klumph Society membership.
- Bequest gift commitments of US \$10,000 or more are recognized with a Bequest Society pin and crystal.

**What is a named endowed fund?** You can personalize your legacy through a named fund within the Endowment. The separately identified fund may bear your name, your family's name or the name of a loved one. Depending upon the amount, it may be possible to more narrowly direct the use of the funds to specific programs or regions. The minimum amount to establish a named fund is US \$25,000.

## May I add to an existing endowed gift?

Yes, if a named fund has already been established, you may continue to make outright major gifts directed to the Endowment to increase the value and spendable earnings impact of your gift. You, your spouse or other loved ones may also designate a future legacy gift commitment to this existing named fund.



Fonthill Banner awards



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 - Wolfgang Lindemann

Polio Plus Chair - Bill French

Stewardship Chair - Paul Saskowksi  
committee: Michael Harrington  
John Dalglish

Grants Chair - Lezlie Murch  
Subcommittee:  
Global Grants Chair- Lezlie Murch  
District Grants Mentor - John Boronkay  
Global 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 Dalglish Rotary Club of Hamilton AM

Peace Scholarships chair Bob Munroe

Rotaract Member -tbd

If you are interested in joining a committee, contact: [Sandichard@gmail.com](mailto:Sandichard@gmail.com)