

# TRF-DISTRICT 7090

Your District 7090 Monthly Foundation Newsletter



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District Grant RC of Lincoln

**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**

**Feb 20-bi-monthly foundation committee**

**Feb 23-World Rotary Day**

**March 12-Club Chair learning Foundation 5:15-zoom**

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

**April 15 - Club grants deadline to apply for 2024-25**

**April 15: District Scholarship application due**

**May 31-Have you checked your clubs givings?**

**June 10- deadline for global scholarship applications to RI for September starting or 3 months prior to courses**

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

Hello Rotarians

Great to see all clubs busy at work supporting district and global grants.

I am especially excited to see with the help of the Rotary Club of Kenmore their Interact clubs involved in supporting the end polio campaign. We still have 25 non-giving clubs to the End polio campaign. If our youth can get involved and raise awareness and money to the polio campaign these 25 clubs I am sure will want to get involved as well. That is my challenge this month to the 25 clubs. Is your club one of them? Congratulations to the 10 clubs that have qualified for their end polio certificate by donating \$1500 or more for the 2024-25 year.

Watch for March newsletter where IPDG Lisa will have an article on her NID India Feb 23-March 4 polio trip.

We have another session for club foundation chairs on March 12. Any member is welcome to attend, we hope one member from every club is at our training session.

Remember we are here to help you, please reach out to any committee member. We love to attend Paul Harris Fellow events as well.

**Yours in Rotary**

**Sandi Chard**

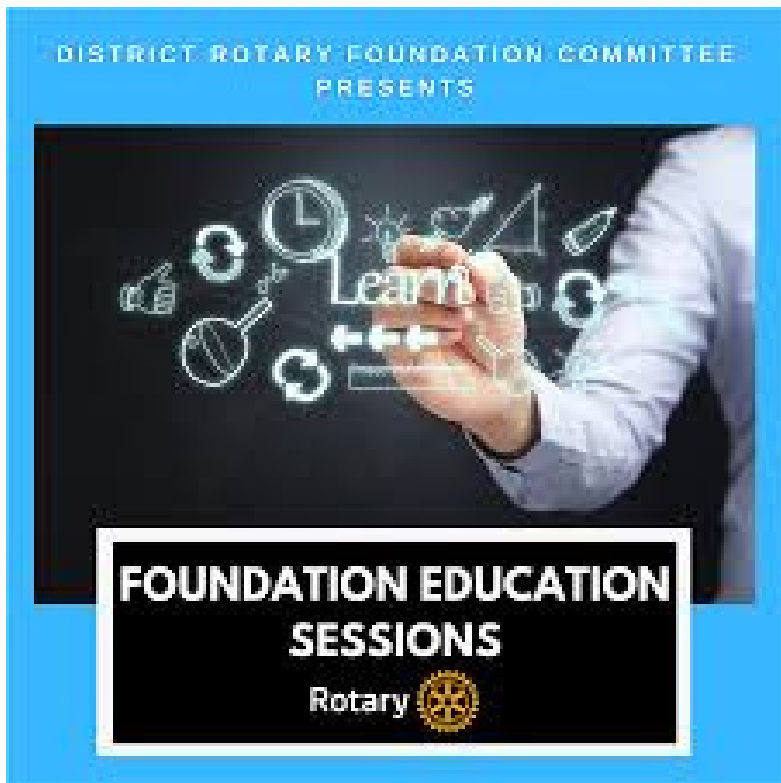
**Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore**

**District 7090 Foundation Chair (2021-24)**

**sandichard@gmail.com**



Next date  
March 12  
5:15p.m.-  
zoom



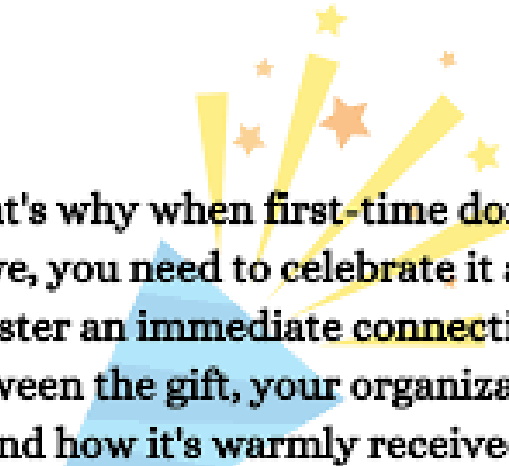
Your District Foundation Committee, have planned our next bi-monthly Foundation Learning Session on Zoom for:

**Tuesday March 12/24 at 5:15 PM (one hour)**  
**OPEN to all D7090 members**

We are focusing on:

- How to celebrate new donors
  - Rotary Direct Giving (hands on, how to)
  - Understanding and promoting TRF and D7090 Best of Friends Heritage Endowment Fund.
- Does your club have a foundation, and how it relates to TRF & D7090 BOFHEF?  
Your questions and concerns to help you promote Foundation in our Club.

Format: Presentations, break outs and networking



**That's why when first-time donors give, you need to celebrate it and foster an immediate connection between the gift, your organization, and how it's warmly received.**

# How to Welcome and Retain New Donors

## Why donors keep coming back:

1. Donor feels your organization is effectively trying to achieve its mission.
2. Donor knows what to expect from your organization with each interaction.
3. Donor receives a timely thank you.
4. Donor receives opportunities to make his or her views known.
5. Donor is given the feeling that he or she is part of an important cause.
6. Donor feels his or her involvement is appreciated.
7. Donor receives information showing who is being helped.

## Edina's Suggestion

**Let's give first time donors 100 thank you Paul Harris Points**

### How to do this?


**Clubs can transfer 100 points to a first time donor**

**or**

**have a Rotarian in your club sponsor the first time donor**

**This can be done by the donor must completing and sign the Recognition and Transfer Request. You can do this by sending an email transfer to [Rotarysupport@rotary.org](mailto:Rotarysupport@rotary.org)**

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**Rotary**  **PAUL HARRIS FELLOW  
RECOGNITION TRANSFER REQUEST FORM**

Please send your completed form only once. If you have questions regarding recognition or contributions to The Rotary Foundation, please contact Rotary's Support Center at 1-866-9ROTARY (1-866-976-8279), or email: [contact.center@rotary.org](mailto:contact.center@rotary.org) or, contact the Rotary International office that serves your area.

Contributions can be made at [www.rotary.org/give](http://www.rotary.org/give).

**1. RECIPIENT OF RECOGNITION**

Transfer Recognition Points to:

Name: _____	Recipient ID Number: _____
Club Name: _____	Club No: _____ District No: _____
Address: _____	City: _____ State/Province: _____
Country: _____	Postal Code: _____
Daytime Phone: _____	Email Address: _____

**2. TRANSFER RECOGNITION POINTS**

Foundation Recognition Points Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ (Minimum of 100 points)

Transferring Recognition Points from:  Individual ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  Club Number: \_\_\_\_\_  District Number: \_\_\_\_\_





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

2024 Wild Polio Case Total - 0

2024 Circulating Variant Polio Case Total - 0

2023 Wild Polio Case Total 12 - Afghanistan 6, Pakistan 6

2022 Wild Polio Cases - Pakistan 20, Afghanistan 2, Mozambique 8

2022 Circulating Variant Polio Cases – 914 in 26 Countries

2023 Circulating Variant Polio Case Total - 492 Benin - 3, Burkina Faso - 2, Burundi - 1, Central African Republic - 14, Chad - 53, Cote d' Ivoire - 6, DR Congo - 223, Guinea - 42, Indonesia - 6, Israel - 1, Kenya - 8, Madagascar - 24, Mali - 12, Mauritania - 1, Mozambique - 5, Niger - 2, Nigeria - 74, Somalia - 5, South Sudan - 2, Tanzania - 3, Yemen - 4, Zambia - 1, Zimbabwe - 1

#EndPolioNow



**Clubs \$1500 or more  
date February 10, 2024**

Batavia	6,715.00
Brantford	4,134.02
Brantford Sunrise	1,649.31
Dundas Valley Sunrise	22,473.01
Niagara Falls	3,516.49
Niagara on The Lake	7,639.70
Orchard Park	2,000.00
St. Catharines Lakeshore	3,045.32
St. Catharines	3,087.43
Welland	2,751.88



Recently , the **Interact Clubs** at Kenmore East High School and Kenmore West High School visited Edison Elementary, Franklin Middle and Franklin Elementary for the **Purple Pinky Project** helping to eradicate Polio! The clubs collected over \$755 between all three schools! Way to go!

\*Pictures courtesy of the **Rotary Club of Kenmore**



# 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.



## WHAT IS OUR GRANT MODEL DESIGNED TO DO?

Our grant model is designed to produce sustainable results that align with The Rotary Foundation's priorities and the areas of focus, engage members, and deepen their connection to Rotary.

This means we:

Focus our service efforts where they'll have the greatest impact by addressing genuine needs that are relevant to communities

Offer program options to help people achieve both local and global goals

Simplify Foundation processes to help more people take part

Give people more decision-making power at the club and district levels to increase their commitment

Communicate clearly about our work to enhance Rotary's public image

## WHAT MAKES A GLOBAL GRANT APPLICATION SUCCESSFUL?

Consult with local experts early in the planning process to build a strong project plan and global grant application. Your application needs to clearly describe how your project, scholarship, or vocational training team:

- Responds to real community needs
- Aligns with one of Rotary's areas of focus
- Actively involves Rotary members and community members
- Meets the eligibility requirements in the grant terms and conditions
- Includes measurable goals
- Will be sustainable and successful long after the global grant funds have been spent

Our grant system empowers members to design projects with lasting benefits for communities.

## WHAT IS A GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIP?

Through Rotary Foundation global grants, members can support future leaders whose career goals align with fields related to our areas of focus.

These scholarships are awarded for at least US\$30,000 and can fund graduate-level coursework or research for one to four academic years.

A key feature of global grants is the partnership between the district or club where the person will study and the district or club in their home country.

When they return home, scholarship recipients are expected to talk with Rotary members and others about how their experiences led to a greater understanding of their host country and how they'll continue to support our areas of focus and spread goodwill and understanding.

**Please see one Global Grant Scholarship progress in this newsletter**



In this new year, we'll welcome new classes of peace fellows from communities around the world. Congratulations to the incoming 2024 Rotary Peace Fellows!

Are you interested in joining the next cohort of Rotary Peace Fellows? Our application for 2025 fellowships will open in early February. Visit our website now to learn about eligibility and research which program is the right fit for you:

<https://on.rotary.org/3J6sYLP>



## Rotary Peace Fellowship candidates

Applications are open for the 2025 Rotary Peace Fellowship. Help promote this opportunity and find the next cohort of global peacebuilders. Encourage peace and development leaders in your community to apply for a fully funded master's degree or professional development certificate at one of our Rotary Peace Centers, including the newest center, in Istanbul, Turkey. Use the referral form to tell us about potential candidates and follow the Rotary Peace Centers Facebook page to learn more. Write to [rotarypeacecenters@rotary.org](mailto:rotarypeacecenters@rotary.org) if you have questions.



Apply Now!  
Grants for 2024-25  
It's not too late to  
qualify for a grant



**Qualifying is as simple as 1,2,3!  
and receive a matching grant for up to \$2,000USD for your club project!**

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:

**Club dues must be in good standing**

**Enter Rotary Foundation goals and active Foundation Chair's name into My Rotary**

**Have 2 ACTIVE Club Rotarians complete the following online module:**

Club Service Projects Committee Basics 2hr 45min:

[https://learn.rotary.org/members/learn/learning\\_plan/view/11/club-service-projects-committee-basics](https://learn.rotary.org/members/learn/learning_plan/view/11/club-service-projects-committee-basics)

To find the module go to: RI website>log into "myrotary", >learning center.

Completion certificates must be forwarded to: [lezliemurch@gmail.com](mailto:lezliemurch@gmail.com)

MOU submission:

Complete the MOU specific to district designated funds. MOU can be found on the D7090 website>Foundation>District Grants>2024-2025.

Forward the signed MOU to Grants Sub-committee Chair Lezlie Murch  
[lezliemurch@gmail.com](mailto:lezliemurch@gmail.com)

**REMINDER - the early bird gets the worm!**  
**Grants are provided on a first come, first serve basis**  
***Qualify TODAY and do good in the world forever!***



## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIP

Grant Number **GG2346550**  
Duration **2023-2026**  
Area of Focus **Environment Sustainability**  
Reporting Period **June to December 2023**

STATUS  
**IN PROGRESS**

TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT  
**\$57,845**  
In CAD

### About the research

Coral reefs are home to over a quarter of life in the ocean and support the food security, livelihoods, and cultural heritage of more than 500 million people worldwide. Yet, coral reefs are one of the most threatened ecosystems on Earth.

This research aims to advance effective and equitable coral reef management in the Philippines using a mix of social and ecological assessments. The outputs of this research aim to improve the assessment of overall marine protected area (MPA) effectiveness, identify actionable strategies to improve governance towards equitably managed MPAs, inform policies and practices at the local level that foster social and ecological sustainability, and support the goals of the landmark Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

### 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

Award of  
Global Grant  
Rotary Onboarding

**15 June 2023**

Brock News spotlights  
research funded  
by the Rotary

**24 August 2023**

Release of \$5,785  
10% of grant

**10 October 2023**

**31 July 2023**

Discussion on schedule  
of fund releases and  
monitoring

**30 August 2023**

Completion of  
Comprehensive Exam

**12 November 2023**

Imagine Coral Reefs  
presentation at Rotary  
Foundation Anniversary

#### PROFILE

Sponsor District  
and Clubs

D7090 Canada/USA, D4590 Brazil  
St. Catharines  
Buffalo Sunrise  
Niagara-on-the-Lake  
Pato Branco Alvorecer Brazil  
St. Maarten  
Rotary International World Fund

Scholarship  
Awardee

Norie España  
PhD Student  
Environmental Sustainability  
Research Centre  
Brock University

#### NEXT STEPS

Approval of dissertation proposal  
March 2024

1st Data collection,  
Fieldwork in the Philippines  
Q2-3 2024

Data Analysis and writing  
Q4 2024 to Q1 2026

2nd Data collection,  
Continuation of fieldwork  
Q1-2 2025

Dissertation defense  
Q1 2026



## Canadian District 7090 Cluster Fund Group

We are very pleased to announce that the Rotary Club of Dunnville's Project supported by District 7090 CND Cluster Fund in 2022, is approved to proceed to construction. Their project is a water supply system built to supply water year-round to a village school in Tanzania.

The village of Irmorijo has 600 primary students and each day they must bring their own supply of water, or else they can not attend. The severe drought period in this part of Tanzania lasts 8 months, followed by 4 months of rain. The ingenious system to be installed at the school will collect the rainwater that runs off the roofs; filter it and then store it all in large bins in sufficient quantities to last the whole period of the 8 month drought. The total budget to do this is only \$40,000 USD.



Figure 1 Tanzania Water Project



Figure 2 Bolivia Hospital

The Project selected by the Canadian Cluster Fund in 2023 will provide diagnostic X-ray equipment to a hospital in central Bolivia. The municipality of Portachuelo has a hospital that has equipment from the 1980's and is serving a region of over 100,000 people. This new equipment will mean that they will no longer have to travel to get diagnosed and treated. The cluster grant contributed just over \$30,000 USD to an \$84,000 project. **Update Feb 12: this project is just shy of \$5,000USD in order to be submitted to RI. If your club would like to contribute please contact: [lezliemurch@gmail.com](mailto:lezliemurch@gmail.com)**

Please make sure your club is prepared to join the 2024 Canadian District 7090 Cluster Fund. Within a week or two your club will receive the pledge document that when returned; will commit the club to budget the \$1,000 USD to the project that is selected this November.

The pledges mean that a club that wants to propose a Global Grant project will know the approximate financial support available from the Cluster Fund. This means that they can plan the details of the project and be prepared for the selection meeting in November.

You are no longer limited by your club's International budget to sponsor a worthy project. The Cluster Fund can ensure you have sufficient funds to succeed.

**Any questions???? Contact David Berry; [dberry@cogeco.ca](mailto:dberry@cogeco.ca)**

## From an Endowment point of View.

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is the engine that drives all the good that Rotarians do in the World. Rotarians provide the imagination and the sweat equity required to solve some of the world's most complex problems. TRF supplies a proven structured way through its programs and grants to allow Rotarians to be successful in a sustainable way.

While we are all committed to the TRF today I would like you to think about TRF of tomorrow, will TRF be able to meet the needs of Future Rotarians and enable them to carry on the work of doing good in the world?

One way to guarantee this is to become a Benefactor (1000.00 US), Member of the Bequest Society (10,000.00 US) or creating a Named Fund (25,000.00+ US). This can be done with an Immediate gift or a Planned gift (will).

TRF is unique that it allows the Donor to decide how and where their donation or bequest is spent. Therefore completing an Endowment Testamentary Gift Agreement in your Will or Living trust will ensure that future Rotarians can share your Vision of a better World.

Wolfgang Lindemann  
District Endowment/Major Gift  
Subcommittee Chair

**The things you do for yourself  
are gone when you are gone.  
The things you do for others  
remain your legacy...**



Rotary District 7090  
Foundation Scholarships

# 3-SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Apply thru your local Rotary Club

This year there are three scholarships to give deserving high school graduating students.

- Two - \$1000.00 USD awards
- One - \$1,500.00 USD award for a student with a median family income of less than \$37,000 USD/year or \$50,337.39 CDN/year.

**Deadline**  
April 12  
2024



**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Applicant must be within the boundaries of District 7090 at application and in final year of high school education with a commitment for full time, post-secondary (college, university, community college) education.
2. A resume of community service and/or volunteer activities completed, plus a 100-word paragraph about the impact these experiences have had on you.
3. An essay of 750 words describing: why you chose your career/education path, and what community service/volunteer activities you plan to participate in.
4. Optional: letter of reference from any community member (not a family member).



**SUBMIT YOUR  
REGISTRATION  
TO  
YOUR LOCAL ROTARY CLUB**

Carol DeNysschen  
Rotary District 7090  
District Scholarships Chair  
Email: [scholarships@d7090.org](mailto:scholarships@d7090.org)

District 7090 Rotary Foundation Committee  
2023-24

District Rotary Foundation Chair (2021-2024) - Sandi Chard  
Elect District Foundation Chair (2024-2027) -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  
Endowment Committee: AJ Block, Bob Artis, Glen Christiansen

Polio Plus Chair - Bill French

Stewardship Chair - Paul Saskowski  
committee: Michael Harrington  
John Dagleish

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 Dagleish 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)