

# TRF-DISTRICT 7090

*Your District 7090 Monthly Foundation Newsletter*



Hello Rotarians

Welcome to the second half of the Rotary year.

We have had many Rotary district grants from 2022-23 year completed or nearing completion. So inspirational to see all the great projects. In 2013 The Rotary Foundation changed the grants to allow districts to work on their own District Grants. While it has had some growing pains we hope we have made it easier for clubs to qualify and do some great projects.

Coming this week is the district qualifying grants seminar for clubs. Please sign up at the District website. There is two times to choose or you can take the online course as well.

Global grant qualifying is thru the online course thru Rotary International. Remember you must keep qualified while your Global grant is active

Presidents-elects please remember from now until April 15 District grants applications for 2023-24 are open. It is a great opportunity to do a project in your community or international. We allow up to \$2000 of matching grant money for your project.

This is also the time to start working with Peace Fellows who applications will soon be available Watch for information next month on our District Scholarship for students presently in high school that will be attending further education in the of 2023

Hope to see many of you at the District grant seminar

**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**

**April 24-30 world immunization week**

**June 30- deadline for global scholarship applications to RI**

**Yours in Rotary**

**Sandi Chard**

**Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore**

**District 7090 Foundation Chair**

**sandichard@gmail.com**



Is your club ready to access the tools and funding to realize their dreams? Register now 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.**

**or**

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

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



Rotary Club of Norfolk SunriseThree Point Connector, Paving

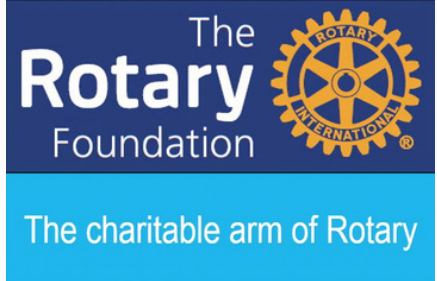


District Grants Final Reports:  
Due April 15, 2023  
How to  
file report in **district club runner module**  
login district website  
member area  
find grants top left of page  
select your grant  
tab “Individual project report”  
Upload proof of expenditures  
in document tab:  
Vendor’s paid invoices  
Cancelled cheques, statements  
Club bank statements  
Celebration pictures, public image posts  
if you need help? contact Lezlie





# 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

### INVESTING IN ACTION

The Rotary Foundation plans for the future, not just for today, and helps members put ideas into action. In the words of Arch Klumph:

“Rotary has assumed a great obligation to the world ... . Its opportunities are limitless, but its income today and of tomorrow will never permit it to do the many things which it could and should do. Let me remind you of these three facts: (1) money alone does little good, (2) individual service is helpless without money, (3) the two together can be a godsend to civilization.”

## Why wear your Rotary Paul Harris and /or Paul Harris Society Pins?

When you wear your Paul Harris Fellow Pin and/or Paul Harris Society Pin you are showing the pride of Rotary. It is a great opportunity to start up a conversation with anyone you met about Rotary. Even within our Rotary Family many Rotarians do not know what the pins mean.



**AS ROTARY MEMBERS, WE ARE OPTIMISTS.  
WE BELIEVE THAT FOR EVERY CHALLENGE, THERE IS A SOLUTION —  
IT IS WHAT PEOPLE OF ACTION DO.**



## Global Wild Poliovirus 2

Unchanged since  
November 2 2022

Country or territory <sup>3</sup>	Wild virus type 1 confirmed cases								
	Full year total						01 Jan-31 Dec <sup>1</sup>		Date of most recent case
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021	2022	
Afghanistan	13	14	21	29	56	4	1	2	29-Aug-22
Pakistan	20	8	12	147	84	1	4	20	15-Sep-22
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	10-Aug-22
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	19-Nov-21
Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Nigeria <sup>1</sup>	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21-Aug-16
Total (Type1)	37	22	33	176	140	6	5	30	
Tot. in endemic countries	37	22	33	176	140	5	5	22	
Tot. in non-end countries	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	
No. of countries (infected)	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	
No. of countries (endemic)	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	3	3	3	2	2	2	
Total Female	13	7	18	72	59	2	1	10	
Total Male	24	15	15	104	81	4	4	20	

Club goals in RCC		25/63	
Jan 6 2023			
District	Club	\$	1,500.00
7090	Ancaster AM, On	\$	16,344.45
	Grimsby, On	\$	8,263.83
	Niagara-on-the-lake, On	\$	6,494.96
	Brantford, On	\$	4,041.45
	Niagara Falls, On	\$	2,650.76
	Lockport, NY	\$	2,607.52
	St Catharines-lakeshore, On	\$	2,236.19
	Dundas Valley Sunrise, On	\$	2,256.67
	Norfolk Sunrise, On	\$	2,125.43
	Welland, On	\$	2,078.13
	Dunnville,, On	\$	2,074.09
	East Aurora, NY	\$	2,000.00
	Hamilton "AM" On	\$	1,932.56
	Brantford-Sunrise, On	\$	1,772.06
	Hamburg, NY	\$	1,700.00
	St Catharines, On	\$	1,644.92
17	Delhi, On	\$	1,561.62
DDF		\$	11,000.00
Close	Niagara Falls Sunrise, On	\$	1,468.32

Thank you all for Polio  
contributions  
as of December 2022  
Congratulations to the clubs  
that have given \$1500 this Rotary  
year. They have all achieved their  
certificate status for 2022-23



OUR BEST CHANCE TO ERADICATE POLIO IS NOW!



Instructions for contributing to the BOFHEF (Best of Friends Heritage Endowed Fund). This is a named endowment held by the Rotary Foundation and with support to SHARE 7090. It was established in 2022 to recognize and pay tribute to District leadership past, present and future.

In addition to accepting outright contributions, you may elect to direct a planned gift in your will, life insurance beneficiary or residual retirement assets to this specific endowment. Please contact your District Foundation Chair for more information on how to do this.

### **How to donate to this Endowment today:**

You may call in a credit card contribution to the Rotary Support center at 1-866-876-8279

You may mail in a contribution using the global contribution form. Instructions for mailing are at the bottom of the form, based on where you live. <https://my-cms.rotary.org/en/document/contribution-form-rotary-foundation>

There is NO online option for contributing to this endowment currently.

It is very important that you provide the following information with your contribution:

Your Rotary ID number \_\_\_\_\_

**The Gift ID number for this specific Endowment. Gift ID: E20602**

Indicate your donor country (US or CAD) for correct receipting





### Ukraine Grant update

The parcels have been delivered. Here is a great story where some have gone. Members of our club "Dnipro City", together with the Governor of District 2232 Vitaliêm Lesko, yesterday was transferred 100 first aid kits in full equipment for the car company "11231" and LLC "Motodor" m. Nikopol, which is under fire every day. Thank you for this help to rotarians from Canada and our friends of RC Ivano-Frankivsk.

All the Foundation Grant money for Ukraine was used. No more grants are available. You can still individually or club help Ukraine by contacting Anna at AMD for Hope-<http://www.amdforhope.com/>



Please see video on district Grant  
Rotary Club of St. Catharines -District Grant 2022-23-St George's Breakfast Program - YouTube



PDG Frank with Liz digging in helping with Rotaracts

Peace Fellow Chair-Liz Fisk  
Introducing our new Chair for Peace Fellow.  
Liz is a past President of the Rotary Club of Grimsby. If you would like to be involved with the Peace Fellows please get in touch with Liz.

Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Türkiye to host the Otto and Fran Walter Rotary Peace Center

An aerial photograph of the Bahçeşehir University (BAU) campus in Istanbul, showing modern buildings, green spaces, and a waterfront area with boats.

The Rotary Foundation

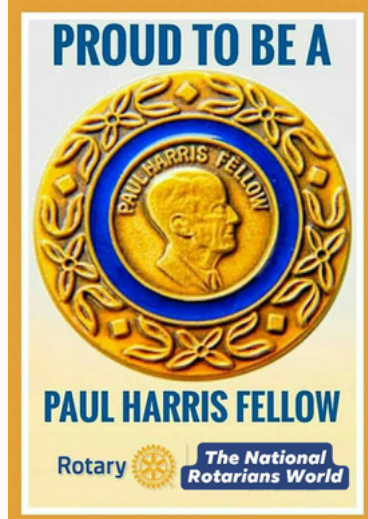
ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP

Following a review of three proposals, The Rotary Foundation Trustees selected Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Türkiye to host the **Otto and Fran Walter Rotary Peace Center**.

The Rotary Peace Centers search committee was very impressed by BAU's proposed program for Rotary Peace Fellows, as well as the faculty, facilities, and regional recruitment efforts, all of which met or exceeded Rotary's established partnership criteria.

The first application launch will be in February 2024 and the initial cohort of certificate students by winter 2025.





In 1957, the Paul Harris Fellow program was established to recognize individuals who give \$1,000 to the Foundation or have a contribution in that amount made in their name.

In the early years of the program, Paul Harris Fellows received a certificate of recognition.

In 1969, the Foundation unveiled the first Paul Harris Fellow medallion. Today, Paul Harris Fellows receive a certificate and a lapel pin (special pins honor Paul Harris Fellows who give at levels between \$2,000 and \$9,999).

2006 Year the number of Paul Harris Fellows reached 1 million

3,972 Clubs in which 100% of members are Paul Harris Fellows

### Paul Harris Fellowship Events

#### **How does your club recognize Paul Harris Fellow?**

Many clubs have special recognition evenings. They invite past presidents of the clubs, past fellows, special community leaders to the event. Of course many Foundation committee members and the District Governor enjoy the evenings as well. Clubs also partner with another club for a special event. Regular club meetings devoting a part of the program is also appropriate.

Don't forget to use your public image committee to promote before and after on facebook, social media and newspapers. It is a great way to promote your Rotary club as well as the individual receiving the fellowship.

Remember there are two ways to become a Paul Harris Fellow: one by donations to the Rotary Foundations and secondly by a club or individual to recognize someone. Both are equally important.

Involve your club members on recognizing community leaders. You might be surprised at all the great volunteers in your community. It is also a great opportunity to invite that person to a special meeting to have them talk on their program they are involved with and present them with a Paul Harris Fellow

Making a contribution to The Rotary Foundation in your name or to honor someone else is always important.  
[rotary.org/donate](http://rotary.org/donate).

## **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 - TBD

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:**

John Boronkay, RC Orchard Park

Aaron Carlson RC Lockport

Shefali Clerk, RC Amherst South

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

### **Peace Scholarships committee**

Chair-Liz Fisk-RC of Grimsby

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**