

TRF-DISTRICT 7090

Your District 7090 Monthly Foundation Newsletter



POLIO IN NUMBERS

Wild Poliovirus in 2023 (2022)*

Global Total: 12 (30)

Circulating Vaccine Derived Poliovirus in 2023 (2022)*

Global Total: 447 (581)

*Data as of 3 January 2024. Numbers in brackets represent data at this time in 2022.

Hello Rotarians

As we start our 2nd half of the Rotary year thank you to all clubs and members that have given to the Rotary Foundation. At this time all but 14 clubs have given something to the Rotary Foundation. Our goal this year is every club gives something to TRF.

Thank you to clubs working with global and district grants to make a difference in our world.

To clubs that have their own charitable foundations please consider could making a one-time or perhaps an annual donation to The Rotary Foundation.

Was your New Years resolution to sign up for Rotary Direct to give to TRF...it is not too late to sign up.

Hope to see you on zoom on January 18th,

Yours in Rotary

Sandi Chard

Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore

District 7090 Foundation Chair (2021-24)

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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

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

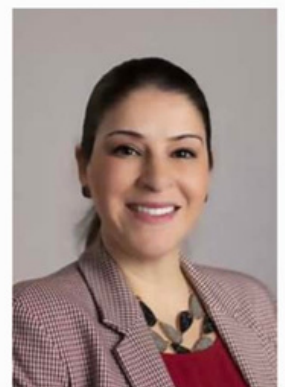
June 30 -money to Foundation for year 2023-24 must be postmarked today and arrive by July 7



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





THIE CONVERY: POLIO ERADICATOR

Thank you for your donations for our matching campaign for polio from Thie Convery. Together with matching from Rotary International and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, raised **USD\$84,834.30**.

Thank you to Thie for again inspiring us to reach our goal to eradicate polio and fulfil our promise to the children of the world

END POLIO ... NOW!

Bill French-End Polio Chair

As we end 2023 I have great news and disappointing news The great news is that we can see the end The disappointing news Our support in waning.

The Great News

Despite significant geo-political and environmental challenges in the two remaining WPV1-endemic countries, Pakistan and Afghanistan, the polio programme has continued to reach greater numbers of children with polio vaccines.

Wild polio transmission was beaten back to just a handful of districts in eastern Afghanistan and the southern area of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province in Pakistan.

In both countries, efforts are increasingly focused on reaching and vaccinating the last remaining 'zero dose' children – children who have received no vaccines of any kind.

Just one family of the virus remains endemic in each country, and coupled with this increasing geographic restriction, the situation resembles the end of wild polio eradication efforts in former virus hotspots like India, Nigeria and Egypt.

Thanks to the efforts of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and its partners (Rotary was a founding Member), health workers vaccinated more than 400 million children in 2023, preventing an estimated 650,000 cases of paralysis from polio and saving the lives of up to 60,000 children.

Rotary has played a critical leadership role. Since 1985 Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than \$10 billion to the effort.

2023 has firmly set the stage for success.

The Disappointing News

Achieving and sustaining a polio-free world has proven harder – and taken longer– than anyone could have imagined. But making history is never easy.

As we enter 'the final mile' we need your support more than ever.

Sadly, our District donations to End Polio are down 21% (Dec Year To Date) and over 60% of our Clubs have not made a commitment to contribute (established a goal).

Ending polio is a critical and longstanding priority for Rotary International. We have been at the forefront of the global effort to eradicate polio since the mid-1980s.

Rotary International has committed to raising \$50 million USD a year in the final push to eradicate Polio.

Together we can End Polio, but we need your help... Now.



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

Apply Now!

Grants for 2024-25

It's not too late to qualify for a grant



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 an online module, 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 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.(Note seminar for 2024 was in November

OR

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

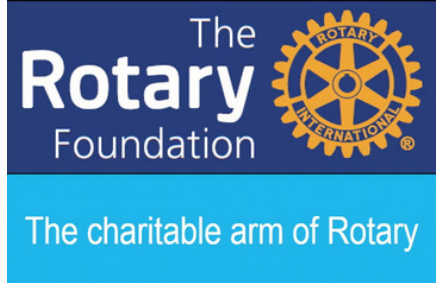
Time line to complete qualification: Prior to submitting an application.

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.



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



Major Donors are people who have contributed at least US\$10,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

You receive Major Donor recognition as an individual or couple when your cumulative personal outright giving has reached that level, regardless of how the gift is designated to be used. Major Donors can choose to receive a crystal piece and a lapel pin or pendant at each new recognition level.

More than 30,000 people have become Major Donors since the program began.

A screenshot of the Rotary Direct website. At the top, a blue banner says "Make Giving Easy!". Below it, the text "EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR" is displayed with a colorful bar. To the right, there are two images: one showing a group of people and another showing a "ROTARY DIRECT" enrollment form. At the bottom left, the URL "https://my.rotary.org/en/rotary-direct" is visible.

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!

DISTRICT GRANT PROJECTS



Completed District Grant From Rotary Club of Ancaster

St Patrick Catholic Church located in the heart of Hamilton's downtown community supports and uplifts the poor and marginalized. These are members of the community who may be challenged with addiction, homelessness and illness. St Patrick's Catholic Church programs serve hot breakfast and lunch nutritious meals and hope to those most in need daily. On Friday, the church hosts a Barbeque. Guests line up round the block twice daily for a meal. Meals are served on a picnic table in a family style setting.

Ancaster AM Rotary completed a District grant and purchased food for the St Patrick Catholic Church Program. In addition, members of Ancaster AM Rotary helped to serve a hot nutritious meal to those most in need of support.

AVAILABLE FUNDING

Are you working with projects in **Haiti**?

We have a club looking to help fund a project .
Do you have a global grant that needs funding?

We have a club looking to help fund
please contact sandichard@gmail.com

Top 5 clubs to date giving to the Annual Fund
 Average per member givings
average per district member \$59.77 to date

Club Name	Annual Fund Per Capita
Amherst South, NY	<u>\$251.39</u>
Flamborough AM, ON	<u>\$244.21</u>
Hamilton After Five, ON	<u>\$241.23</u>
Ancaster A.M., ON	<u>\$222.86</u>
St. Catharines, ON	<u>\$213.92</u>

The goal from Rotary International for contributing is at least \$ 100.00 US for each member of your club, for Annual Giving to the Annual Programs Fund of the Rotary Foundation for 2023-24. Making that important donation to the Rotary Foundation keeps up the good work to reach your goal as this where we get our money for our Grants. Last year our district average was \$131.11 per member.

Do you know the goal of your club? Do you have a personal goal? Has your Club made plans for that donation yet for this Rotary year? Have YOU made that personal donation? Are your members making those donations?

Even \$25 a year to the Rotary Foundation Share is important to keep our grants impactful

The Rotary Foundation

- **1917 - Started as Endowment Fund (\$26.50)**
- **1929 - First Donation (\$500 to Crippled Children)**
- **1932 - \$50,000 Balance in Bank**
- **1937 - \$2 million Fundraising Goal Set**
- **1939 - 45 – WWII Setback**
- **1947 - Passing of Paul Harris**
 - \$10.00 gift to honour PH sees funds pour in exceeding \$1.775m. **TRF Underway!**
- **1957 - PHFs established.**

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