TRF-DISTRICT 7090

















Anytime: Qualify for Global Grants online

July 1-Goals set for Foundation

September 6-Webinar **Foundation**

September 23-Paddle for Polio

September 30-Participate for Polio

October 24- World Polio Day

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

April 15 - Club grants deadline

June 30- deadline for global scholarshin annlications to DI Your District 7090 Monthly Foundation Newsletter



A District Grant Project

Hello Rotarians Welcome to a new Rotary year!



register on the district website

A time of year to start our District grant projects, set our goals for foundation and look forward to polio plus awareness campaigns. We have many "save the dates" in this newsletter for the year ahead. Please put them on your calendars and let your members know as well.

Our webinar for members wanting to learn more about what the Rotary Foundation does is set for September 6. Many clubs hold fireside chats but miss out on the importance of letting new members know what the Rotary Foundation does. It is not just about asking for money but all the great Rotarian driven projects available to our own communities and around the world.

IPDG Lisa Bishop has graciously accepted to be our new District Foundation 7090 Chair. We will be working together this year to transition.

We love to visit clubs for presentations on Foundation, attend Paul Harris events and more. Please reach out as we love to share the good!

Yours in Rotary

Sandi Chard

Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore District 7090 Foundation Chair (2021-24) sandichard@gmail.com









DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD



Great time of the Rotary year to sign up for Rotary Direct. Did you know only \$10 per month would become a sustaining member every year. Signup online or forms available on our district website. Sign up on myrotary.org























MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.



















Did you know the Rotary Citation is based on your Clubs goals?

How does goal setting influence a club's success?

To achieve success you need to set goals meaningful to your club at the beginning of the year!

The goal setting cycle:

set goals, work to attain goals to fulfill club's vision, then Celebrate!

Does your club have goals set for the current year?

If you need help please see Annie from the Annual Fund Committee

Congratulations to the following clubs who have set their goals to contribute to the Annual Fund and to Polio Plus in the RCC Goal Center (as of 7-14-2023):

Rotary Club of Akron-Newstead

Rotary Club of Ancaster A.M. Rotary Club of Brantford

Rotary Club of Dunnville

Rotary Club of Fonthill

Rotary Club of Hamilton-Stoney Creek

Rotary Club of Hamilton AM

Rotary Club of Kenmore

Rotary Club of LeRoy

Rotary Club of Lewiston NY-Niagara-on-The-Lake

Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise

Rotary Club of Olean

Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore

Rotary Club of Westfield-Mayville

Who can enter goals?

CLUB LEVEL

President
Secretary
Treasurer
Foundation Chair
Membership Chair
Executive Secretary

DISTRICT LEVEL

District Governor
*Assistant Governors
Committee Chairs
Executive Secretary

A FOUNDATION MOMENT

Rotary
Foundation
The charitable arm of Rotary

We also love to attend Paul Harris events

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

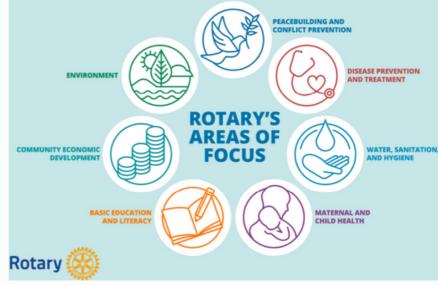
The Rotary Foundation is the engine that transforms and supports projects that change lives in our local communities and around the world.



This is a great time of year for foundation chairs to start a two minute talk at every meeting.

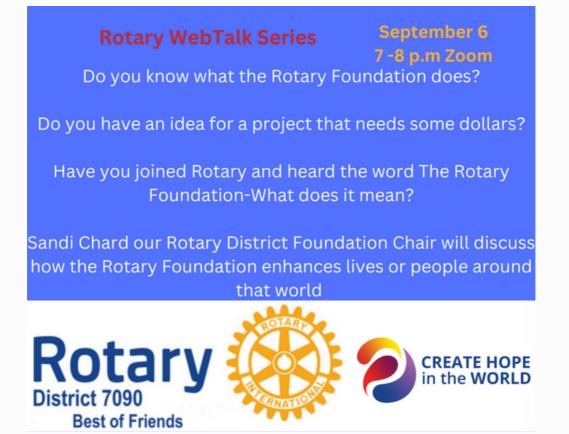
Host conversations each week on one of the 7 areas of focus.

Sharing - What is your club currently doing (or past initiatives) relative to the 7 Areas of Focus?





Here is a great 2 minute video to show your members. Find in our plug and play Foundation on the district website!



https://rotary7090.org/page/district-calendar-of-events/



Courses for 2023-24 are available for global grants.

Reminder: Clubs that are currently involved in a global grant as a host or international partner must remain qualified until project completion.



OUR BEST CHANCE TO ERADICATE POLIO IS NOW!

Clubs send us your activities planned for Polio





New event for the district -September 23, 2023 watch for announcement





September 30, 2023

Canadian Side starting at ten at the Lion's Pavilion in St. Davids and return for food truck BBQ at noon.

USA side working on exact route details to follow please see PDG Frank for more details

District GRANT NEWS





Rotary Club of Falconer-Facebook post
Isn't it great? It is coming along beautifully. The Falconer Rotary Disc Golf Course at the Falconer Park
is going to be the source of fun and great exercise for many people.

Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Falconer!

Local Rotary member Nina Gustafson, who said the organization had received an extension on a grant previously awarded for a dog park. That plan called for an area inside Falconer Park to be set aside for a dog park, though the effort fell through after some residents voiced concerns with its placement

The club worked with Grant Chair Lezlie to reapply and pivot to a disc golf. Thank you to our Grants committee for helping Rotary Club of Falconer achieve their first grant. Remember any club can apply for grants with an easy qualification.

from newspaper article

Disc Golf Course To Be Installed At Falconer Park **TOP STORIES** FALCONER — Disc golf is coming to the village.

"This is the first time the Falconer Rotary Club has been awarded a Rotary Foundation grant, and we are pleased to be able to use the funds to enhance the Falconer Park with the installation of a disc golf course," she said. "We are proud of our partnership with the village of Falconer, and we hope the new course will bring enjoyment to the community for years to come."

Global GRANT NEWS



District 7090 is happy to announce the Global Scholarship for PhD in Environmental Sustainability of Norievill Espana was approved by the Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Club of St. Catharines being host and international partner Rotary Club of Buffalo Sunrise, along with RC NOTL, and 2 clubs from Brazil, worked together to secure the Global Scholarship for Norievill to the value of over \$42000 US dollars using District Designated Funds, Clubs giving's and World Funding.

Norievill a student at Brock University project will aim to advance effective and equitable coral reef conservation in the Philippines. The research will focus on identifying and evaluating best practices in community engagement and MPA management, with an emphasis on understanding the role of coastal communities in decision-making and dynamics toward equitable distribution of benefits.

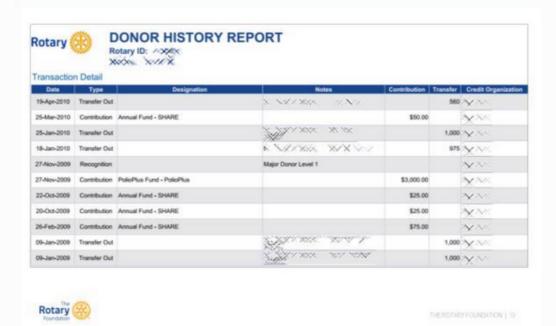
By highlighting successful models of community-based conservation, this project will contribute to crafting institutional strategies and policies in the Philippines and building sustainable and resilient coral reef systems, while promoting the well-being of communities that rely on them. The research will support the goals of the recently adopted Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (referred to as the 30by 30 agenda), which aims to conserve 30% of the ocean by 2030.

Overall, this project will generate knowledge and insights that can help advance marine biodiversity conservation in the Philippines and beyond, ultimately contributing to a healthier and more sustainable planet.

Recently District Foundation Chair Sandi Chard and DG Lisa Bishop congratulated in person Norievill. She will be talking at the **November 12 Foundation Celebration**. **Save the Date**

It is exciting to see what our Rotary Foundation dollars can do locally and around the world





Would your club like a session in how to look up their Foundation Donor History? Contact our committee to help www.rotary.org

Donor History Report



District 7090 Rotary Foundation Committee

2023-24

District Rotary Foundation Chair - Sandi Chard **Elect District Foundation Chair** -IPDG Lisa Bishop **Past Rotary Foundation** - Pat Castigilia

Fundraising Chair - PDG Frank Adamson Annual Fund - Annie Holtby Paul Harris Society - Paul Lehman Endowment Fund - Sandi Chard

Polio Plus Chair - tbd

Stewardship Chair - Paul Saskowksi committee: Michael Harrington

Grants Chair - Lezlie Murch
Subcommittee:
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: 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

Peace Scholarships chair Liz Fisk-RC of Grimsby

Rotaract Member -tbd

If you are interested in joining a committee, contact: Sandichard@gmail.com