

TRF-DISTRICT 7090

Your District 7090 Monthly Foundation Newsletter



Paul Harris Fellows-Rotary Club NOTL

Hello Rotarians

As our Rotary year is coming to a close I know many clubs are busy with year end preparations. This is also a time that President-elects are setting goals for 2023-24 year. Remember you are able to adjust you goals during the year. The foundation committee is ready to help with this. Setting goals is the way your club receives the presidential citation and also helps with your planning of the year.

Anytime: Qualify for Global Grants online

**June 25-District Changeover
Thanks Lisa and Lionel**

June 30- deadline for global scholarship applications to RI

July 1-Goals set for Foundation

September 6-Webinar
Foundation

October-Paddle for Polio

October 24- Polio Day

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

We are happy to announce our 2022-23 grants have all been finalized and the year of 2023-24 grants have been approved and ready to start. We are sorry to report that we were not able to give 3 grants as we have no funds left. It shows the importance of giving to the Rotary Foundation Annual Share Fund and our new Best of Friends Heritage Endowment Fund.

Keep September 6 open for our zoom webinar on what is Foundation and how it impacts our Rotary lives. This will be a great fire side chat for new Rotarians and a reminder for seasoned Rotarians.

Thank you to our foundation committee for all they do to help clubs. Please remember we are all here to help your clubs. If you would like to help we are always looking for volunteers.

Looking forward to 2023-24 where we create hope in the world with Foundation

Yours in Rotary
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Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore
District 7090 Foundation Chair
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District 7090 Foundation Year in Review

1. Best of Friends Endowment Fund started for future District designated Fund honoring special Rotarians and continuing to add to the Endowment Fund
2. Ukraine Grant of \$25,000 received from RI allowed us to send over \$145,000 in medical supplies thanks to clubs and discounts and working with organizations in our District
3. Global grants were given District Designated Funds with \$79,000USD.
4. Polio Plus campaign successful thanks to clubs with walks, bikes, pints for polio and more
5. Polis Plus campaign gave \$11,000 in District Designated Fund-Global Fund
6. 6 High School Scholarships to 6 different clubs were awarded in the amount of \$5,500
7. A new Arch Klump Society member in our District. Thank you Thie!
8. New formation of New York State and Ontario cluster grant
9. Worked with 22 clubs and 1 Rotaract club with club grants of \$50,291. Many different projects in their communities and Internationally were completed. Great job Rotary and Rotaract clubs. To see all the grants -
<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50043/Documents/en-ca/4a5d7c07-ae4-4a06-9e90-cf51a363a015/1/>
10. New Paul Harris Society Members have joined the society. Thank you to the 57 Paul Harris members continued support
11. Members of our committee attended Paul Harris Nights.
12. Members of our committee presented to many clubs about the Rotary Foundation. Clubs have commented learning how grants are the backbone to being a Rotarian.
13. Held a successful "snow globe" foundation celebration in November celebrating club grants, district scholars and clubs obtaining EREY and polio giving.
14. New major donors in our district are celebrated
15. 4 new Benefactors this year. Thank you Rotarians your gifts in the future will continue to support Rotarians forever
16. Thank you to the 130 Rotary Direct Rotarians. The easy way to give. Let us know if you would like to sign up for Rotary direct. What about \$10 a month as a start
17. Peace Fellows committee working with Applications ongoing in June
18. Stewardship of all grants to ensure we are compliant with Rotary International



Here is a snapshot of DG2450227 specific to club grants for 2023-24:

23 Different Grants \$54,645 DDF Match

15 US Clubs and 13 CDN Clubs

Effective June 5, 2023 clubs may start their 2023-2024 projects!

21 Priority Grants (3 collaborative grants)

Two 2nd grants funded

Three 2nd requests not funded due to lack of funds

WINNERS

Rotary
District 7090



District Scholarships

The District 7090 Foundation Committee announces the District Scholarship Winners. This year 22 applications from 13 clubs were received for the Scholarship Committee to evaluate. Rotarian Carol and her committee did a great job with 22 eager, thoughtful & well-expressed youngsters representing many communities on both sides of the border in D7090. The Foundation Committee was able to add 3 scholarships from the original allocated.

The following clubs will be presenting to their high school winners

\$1,500 Rotary Club of Lincoln - Tiana Sherback

\$1,000 Rotary Club of Lewiston-NOTL-Tyler Lorence

\$1,000 Rotary Club of Fonthill-Rachel Veldjuizen

\$1,000 Rotary Club of Lockport-Shannon Bull

\$500 Rotary Club of Hamburg Sunrise -Megan Myhalenko

\$500 Rotary Club of Hamburg -Luke Kirchberger

Thank you to all for applying, clubs supporting the students and the committee for spending their time reviewing the applications.



Rotary Club of Fonthill-Rachel Veldjuizen

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Celebration & Changeover



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

**CELEBRATING OUR CLUBS
THANKING OUR GOVERNOR
WELCOMING OUR NEW GOVERNOR**



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

Register Now!

SPECIAL GUEST STARS

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR LISA BISHOP
GOVERNOR ELECT SCOTT MARCIN**

**BRING A CHAIR/BLANKET AND YOUR FAVORITE REUSABLE
MUG & WE'LL SUPPLY SNACKS AND DRINKS. CLUBS ARE
WELCOME TO BRING THEIR BANNERS AND CLUB PROJECT
PROMOTIONS FOR NETWORKING PURPOSES.**

**CANALSIDE, BUFFALO NY
44 PRIME STREET, BUFFALO
PLENTY OF PARKING NEARBY**

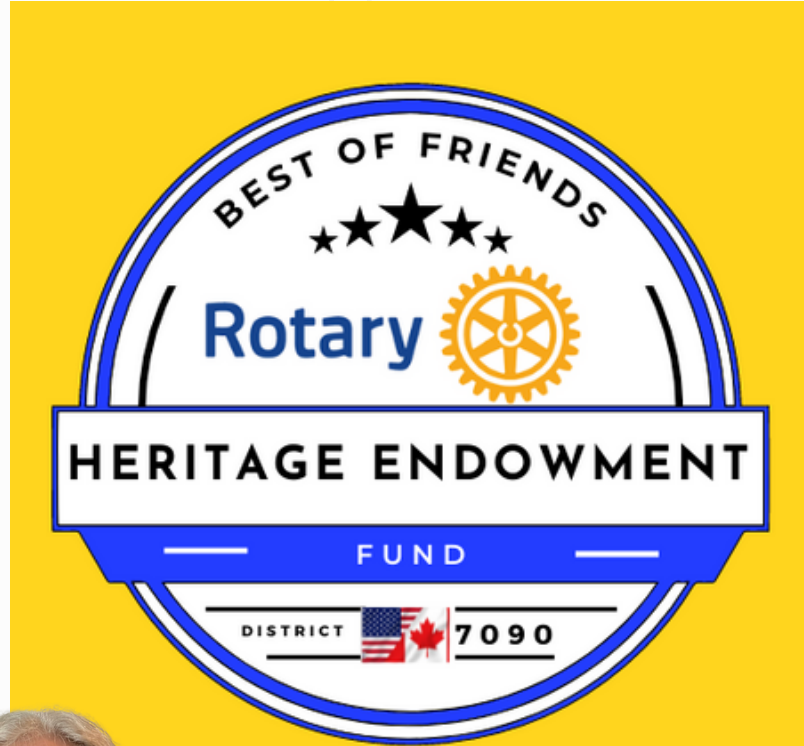
**TIME
11-2PM**

JUNE 25, 2023 FREE EVENT

Register at district website



Thanks DG Lisa for all you do to support our Clubs



Please consider honoring the amazing heritage and leadership in this district that DG Lisa has been doing this year by donating to the Best of Friends Heritage Endowed Fund -E20602 see website for information

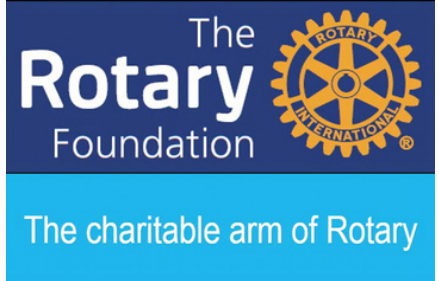
<https://rotary7090.org/page/endowment-fund-7090>

or bring to Changeover meeting June 25th
Canada checks to Rotary Foundation of Canada
USA checks to Rotary Foundation

What better way to thank DG Lisa and partner Lionel for all they have done this year than donating to the Best of Friends Heritage Endowment Fund

Securing our Future Funds

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

We also love to attend Paul Harris events

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

An infographic with an orange border. At the top right, it features the logos for 'The Rotary Foundation' and 'The Rotary Foundation La Fondation Rotary du Canada' with a maple leaf. The main title is '5 steps for end of year Rotary Foundation Success'. Below are five icons in dark blue boxes: 1. Clapping hands (Thank donors), 2. Target with arrow (Share progress on Foundation goals), 3. Red bar chart with exclamation point (Remind of PolioPlus 2:1 match), 4. Person with speech bubble (Celebrate local Foundation projects), 5. Envelope with dollar sign (Send funds donated before June 30).

The Rotary Foundation
La Fondation Rotary du Canada

5 steps for end of year Rotary Foundation Success

- Thank donors
- Share progress on Foundation goals
- Remind of PolioPlus 2:1 match
- Celebrate local Foundation projects
- Send funds donated before June 30

WHAT'S THE LAST DAY OF THE ROTARY YEAR TO DONATE TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION?

Every year, 30 June is the last day for donations to be counted toward the final annual giving total for you and your club. We encourage you to make your year end contributions early to be sure that your gifts are processed in time.

Remember, every contribution made to the Annual Fund-SHARE by 30 June means that your club and district will have more grant funding available in the years ahead

Make a contribution today to ensure that your club can make a difference in the world in the future

Has your club and members made their yearly donation to the Annual Fund?

Donations to the Annual Fund Share are used by our district in 3 years as District Designated Funds

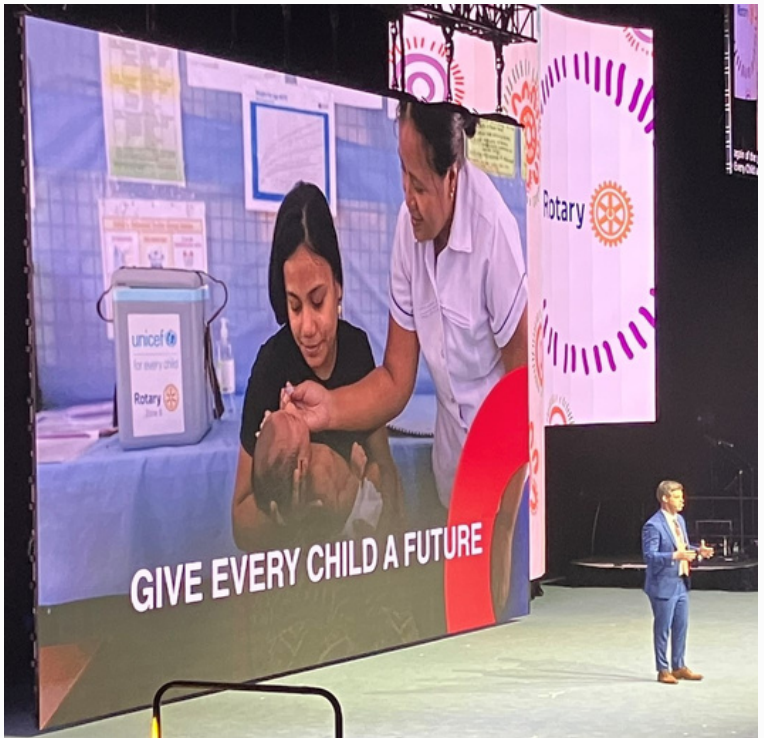
Check to see if your club has met its goal for 2022-23-68% of clubs set goals

Thank you to 32 clubs that have met or exceeded their goals

Clubs not giving to Annual fund to date-9



OUR BEST CHANCE TO ERADICATE POLIO IS NOW!



Scenes from Australia



In Karachi, Pakistan, a 4-year-old girl's finger is marked to show she has received the polio vaccine. Immunizing every child is key to eradicating the disease. © UNICEF/UN0713790/BUKHARI

Clubs not giving to Polio Plus to date-17

As the Rotary year comes to an end we are \$5 million short of our commitment of \$50 million to receive Gates Foundation 2 for 1. Please consider your donation before June 30 to the Polio Plus campaign

GLOBAL GRANT *NEWS*

A video to help you plan your grant



(Recorded 6 April 2023. Click "read more" for language links) Well-planned projects are more likely to have positive and sustainable results. Every community has its own strengths and challenges, so the best approach is to work closely with people from the various groups that have a stake in the outcome.

<https://vimeo.com/channels/rotarymembership/815514628>



See who we found at the Convention



Spotted at the RI Convention: DG Lisa, DGE Scott, Rtn Estevan RC Fresno and International partner for our global grants, and DRFC Sandi



President Elect Gordon



Look who we found on a bus at the RI convention - Denise and David Antrobus RC Barbados, formerly from St. Maarten! Denise hosted the D7090 District Cruise Conference when we were in St. Maarten!



DGE Scott found Rotarian Evan one of our past speakers at our convention



Yes it is President Jennifer Jones with DG Lisa and partner Lionel

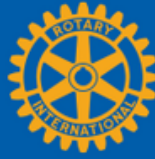


Hema one of the Staff that helps us with Foundation

TIME TO SET GOALS

HOW TO SET A GOAL

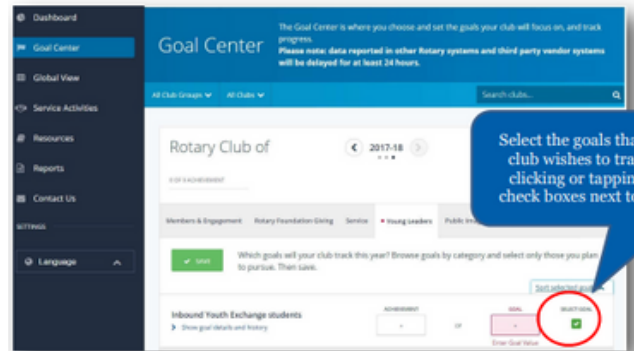
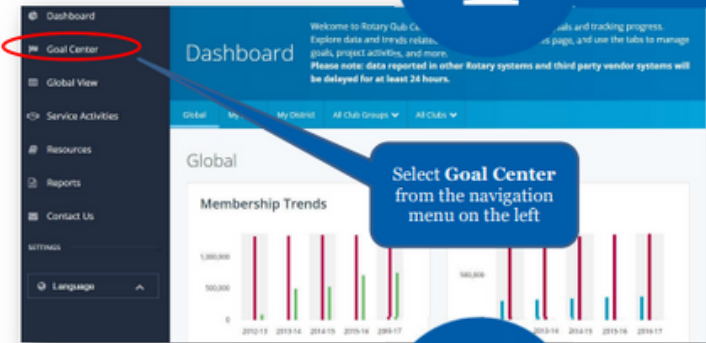
For club officers



If you need help please contact Annie
holtbyannie@gmail.com

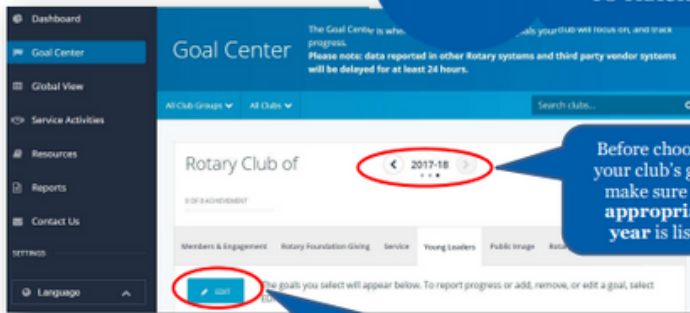
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NAVIGATE TO GOALS



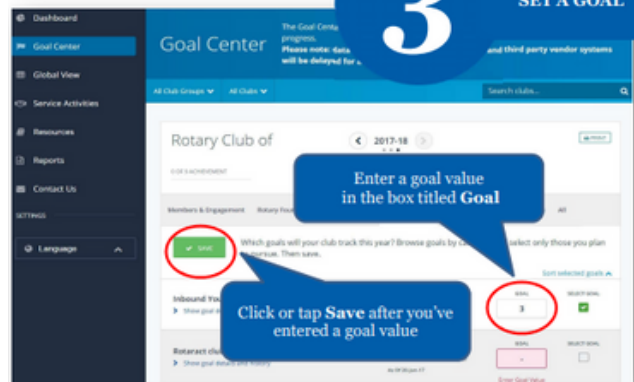
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FIND GOALS TO TRACK



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SET A GOAL



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

District 7090 Rotary Foundation Committee

2022-2023

District Rotary Foundation Chair - Sandi Chard

District Foundation Chair Elect-Lisa Bishop

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

Stewardship Chair - Paul Saskowksi

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: Lisa Bishop

District Governor Elect: Scott Marcin

District Governor-Nominee: David Alexander

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 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: Sandichard@gmail.com