

# TRF-DISTRICT 7090

Your District 7090 Monthly Foundation Newsletter



Collarative Grant



<https://my.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowship-application>

Hello Rotarians,

**Anytime: Qualify for Global Grants online**

**July 1-Goals set for Foundation**

**Dec 31 2022-deadline to apply for VTT**

**March Theme-Water and Sanitation**

**April Theme-Maternal and Child Health**

**April 15-District Grant report due**

**April 24-30 -World Immunization Week**

**April 30 - deadline for district grant applications**

**June 21 Webinar foundation**

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

This month clubs have been busy finishing up their club grants and applying for grants for 2023-24 year. It is always inspiring to see the many different ways clubs work in their own communities and around the world to make this world a better place

Grants Chair Lezlie and myself attended grant seminars recently where different grant ideas were presented. If you have a grant idea that you do not think works with our present structure and time line please contact Lezlie and we will try to work with you to help all qualified clubs apply and receive a \$2000US grant. We also were given ideas on global Vocational Training Teams. If you are interested in learning more please let us know.

It is not too late for the 30% of clubs that have not entered goals. Club Citations are based on achieving goals as well as applying for grants. If you need help please contact Fundraising Chair Glen.

**Yours in Rotary**

**Sandi Chard**

**Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore**

**District 7090 Foundation Chair**

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## GLOBAL GRANT VS. DISTRICT GRANT

	Global grant	District grant
Cost	\$30,000 min.	No max. or min.
Funding	World Fund, DDF, Gift, Cash	DDF
Application	Online	Online/Managed by district
Area of focus	Project aligns with area of focus	No area of focus requirement
Partnership	Host and international partnership	No partnership required
Sustainability	Required	Not required
Measurability	Required	Not required
Scholarships	Graduate and post-graduate	No study level requirement



It's not too late to apply for a district grant for 2023-24



## DISTRICT GRANT ACTIVITY

All district grant projects must align with TRF's Mission.





DG Lisa and DFC Sandi were present at the Rotary Club of St. Catharines meeting on Rotary's anniversary to present to District Grants Chair Lezlie Murch from The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation for work done to enhance the Rotary Foundation The Citation for Meritorious Service.

Lezlie has spent countless hours revamping the District grants program in our District and has successfully helped and enjoyed helping many clubs make this world a better place using foundation dollars.

Lezlie is a major donor and has also headed a Vocational Training Team.

This award has only been given 7 times in our District 7090 History

1991-92 Frederic Norton

2000-01 Robb McLeod

2006-07 Karen Oakes

2012-13 Robert Bruce

2013-14 Roy Sheldrick

2014-15 David Johnson

2022-23 Lezlie Murch

We will recognize Lezlie at the District Conference in April.

Congratulations Lezlie for leading your district in Foundation



# A FOUNDATION MOMENT



An effective practice to keep fellow members informed and engaged is to share short Foundation infomercials in your meeting.

**Weekly Rotary Foundation Thought:** Taking two to three minutes at the start of each Rotary club meeting to show how the Foundation saves and changes lives can be a powerful way to tell the Foundation's story to club Rotarians. It is important to make the Rotary Foundation Thought interesting and exciting. However, if only one Rotarian tells the Foundation's story each week, club members may stop listening. Responsibility for it should rotate among a group of Rotarians so the membership hears Foundation stories told in different ways with varying emphasis. This can be done either by choosing several Rotarians to share the responsibility or sharing it with the entire club.

**To have someone from the Foundation Committee attend your club please contact us**

## WHAT MAKES A GLOBAL GRANT APPLICATION SUCCESSFUL?

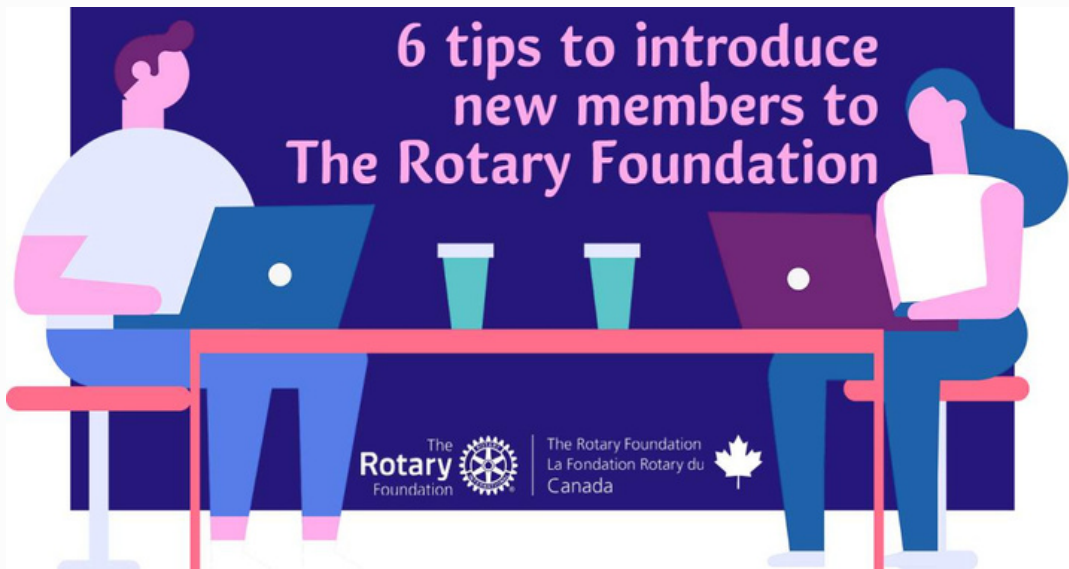
Consult with local experts early in the planning process to build a strong project plan and global grant application. Your application needs to clearly describe how your project, scholarship, or vocational training team:

- 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

If you need help, contact Lezlie Murch your grants chair. Our district resource network is made up of members with expertise in project planning, the areas of focus, and Rotary Foundation grants.

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

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



**A key step for new members is understanding The Rotary Foundation. Here are 6 steps to familiarize new members with our Foundation.**

**1. Review current and past club Global and District grants with the new member and have the mentor take the new member on a tour of Rotary projects in the community.**

**2. Explain Rotary's work to eradicate polio worldwide.**

**3. Encourage the new member to take basic Rotary Foundation courses at the Rotary Learning center. Assist them to register at Rotary.org and show them how to access the Learning Center and watch videos at <https://vimeopro.com/rotary/rotary-videos>**

**4. Recommend they read the Rotary Foundation Reference Guide and then meet the new member for coffee to answer their questions. <https://my.rotary.org/.../rotary-foundation-reference>**

**5. Explain the impact of a gift to The Rotary Foundation and how to donate online or with Rotary Direct. [www.rotary.org/donate](http://www.rotary.org/donate)**

**6. Consider matching Paul Harris Fellow recognition points for new member donations for the first year.**

**-This could be from your club or have a club member match the points**



## 2022 in review

For polio eradication efforts, 2022 brought good news. Fewer genetic strains of the virus are circulating than ever before. Afghanistan and Pakistan are the only two countries where polio remains endemic. And support from political, medical, and community leaders in those areas has strengthened vaccination efforts during the past year. Global support for polio eradication also reached new heights, as was proven at the World Health Summit in October, when Rotary and international partners and donors pledged a combined US\$2.6 billion to eradicate the disease.

There were challenges in 2022 as well. The poliovirus appeared in places it hasn't been for a long time: Israel, the United Kingdom, and the United States, to name a few. Wild poliovirus cases were reported in Mozambique, related to the 2021 case in Malawi caused by wild poliovirus imported from Pakistan. News of these cases didn't slow our eradication efforts, however. If anything, it made us even more determined. Now is our best chance to finish the fight against polio.

In 2023, we need everyone's help. We invite you to use the call to action "Together, we end polio" to express our collective will to finish the job. Explore the shareable images, ads, and other materials on Rotary's Brand Center, and check again throughout the year, because we'll add even more content. Let's work together to end this disease forever.

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

# LEARNING CENTER



## District Rotary Foundation Committee Intermediate

As a member of the district Rotary Foundation committee, you help plan, coordinate, and evaluate Foundation activities. Learn about your role and how to raise funds for the Foundation, manage grant activities, recruit and recognize donors, and steward district funds properly.

- **Get Ready: District Rotary Foundation Committee\***
- **Rotary Foundation Basics**
- **Grant Management Overview**
- **Managing Grants and Foundation Funding**
- **Fundraising Basics**
- **All About Rotary Peace Fellowships**
- **Our Logo: Representing Rotary**
- **The Power of Giving**



Have you taken a course in the Rotary learning center? Recently new and updated courses are a great way to learn about anything Rotary but particularly The Rotary Foundation  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

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<p><b><u>Orientation for Global Grant Scholars</u></b>                      Are you ready to make a difference in the world? These courses will send you on your way. This learning plan will help you prepare for your upcoming study experience. You'll learn more about Rotary, what to do before you leave, strategies for a successful stay, and how to handle issues while you're traveling and when you return home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rotary Basics</li> <li>• Rotary Foundation Basics</li> <li>• Orientation for Global Grant Scholars</li> <li>• Preventing and Addressing Harassment</li> <li>• Staying Involved with Rotary</li> </ul>	✓	EN, ES, FR. IT, JA, KO. PT	<b>New!</b>
<p><b><u>Orientation for Scholars and Vocational Training Teams</u></b>                      If you're a Rotary Scholar or vocational training team member this course will prepare you for your experience abroad and your return home.</p>	✓	EN, ES, FR. IT, JA, KO, PT	No change
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# GLOBAL GRANT *NEWS*

## 2021-22 GRANT STATISTICS

### Disaster response grants

228 grants  
\$7.9 million

### District grants

478 grants  
\$28.7 million

### Global grants

1,197 grants  
\$76.9 million



## 2021-22 GRANT STATISTICS – WORLDWIDE (UNAUDITED)

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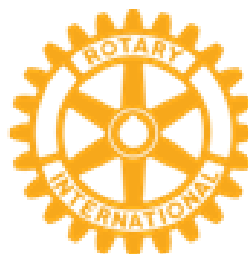
Grant type	Number of grants approved	Total funding
District grants	478	\$28,763,662
Global grants	1,197	\$76,915,977
Disaster response grants	228	\$7,901,169

### Global grant areas of focus and activity types

Area of focus	Number of grants	Activity type	Number of grants
Environment	33	Humanitarian	1028
Basic education and literacy	104	Humanitarian/VTT	11
Community economic development	148	Scholar	145
Disease prevention and treatment	569	VTT	13
Maternal and child health	90		
Peacebuilding and conflict prevention	67		
Water, sanitation, and hygiene	186		

Note District Grant is per District not club

**Rotary**  
*PEOPLE OF ACTION*







Paul Harris Recipients  
Rotary Club of Fonthill

### **Recipients**

- Carol Berkhout - Recipient
- Ann Harrison - Recipient, Club Past President
- Michael Jacques - Recipient, Club Member
- Marcel Jacques - Recipient and Michael's 'Exec Assistant' and Father
- Paul Snack - Recipient, Club Member
- Zac Snack - Recipient



World Immunization Week, celebrated in the last week of April, aims to highlight the collective action needed and to promote the use of vaccines to protect people of all ages against disease.

Through its convening power, WHO works with countries across the globe to raise awareness of the value of vaccines and immunization and ensures that governments obtain the necessary guidance and technical support to implement high quality immunization programmes.

The ultimate goal of World Immunization Week is for more people – and their communities – to be protected from vaccine-preventable diseases.

**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 Saskowksi

**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**