

TRF-DISTRICT 7090

Your District 7090 Monthly Foundation Newsletter



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

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

April 15 - Club grants deadline to apply for 2024-25

April 15: District Scholarship application due

April 26, 27 -District Conference

May 31-Have you checked your clubs givings?

June 10- deadline for global scholarship applications to RI for September starting or 3 months prior to courses

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

Hello Rotarians

Thank you to all who came to the learning for club chairs. Announced was an incentive to help you talk to your club members to sign up for Rotary Direct. One of the easiest way to give monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or yearly. Please look at our roll out of the time sensitive promotion to have your members sign up before May 31 2024. Lets see if we can increase membership in this easy giving campaign. Yes only \$10 a month will make a difference in how much District Grants we can give. Thank you to two special Rotarians that are giving points for this campaign.

Speaking of District grants we are one month away from closing grant requests for the 2024-25 year. Don't miss out on FREE MONEY for your club great projects in your community or around the world

Don't forget we love to come to Paul Harris events at your clubs.

**Yours in Rotary
Sandi Chard**

**Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore
District 7090 Foundation Chair (2021-24)
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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.



IMMEDIATE RELEASE

District 7090 Annual Fund – Share Rotary Direct Points Campaign

Rotary Direct is Rotary’s recurring giving program. Have a small amount deducted from your bank account or added to your credit card every month, quarter or year. You decide the amount, method and timing.

Standard Offer: If you sign up for Rotary Direct by May 31 2024 by submitting the Rotary Direct form or by signing onto My Rotary at www.rotary.org and clicking on “Give”, then choosing “Rotary Direct” and selecting the “Annual Fund – Share” as the recipient of your gift, District 7090 has a Rotarian that will match your donation with Rotary Foundation Recognition Points in the same amount of your cumulative annual gift.

Example : Donating \$10 a month will receive a transfer of 100 points.
Example B: Donating \$25 quarterly will receive a transfer of 100 points.

If you already a using Rotary Direct for regular giving to The Rotary Foundation, we will offer you 100 points for increasing the size of your gift by \$100 by year. Please let us know that you have completed this or if you need help please let us know

Bonus Offer: If you sign up for Rotary Direct at the Paul Harris Society level of \$85 a month by May 31, 2024 we will give you 250 Paul Harris points.

That is all there is to it!

We will handle the transfer of points to your TRF account at the end of the promotion.

There is nothing more for you to do.

"WE SHOULD NOT LIVE FOR OURSELVES ALONE,
BUT FOR THE JOY IN DOING GOOD FOR OTHERS."
– Arch C. Klumph, letter to Rotary club presidents, 5 February 1929

The Fundraising Foundation committee is happy to assist with any questions.

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<https://my.rotary.org/en/rotary-direct>

Make Giving Easy!

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

A screenshot of the Rotary Direct enrollment form. It includes the heading "ROTARY DIRECT" and "Rotary's recurring giving program". Below that, it says "ROTARY DIRECT SAVES" and "DOING GOOD JUST GOT EASIER!". The form has several sections for personal information, including "PERSONAL INFORMATION", "FINANCIAL INFORMATION", and "CONTACT INFORMATION". There are checkboxes for "I agree to the terms and conditions" and "I agree to have my information shared with the Rotary Foundation".

<https://my.rotary.org/en/rotary-direct>

Apply Now!
Grants for 2024-25
It's not too late to
qualify for a grant



**Qualifying is as simple as 1,2,3!
and receive a matching grant for up to \$2,000USD for your club project!**

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:

Club dues must be in good standing

Enter Rotary Foundation goals and active Foundation Chair's name into My Rotary

Have 2 ACTIVE Club Rotarians complete the following online module:

Club Service Projects Committee Basics 2hr 45min:

https://learn.rotary.org/members/learn/learning_plan/view/11/club-service-projects-committee-basics

To find the module go to: RI website>log into "myrotary", >learning center.

Completion certificates must be forwarded to: lezliemurch@gmail.com

MOU submission:

Complete the MOU specific to district designated funds. MOU can be found on the D7090 website>Foundation>District Grants>2024-2025.

Forward the signed MOU to Grants Sub-committee Chair Lezlie Murch
lezliemurch@gmail.com

REMINDER - the early bird gets the worm!
Grants are provided on a first come, first serve basis
Qualify TODAY and do good in the world forever!



District Grant Application Update

as of March 14, 2024

Total Club Grant Budget: \$46,700

2 Grants Approved: \$6,000

6 Applications in progress: \$28,000

15 Clubs Fully Qualified

Submit a grant request to:

www.rotary7090.org

login>member area>grants

MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH ROTARY GRANTS

Rotary members around the world have access to different kinds of grants from The Rotary Foundation to support service projects, offer scholarships, and organize other activities that make a difference in their own communities and far away. Explore four grant options that can help turn your vision into reality.



MORE INFORMATION:
rotary.org/grants

	DISTRICT GRANTS	GLOBAL GRANTS	DISASTER RESPONSE GRANTS	PROGRAMS OF SCALE GRANTS
How do we use these?	These can address community needs in alignment with the Foundation's mission.	These support larger, international projects that align with an area of focus. They can also support scholarships and vocational training teams.	These support relief and recovery efforts in communities affected by natural disasters. They can be used to provide basic items like water, food, medicine, and clothing.	These competitive grants allow Rotary members to work with experienced partners and expand proven activities that align with an area of focus to make a significant impact.
What's the time frame?	These are for short-term activities that have a limited scope.	Use these for longer-term, sustainable projects that address needs identified in a community assessment.	Your district works with local entities on relief or recovery activities within six months of a disaster.	These evidence-based, sustainable, and measurable programs are implemented over three to five years.
Do we need a partner?	No, but it's often a good idea to work with other local organizations.	You need to work with another club or district, either as the host sponsor or international sponsor.	No, but your district should collaborate with local organizations to meet critical needs.	You need to work with implementing and investment partners outside Rotary and should also collaborate with other Rotary entities.
Who can apply?	A district, which can distribute funds to clubs	Clubs and districts	A district	A club or district
Do we need to be qualified to apply for grants?	Your district needs to be qualified.	Both sponsors need to be qualified.	Your district needs to be qualified.	The club or district leading the program needs to be qualified.
What funding is available?	Your district can seek up to 50% of its District Designated Funds allocated for that year.	Global grants have a minimum project budget of US\$30,000. You can ask for up to US\$400,000 from the World Fund.	Districts can get up to US\$25,000 if the Disaster Response Fund has funds available.	One US\$2 million grant may be awarded each year. Sponsors need to secure US\$500,000 from one or more investment partners outside Rotary.
How and when do we apply?	Your district applies by 15 May of the Rotary year for which you're requesting funds. Your club applies to the district.	Clubs and districts can apply throughout the year.	Your district applies within six months of the disaster.	Your club or district submits a concept note by 1 August. Select programs are invited to develop a full proposal that is due in January of the following year.

D7090 Global Grant Update

Total District Budget: \$103,000

Approved Global Grants: \$49,175*

*Club Matching funds provided by the district up to \$10,000

Grants in Submitted Status: \$11,000

Grants in Draft Status: \$40,000

Approved in the last month:

GG2454485 South Africa "The Environment"

GG2343050 Bolivia "Water, Sanitation & Hygiene"

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.

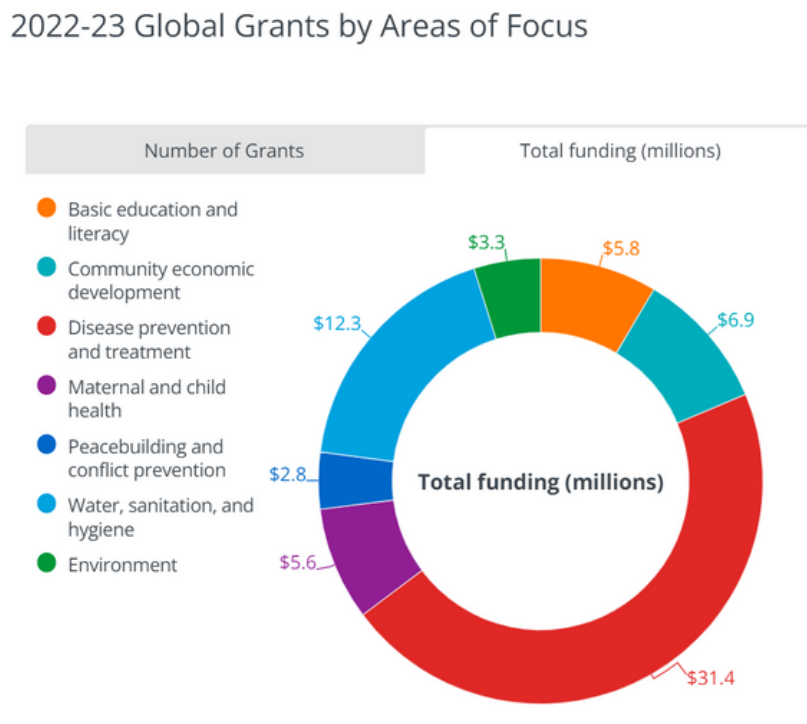
two minutes ideas

WHAT ARE DISTRICT AND GLOBAL GRANTS?

The Rotary Foundation has spent more than US\$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects around the world. Rotary members can work with communities through Foundation grants, and two key options are district and global grants.

District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and communities abroad. Your district chooses what activities it will fund with these grants, such as humanitarian projects, scholarships, youth programs, or vocational training teams.

Global grants fund large, international activities with sustainable and measurable results in Rotary's areas of focus. These can include humanitarian projects, scholarships for graduate-level study, or vocational training teams.



WHAT ARE DISASTER RESPONSE GRANTS?

When communities are affected by catastrophes, The Rotary Foundation supports relief and recovery efforts through grants from the Rotary Disaster Response Fund.

Disaster response grants of up to US\$25,000 fund relief and recovery efforts in areas that have had a natural disaster within the past six months. These efforts can include providing basic items such as water, food, medicine, and clothing.

Districts that have had a disaster and are qualified to receive Rotary grants can apply for a grant to launch their own projects or work with established relief organizations.

From an Endowment point of View.

Why give to the Endowment Fund?

The mission statement of The Rotary Foundation is " The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary Members to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment and alleviating poverty". By having an Endowment Fund sends a message to its donors that Rotary and The Rotary Foundation will be here fulfilling it's Mission statement for decades to come.

The Endowment Fund is a fund that is restricted where Donor contributions are invested in perpetuity. Rotary strives to increase the value of your gift by preserving and investing your initial contribution and only spending a portion of the earnings. The object is to provide a permanent and sustainable source of funding that will further the work of future Rotarians committed to doing good in the World.

By giving today you get to watch as the value of your gift grows and the investment earnings improve Communities thru sustainable projects that change lives.

When giving to the Annual Fund (share) it helps people around the world live better lives today and when you give to the Endowment Fund you support the life changing programs forever.

To make the World a better place should extend beyond our time, consider how you can leave a legacy by making a gift or a commitment to the Endowment Fund today.

Wolfgang Lindemann
District Endowment/Major Gift
Subcommittee Chair

To learn more about legacy giving please visit www.rotary.org/legacy
If you want to declare a gift to Rotary in your will, please complete and submit the
Your-rotary-legacy-notification-card



To contribute to the D7090 Best of Friends Heritage Endowment Fund, visit www.rotary.org/donate, select endowment and provide Gift ID number E20602

[The current value of the fund as of 29 February 2024:](#)

[Gift Value: \\$39,307](#)

[Market Value: \\$42,608](#)



OUR BEST CHANCE TO ERADICATE POLIO IS NOW!



In 1953, Polio was widespread and insurance companies even offered Polio Insurance.

We've come so far!

Yet, there's more to do.

We have to learn from the past, continue our work towards a Polio free future, and fight to eradicate this crippling disease

District 7090 thanks IPDG Lisa Bishop for attending 2 Days of National Polio Immunization in India. As well she attended 6 Rotary Meetings/Socials, 5 Rotary Projects. She was able to talk to Delhi, India about Delhi, Ontario Canada

Please invite Lisa to your club to talk about the experience, and Rotary's commitment to eradicating Polio.

“Create Hope in the World”



Officially reported WPV1 and cVDPV cases as of 05 March 2024

Wild poliovirus (WPV)

- Total global WPV1 cases in 2023: 12
- Total global WPV1 cases in 2024: 0 (compared with 0 for the same period in 2023)

Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV) cases

- Total global cVDPV cases in 2023: 517
- Total global cVDPV cases in 2024: 3 (compared with 10 for the same period in 2023)



RIP Paul Alexander-lawyer, son, polio survivor

Paul Alexander was one of the last remaining polio survivors. He still used an iron lung machine Paul spent the last seven decades of his life living in an iron lung after contracting polio when he was a child in the 1950s in Texas



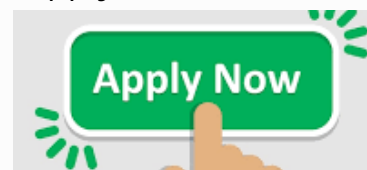
Applications for the 2025 Rotary Peace Fellowships are open until 15 May.

You can help promote peace in the world by encouraging peace and development leaders in your community to apply for the Rotary Peace Fellowship.

Each year, Rotary awards up to 130 fully funded fellowships for peacebuilders from diverse backgrounds to study at one of our peace centers located at leading universities around the world. This year, selected this year will be 50 peace fellows to study in our master's degree programs at six partner universities in Asia, Australia, Europe, and the United States and 80 fellows to earn postgraduate diplomas through our professional development certificate programs at Makerere University in Uganda and Bahçeşehir University in Turkey.

Rotary Peace Fellows use their training to amplify their work at the local, regional, or global level. Together, we can advance peace by encouraging our local peacebuilders to learn about Rotary and apply for this unique fellowship.

But we need your help finding candidates.



Taking the All About Rotary Peace Fellowships course to learn about the centers and fellowship qualification criteria, eligibility restrictions, and application process. Candidates have until 15 May to submit applications to The Rotary Foundation.

Thanks to generous support from donors and the dedicated participation of Rotary members, the peace fellowship program has more than 1,700 alumni working to make positive change in more than 140 countries.

Many program alumni have founded their own organizations to address critical issues or serve as leaders in governments, nongovernmental organizations, educational and research institutions, media and the arts, and international organizations like the United Nations and the World Bank.

To learn more about how you can recruit the next generation of peace fellows, contact our District 7090 Rotary Peace Fellowship subcommittee chair Bob Morrow or write to rotarypeacecenters@rotary.org.

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

District 7090 Rotary Foundation Committee
2023-24

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District Scholarships - Carol DeNysschen
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John Dagleish Rotary Club of Hamilton AM

Peace Scholarships chair Bob Munroe

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