

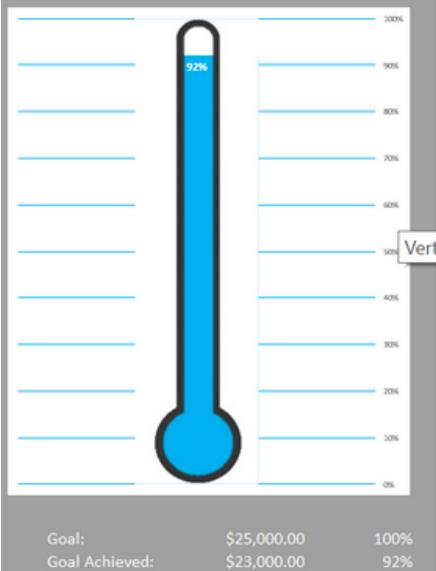
TRF-DISTRICT 7090

Your District 7090 Monthly Foundation Newsletter

**Congratulations club members
on meeting our TRF Goals**



Best of Friends



Hello Rotarians,

Thank you to all the clubs that applied for District Grants for the year 2022-23. I am excited to see all the great projects clubs have in the plans for our upcoming Rotary year in our District and around the world.

Frank Adamson has started planning our 3rd Annual Participate for Polio on **October 1**. If your club is planning an event please let us know we would love to promote every event.

Carol DeNysschen our district scholarship chair received many applications for the 3 scholarships which they will be announcing the winners shortly.

Kathy Starodub the Peace Scholarship Fellowship chair received many applications and the committee will be interviewing in June. Thank you to the clubs that mentored the candidates.

This is your month to look at the club and individual reports for annual giving's. If you need help please contact Jim Ellison Chair of Fundraising or Glen Christensen our Annual Fund Chair.

Yours in Rotary,

Sandi Chard
Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore
District 7090 Foundation Chair
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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Anytime: Qualify for Global Grants online

Ongoing: Global Grants qualification and applications

May 15-Peace Fellow applications due

June 30-Foundation Giving's cut off for 2021-22

July 1-Goals set for Foundation

October 1-Participate for Polio

January 18-District Grant Training 5-6 or

January 23-District Grant Training 7-8



What can you do for 28 Cents a day?

If you are a Rotarian than the Rotary Foundation is your charity. Do you agree? If so will you please join me in educating your members to give at least \$100 US a year to the Rotary Foundation Annual Share Fund

Why do I give to the Annual Share Fund each year?

Simple answer is this is the engine that fuels District and Global grants in our District 7090.

Without your donations to the Annual Share Fund these **District grants** might not have been possible this past year (examples)

Good Shepherd Food Bank Rotary Club of Ancaster
Market Street Trail Enhancement Rotary Club of Lockport
Library Computer Upgrade Rotary Club of Ellicottville
Market Garden Project - Zambia -Rotary Club of NOTL

Without your donations to the Annual Share Fund **Global Fund projects** we supported might not have been possible like

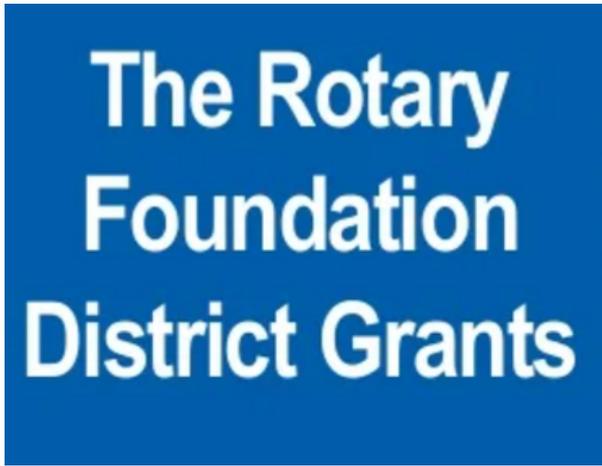
Mzuzu, Malawi Eye surgery equip./training Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise
Ghana, Water/Sanitation project, Rotary Club of Seneca
Malawi WASH project, Rotary Club of Niagara on the Lake
Scholarship Rotary Club of Buffalo Sunrise
and more

District grants money comes back to our district in 3 years time and we need your help to continue to do good in the world. Please join the **351 Rotarians** in our District that have already given \$100 US or more this Rotary Year and **630 Rotarians** who have given at least \$25 for the year. A special thank you to the **50 Rotarians** that have given over \$1,000 each this year.

The easiest way for Rotarians to give is Rotary direct for only \$10 a month.



District Club Grants in action



Rotary Club of Hamburg Sunrise

Constructed and installed, and filled five little free food pantries to provide people dealing with food insecurity in the Hamburg, NY community an additional resource to obtain food.

These are small structures filled with non-perishable food available to anyone in the community in need.

While these will not address the larger issues causing food insecurity, this project will align with the mission of The Rotary Foundation by improving the health of community members and alleviating poverty through access to food, 24 hours a day.



Club: Rotary Club of NOTL

Location: Vizenge area, Chipata District

Activities: Provide water for two women groups for expansion of their businesses

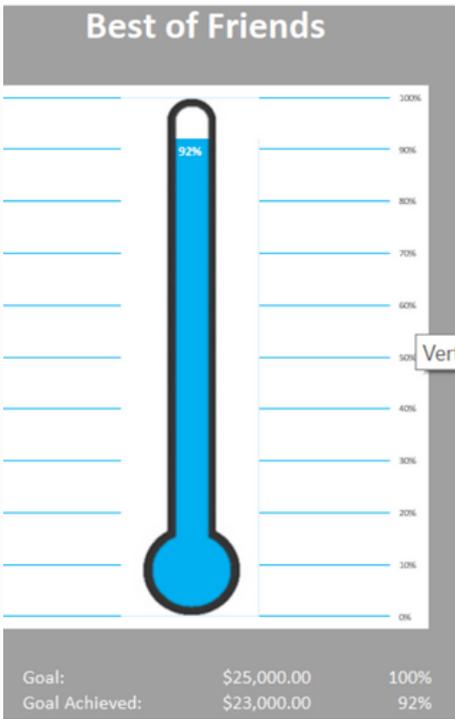
Beneficiaries: Women and their families and neighbors of the pump

MAY UPDATE

District 7090



Best of Friends Endowment Fund Time is ticking... Serve to Change Lives TODAY



Rotarians across the district have been Serving to Change Lives this year! Thank you, D7090 Rotarians who have embraced the call, to action to establish a Best of Friends Endowment Fund with seed money of \$25,000 USD.

However, the Rotary Year hasn't ended, and the work is not yet completed. We are closing in at 92% of our \$25,000 USD seed goal. By pooling our resources together, this district endowment will cement the strong legacy of D7090 Rotarians where together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Once established (with your help, before June 30, 2022) you will have assisted to create a fund that will provide revenue to the World Fund and revenue to support local projects in YOUR community. Thank you to those past district governors, clubs, and individual rotarians who have supported building a sustainable revenue stream to execute service projects in perpetuity. **Will YOU or YOUR CLUB help close the \$2,000 gap this year to establish a legacy that will leave a lasting impact?**

Now is the time Rotarians! Let's finish the year strong by Serving to Change Lives with a donation today as we imagine how this Best of Friends Endowment Fund will impact our World and Local Community for years to come. You can make a new donation or fulfill your pledge by making a **check payable to: Rotary International District 7090, Inc., write in memo "Endowment Fund" and mail it to: C/O Donald DeMeo 9 Pinegrove Park, Hamburg, NY 14075. We also accept Venmo: account Rotary District 7090 Grants Business username @dadsad3** (note it is not a personal account but a business account)

Once we reach our \$25,000 USD goal all contributions will be sent to TRF and tax receipts will be issued along with benefactor regalia (if applicable). Rotarians and Clubs will be recognized on the D7090 webpage. If you wish for your donation to remain anonymous please contact District Rotary Foundation Chair Sandi Chard at sandichard@gmail.com.



Our Number one priority as Rotarians is to Eradicate Polio.



During the Rotary Club of Dundas Valley Sunrise Paul Harris Dinner on April 26 club president Tom McLeod presented this plaque to Thie Convery as recognition of her outstanding and long term efforts at supporting the eradication of polio.

This is an honorary member of our club and a few years ago was the president of The Rotary Club of Dundas.

As you all know, Thie Convery will soon be an official Arch Klumph Society member



Save the Date
October 1 2022



OUR BEST CHANCE TO ERADICATE POLIO IS NOW!

If your club is doing something for Polio in October please let us know so we can promote all the events



Setting Rotary Foundation Goals: Why this is NOT so hard!

Modern management at many levels endorses setting goals since they reflect a process that starts with a commitment to a cause (through the Rotary Foundation), continues with setting a target dollar figure (start small and try to increase each successive year), and why...to do good in the world and ends with some simple entries into the Rotary Club Central (RCC) Goal Center (on the web via your MyRotary account).

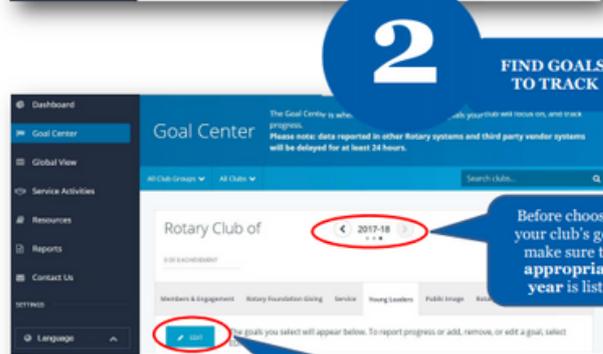
Speaking of which, the RCC Goal Center makes your goals SMART automatically. Their pre-built goals are Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, and Timebound. You can also find your goals from previous years assuming that you've done them before. If not, please contact Jim Ellison at jdellison@gmail.com or 717-503-5749 for help. Remember that slogan from an unnamed running shoe ad: Just do it!

HOW TO SET A GOAL For club officers



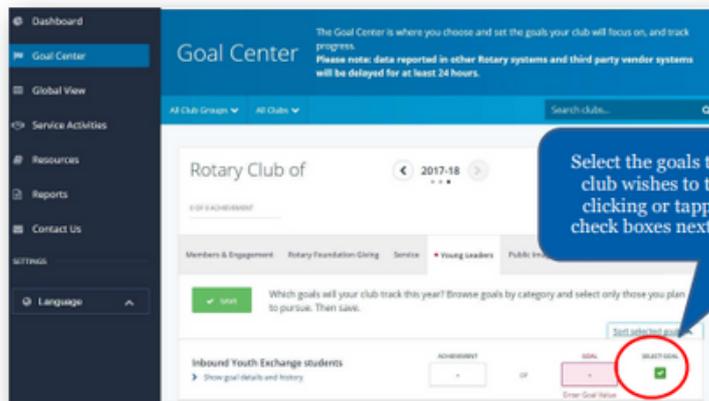
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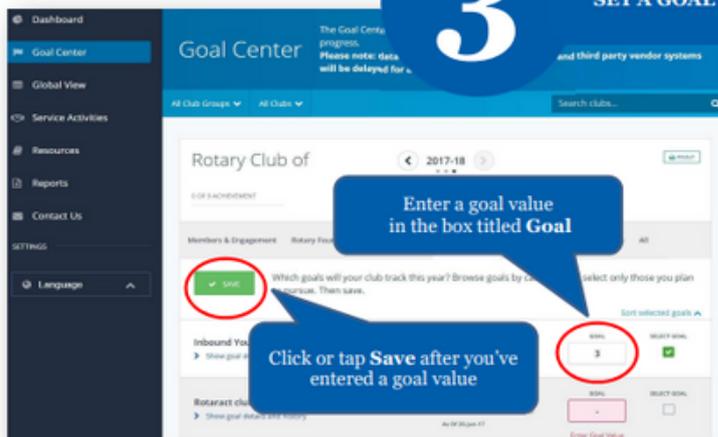


2 FIND GOALS TO TRACK

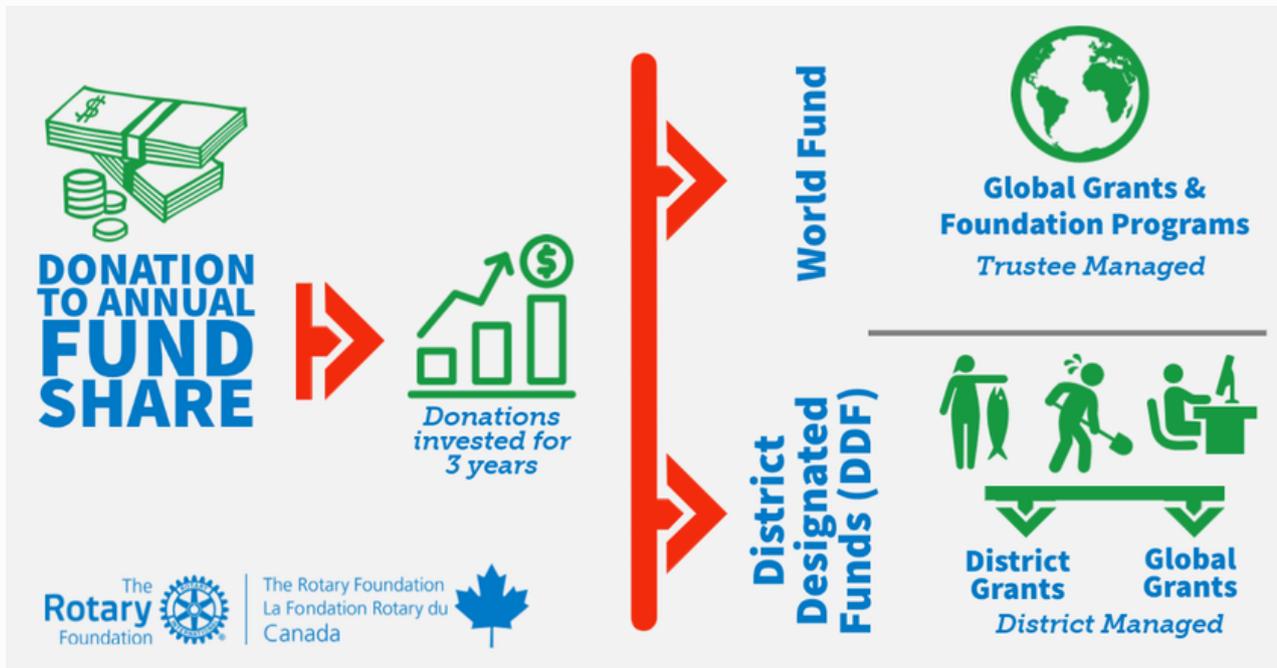
If the Edit button appears, click or tap it to find goals your club wants to track. If this button reads Save and goals are displayed, proceed to the next step



3 SET A GOAL



Do you know only Annual Fund Share donations come back to the District for DDF?



ANNUAL FUND-SHARE

Annual Fund-SHARE is the primary source of funding for a broad range of local and international Rotary Foundation activities. Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) is the fundraising initiative designed to encourage support for the Foundation's Annual Fund.

EREY asks every Rotary member to:

- Contribute to the Annual Fund every year
- Participate in a Foundation grant or program every year

Through Annual Fund-SHARE, contributions are transformed into grants that change lives.

Contributions to Annual Fund-SHARE are divided as follows:

- 47.5% is credited to the World Fund.
- 47.5% is credited to the District Designated Fund.
- 5% is credited to operating expenses.

The Foundation uses the World Fund portion to pay for the worldwide grant and program opportunities available to all Rotary districts. Your district uses the District Designated Fund (DDF) portion to fund the Foundation grants and programs of its choice.

The Rotary Foundation's funding cycle makes district contributions available for use three years after they are received. The three-year cycle gives districts time to plan projects and activities and allows the Foundation to invest the contributions. For instance, 47.5% of the contributions received during 2021-22 are available for spending in 2024-25.

Thank You for
Doing Good in the World.



All donations to our Disaster Response Fund from 3 March to 30 April 2022 have been prioritized for use providing humanitarian aid to regions that are supporting Ukrainian refugees or other victims of the war.

Thanks to the generosity of donors around the world, we raised more than **\$13.1 million** in contributions that are already helping provide people with essential items such as water, food, shelter, medicine, and clothing.

So far, 74 disaster response grants totaling \$2.1 million have been awarded to support people affected by the war. The Rotary Foundation will continue to use the donations for humanitarian aid in and around Ukraine, and districts can apply for these grants until 30 June 2022.

Donations made to the Disaster Response Fund after 30 April will be available to all communities around the world that need assistance recovering from disasters.



See videos of Training and more

