

TRF-DISTRICT 7090



Your District 7090 Monthly Foundation Newsletter



Paul Harris Fellow
from Dundas Vallee Sunrise

**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 and
Club Excellence Award**

**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**

**November 16-Foundation
Celebration**

November 16 District Grant Seminar

special campaign ends May 31

Hello Rotarians

Paul Harris events, District Conferences, president elects training, District and global grants...what an exciting month for Rotarians.

Thank you to all the clubs honouring Paul Harris Fellows in your communities recently and those upcoming. It is a great way to say thank you to community members, organizations and businesses for doing our great things in our local and international communities. If you need help let us know

The district conference had our foundation break out room standing room only. Thank you for all the presenters and Rotarians having a quick session on the many different aspect of the Rotary Foundation from peace fellows to grants to endowments. Foundation is so vast! A great group of President elect are ready to lead your club after many training sessions. Thank you P's for your time and energy. Please help them with their foundation goals. Time to check 2023-24 foundation goals are completed and money sent in. Last call for Rotary Direct campaign. It is the easiest way to give and great way to introduce new and seasoned Rotarians to The Rotary Foundation

As always our committee is here to help every as a speaker at your club, attend Paul Harris events or help you with you goals and reports

**Yours in Rotary
Sandi Chard**

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

2 minute videos for clubs





Last Call

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>

ROTARY DIRECT

- It's easy, fast, and secure.
- You can adjust or cancel your recurring gifts anytime through My Rotary.
- Visit my.rotary.org/rotary-direct to learn more or enroll.

Thank you

FOR GIVING THROUGH ROTARY DIRECT



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 PROGRAMS OF SCALE?

The Programs of Scale process awards funding to successful member-led programs so they can implement larger, higher-impact initiatives in our areas of focus.

Each year, The Rotary Foundation grants one Programs of Scale award of US\$2 million to a club- or district-sponsored program that has proven its effectiveness and is ready to expand.

The programs need to use sustainable, evidence-based methods and have outcomes that can be measured. This allows us to track our progress and share what we learned in order to increase our impact — one of our Action Plan priorities.

Learn more about the Programs of Scale process.

WHAT ARE THE BEST FINANCIAL PRACTICES FOR GRANT FUNDS?

Because grant funds come from donor contributions, it's important for sponsors to manage these funds prudently, transparently, and in accordance with Rotary Foundation policies.

Some good ways to do that are to:

Follow your spending plan to distribute and use grant funds for their stated purpose and in a timely manner.

Make project-related payments by check or other traceable method.

If payments are made electronically by one person, maintain a paper record showing that the payment was approved by both signatories.

Maintain detailed receipts and record each transaction. Your ledger should list each transaction and note the date, the amount, and the reason for it.

Share information so you can manage grant payments smoothly and keep funds secure.

WHAT IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CADRE OF TECHNICAL ADVISERS?

The Cadre of Technical Advisers is a group of Rotary members who offer their expertise and advice to clubs and districts that are planning and carrying out grant projects around the world. They also strengthen the impact of Rotary's grants by safeguarding Foundation funds.

Cadre members provide guidance about conducting community assessments, incorporating sustainability, setting up monitoring or evaluation plans, and properly managing the financial aspects of a project.

More than 550 Cadre members who speak more than 80 languages come from 75 countries. You can connect with Cadre members who have expertise in a specific area of focus or in a particular language, country, or district.

Do you want to learn more about the Cadre, connect with a member, or join the Cadre?

To find a Cadre adviser with expertise in your project's area of focus, sign into My Rotary (or create an account) and download The Rotary Foundation Cadre Leaders directory.



"Together, We End Polio"



The number of wild polio cases for 2024 as of May 08, 2024 is 4.
There were 2 in Pakistan and 2 in Afghanistan

Canada

In August 2022, cVDPV2 was isolated from two environmental samples from a large wastewater treatment plant and a target site in the city of Montreal, Quebec. This was after the country conducted retrospective analysis of wastewater samples. Genetic sequencing confirmed linkage to the cVDPV2 case from New York, USA.

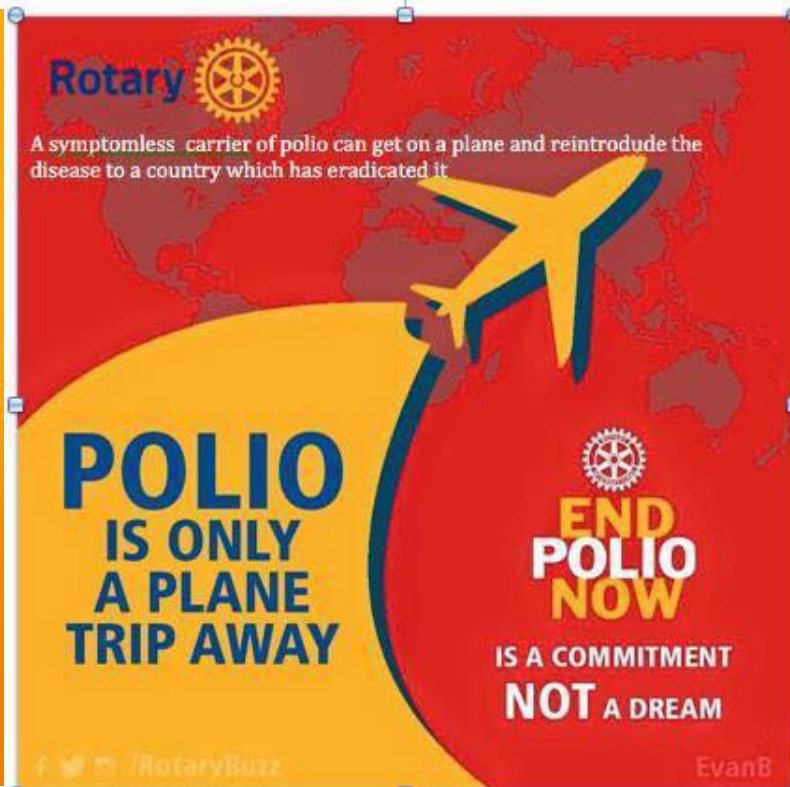
United States of America

No cVDPV2 cases were reported this week. One case was reported in New York in September 2022. No cVDPV2 positive environmental samples were reported this week. There were 30 positive samples reported in 2022.

**Thank you to the following Rotary clubs that have given this year to the
End polio Now campaign (as of May 10 2024
check your club has given**

Amherst South Ancaster **Batavia** **Brantford**
Brantford Sunrise Buffalo Buffalo Medical Campus
Buffalo Sunrise Clarence Delhi Dundas
Dundas Valley Sunrise Dunkirk-Fredonia, Dunnville
Fonthill Grand Island Greater Jamestown AM
Hamburg Hamburg Sunrise Hamilton
Hamilton AM Hamilton-Stoney Creek
Jamestown **Kenmore** Lewistown-NOTL
Lincoln Lockport **Niagara Falls** Niagara Falls Sunrise
NOTL Norfolk Sunrise **Orchard Park** Simcoe
St. Catharines **St. Catharines Lakeshore** St. Catharines South
Waterdown **Welland** Westfield-Mayville

**Note clubs in bold have contributed over \$1500 to qualify for certificate
The amount includes members and club givings.**



From an Endowment point of View.

The Future of our Foundation

Our Foundation has special qualities because it is an enabling Foundation. It is a not for profit organization that is supported solely by donations from it's members and friends. The Rotary Foundation asks us to donate just like other charities, but it also asks us to get involved and utilize the funds. Our Foundation is able to achieve its mission of "Doing good in the World" through the generous contributions and the active participation of its members.

The Rotary Foundation created the Endowment Fund in 1982 to give future Rotarians the resources they need to design and implement sustainable projects year after year. Rotary's tomorrow depends on what you do today, if you want to ensure that The Rotary Foundation can continue vital grants and programs into future you can choose to make a current gift today or establishing a bequest that can provide ongoing income today and forever.

Some of the main reasons for giving to the Endowment Fund are to establish your Rotary legacy, provide a permanent source of funds to support Foundation grants and programs that are important to you starting now or in the future, estate tax planning and to be part of Rotary forever.

The Endowment Fund has different levels of recognition depending on the size of your gift.

A Benefactor is an individual who commits (\$1000.00+US) to the Endowment Fund or makes an outright gift of (\$1000.00+US) to the Endowment Fund.

Major Donors are individuals where giving has reached (10,000.00+)US.

Bequest Society members are Donors that commit to include future gifts to the Endowment Fund of (10,000.00+US) in their estate plan.

The best legacy option is in the (25,000.00+US) range where you can create a Named Endowment Fund. Your Fund will bear your name or that of a loved one and will carry on your Rotary Legacy. Annual financial updates available to your District will let Rotarians of the future know that your generosity supports their projects.

When you give to the Endowment Fund you decide and designate to where the spendable portion will be applied to.

Options include the World Fund where the Trustees will determine the highest and best use, SHARE supports the Word Fund and District Designated Fund which supports your District projects, Rotary Peace Centers or to the Seven Areas of Focus.

Bequest can be funded in many ways the most popular are through a will or Living trust, Charitable remainder trust, Retirement plan, Life insurance or Doner advice Fund.

When you make a commitment to The Rotary Foundation you can take comfort in knowing that your charitable goals will be forfilled forever. Committing a fixed amount or percentage of your assets in your estate plan can put your resources to use after you no longer need them. Your family and friends will appreciate knowing that you have made a significant contribution to a better future.

What you do today will shape the Rotary of the future.

Wolf Lindemann
Rotary Club Of Norfolk Sunrise
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](#)

Congratulations!
District Scholarship Announcement
Rotary Club of St. Catharines
Rotary Club of Grimsby
Rotary Club of Kenmore
Rotary Club of Lincoln



Scholarship Recipients
2024

Please note we did not have an application for the \$1500

Menstrual Hygiene Day - May 28



The stigma and taboos related to menstruation and the lack of period-friendly toilets cause millions of women and girls from reaching their full potential.

Established in 2014, Menstrual Hygiene Day (MH DAY) has contributed significantly to breaking down barriers and encouraging menstrual health hygiene.

[Learn More](#)

District 7090 Thanks Art Wing for 50 years of service



In appreciation of 50 years an active member of The Rotary club of St Catharines the club donated \$1000 in PDG Art Wing's name to the Best of Friends Heritage Endowment Fund
Thank you!



Jennifer Towes-Lamplighter



Martha Kralt-Lamplighter.



Applause, please!! Our winners: Dalt Lindsay, Joanne McRae, Jim Diodati,
Dan Giancola
all with Rotary District Governor Scott Marcin



Dr. Karl Stobbe and from the Niagara Warehouse of Hope,
Founder Mary van der Zalm, her son Jim. President of the
NWOH John DeLaat with a Certificate of Appreciation for all
those who
volunteer to serve and help others in need.

Sheila Laundry.-
Rotary Club of Lincoln

DISTRICT 7090 CONFERENCE APRIL 26-27, 2024



Full break out room

New Major Donor plus 3



Paul Harris Society Members



Preserving the Cape Floral Kingdom Project



SMALLEST FLORAL KINGDOM IN THE WORLD

Fynbos on Devil's Peak received a major boost from Rotary Global Grant to Sugarbird Project. The Sugarbird Project's grant application for funding to protect the fynbos on Devil's Peak through the removal of invasive plant species has been approved. It was submitted by the Rotary Club of Waterfront and the Rotary Club of St. Catharines, to The Rotary Foundation and The Rotary Foundation Canada. The Cape Floral Kingdom, comprising mostly fynbos, is the smallest of the world's six floral kingdoms, and the only one contained within the borders of a single country, South Africa. It has the highest concentration of plant species and is a UNESCO world heritage site.



THE SMALLEST AND RICHEST FLORAL KINGDOM IS ALSO THE MOST THREATENED

- THE THREAT IS POSED PREDOMINANTLY BY INVASIVE ALIEN PLANT (IAP) INFESTATION
- IAP'S ARE PROLIFERATING FASTER THAN AUTHORITIES CAN REMOVE OR MANAGE THEM

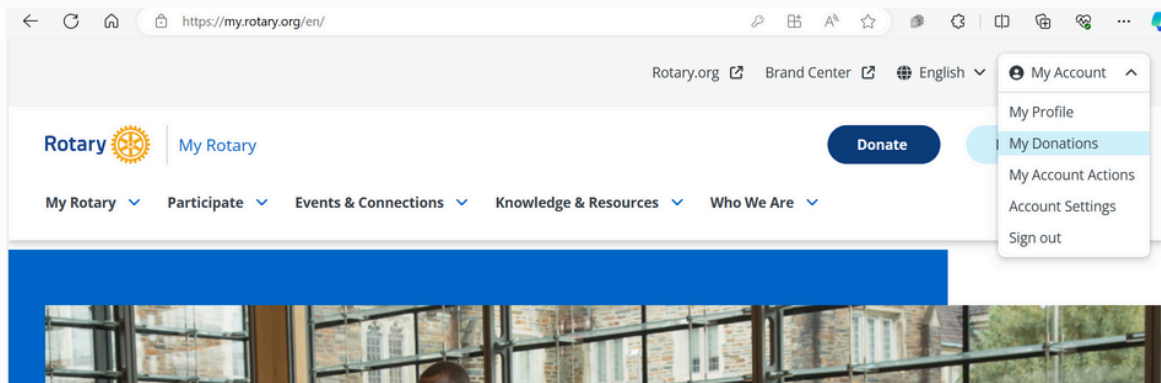
The single greatest threat comes from invasive alien plants such as pines, black wattle and Port Jackson, that take up the habitat of indigenous plants and are proliferating faster than authorities can remove or manage them.

South African National Parks has welcomed the work of the Sugarbird Project, a public benefit organisation that trains, equips and manages small teams of invasive alien plant warriors on Table Mountain National Park. The teams become highly skilled in the recognition of a range of invasive plants and are trained in best practice clearing methods. Oversight, support, administration and fundraising is undertaken by volunteers.



An example of "before" and "after" pictures (April 2024). In the above left picture, one sees prominently Port Jackson, an Australian acacia that is prolific, outcompeting the fynbos. The "after" picture is on the right.

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My Donations

Access your contribution history, commitments, and recognition achievements. You can also update your online Rotary Direct recurring gift arrangements.

My Reports & Forms

[DONOR HISTORY REPORT](#)

[INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION FORM](#)

[PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITION AND TRANSFER REQUEST](#)

Contribution and Recognition Reports: Users Guide

How to run reports

From the Contribution and Recognition Reports page, click the name of the report you want to run. The report will appear in a new window.

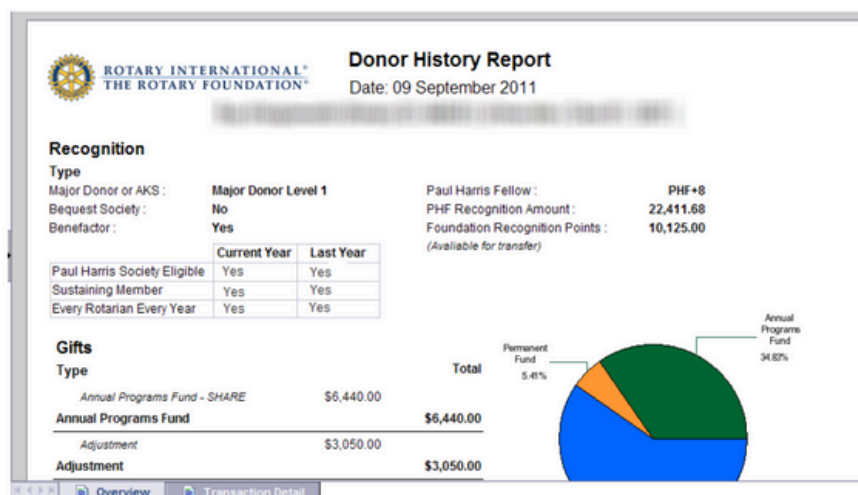


Figure 1: Example of a donor history report



Recent Community Paul Harris

John Fulton - Surfing Santa

It was 1985, John had been trying to figure out how he could use different strategies to promote anything from charities to their own businesses, a gym and a windsurfing school in Fort Erie. He was driving down the Parkway, as it popped into his head. Surfing Santa.

He immediately borrowed an old Santa suit and called his friend Harry who joined him at the lake. Lake Erie is famous for these micro-storms. When he got about halfway out, Boom! He got hit by this gale and it snapped the top quarter of his mast off. He ended up on the US side!

By the time his brother and uncle picked him up the story had grown to Twelve-metre waves. Picked up by the Coast Guard. Handed over to the police. Shipped back to Canada. This went worldwide. Front page of the Toronto Star, through all the wire services, UPI, Associated Press.

John says he's been riding that wave ever since.

Staying true to his original mission, the next year he partnered with Arid Recovery Homes for the charity end of it. Arid Recovery Homes is a Fort Erie organization supporting individuals dealing with recovery from addiction. This narrowed in on the awareness around homelessness.

Ten years later John ran into some of that unpredictable micro-weather the area is known for again. His mast snapped like a cannon went off.

He started paddling back in. A boat showed up next to him, offering a lift. It was the Border Patrol who had orders to bring him States' side. Once on land, a military-style man walked up the boardwalk, toward him. John was nervous. The man said, 'We've got a brand new chief. He's all about the community and he wants us to do a story on you.'

John recalled a Surfing Santa event the following year. "We had the US Border Patrol, US Coast Guard, Niagara Regional Police Marine Unit, Niagara Parks Police, Erie County Sheriff's Department flying in with a helicopter, and the Town of Fort Erie attend. "There's a shot of me surfing along with the US Coast Guard boat. I have lots of footage of getting picked up by the Erie County Sheriff's Department by helicopter on the American side and dropping me off in the Sugerbowl in Fort Erie.

All of this media attention worked wonders for his charity which had grown to collecting socks and underwear by the barrels that were placed at town hall lobbies, fire halls and emergency services locations.

By this time he had started working together with Toolbox Niagara and Mobile Closet. Headlines such as 'Toolbox Niagara wants your undies' were not uncommon.

Underwear. While these are needed and necessary items for any of us, John explains that, through his journey of charity work, he has noticed that these are items that are not commonly donated. He has found this is because in general, people are uncomfortable talking about underwear, asking for it, or collecting it.

John spends Xmas eve every year usually by himself late into the night visiting shelters with socks and underwear.

For something to be immersed and embedded in the local culture, it takes decades. You really have to give your life to it. This year Surfing Santa is celebrating its 40th year!

What struck me the most, talking to John preparing for tonight, writing this, is how humble John is. When I asked him to give me some content he just said, 'I don't think I'm doing anything special. People who are surviving out on the street are the ones that are special. Any one of us would most likely not survive more than a few days on the street.'

What most people don't know about John is his work influencing Geo politics. The skills he honed advocating for marginalized populations in our community he has transferred to his work in global access to medicines.

The Rotary Club of St. Catharines South recognizes the generosity and humanity of John Fulton with this Paul Harris recognition. Congratulations John!

District 7090 Rotary Foundation Committee

2023-24

District Rotary Foundation Chair (2021-2024) - Sandi Chard
Elect District Foundation Chair (2024-2027) -IPDG Lisa Bishop
Past Rotary Foundation - Pat Castiglia

Fundraising Chair -PDG Frank Adamson
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Paul Harris Society - Paul Lehman
Endowment Fund - Wolfgang Lindemann
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Polio Plus Chair - Bill French

Stewardship Chair - Paul Saskowski
committee: Michael Harrington

Grants Chair - Lezlie Murch
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District Grants Mentor - John Boronkay
Global Vocational Training Team - Dan Smith
District Scholarships - Carol DeNysschen
Ontario Cluster Fund - Dave Berry
New York Cluster Fund-TBA

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District Governor Elect: David Alexander
District Governor-Nominee: Michele Starwalt-Woods

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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 Bob Munroe

Rotaract Member -tbd

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