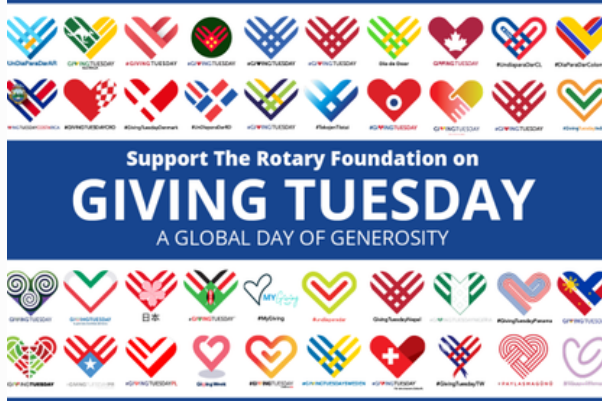


TRF-DISTRICT 7090

Your District 7090 Monthly Foundation Newsletter



Anytime: Qualify for Global Grants online
ongoing
Club talks on Foundation
July 1-Goals set for Foundation

November 27-Learning session for all 5:15-6:15

Nov 28-Giving Tuesday

on going-qualify for district and global grants online

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

April 15 - Club grants deadline

April 15: District Scholarship application due

June 30- deadline for global scholarship applications to RI

Hello Rotarians

Thank you to all the Rotarians that made our Foundation Celebration day a success. So much enthusiasm and excitement for all the great grants your clubs did in 2022-23.

Please see our youtube channels for all the district grants that were celebrated.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZJPHGLvszow&t=50s>

Our goal for 2023-24 is that every club will support the Rotary Foundation with some financial contribution no matter how small. It was announced at the celebration if every non giving Rotarian last year gave \$25.00 to the Share Annual Fund we would have \$28,500 more in DDF. If everyone gave \$100 it would be \$88000 more in givings.

Our district grant seminar was well attended. Remember you can still qualify by taking on online course at rotary.org learning center. District grants are now open for 2024-25. Don't hesitate, clubs have found great projects to apply for up to \$2000 FREE money. We only have a limited amount to give away

Next month we will feature all the many Paul Harris events clubs have been celebrating. Giving Tuesday on November 28 during Foundation month is always a great opportunity to give to The Rotary Foundation. Did you see The Rotary Foundation just achieved 15 years in a row top stars with charity navigator?

Please see a special opportunity from our favourite Polio Supporter Thie Convery in this months newsletter.

We are proud to announce we had many peace fellows representing our district receive fellowships this month. We need peace in the world today more than ever.

Club Foundation chairs and committee members please come to our learning on reports, givings made easy and more about PHF Recognition on Monday November 27 5:15 to 6:15.

Please see event page for more information. .

Yours in Rotary

Sandi Chard

Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore

District 7090 Foundation Chair (2021-24)

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OUR BEST CHANCE TO ERADICATE POLIO IS NOW!

2022-23 PolioPlus

24 –Certificates of Appreciation clubs for Giving's of \$1500 or more to Polio Plus to Rotary Clubs of:

Ancaster, Batavia, Brantford, Brantford-Sunrise, Buffalo, Delhi , Dundas Valley Sunrise, Dunnville, East Aurora, Fonthill, Grimsby, Hamburg, Hamilton AM, Jamestown, Lincoln, Lockport, Niagara Falls, NOTL, Norfolk Sunrise, Simcoe, St. Catharines-Lakeshore, St. Catharines, Westfield-Mayville, West Seneca, Welland

Thank you to all clubs that gave to *POLIO*



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Matching Points Campaign

Now through December 31 2023

Matching Donations from \$500 to Polio Plus.

How it Works

1. Write a personal check to Rotary Foundation or online donation www.rotary.org/donate in any amount from \$500 or more and Thie Convery will match in points
2. Email sandichard@gmail.com that you have completed the donation
3. Receive recognition points 1000 (500 from Rotary 500 from Thie)

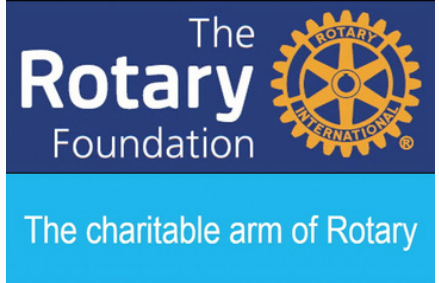
All contributions must be by December 31, 2023 to be eligible for matching points. Please allow a couple weeks for points to be transferred.

Questions? contact: sandichard@gmail.com

A LIMITED AMOUNT OF POINTS ARE AVAILABLE. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

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.



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

WHAT IS A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW?

Paul Harris Fellow recognition is given to anyone who contributes at least US\$1,000 to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved global grant. This recognition, which consists of a certificate and pin, can also be given on behalf of someone else.

More than 1.6 million people have become Paul Harris Fellows since 1957, including notable figures such as former U.S. President Jimmy Carter, former Russian President Boris Yeltsin, and polio vaccine developer Dr. Jonas Salk.

Are you ready to become a Paul Harris Fellow and support The Rotary Foundation at this level?



WHAT IS A ROTARY FOUNDATION SUSTAINING MEMBER?

A Sustaining Member is someone who contributes US\$100 or more each year to the Annual Fund. These contributions count toward several different kinds of individual recognition and club recognition banners.

For about US\$10 a month, you can be a Sustaining Member and help provide life-changing opportunities for people on a yearly basis! Go Rotary Direct TODAY!

**Don't miss Foundation Seminar on
Monday November 27 5:15-6:15**

CLUSTER GLOBAL GRANT SUCCESS

The District 7090 CDN Cluster Fund has once again proven its true value! Last spring, a group of 13 clubs had pledged to support a single Global grant, each contributing \$1,000 USD to its success. The idea is that clubs then have until the fall to organize an application to perform a Global project, at which time one would be selected to receive the full \$31,000 USD to proceed with their project. Note how the magic of the Rotary's 'multiplier Effect' takes the cluster's \$13,000 and with District and TRF contribution, grows to \$31,000.

Now think of what that means! With the Cluster Grant, a club can be assured of reaching the \$30,000 threshold budget funding to receive acceptance from Rotary International. Clubs that normally could not participate in a Global Grant can now through this 'Band of Brothers', either complete an entire Global project or at least gain credit for contributing to a Global Grant. Last night at the annual selection meeting, members of the cluster group had a difficult decision to make. There were two projects proposed and only one could receive the cluster funds. The choice was between :

1) St. Catharines' proposal to provide much needed Xray equipment to a small rural hospital in Portachuelo, Bolivia. Providing the hospital with new X-ray equipment and training, would reduce the diagnosis time in emergency cases by 50% and improve access to diagnostic radiology services for low-income people and neglected residents. Their budget would total \$84,000 USD

2) St. Catharines South's proposal to provide Ready to Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF) to a medical center in Peshawar Pakistan. These food packets are provided to malnourished children ensuring a nurturing start to their life. This is a critical need in an area of Pakistan that has received so many refugees from war torn Afghanistan, that the population and especially refugee camps, are in great need for this type of support. Their budget would total \$50,000 USD.

With a close vote, the Cluster group selected the St. Catharines Xray project.

Congratulations to St. Catharines for this project, but we really need to mention that both projects are worthy of support from all of District 7090. The Cluster group, and all clubs in the District, are encouraged to consider helping these worthy project succeed. Please contact either one of these clubs and contribute.

Thank you David Berry!



Where in the **WORLD** is your club creating **HOPE**?

Rotary is an international organization that assists Rotarians in creating lasting change across the globe! We have the opportunity to initiate and participate in projects via **global grants**, **vocational training teams**, **friendship exchanges**, **district grants**, **scholarships**, and with our district's International Service Committee.

In order for your D7090 Foundation Grants Committee and International Service Committee to serve you better and assist with your international projects, we would like to know what projects you are working on, and where! Or perhaps you would like to get involved in a project in a country and don't know how, or perhaps you would like to assist with some funding and receive matching funds from D7090 and Rotary Foundation!

Are you looking for funding for a project to support?

Are you interested in traveling to another country for a friendship exchange?

Do you have an idea for a vocational training team to either learn or teach about a specific area of focus?

Did you know that we have the ability to do a global grant in our own district?

Please share your club or personal international project story or interest with us by emailing: lezliemurch@gmail.com as we would love to hear how you and your club are creating hope in the world!

We invite you to update the following google drive document with your project. This will help us track your project and invite interested project partners to provide funding support!

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uwHorR-BJLfAzvYKy3DpHJ8B8YaYXZt5pWXXt7icE-c/edit?usp=sharing>





Club President -elect

Time to get ready for 2024-25

Your club can still qualify for district grants by taking an online course thru rotary.org

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

1. Two members must take the online course or have attended the Foundation seminar.
2. Enter Foundation goals and Foundation Chair in myRotary
3. Complete and submit the district grant MOU and send to lezliemurch@gmail.com



Club Service Projects
Committee Basics

8 courses | 3h 00m

 Learning Plan



pick a project

apply online at www.rotary7090.org

for more information contact
LezlieMurch@gmail.com



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Foundation Learning Seminar

Monday November 27 2023

5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m

Topics covered

Giving Made Easy

Rotary Direct

Sustaining Members

Gifts in Honour of Members and Non-Members

Paul Harris Recognition

Questions and Answers

Hosted by your Foundation Committee

REGISTER TODAY ON EVENT PAGE OF DISTRICT SITE

Questions? contact: IPDG Lisa Bishop

A DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY! to learn more about TRF

District 7090 Rotary Foundation Committee
2023-24

District Rotary Foundation Chair - Sandi Chard
Elect District Foundation Chair -IPDG Lisa Bishop
Past Rotary Foundation - Pat Castiglia

Fundraising Chair -PDG Frank Adamson
Annual Fund - Annie Holtby
Paul Harris Society - Paul Lehman
Endowment Fund - Sandi Chard

Polio Plus Chair - Bill French

Stewardship Chair - Paul Saskowksi
committee: Michael Harrington
John Dalglish

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

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
John Dalglish Rotary Club of Hamilton AM

Peace Scholarships chair Bob Munroe

Rotaract Member -tbd

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