

November 2024

Rotary District 7090 Rotary 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

November Foundation Month

November 16-Foundation Celebration-

November 16 District Grant qualification in person



December 3- Giving Tuesday
May 31-Have you checked your clubs giving's?

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 2024-25 must be postmarked today and arrive by July 5



New Members Welcome to learn about The Rotary Foundation
If you missed signing up you can still attend-please email
2024 D7090 Foundation Celebration with Awards & District Grant
Qualification Seminar

Please join us, and Celebrate the amazing achievements from
Our 2023-24 Rotary Year!

Saturday November 16, 2024

11AM - 2:30PM

at The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 71 Fort Erie
130 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie, Ontario

Featuring Keynote Speaker:

Natalija Vojno

Rotary Peace Fellow, Rotary Positive Peace Activator, and President of RESI
(Rotary E-Club of Social Innovators), D7090

THREE EVENTS IN ONE DAY!

1. Our District Grant Seminar (in person, fun networking!)
2. Our Foundation Celebration: The 2023-24 District and Global Grants, Club Banners, Fundraising & Donors
3. District Awards: Club Citations, Lighthouse Awards, Governor's Trophy and the PDG Kevin Crosby Membership Award presented by IPDG Scott Marcin

Please have two attend from each club!

For more information, please contact, PDG Lisa Bishop, Chair, District Foundation Committee: delhipeople@sympatico.ca

If you have not registered and plan to attend please email Lisa



District Grant Qualification Seminar

D7090 Foundation Happenings



Foundation breakout at membership summit: sharing ideas, inspiring each other and building connections, yes, Creating “THE MAGIC OF ROTARY” ✨🌟

- ◆ ***A big Thank-you to all the Clubs & Individual Rotarians who during the last few months, have held END POLIO NOW fundraising and awareness events.***
- ◆ ***We see “The Magic of Rotary” in many preliminary plans and discussions for both 2025-26 District Designated Funds and Global Grants. What better way to engage new and seasoned members, than involving them in fundraising for the great work of “Our” Rotary Foundation, and seeing the results being delivered in the grant.***
- ◆ ***Sharing your stories of the Positive Impact of TRF helps our community and partnering organizations see the results of their contribution of time, and money.***
- ◆ ***Please reach out to book a Foundation Speaker for your Club and invite prospective members and community partners.***
Thank-you for supporting The Rotary Foundation!



Flag Raising by Rotary Clubs of Lincoln, the three St. Catharines Clubs and Interact Club



Lockport club members Dan and Dave show off their Purple Pinkies at Tops Market on Transit Road. Rotarians-Interacts

What do Rotarians and Interacts have in common? They have come together to bring awareness on World Polio Day of our fight to eradicate Polio.



Flag raising over Niagara Falls by Exchange Students



Unfortunately the walk was shorter due to the rain but 21 walkers from the Rotary Club of NOTL raised raised \$8,400 at the walk. A total of \$10,300 for this year!

Thank you NOTL Rotarians

Great work!





HATS OFF TO GENEROUS D7090 ROTARIANS!!!

We ask that all Rotarian contribute at least \$100 a year to
The Rotary Foundation.

The easiest way is through Rotary Direct.

Dr. Joan Heels
Rotary Club of Hamilton



How long have you been a Rotarian?

I joined the Rotary Club of Hamilton November, 1996 making me a 28 year member

How did you hear about Rotary?

I'm sure that I had known about Rotary for many, many years, but couldn't join previously because my job interfered with the timing of the meetings. However, in 1960, I joined the Zonta Club of Montreal, which is also a service club, not unlike Rotary, and in 1990 transferred to the Zonta Club of Hamilton 1. And so I've been a Zontian for 64 years (the 4th longest serving Zontian in the world, and the longest serving Zontian in Canada).

Do you remember being inducted?

My sponsor's name has left me, but when I was introduced to the club, she was unavailable, so my then friend and Rotarian (since passed away), Hamish Robertson, did the honours. I had my introduction all typed out for him, but he added some juicy tidbits as well.

Thank you for being a Paul Harris Society member. Do you direct your donation to any foundation campaign?

Every year, I give some to Polio, and sometimes to other campaigns as well, like Disaster Fund, or Annual Fund. The next donation will probably be for the Endowment Fund.

Thank you Joan for giving to all the different campaigns. Glad to hear you are considering the Endowment Fund.

I believe you have a strong connection to Polio tell me about it.

My cousin had Polio back in the late 1940's, and I was with him the day before he was admitted to the hospital. And so, because of that, I was quarantined for 2 weeks. I was very lucky in that I didn't also get Polio after taking care of him that day. His parents had another pressing engagement that day, and didn't realize that he had Polio.

What a great firsthand experience with Polio. Lucky for many today they do not know what polio is because of Rotary's fight to end polio for the children of the world.

I know the Rotary Club of Hamilton in the past donated to the polio campaign. It is a long fight, but we are near the end.

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.**

WHAT IS EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR?

This initiative encourages every Rotary member to:

***Participate every year in a Rotary Foundation program that makes a difference in the world
Contribute every year to the Foundation's Annual Fund at a sustainable amount***

***The Foundation recognizes a club as an Every Rotarian, Every Year Club if its giving reaches
US\$100 per capita or more and all dues-paying members give \$25 in a year.***

***Today, about one-third of Rotarians participate in this initiative. Thanks in part to the
generosity of these donors, the Foundation awarded more than 1098 global grants in 2022-23
for large-scale, sustainable projects. Think about how much more Rotary could accomplish if
every member gave at least \$25 to the Annual Fund.***

Thank you for supporting the Every Rotarian, Every Year initiative.

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

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 1.85 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?

It's *GO Time Folks!*

DISTRICT GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE

Get Ready: Qualify your Club

TWO members from your club complete any Foundation on line course
from the rotary.org learning center

Your Club's Foundation Chair is named in "myrotary"

Input your Club's Foundation and Polio goals in "myrotary"

Your Club's Dues are in good standing

Submit the MOU signed by your Club President, President Elect and Treasurer

Get Set: Select a project

Meet with your fellow Rotarians and determine an area of need in your community.

The project should fulfill a humanitarian need and be small scale in nature.

D7090 will match your project funding with up to \$2,000USD.

For larger projects consider joining up with another club and do a collaborative grant.

GO: Submit a grant application

Go to d7090.org>login>member area>submit a grant request

Complete the description box with a brief description of your project.

Add 3 Rotary contact names and emails in the description box.

Ensure to choose YOUR name as all correspondence will go to you.

Your budget should include the matching funds provided by the district. Select submit.

Once your proposal is reviewed you will receive a message to complete the full application.

From there you will work with a reviewer in order to ensure your project is approved.

THE FINISH LINE

Complete your project during the Rotary year 2025/26

Don't hesitate to contact your reviewer or Grants Chair if you need assistance.

Complete the final report in the module: "Individual Project Report"

Take lots of pictures along the way, include your community and club members.

Talk your walk and celebrate the good work of The Rotary Foundation as

everyone becomes a **CHAMPION!**

Global Grants

Be part of the Matching MagicGG2351231 Barbados

Tackling Barbados' Non-Communicable Disease Crisis: A Rotary Club of Barbados Initiative

In 2022, the World Health Organisation's Non-Communicable Disease Progress Monitor reported alarming news for Barbados: the country had regressed in its efforts to combat non-communicable diseases (NCDs) such as cardiovascular diseases, cancer, stroke, and diabetes. In 2019, 83 percent of deaths in Barbados were due to NCDs, significantly higher than the global average of 74 percent. Responding to a call from the Ministry of Health and Wellness, the Rotary Club of Barbados launched a comprehensive project to implement early screening programs across 11 parishes in Barbados, aiming to reduce the incidence and prevalence of chronic diseases. This initiative included a robust health literacy and education campaign that reached schools, vulnerable rural communities, and the general public, culminating in a Health Fair.

Key national organizations were enlisted to support this initiative. Funding support was received from Rotary Districts 7030 and **7090, the Rotary Club of St. Catharines, The Rotary Foundation** and the Deurig Donor Fund, which helped secure a global grant of USD35,700.

25 screening days were held across all 11 parishes, including a major Health Fair.

11 health literacy sessions were conducted through major news centers and a comprehensive social media campaign, reaching over 60,000 people.

3 secondary schools received in person presentations in high-density parishes.

1,309 families and communities were directly impacted by the screenings.

\$430,000USD of economic value provided to the community.

Sagicor Life together with the National Non-Communicable Diseases Commission, committed to continue the good work and ensure long-term sustainability.

Well done Rotary Club of Barbados! Thank you for being people of action!



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By Ermine Darroux-Francis 2023-2024 President of the Rotary Club of Barbados and Barbara Trieloff-Deane, Project Chair

Cluster Grant wrapup

Thank you to the 16 clubs consisting of Rotary Clubs of Brantford, Dundas Valley Sunrise Dunnville, Fonthill. Grimsby. Hamilton After 5 Hamilton AM, Lincoln, Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls Sunrise Norfolk Sunrise, Simcoe, St. Catharines Lakeshore, St. Catharines,

St. Catharines South, and Welland that got together under the leadership of Dave Berry to vote on one Global Grant for the 2024-25 Canadian side Cluster grant for District 7090. Three potential grants were presented to the representatives of each club present. The grant that was chosen for each club to support with the givings of \$1000 each was from the Rotary Club of Brantford.

Support for the other grants presented was discussed by the group with many clubs wishing to learn more about the grants.

For the USA Side of District 7090 if you are interested in becoming part of a cluster please contact Grant Chair Lezlie Murch

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LACK OF OTHER LEARNING FACILITIES

- ❖ The school lacks information technology facilities, such as computers, essential for implementing modern teaching methods.
- ❖ Lack of play materials and yet they are essential for all children's learning and development.
- ❖ Solar system to provide learning especially for candidates who would prefer to do their preps at school in the evening
- ❖ Lack of IT skills for teachers

Jackie

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THE LEARNING CENTER

New course in Learning Center - The Importance of Eradicating Polio

Course description. Eradicating polio is Rotary's top humanitarian priority. Since Rotary and our partners formed the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 1988, the incidence of wild polio cases has decreased by 99.9%. But polio anywhere in the world puts children everywhere at risk. Learn about why it's so important that we maintain our efforts to end polio and how you can take action.

Paul Harris Fellows



Rotary Club of Simcoe and Norfolk Sunrise Community Paul Harris Event in October recognized 4 individuals, Ron Cripps, Hadley Jackson, Virginia Lucas and Deacon Gerard Van Schyndel.

Community Event

Recently, two Rotary Clubs held a special event to honor four community members as Paul Harris Fellows. The Rotary Clubs collaborated to organize an exceptional recognition ceremony, which included a pre-event social with drinks and refreshments, followed by presentations and the sharing of the recipients' stories at a local theater. Thank you to the Rotary Clubs of Simcoe and Norfolk Sunrise for a spectacular event



Pre event



At Lighthouse Festival Theatre

November is Foundation Month, From an Endowment Point of View

The month of November is the month Rotary International dedicates to the programs and activities of the Rotary Foundation and this gives us a wonderful opportunity to focus our attention on the great things that our Foundation delivers to our World.

The World today is not the same as it was when Rotary began in 1905, Demographics have shifted, the pace of change has accelerated and technology has created new opportunities for our Rotary Foundation. What hasn't changed is The Rotary Foundation's ability to adapt and embrace it's future by changing how it delivers it's programs and grants to not only keep them relevant but thriving.

It may be Foundation month but remember that Rotary Clubs are the most important component of Rotary's organizational structure. As a grassroots organization Rotary Clubs do all the meaningful service work independently while working within the framework of The Rotary Foundation and Rotary International's policies and procedures.

Rotarians are people of Action who share a strong sense of purpose to improve lives globally and in their own communities. But sometimes Rotarians lose focus and forget about all the little things that Rotary clubs accomplish in their own community. This November celebrate and remind Club members about those accomplishments, not just about your successful fundraising events but about the impact in your community those funds have made.

November focuses on the tools that The Rotary Foundation provides today, for tomorrow support of the Endowment Fund is required to allow Rotarians to be successful in a structured sustainable way forever. You can help by investing in the future by contributing to the Endowment Fund today, sustainable funding allows The Rotary Foundation to stay relevant in the future. Doner contributions are invested in perpetuity and only a portion of the investment earnings are spend on designate programs.

In order for Rotarians to stay successful and all our programs and grants to stay relevant, I ask you that no matter how you chose to give, I hope you'll support our Foundation by donating to The Annual Fund, Endowment Fund, PolioPlus or approved Foundation grants this year.

Remember gifts of any size have a big impact when they're put to use by our Foundation and when added to the gifts of our network of 1.4M Rotarians around the world.

A Rotarian giving a minimum of \$25.00US a year is recognized as an "Every Rotarian Every Year" donor, over a third of the Rotarians World wide qualify for this EREY recognition.

Without sustained support of the Annual Fund, the Programs of The Rotary Foundation cannot happen, but with contributions from every member every year we could double our efforts to help people in need. Someone who contributes \$100.00US or more to the Annual Fund every year is a Foundation Sustaining Member.

For long term sustained support of our Foundation consider an outright gift of \$1000.00US or more to the Endowment Fund and be recognized as a Foundation Benefactor, or a bequest of \$10,000.00US or more and become a member of Rotary's Bequest Society.

It doesn't matter your preference of support of The Rotary Foundation that you choose, but it is important that you support your Foundation and allow Rotarians to improve lives everywhere.

Wolfgang Lindemann

RC of Norfolk Sunrise

District Endowment/ Major Gift

2024-25 District 7090 Rotary Foundation Committee

Note: Many Committee members make great speakers at your club

District Foundation Chair (2024-2027) - PDG Lisa Bishop

Past Rotary Foundation Chair - Sandi Chard

Fundraising Chair - PDG Frank Adamson

Annual Fund - Annie Holtby

Paul Harris Society - Paul Lehman

Endowment Fund - Wolfgang Lindemann

Polio Plus Chair - Bill French

Stewardship Chair - Paul Saskowski

committee: Michael Harrington

Sandi Chard

Grants Chair - Lezlie Murch

Subcommittee:

Global Grants Chair- Lezlie Murch District
International Service Committee: Brad Wood
Global Vocational Training Team - Dan Smith
District Scholarships - Carol DeNysschen
Ontario Cluster Fund - Dave Berry
New York Cluster Fund-TBA

District Governor: David Alexander

District Governor Elect: Michele StarwaltoWoods

District Governor-Nominee: Aaron Carlson

District Grants Review Committee:

John Boronkay, RC Orchard Park

Margaret Andrewes, RC Lincoln

Don Lawrence, RC Amherst

Jim Ellison, RC LeRoy

Cameron Johnston, RC Brantford Sunrise

Lezlie Murch, RC St. Catharines

Ken Schander, RC Niagara on the Lake

John Teibert, RC St. Catharines South

Glen Christenson -Brantford Sunrise

Peace Scholarships Chair Bob Munroe

Lisa Bishop at delhipeople@sympatico.ca

Bold is Voting Members of Foundation Committee