

TRF-DISTRICT 7090

Your District 7090 Monthly Foundation Newsletter



FOUNDATION IMPORTANT DATES

Anytime: Qualify for Global Grants online

July 1-Goals set for Foundation

October -Participate for Polio

November Foundation Month

November 1-Club Foundation Chairs training 5-6

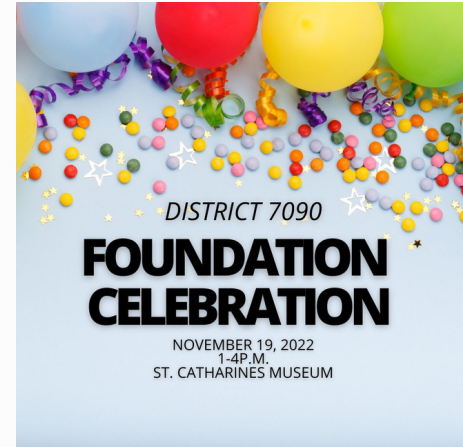
Nov 19-District Foundation celebration afternoon in person

Dec 31 2022-deadline to apply for VTT

**January 18-District Grant Training 5-6pm or
January 23-District Grant Training 7-8pm**

April 15-District Grant report due

June 30- deadline for global scholarship applications to RI



Hello Rotarians

Thank you to the many clubs that have polio awareness and campaigns during the month of October. October 24 is World Polio Day, but many in our district have been taken the month of October for events for Polio. Thank you to Past District Governor Frank Adamson and his special helpers for organizing a District wide bike ride in Welland and Lewiston this year. Keep those donations and awareness going as we continue on our commitment to the children of the world to eradicate Polio. Yes, we are this close

November is my own personal favorite month of the year as we celebrate The Rotary Foundation. To kick off the month on November 1, your District Foundation committee is hosting a zoom training with special guest Edina from Rotary International. A great opportunity for foundation chairs, presidents and anyone considering helping with foundation in your club to help you coordinate

Don't miss our new District Foundation Celebration on November 19th afternoon at the St. Catharine's Museum. New and old Rotarians will learn how your grants district, global, Ukraine grants have made this a better world using Foundation Dollars We will celebrate clubs and individuals' contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Don't miss this in person event

Yours in Rotary

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Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore

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November
1st
5-6 zoom



Rotary Foundation – Club Chair Session

Here is your opportunity to learn about your role in your club

Open to all Rotarians

special interest for

Rotary Foundation Club Chairs

Club Presidents

sign up at district website

Training - Club Foundation Chairs | Rotary District 7090

(rotary7090.org)

Questions: please send to sandichard@gmail.com

special speaker



Edina Mehovic

ZONES 28W & 29 ANNUAL GIVING OFFICER





Saturday 22 October, 2022.-The Rotary Club of Brantford Sunrise will be hosting our Polio Ride on Saturday, October 22, 2022. It is a 20 km ride from Waterford to Port Dover along the Lynn Valley Trail. There will be the option for eager riders to cycle back as well.

October 24-

ALL AGLOW FOR POLIO



World Polio Day, October 24, 2022, is always a much-anticipated day for District 7090. We not only try to raise money through a variety of events, but we also strive to raise public awareness of the need to continue our efforts for the elimination of Polio in the world.

This year, for the first time, we shall have our coordinated lightings along the border, signaling our continued District binational support for the elimination of polio. **Those lightings include Niagara Falls, the Peace Bridge, the Buffalo Electric Tower and the Dome of City Hall in Buffalo.** These lightings are sponsored by the Rotary Club of Hamburg and arranged by Rotarian and past Foundation Chair, Pat Castiglia. All members are invited to view and share in our pride for the work Rotary has done, and continues to do, for this effort. Clubs may wish to gather, for example, at one of the lighted sites and enjoy the blue and gold colors of Rotary that will be displayed. We are hoping for television coverage or at least a mention of our efforts, however, confirmation of this has not been confirmed since the request was made.

OUR BEST CHANCE TO ERADICATE POLIO IS NOW!



Rotary Club of Lincoln on bike ride

| Sep 8 2022 | | |
|------------|----------------------|-------------|
| District | Club goal | \$ |
| 7090 | | 1,500.00 |
| | Grimsby, On | \$ 8,172.58 |
| | Welland, On | \$ 2,078.13 |
| | Niagara-on-the-lake, | \$ 5,399.75 |

Thank you for commitment

Please see the district page for updated information on the 3rd annual Dr. Ron Mergl

Participate for Polio

www.rotary7090.org/page/participate-for-polio



| Country or territory ² | Wild virus type 1 confirmed cases | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|------|--------------------------|--|
| | Full year total | | | | | | 01 Jan-04 Oct ¹ | | Date of most recent case | |
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2021 | 2022 | | |
| Pakistan | 20 | 8 | 12 | 147 | 84 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 15-Sep-22 | |
| Afghanistan | 13 | 14 | 21 | 29 | 56 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 29-Aug-22 | |
| Mozambique | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 10-Aug-22 | |
| Malawi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19-Nov-21 | |
| Iran | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NA | |
| Nigeria ³ | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21-Aug-16 | |
| Total (Type1) | 37 | 22 | 33 | 176 | 140 | 6 | 2 | 29 | | |
| Tot. in endemic countries | 37 | 22 | 33 | 176 | 140 | 5 | 2 | 22 | | |
| Tot. in non-end countries | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | | |
| No. of countries (infected) | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | | |
| No. of countries (endemic) | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Total Female | 13 | 7 | 18 | 72 | 59 | 2 | 0 | 9 | | |
| Total Male | 24 | 15 | 15 | 104 | 81 | 4 | 2 | 20 | | |



Sign up today at District website

Join Us for our Annual Foundation Celebrations

This year we will celebrate with PDG Anne Bermingham, DG Lisa Bishop and Past Vice President of Rotary Valarie Wafer accomplishments of our District in the Rotary Foundation

Celebrations will feature

all District grants and Global Grants from 2022

Every Rotarian Every Year Clubs for 2021-22

33 clubs receiving polio plus .Certificates

new Major Donors

New Paul Harris Society

New Endowment Fund and more

Special Features

This Convery a new Arch Klump Society Member will inspire us on Polio.

Special guest from our Rotary Grant for Ukraine.

The Best of Friends Heritage Endowment Fund a new reality will be introduced

Your MC for the event will be Rotarian Beth Fleeton

This is a great opportunity for all members to learn why The Rotary Foundation is important to Rotarians , what is accomplished with the donations to the Rotary Foundation and how we make a better world thru grants. **Please bring a new Rotarian!**

Price only \$20.00 Canadian including snacks, coffee and Tea

Lockport Brewery a local craft beer and Canada's award-winning 13th street Winery will be available for purchase

Come and watch the boats go by in the Welland canal too!

Swag bag for the first 50 to register for the event





**GOT
MONEY?**



Is Your Team working on their next District Grant?

Is your club ready to access the tools and funding to realize their dreams? Save the date for this year's grant management seminar. We have two offerings; you only need to attend one.

Wednesday, January 18, 2023, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Monday, January 23, 2023, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Want to get started earlier? Don't have time for in-person training and want to move at your own pace? You can take Rotary International's Online Training Course. To qualify through on-demand training visit: <https://rotary7090.org/page/rotary-foundation-grants-2023-24>



Grant Management Seminar Training is ideal for

TRF Chairs Service Chairs Club Treasurers
Club Presidents & Elects

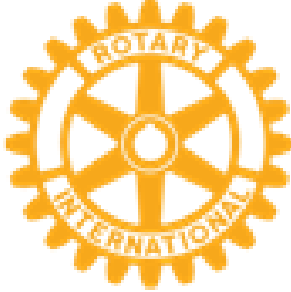
A woman with long dark hair, wearing a black jacket over a teal shirt and blue jeans, is kneeling on a patterned carpet. She is performing CPR on a mannequin lying on its back. Her hands are clasped together, pressing down on the mannequin's chest. The background is a plain white wall with a single electrical outlet visible on the left. The text "TOGETHER, WE" is in a white box, and "SAVE LIVES" is in large white letters across the middle of the image.

TOGETHER, WE

SAVE LIVES

The Rotary Club of Westfield-Mayville hosted a conference aimed to empower the “second generation” of caregivers to acquire skills with First Aid, CPR, and the use of an AED for babies, youth, adult, and elderly populations. Working together to save lives — that’s what people of action do. Learn more at rotary7090.org.

Rotary  PEOPLE of ACTION



UPDATE!

We are continuing to pack the medical supply bags that will be going with the medical supplies to Ukraine. Thank you to Paul and Jane who recently come from Rotary Club of Lockport to pack the medical bags. This should be finished shortly and together with the medical supplies and hygiene kits will be on the way to Ukraine. Thank you to a member of the Rotary Club of St. Catharine's that canvassed her Neighbours and was able to fill 50 hygiene kits with lots of goodies. This was an added bonus to our grant. Below is a picture of the hygiene kits and a few of Rotarians helping to pack the medical kits.

Drivers to pick up medical supplies and equipment in your area

Questions or to Volunteer, Contact:

D7090 Grants Chair: lezliemurch@gmail.com

Not Just Tourists: Jane: jane.gordon@sympatico.ca

Denise: notjusttourists@gmail.com

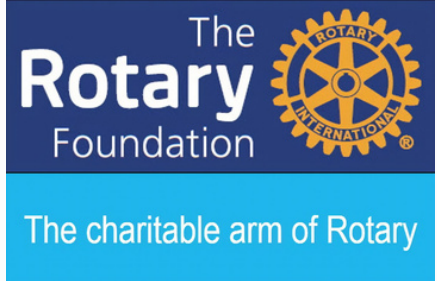
AMD4Hope: Anna: demchan@amdforhope.com

Niagara Warehouse of Hope: Ada: adaboland@gmail.com

A special thanks to Rotary International Disaster Response Grants program and to all the D7090 Rotarians who supported the program with a donation!



A FOUNDATION MOMENT



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

The Rotary Foundation is the engine that transforms and supports projects that change lives in our local communities and around the world.

WHAT ARE ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS?

We concentrate our efforts in order to maximize our local and global impact. Our most successful and sustainable projects and activities tend to address these causes, and all humanitarian projects, scholars, and vocational training teams funded by The Rotary Foundation's global grants work toward specific goals in these areas of focus:

Peacebuilding and conflict prevention: Rotary encourages conversations to foster understanding within and across cultures. We train adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict and help refugees who have fled dangerous areas.

Disease prevention and treatment: We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases like polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. We improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in developing areas.

Water, sanitation, and hygiene: We support local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people. We share our expertise and work alongside community leaders and educators to make sure our projects succeed in the long term.

Maternal and child health: Nearly 6 million children under age five die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger.

Basic education and literacy: More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

Community economic development: We work with communities to create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women.

Environment: We develop projects that conserve and protect natural resources, advance ecological sustainability, and foster harmony between communities and the environment. We empower communities and spur innovation to address the causes and effects of climate change and environmental degradation.

Calling for Submissions

We want to feature yours
clubs Foundation Grants
at our
Foundation Celebration



Email:
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Update

Thanks to clubs and individuals we have surpassed our initial \$25000 to start our own Best of Friends Heritage Endowment Fund We are now in the process of registering the Fund and clubs and individuals will be sent a receipt from The Rotary Foundation Step two is adding to the fund. Stay tuned for more details



Watch tutorial here:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jrDk_7-MA5k

GOALS AND PLANS FOR 2022-23:

Has your club set your goals and are you carrying out your plans to reach those goals that you put into Rotary Club Central for 2022-23? Remember the requirements for the Presidential Citation.

| Here is a Rotary Foundation Checklist for you and your Rotary Club to help you reach your goals for 2022-23 donations to The Rotary Foundation: | |
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| What Individuals Can Do: | What Clubs Can Do: |
| Increase your online giving to the Rotary Foundation using Rotary Direct. | Set a minimum goal of \$100 USD per member in support of the Annual Fund. Tip: If you're already achieving this (thank you!), set your goal a little higher. |
| Would you like to be part of our District's End Polio Now Club by contributing a minimum of \$100 USD to Rotary's polio eradication efforts annually. | Set a minimum goal of \$1,500 USD as your club's contribution to the End Polio Now campaign. Tip: Host a End Polio Now fundraiser any time this year. |
| Join Rotary's donor recognition program by becoming Sustaining Member, a Paul Harris Fellow, a Paul Harris Society member, a Major Donor Tip: There's a giving level for all budgets. | Host a club social or a special fundraiser in support of the Rotary Foundation. |

Additional Idea: Some clubs have their own charitable foundations and they could make a one-time or perhaps an annual donation to The Rotary Foundation.

Congratulations to the following clubs who have set their goals to contribute to the Annual Fund and to Polio Plus in the RCC Goal Center (as of 10-10-22):

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| Rotary Club of Ancaster A.M. | Rotary Club of Brantford |
| Rotary Club of Brantford Sunrise | Rotary Club of Buffalo-Niagara Medical Campus |
| Rotary Club of Dundas | Rotary Club of Dundas Valley Sunrise |
| Rotary Club of Dunkirk-Fredonia | Rotary Club of Dunnville |
| Rotary Club of Ellicottville | Rotary Club of Fonthill |
| Rotary Club of Hamilton | Rotary Club of Hamilton AM |
| Rotary Club of Hamilton-Stoney Creek | Rotary Club of Jamestown |
| Rotary Club of Lincoln | Rotary Club of Lewiston NY-Niagara-on-The-Lake |
| Rotary Club of Lockport | Rotary Club of NOTL |
| Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore | Rotary Club of Welland |

Entering your club goals is one of the criteria for Citations with Rotary International each year as well as one of the criteria to qualify for District and Global grants.

Remember if a club doesn't set goals, then it cannot qualify for District or Global Grants and the Presidential Citation at the end of the year

Does your club need help in setting goals? Please contact Glen Christensen, Foundation Fundraising Chair, by email at bonglenchristensen@gmail.com



How will your legacy change the world?

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There are special naming opportunities for gifts or commitments of US\$25,000 or more. Your fund can bear your name or that of a loved one and carry on your Rotary Legacy with updates during your lifetime and reports available to your district each year, so Rotarians of the future are aware of your generosity.

By including a commitment to The Rotary Foundation in your will or estate plan and take comfort in knowing that your charitable goals will be fulfilled for many years to come – changing the world.

Through a planned gift, donors can provide ongoing support to Rotary programs. Donors can choose structured gifts to be made after their lifetimes, and take advantage of financial and tax benefits, which vary by country.

Worldwide giving opportunities

The most common gift structure is a provision in an estate plan. Worldwide opportunities include:

- A provision in a will including codicils
- A provision in a trust
- Insurance beneficiary designations
- Real estate and other asset transfers
- Gifts of retirement plan assets or other financial accounts

Make your Rotary legacy – at no cost

We know that you are dedicated to making lasting change in your community. Now you can make a strong commitment to this mission at no cost! By including Rotary in your will, you can ensure that your support continues for years to come. Use our online tool, **FreeWill.com**, to create a planned gift with Rotary and make building a better world part of your own legacy! from Rotary International site



District 7090 Rotary Foundation Committee

Members 2022-2023

District Rotary Foundation Chair - Sandi Chard

Past Rotary Foundation - Pat Castiglia

Fundraising Chair -Glen Christensen

Subcommittee:

Annual Fund - Annie Holtby

Paul Harris Society - Paul Lehman

Endowment Fund - Sandi Chard

Polio Plus Chair - June Mergl

Subcommittee:

Polio Plus Ride - PDG Frank Adamson

Stewardship Chair - Paul Saskowski

Grants Chair - Lezlie Murch

Subcommittee:

Club Grants Chair - Aaron Carlson

Global Grants Chair- Lezlie Murch

District Grants Mentor - John Boronkay

Vocational Training Team - Dan Smith

District Scholarships - Carol DeNysschen

Voting Members from District Governors:

District Governor: Lisa Bishop

District Governor Elect: Scott Marcin

District Governor-Nominee: David Alexander

District Grants Review Committee:

Aaron Carlson RC Lockport-Chair

Lezlie Murch, RC St. Catharines

John Boronkay, RC Orchard Park

John Teibert, RC St. Catharines South

Ken Schander, RC Niagara on the Lake

Jim Ellison, RC LeRoy

Cameron Johnson, RC Brantford Sunrise

Shefali Clerk, RC Amherst South

Peace Scholarships committee

Allison Richelieu, RC Social Innovators

Tony Agnello, RC Orchard Park

Kathy Starodub, RC Dundas Valley Sunrise

Bob Monroe, RC Hamilton Tonic

Allyson Wenzowski, RC Hamilton Tonic

Rotaract Member -Minnoli Aya, UB Rotaract Club

If you are interested in joining a committee, contact Sandi