

Rotary District 7090

Rotary Foundation Newsletter



October
2024



District Foundation Chair 2024-27 Lisa Bishop
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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



October 26 light up the falls

November Foundation Month

November 14 "Engaging New & Seasoned Members":

Monthly Foundation Office hours 5:30-6:30 PM Zoom

November 16- Foundation Celebration-

November 16 District Grant qualification in person

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



Show the way to the polio ride



November 16

District Grant Qualification Seminar



Peace Pole at Zone Action

2024-25 “The Magic of Rotary”

“THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
IS THE ENGINE
THAT RUNS
ROTARY “



LET'S CREATE MORE MAGIC

Engaging Members in The Rotary Foundation through local, and international projects = Member Satisfaction & Retention

In this newsletter you will see:

- *opportunities to engage in awareness for End Polio Now*
- *2025-26 Grant Qualification information*
- *Celebrating our Grants, Service & recent End Polio Now Fundraising*
- *Vocational Skill Development & Collaboration in Grants*
- *Thank-YOU!*

Plan now for your events for October 24 World polio day Please let us know what your club has planned for Polio awareness!



October 24th Lighting are: the Electric Building,
the Peace Bridge, and the Dome of City Hall Buffalo
Niagara Falls October 26



Canadian Side of Event



USA Side of Event

On September 21, 2024, Rotary District 7090 hosted its fifth annual "Participate for Polio" event, a significant initiative aimed at raising awareness and funds to eradicate polio. This year, the event took place simultaneously on both sides of the U.S.- Canada border, with activities planned in Grand Island, New York, and St. David's, Ontario.

The US event was held at a new location starting in the Beaver Island Park and running on the West River Trail, part of the Niagara Greenway Trail system. Walkers and Cyclists participated raising \$3,633 toward the End Polio Campaign. The Steering committee who came together to plan this year's event will build on this experience to improve results next year. If you are interested in becoming involved for 2025 please get in touch with Sherry Miller, Chair for 2024. We Thank all of our participants. They were from 5 clubs as follows:

- Rotary Club of Lockport, NY.*
- Rotary Club of Grand Island, NY*
- Lewiston-NOTL Rotary*
- Buffalo Sunrise*
- Rotary Club of Jamestown*



Thanks Interact



Huge thanks to the Government of Canada for their longstanding collaboration with Rotary to #EndPolio and the announcement by Minister Ahmed Hussen of a new pledge of \$151 million to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, bringing Canada's cumulative investment in a polio free world to more than \$1 billion!!! Together, we will #EndPolio!
Announced September 20, 2024, in Toronto at Rotary Zone 28/32 Institute



Saturday October 26 2024 meet up at the Canadian side of the Falls at 7:30pm as we light up for awareness of End Polio Now



A FOUNDATION MOMENT

two minutes ideas
for club meeting
take one or two
focus each
meeting

The Rotary Foundation is the engine that transforms and supports projects that changes 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.



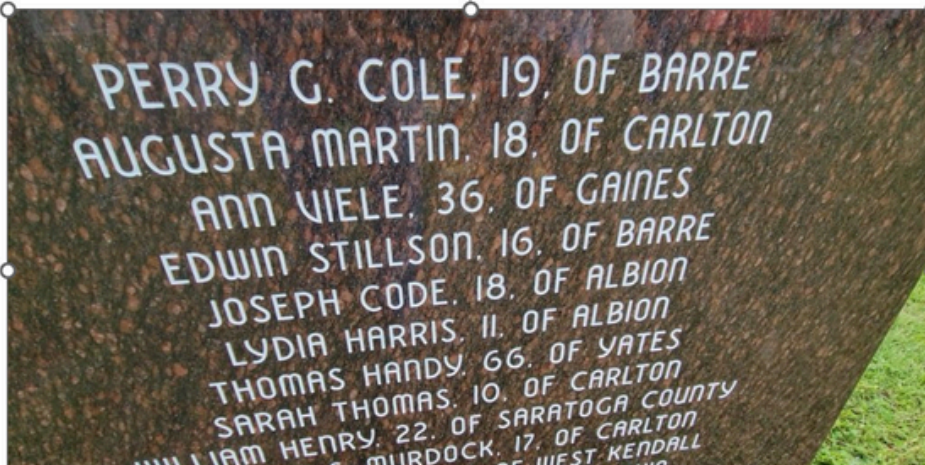
DISTRICT GRANT

Rotary Club of Albion



Project: DG271 Canal Bridge Collapse Monument

On September 28, 1859 a horrific tragedy in the Village of Albion, while watching a tightrope specialist cross over the Erie Canal on a suspended rope, a group of spectators who had gathered on the bridge over the canal, at the Main Street crossing fell to the canal as a result lost their lives. A monument was erected in their honour



Engaging The Rotary Foundation (TRF) for Community development



Global Grants

Be part of the Matching Magic



Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise has just completed a \$103,000 Rotary Global Grant called Prevention of Retinopathy for Premature Babies in Moradabad India.

The project provides the funding for a Bolero van housing equipment for a specialised mobile clinic and includes an Alcon Purepoint Laser for treatment and a compact, portable, and easy-to-use wide-field digital imaging system is used for the photo documentation of pediatric ocular diseases that manifest in an infant's eyes. The mobile clinic allows medical staff to travel to hospitals that provide screening and care to premature babies. Premature babies need to be screened for Retinopathy within two weeks of birth so that they can be treated. Untreated premature babies with the condition can go blind.

Jim Dawson of RCNS said that "this project has been in the works for a couple of years and we are grateful of the support from RC Brantford Sunrise and RC Simcoe who have been long time supporters of Operation Eyesight projects". The project, which is led by Rotary Club of Moradabad East, is now complete with the van in place, the equipment installed in the van and is now being used to screen and treat patients.

Rotary
Norfolk Sunrise



Paul Harris Fellows



Dr. Kofi Fynn-Aikins
Rotary Club of Buffalo Sunrise



District Governor David Alexander recognized Rotarian Pete Bills of the Mayville-Westfield Club with a Paul Harris +5 f



Please send your
information
on
Paul Harris Fellows

**Book today online at district events.
Saturday November 16 2024 11:00 a.m.
Fort Erie Legion
Only \$30.00 Canadian includes lunch**

Qualify for District Grants for 2025-26

Foundation Celebration of all district and global grants

**Awards given out for
Every Rotarian Every Year Club
100% Foundation givings
Top three giving clubs
major donors
Endowment Fund
Polio Plus Certification**

Rotary  District 7090 | District Grant Qualification Seminar

**ROTARY
FOUNDATION
CELEBRATION**

District Governor Award for 2023-24 by IPDG Scott

Book a Speaker

We have many speakers available to talk on
The Rotary Foundation at your club meetings
learn about
Global Grants, District Grants, End Polio
The Endowment Fund, Scholarships,
Disaster Relief Fund,
Every Rotarian Every Year



This year the Lighthouse award includes having a District Foundation speaker at a club meeting. (5 points)

some speakers include

PDG Lisa Bishop-DRFC

Sandi Chard-Past DRFC and current ARRFC zone 28

Lezlie Murch-Grants Chair

Paul Saskowski-Stewardship Chair

John Tiebert-past DRFC and grant reviewer

PDG Frank Adamson-Fundraiser Chair for Foundation

Wolfgang Lindemann-Major Donor and Endowment

Bill French-End Polio

Some Topics

What is the Rotary Foundation?

How to use Rotary Foundation grants in your local community

Polio-A journey to give vaccines

Engage your members with Projects using TRF

Your Legacy with Rotary

Vocational Training Teams

You're Invited!



The Rotary Foundation



VIRTUAL SESSION BEGINS
OCTOBER 24TH, 2024 • 12 PM MT
2 PM ET • 7 PM SCOTLAND

FOCUS ON POLIO

World Polio Day

SPEAKERS

Join experts from University of Alberta Faculty of Medicine and Rotary International who will provide a unique perspective on our mission to **End Polio Now!**



Gordon R McInally

Rotary Foundation Trustee, 2024-28
Rotary International President, 2023-24



Dr. Mark Joffe

Chief Medical Officer of Alberta
Infectious Disease Specialist

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Chris Etienne

Rotary International Director
2024-2026, Zones 28 & 32

To Register for the virtual session scan code



OR use link below

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUlcOvvpzsqGtfd6VUfws3qflt83A__SLud#/registration



10 tips to inspire partners to work with you on a service initiative

Successful partnerships are key to allowing Rotary to increase our impact. Here are 10 ways

1. Find ambitious approaches that address the underlying cause of an issue. Sustainable solutions will pique the interest of those outside Rotary who care about solving the same problem. Share those ideas with potential partners. Panelists suggested that the challenge often isn't money as much as a failure to inspire partners with our solutions. Bold ideas that will create lasting, positive change will motivate partners to work with us.
 2. **Develop your idea with Rotary expertise and project tools.**
As you develop (or later implement) your bold idea, remember that you don't have to do it alone. Leverage the expertise that exists in Rotary and use project tools such as:
 - Your [district resource network](#), which includes members of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers and of Rotary Action Groups
 - The [Conducting Community Assessment](#) handbook
 3. **Prove your concept.**
Start with a small project and local donors and collect data that shows your approach is effective. With this proof, you can develop solutions to serve more people and attract larger donors. Involve your government and emphasize how the project will help members in specific communities. Panelists suggested this mindset: "We'll do this even if you don't give us funding — but if you do, we'll make this impact much faster."
 4. **Use your Rotary network to identify potential partners.**
Attend district and club-led events, interclub assemblies, the Rotary International Convention, project fairs, and other activities. Participate in programs like Rotary Action Groups and Rotary Fellowships that bring people together through shared professional and personal interests. Feel confident contacting members around the world. Just by saying, "I am part of Rotary," you can build relationships. You can also ask members whether other professional networks or organizations they're part of might be excited about your bold solution.
 5. **Keep building your network outside Rotary.**
Look beyond Rotary. Who else in your community is working to address similar issues? Connect with them! Seek introductions to people in your professional and social networks who care about the communities your project or program will serve. As you work with trusted partners, ask who else they collaborate with. This helps you build your network of potential partners. Approach financial commitments the same way: When you have one initial commitment or match, use that to approach other partners.
 6. **Identify potential partners whose goals align with yours.**
Find out what local governments and communities say their needs are and notice which groups are doing meaningful work and have programs that implement solutions. Learn about their goals and determine if they align with your own. Partners who share goals are more motivated to find ways to work together, combining their strengths to overcome weaknesses and integrating big ideas into a more efficient, effective solution.
 7. **Emphasize that Rotary is "local" around the world.**
Rotary's impact is based on collective action. Tell potential partners that collaborating with Rotary means having the ability to activate our "local" global presence and commitment to service. Our network of people engaged in making a difference and experienced in convening diverse local leaders means that partners can work with people who are committed to and capable of implementing sustainable, community-led solutions.
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8. **Remember that potential partners are looking for good ideas.**
Companies, family foundations, government agencies, and other potential partners are seeking opportunities to use their financial resources to do good in the world. They are looking for solutions that would make their investment worthwhile. Rotary members can offer them bold ideas with well-planned, locally led programs they can be part of. Invite them to join you in creating lasting, positive change.
 9. **Consider rejection as an opportunity.**
Don't be discouraged if potential partners say no. Ask for feedback! Provide more information to clarify any misunderstandings. They might prefer a different scope, approach, or target area than you planned on. Consider whether you can adjust your proposal to incorporate their interests while working toward the goals you have in common or if you can connect them with another Rotary group that's more aligned with them.

Accept that building a partnership requires time.

Partnerships are built over time and by maintaining relationships. Panelists shared how they solidified the trust necessary for long-term commitments: starting with unfunded collaborations, working on smaller projects with less funding, and staying in contact through project updates or holiday greetings. It may take more time than you expected to build the relationship, but the trust and understanding that develop makes the partnership more likely to be successful.

DISTRICT GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE

Qualifying Requirements for Club Grants and Global Grants is now available!

CLUB GRANTS

How to qualify today in order to receive funds for projects in 2025 2026:

Receive up to \$2,000USD of matching funds for small scale, short term projects, either locally or globally by:

Club Dues must be in good standing

Enter Goals for Foundation and Polio, and Foundation Chair in myRotary

A minimum of 2 ACTIVE members completes any online Foundation module, which can be found on the RI website>log into “myrotary”>knowledge and resources>learning center>Foundation.

Module must not be one that has already been completed and must have a certification date later than July 1, 2024. Completion certificates are to be forwarded to: lezliemurch@gmail.com

<https://learn.rotary.org/members/learn/catalog/view/69>

or

Two active members may attend the Foundation Seminar on November 16, 2024

or

One member may doing a learning module course and one member attend the Foundation Celebration Seminar

Following the above requirements the MOU must be submitted to: lezliemurch@gmail.com

GLOBAL GRANTS

To be eligible to sign the Club MOU for Global Grants, and participate in global grants, including cluster funding, VTT (vocational training team), as a host, or as an international partner, and for a club to receive financial matching funds from the district (host club or international partner only), a club is required to qualify by:

Club dues must be in good standing

Enter Rotary Foundation and Polio goals, and active Foundation Chair assigned into My Rotary

Have a minimum of 2 ACTIVE members complete the online module, with at least an 80% score.

Completion certificates must be submitted to: lezliemurch@gmail.com

Grant Management Seminar:

Full Module: <https://learn.rotary.org/members/learn/lp/101/Grant%2520Management%2520Seminar>

Grant Recertification Module:

<https://learn.rotary.org/members/learn/course/internal/view/elearning/1079/grant-management>
<https://learn.rotary.org/members/learn/course/internal/view/elearning/1079/grant-management-recertification-2020-21>

Note: if ACTIVE member has already completed the FULL online module and provided certification to the Grants committee, they may take the recertification course only.

ALL DOCUMENTS MAY BE FOUND: WWW.D7090 FOUNDATION

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 District 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 Starwalt Woods

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