

TRF-DISTRICT 7090

Your District 7090 Monthly Foundation Newsletter



November 12

Anytime: Qualify for Global Grants online

July 1-Goals set for Foundation

on going-qualify for district and global grants online

October 24- World Polio Day

November 12-Foundation Celebration

November 12-District Grant Seminar

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

Thanks to District Governor Scott and Past District Governor Frank for two successful Polio awareness events. With October 24th the official World Polio Day you still have time to do your own club and community polio awareness. We are so close to finishing our promise to the children of the world to eradicate polio in the world.

Please sign up for our November 12 Foundation Celebration. This not to be missed day will have your District qualification seminar, foundation grants, club awards for Foundation Plus our District awards for Citations, Lighthouse Awards, NEW PDG Kevin Crosby, Membership Award (awarded to a Club or Member, who has increased membership by "making their club irresistible!") and the Governors Trophy will be awarded to one club. Sign up at the district website. Please pass on to all club members to attend.

At the recent learning to lead we were again reminded that The Rotary Foundation is where when you donate, you as **Rotarians** decide where to use those donations in the form of grants. All grants are Rotarian driven as our mission reminds us. Have you considered signing up for Rotary Direct? It's an easy way to give monthly, quarterly or yearly to the Rotary Foundation. Possibly look at all your television channels that you are not using and donate to the Rotary Foundation instead. Only 28cents a day becomes over \$100 in a year to become a sustaining member.

Yours in Rotary

Sandi Chard

Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore

District 7090 Foundation Chair (2021-24)

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3 events-ONE day

Register Today



Rotary
District 7090

FOUNDATION CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 12, 2023
12-4P.M.
NIAGARA ON THE LAKE COMMUNITY CENTRE
IN ADVANCE \$25.00 INCLUDES LIGHT LUNCH

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: NORIEVILL ESPAÑA
GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIP

DISTRICT GRANT SEMINAR 12:30-1
1:15-4 DISTRICT AND GLOBAL GRANTS CELEBRATION
EREY BANNERS
100% FOUNDATION BANNERS
POLIO PLUS CERTIFICATES
MAJOR DONORS, ENDOWMENT DONORS
LIGHTHOUSE AWARDS
GOVENORS TROPHY FOR 2022-23
REGISTER AT DISTRICT WEBSITE

Book online
November 12 2023
NOTL Community Centre
\$25.00 includes both events
light lunch starts at 12:00
event starts 12:30



District Grant Seminar



<https://rotary7090.org/event/foundation-celebration-and-district-grant-seminar/>



OUR BEST CHANCE TO ERADICATE POLIO IS NOW!

**Clubs please send us your activities planned for Polio
The Electric Tower in Buffalo will be lit up October 24
Peace Bridge will be lit up up October 25**



**Paddle
for
POLIO PLUS**



PLUG AND PLAY

Have you looked at our plug and play for different short videos to play at your meetings. New polio just added. Do you know who Paul Alexander is? Find out in the videos. Yes he is still living in an iron lung today!
<https://rotary7090.org/Stories/plug-and-play>



A FOUNDATION MOMENT



The Rotary Foundation is the engine that transforms and supports projects that change 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

October 24 is World Polio Day here are a couple moments to help answer questions

WHAT IS POLIO PLUS?

Ending polio is Rotary's main humanitarian goal, and PolioPlus is the program that supports these efforts.

It was launched in 1985 with help from Dr. Albert Sabin, the developer of the oral polio vaccine, as a worldwide program to protect children from the paralyzing consequences of polio. Rotary later became a founding member of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

Since then, the incidence of wild polio cases has decreased by 99.9% and the wild poliovirus remains endemic in just two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

The processes Rotary helped build to fight polio have also been used to protect communities from COVID-19 and other diseases. This illustrates the Plus in PolioPlus.

But polio anywhere is a threat to children everywhere. Only global eradication will ensure that no child suffers its devastating effects ever again.

HOW SUCCESSFUL HAS THE EFFORT BEEN TO ERADICATE POLIO?

Because of Rotary's support, nearly 3 billion children have been immunized against polio and are protected for life against this crippling disease.

Rotary and our partners reduced the number of wild polio cases from 350,000 in 1988 to 140 in 2020. Twenty million cases of paralysis have been averted through this global effort.

The wild poliovirus is now endemic in just two countries, and we won't stop our effort until we're able to give children a polio-free world.

Learn more and help The Rotary Foundation make history at endpolio.org.

Club Presidents



Did you receive Paul Harris pins in the mail?

Current Club Presidents receive Paul Harris pins in the mail automatically from Rotary International when a Rotarian achieves a new level of Paul Harris Fellow.

There is a packing slip with the pins indicating which Rotarian in your club the pin belongs to.

Please find a great time to present and thank the Rotarian for their generous gift to the Rotary Foundation. You can work with your Foundation Chair to present at a meeting or special presentation time as per the Rotarians wishes.

GRANT RESPONSIBILITIES

CLUB PRESIDENT	
Qualification and stewardship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in the grant management seminar or designate another club member to do so. Ideally, the president and president-elect take part, as well as any club member that will be the primary contact on a global grant. Review and agree to the Club Qualification Memorandum of Understanding. Review the Club Stewardship Planning Guide. Complete any other qualification requirements set by your district.
Global grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor all grant activities in your club. You can use the Grant Center to review any global grants that your club is sponsoring. You can also review the global grants that contributions from your club are supporting. Authorize the grant application legal agreement, as well as reports for grants sponsored by your club.
District grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with club members to submit district grant requests to the district. Help implement the activities funded by district grants. Make sure that district grant reports are submitted to the district.
Disaster response grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate with your district about any disaster response grant funds your club manages. Track relevant receipts or other financial documents and submit those to your district as requested.
Learning Center resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club Rotary Foundation Committee Basics Rotary Foundation Basics Grant Management Seminar

District GRANT *NEWS*

Great things happen when four Rotary Clubs get together with a District Collaborative Grant.

Recently 3 Stryker beds were given to Hotel Dieu Shaver. Thanks to Rotarian Dennis that organized the four clubs. The Rotary Club of Fort Erie, Rotary Club of Niagara Falls Sunrise, Rotary Club of Welland and the Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore to make life easier for patients. Rotarians from all four clubs were on hand as well as DG Scott, Foundation Chair Sandi, Grants Chair Lezlie and District Grants Mentor John were on hand for the official presentation.

This facility is used by the Niagara Region that all four clubs are part of.



\$25,000 DISASTER RESPONSE GRANT APPROVED!



We received a 2nd Grant from Rotary International. Working with AMD for Hope we were able to help with this package.

from Ukraine

Last month the Frankivsk Rotarians received another humanitarian cargo from our colleagues from Canada.

In this container we received a wide variety of essentials including food, medical supplies, medicines, wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, rehabilitation equipment, evacuation devices, hospital beds and mattresses, gowns, sanitizers, clothing, sleeping bags, hand and foot warmers, tourniquets, generators, blankets, etc.



UKRAINE
EVERY SATURDAY FROM 2 PM UNTIL 4 PM
5906 SYLVIA PLACE, NIAGARA FALLS
NEXT SHIPMENT - NOVEMBER 2023
ITEMS NEEDED:

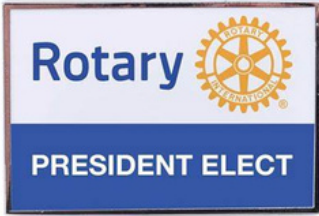
- NON-PERISHABLE FOOD (ENERGY BARS, PEANUT BUTTER, INSTANT COFFEE, INSTANT SOUPS, CANNED FOOD, OATMEAL)
- HYGIENE SUPPLIES (SHAMPOOS, SOAPS, TOOTHPASTES, DIAPERS, WIPES, PADS, LAUNDRY DETERGENTS)
- BABY FOOD
- MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES
- SLEEPING BAGS AND YOGA MATS
- HAND AND TOE WARMERS

MONETARY DONATIONS: DONATION@AMDFORHOPE.COM

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: CONTACT



**Thank you AMD for Hope &
Niagara Warehouse of Hope**



Club President -elect

Time to get ready for 2024-25



District Grant Qualification Seminar

**bring 2 Rotarians to
November 12 seminar
preregister on line
at district website**



**pick a project
apply online
learn how at seminar**

for more information contact
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FOCUS on POLIO

World Polio Day

Join us to learn exciting news and updates so we can cross the Finish line together!

Session is open to all District leaders, club members and anyone interested in Ending POLIO Now!

SPEAKERS



Brenda Cressey
Past Trustee Chair



Barry Rassin
PRIP, Trustee Chair



Jennifer Jones
PRIP

**Video:
meets Polio victims in Pakistan*

October 24th, 2023 at 6 pm ET/4 pm MT

To Register for the
virtual session
scan code >

OR
use link below



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<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlpc0qurzoqGtaDGdGLtv-w4AauTz2fXHKX>

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 Saskowski
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

Rotaract Member -tbd

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