

# TRF-DISTRICT 7090

Your District 7090 Monthly Foundation Newsletter



Hello Rotarians,

## FOUNDATION IMPORTANT DATES

We were excited to have received the **green light** from The Rotary Foundation in order for clubs to start their 2021-22 district projects! This is how The Rotary Foundation does good work in our communities and around the world.

Welcome to our new District Scholarship Chair: Carol DeNysschen member of the Amherst South Club. We are in the process of revamping this scholarship and hope to bring you details in the coming month.

Our Focus for the month of October is Polio Plus. We have two exciting projects starting off with Participate for Polio on October 2. Let us know what your club is doing to mark this event. This Convery has challenged our clubs again for polio. More information about both these events is below.

November is a busy foundation month. We still have dates available to be speakers at your club. Also, don't forget to sign up for the district grant qualifying seminars. Remember you can qualify with the online RI courses via the learning center. Yes we already have clubs qualified for the 2022-23 District Grants. Karen Oakes representing the Rotary Foundation will be presenting an opportunity for Canadians only on November 25th - more information coming next month.

Sandi Chard  
Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore  
District 7090 Foundation Chair  
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**Anytime: Enter Foundation Goals and Foundation Chair into RI**  
**Start Qualifying your Club**  
**October 2: Participate for Polio**  
**October 24: World Polio Day**  
**November: Foundation Month**  
**Nov 3- 4:30-5:40 District Qualifying -session 1**  
**Nov 10 -7-8 repeat session**  
**November 25-Canadian Foundation Opportunity meeting-4:30**  
**February: Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention**  
**February 23, 2022: Zone Gala**



## PEDAL FOR POLIO

Please sign up to Participate for Polio on Saturday October 2/21. Three venues are in play. On the Canadian side starting at Lion's Park on York Rd. in St. Davids going to Queenston and to the Shaw Theatre in NOTL and return for a BBQ hosted by the Lions Club. Starting at 10:00 with cyclists and walkers departing at 10:00, 10:15 and 10:30.

On the USA side starting at 4th Street and Center Street going north to Fort Niagara and return. Lunch on your own in Lewiston.

Some clubs may choose to set up their own event in their community as they did last year.

We are asking all participants to register at District 7090 under events and for Canadians to pay \$10.00 for the BBQ when they register.

Everyone needs to go to [raise.rotary.org/Frank-Adamson/challenge1](https://raise.rotary.org/Frank-Adamson/challenge1) to donate or to set up their own donation site. Please let us know the links so we can keep track

**Our goal is to raise \$60,000 USD.**

Frank Adamson,  
IPDG,  
Chair,  
Participate for Polio

### **Thie Convery Challenge**

District 7090 Rotarians. We met the challenge the last two years', can the District also do it in 2021? Thie Convery is again challenging the District to raise funds for the End Polio Now campaign.

If clubs in the District can raise \$60,000 (US) before December 15, 2021 Thie Convery will match these funds. What generosity!!

The District 7090 Rotary Foundation Committee is challenging clubs in the District to each contribute \$1,725 US? Will your club be one of the first 35 clubs to contribute \$1,725 (US) and meet Thie's challenge? 35 clubs - \$1,725 (US) = Challenge met.

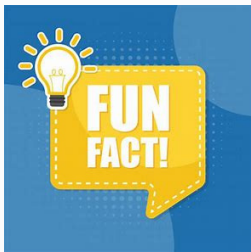
The committee has no doubt that the generosity of Rotarians and Rotary Clubs in District 7090 can meet this goal. Watch next months newsletter for more details about how to contribute and other important details including a video from Thie.

Glen Christensen  
Polio Fund Chair  
District 7090



## ***District Grants Clubs***

Thanks to the Rotary Club of Buffalo Sunrise with support of a District Grant in 2020-21 for supplying pictures of their project. The benches are located in "Towpath Park" along the Niagara River.



Thanks to your support to the Annual Share fund D7090 clubs were approved to proceed with 28 district grants. Total DDF (district designated funds) matched was \$50,805 and a total of \$106,387 will support 23 projects locally and 5 globally. See all our approved grant projects for 2021-22 on the district website!

## **Global Grants**



We have created a fillable form to make it easier for your club to request global grant matching monies from our district. District designated funds (DDF) will match up to \$10,000., on a first come, first serve basis, for qualified D7090 club contributions only based on our current policy RI matches DDF up to 80% and project minimum is \$30,000.

Questions? Contact: [lezliemurch@gmail.com](mailto:lezliemurch@gmail.com) or [oakes.kl@sympatico.ca](mailto:oakes.kl@sympatico.ca)



# Two Minute Talks



Support Rotary's Foundation year-round by making an automatic recurring gift with Rotary Direct. You choose how much and how often to give. It's a simple and secure way to make a big impact.

Online credit card contributions can be made monthly, quarterly, or annually, with a US\$10 transaction minimum in Canadian or USA Funds. Donors can also enroll using the Rotary Direct enrollment form, The Rotary Foundation Contribution Form, by calling the Support Center at +1-866-9ROTARY, or by going online at [my.rotary.org/rotary-direct](https://my.rotary.org/rotary-direct).

Donors can change or cancel their recurring giving online at any time through My Rotary. After you sign in, go to Account Settings by following the link in the upper right. Then choose the Donor Self Service tab.

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## For October Bill Gates Video



I have seen many videos on polio and was moved by this current video by Bill Gates. I hope it will move you as well and encourage to you play this 2 minute video at one of your club meetings in October.

Pakistan 2020 - total 84 2021 - YTD 1

Global Wild Poliovirus 2016 - 2021

Country or territory <sup>3</sup>	Wild virus type 1 confirmed cases										Wil
	Full year total					01 Jan-07 Sep <sup>1</sup>		Date of most recent case	Full		
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2020	2021		2016	2017	
Pakistan	20	8	12	147	84	65	1	27-Jan-21	62	110	
Afghanistan	13	14	21	29	56	40	1	1-Jan-21	2	42	
Nigeria <sup>3</sup>	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	21-Aug-16	1 <sup>4</sup>		
Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA			
Total (Type1)	37	22	33	176	140	105	2		65	152	
Total in endemic countries	37	22	33	176	140	105	2				
Total in non-end countries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				

• What COVID-19 has taught us about the Polio Endgame by Judith Diment and Nimral Gangani  
 • Update on Afghanistan from Polio Chair Mike McGovern

## What is a Paul Harris Society Member?

The Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotary members and friends of The Rotary Foundation who elect to contribute \$1,000 or more each year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved global grants. The purpose of the Paul Harris Society is to honor and thank individuals for their generous, ongoing support of The Rotary Foundation.

Paul Harris Society contributions also count toward Sustaining Member (Annual Fund contributions only), Evert Rotarian Every Year (Annual Fund contributions only), Paul Harris Fellow, and Major Donor recognition. Recognition consists of a chevron style pin and a certificate provided by your District Paul Harris Society Coordinator.

Are you interested in taking the next step in supporting our Foundation?



**JOIN THE  
PAUL HARRIS  
SOCIETY  
TODAY**



*"So long as little children are allowed to suffer, there is no true love in this world."  
Isadora Duncan*

BY GIVING FROM YOUR HEART EACH AND EVERY YEAR, YOU CHANGE LIVES,  
SUPPORT FAMILIES, AND EMPOWER COMMUNITIES.

The Rotary Foundation 

Rotary District 7090 

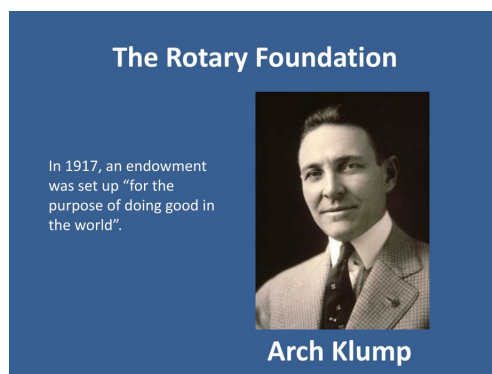
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## Did you know we have our own Youtube Channel?



Are you looking for a short video to play at a Rotary meeting? We have uploaded all the district grants videos that clubs supplied, and videos of Rotary interest, with more being added each month!



Arch C. Klumph - 1929

"The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of brick and stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with the meaning of the spirit of Rotary. we are engraving on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity."

## **Our committee is growing but still needs some positions filled**

Are you interested in working with the Rotary Peace fellowship in our District?



The Rotary Peace Fellowship is designed for leaders with work experience in peace and development. Our fellows are committed to community and international service and the pursuit of peace. Each year, The Rotary Foundation awards up to 50 fellowships for master's degrees and 80 for certificate studies at premier universities.

Contact: [sandichard@gmail.com](mailto:sandichard@gmail.com) for more information.

### **District Rotary Foundation Chair-Sandi Chard Past District Rotary Foundation Chair-Pat Castiglia Fundraising Chair-Jim Ellison**

Committee:

Annual Fund-Glen Christensen

Paul Harris Society-Jim Ellison-position needed

Endowment Fund-Sandi Chard-position needed

### **Polio Plus Chair-Glen Christensen**

Committee:

Polio Plus Ride-PDG Frank Adamson

### **Stewardship Chair, Shefali Clerk**

Committee:

Wayne Massey

PDG Joseph DE Paolo

Jim Howden

PDG Wallace Ochterski

2 spots open

### **Grants Chair, Lezlie Murch**

Committee:

District Grants Chair -PDG Karen Oakes

District Grants Chair Elect-Lezlie Murch

District Grants Mentor: John Boronkay

Vocational Training Team-Dan Smith

District Scholarships-Carol DeNysschen

### **District Grants Review Committee:**

Lezlie Murch,

John Boronkay

John Teibert

Paul Saskowski

Ken Schander

Jim Ellison

PDG Karen Oakes

Cameron Johnson

Peace Scholarships-Chair position open

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