

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 1-Participate for Polio

November Foundation Month

Nov 19-District Foundation celebration afternoon in person

Dec 31 2022-deadline to apply for VTT

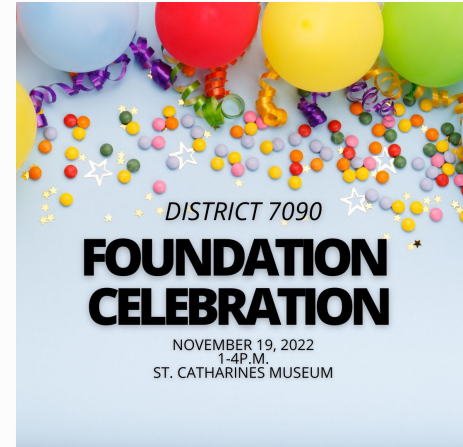
January 18-District Grant

Training 5-6pm or

January 23-District Grant

Training 7-8pm

June 30- deadline for global scholarship applications to RI



:Hello Rotarians

At District we are busy helping clubs get involved in Participate for Polio coming up in two weeks. Please see our district 7090 webpage for events that the district and your clubs are participating to in your communities to show the importance of keeping our promise to the children of the world to eradicate polio. Please let us know what your club is doing. Thank you to PDG Frank Adamson for organizing again this year

Back this year is our in person celebration of Foundation in November. We have updated the event to include district and global grant celebrations with our always popular awards and recognition for clubs and individuals for contributions to the Rotary Foundation. The event is a perfect day to bring new Rotarians to learn the importance of donating to the Rotary Foundation and how the world becoming a better place with our donations. We do need your videos, pictures of your grants please send to myself.

I agree with Jennifer Jones brother when he said.

“In order to live in the kind of society you want, you have to help build it.” I believe that is what the Rotary Foundation is about

Yours in Rotary

Sandi Chard

Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore

District 7090 Foundation Chair

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Important information about recent polio detections

The recent detection of the vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 case in New York, USA, and isolates in several environmental samples collected in London are stark reminders that as long as polio exists anywhere, it is a threat everywhere. It also highlights the importance of vaccination as the only form of protection against polio and other vaccine-preventable diseases and the work that needs to be done in our communities to encourage the uptake of vaccines

The U.S. is still considered low risk for paralytic outbreaks of polio due to the high level of vaccine coverage across the population. If a child has received the entire course of vaccines, the risk of becoming paralyzed by polio is negligible. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 92.6% of children aged 24 months are fully vaccinated against polio, slightly below the 95% World Health Organization target.

The best things countries can do to protect themselves from polio until the disease is eradicated from the world are to: maintain high vaccination coverage and robust disease surveillance and be ready to respond in the event of an outbreak to minimize the risk and consequences of polio re-introduction or re-emergence anywhere.

Team Members

Would you like to fundraise for Polio Fund? Join our team!



Join the team
and create your
fundraising page



Frank
raised CAD 0



Lockport
raised USD 0

ENDPOLIONOW

Save the Date
October 1 2022

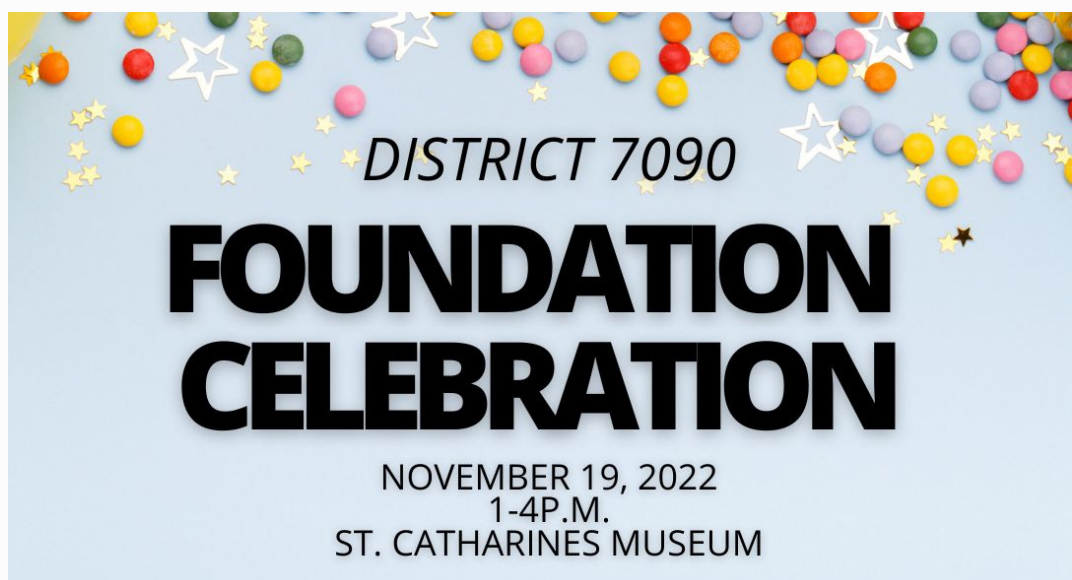


Please see the district page for updated information on the 3rd annual Dr. Ron Mergl
Participate for Polio
www.rotary7090.org/page/participate-for-polio

If your club is doing something for
Polio in October please let us know
so we can promote all the events



OUR BEST CHANCE TO ERADICATE POLIO IS NOW!



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 in recognition of our District's contribution to 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



The Conveyer 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

All Districts grants will be featured please help us with this

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 through grants.

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

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



TOGETHER, WE

TRANSFORM

Rotarians from St. Catharines Lakeshore unite to act against the effects of global warming by installing an emergency drip irrigation system at a local hospital's contemplative garden. Transforming to make communities more resilient—that's what people of action do. Learn more about transforming your community with district grants at rotary7090.org.

Rotary  **PEOPLE OF ACTION**

DISTRICT GRANT SHOWCASE

St. Catharines Lakeshore

Clarice West-Hobbs Contemplative Garden



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Rotarians across District 7090 are already implementing their district grants. This month, the Rotarians of St. Catharines Lakeshore reported how they united to combat climate change. A contemplative garden at their local hospital had recently been installed. Meanwhile, the garden features plants that are hardy, drought resistant perennials, an “emergency drip irrigation system” is required for periods of heavy drought, as St. Catharines experienced over the 21 days since the Garden was planted.

A special thanks to the Rotarians at St. Catharines Lakeshore for being People of Action and transforming their community by maximizing their own fundraising with district grant funds.



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.

“We develop leaders who have the ability to dream, and we offer them tools and resources to realize those dreams.”

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>

STEWARDSHIP IS WHO WE ARE

Managing Your
Donations

Assuring Grant
Quality

Ensuring
Impact

Stewardship is not a single action – it is a value

It is a wonderful feeling to come to the end of a project knowing that as a Rotarian we have done something to enhance someone's life. Projects we do and the results of them are felt worldwide. Seeing truckloads of supplies being shipped to mitigate some disaster, filling the needs of hungry people in our own communities, sitting on a park bench that has made our town a better place to live fulfill the avenues of service we work to achieve as Rotarians.

Rotary collects funds from our huge base of members worldwide in the collection of donations and endowments. The sole purpose for these funds are to be used to make people's lives better around the world and in our own communities. To protect from abuse and mismanagement of these funds, there is a strict set of guidelines that Rotary has set down to make sure the funds actually get to the community in need. There are many avenues where funds could be diverted from the actual project.

This is why Rotary is steadfast in making sure that the person working on the grant application be qualified in knowing the steps to get a grant. Both the district and clubs are required to sign and execute the guidelines MOU (Memorandum of Understanding). As a district we are required to report to Rotary International. These guidelines keep Rotary as a top rated and trusted charity worldwide. Please keep pursuing the projects that make our world a better place. Just be aware that just like any financial institution, they will require a plan and receipts for how you will distribute the money. Your bank requires similar information and plan for the purchase of a house or car. Receipts are proof of how the money was used.

Our aim is to make the process easier for you to understand. At the end of your project we want to be as proud as you that all was executed properly. Please contact me with any questions. We want to help you succeed with your projects.

Thanks

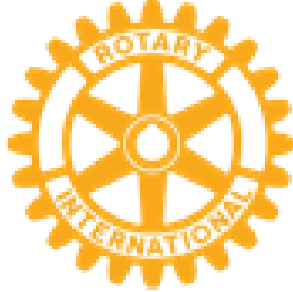
Paul Saskowski

District 7090 Foundation Stewardship Chair



CHARITY NAVIGATOR'S 2022 BEST CHARITIES LIST

Rank	Top 10 Charities	Score
1	Direct Relief	100.00
2	Enterprise Community Partners	100.00
3	MAP International	100.00
4	The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International	100.00
5	Matthew 25: Ministries	99.40



UPDATE!

Thank you to all the clubs that have stepped forward to supply some of the goods for the medical bags. We are able to provide 750 trauma kits!

RC Lockport - 350 tubes of antibiotic cream
RC St. Catharines Lakeshore - 500 granola bars
RC St. Catharines - 750 black sharpie markers
RC Niagara Falls Sunrise - 500 granola bars

Would you like to help? We still need:

Volunteers to help pack the kits at Niagara Warehouse of Hope

Another 500 granola bars (2 bars for each kit)

Eyeglasses

Hygiene supplies

Toothpaste, toothbrushes

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!



Rotary Club of Lockport is contributing over 350 triple antibiotic ointment packages to the District 7090 Disaster Grant project involving trauma kits for Ukraine. Photo (left to right): Paul Lehman, President Maureen Wendt, Marie Bindeman, AG Aaron Carlson.

Who can enter goals?

CLUB LEVEL

**President
Secretary
Treasurer
Foundation Chair
Membership Chair
Executive Secretary**

DISTRICT LEVEL

**District Governor
*Assistant Governors
Committee Chairs
Executive Secretary**

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 9-13-22):

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 Dunkirk-Fredonia

Rotary Club of Dunnville

Rotary Club of Fonthill

Rotary Club of Hamilton

Rotary Club of Hamilton AM

Rotary Club of Jamestown

Rotary Club of Lewiston NY-Niagara-on-The-Lake

Rotary Club of Lockport

Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore

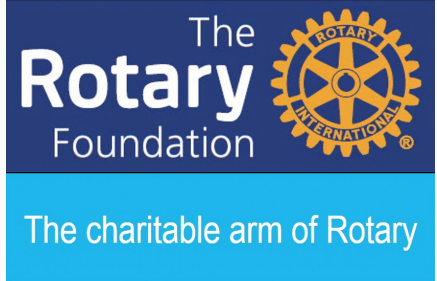
Rotary Club of Welland

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

A FOUNDATION MOMENT



An effective practice to keep fellow members informed and engaged is to share short Foundation infomercials in your meeting. Last year we called them two minute moments. Here are a couple ideas to start the Rotary year and especially new members that do not know what The Rotary Foundation is and does.

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 IS A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW?



How does your club give out Paul Harris Fellows?

between the World Fund and funding for the district.

As we've mentioned, the money is invested for three years before it becomes available to districts. Your district can ask for up to half of its DDF in a district grant each year, then use the funds for the grants and programs that matter most in your area.

This formula makes The Rotary Foundation an integral part of Rotary in our communities.

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Calling for Submissions

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

The
Rotary
Foundation



email sandichard@gmail.com

Rotary
Global Grants



TOGETHER, WE

HARVEST

Tilling, planting, harvesting and delivering. An ongoing project to help feed the local community. Using club funds and The Rotary Foundation grants the Rotary Club of Dundas Valley Sunrise built a community garden eight years ago with the partnership of St. Marks United Church and Dundas in Transition. The garden is planted in the spring by both club and community volunteers and every Monday and Wednesday, during harvest season, we pick and take the fresh produce to the Dundas Food Bank run by the Salvation Army. Growing community partnerships to harvest fresh, healthy produce for



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 - tbd

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