

TRF-DISTRICT 7090

Your District 7090 Monthly Foundation Newsletter



Book a Foundation speaker for your club today

Anytime: Qualify for Global Grants online

July 1-Goals set for Foundation

on going-qualify for district and global grants online

September 23-Paddle for Polio

September 30-Participate for Polio

October 4-How to have Paul Harris Fellow Recognition/Event

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

June 30- deadline for global scholarship applications to RI

Hello Rotarians

Your Foundation Team is busy preparing for November 12 Foundation Celebration in Niagara on the Lake. Last year we were all in awe of the many district and global grants that our Rotarians were involved with, this year is just as impressive. We will also be celebrating clubs and individuals for all they have done to make our commitment to the Rotary Foundation

We will be hosting a District Grant seminar the same day for Rotarians at the same venue. Remember you can also do the courses online. More information found on the district website on courses you can take to qualify.

Don't miss out on two events in the next two weeks, September 23 Paddle for Polio in the USA side and Participate for Polio on the Canadian side. Please see the district website for more information.

October 4 we will be hosting a how to have a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition Event.

Thanks to the new Rotarians that attended What is the Rotary Foundation? I think we all learned something new from the evening.

Yours in Rotary

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OUR BEST CHANCE TO ERADICATE POLIO IS NOW!

**Clubs 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**

New event for the district -September 23, 2023
sign up at the district webpage



September 30, 2023

Canadian Side starting at 10 at the Lion's Pavilion in St. Davids and
return for food truck BBQ at noon.
sign up your team

<https://raise.rotary.org/Frank-Adamson/memorial062>



A Successful Rotary Community Service Project In 10 Steps

Serving your community is a core tenet of Rotary. Organizing Rotary members for a service project can be a challenge and is always rewarding. These tips will help you through the process.

1. Community Involvement: Engage community members from diverse backgrounds to ensure broad participation. Determine what is needed and what is wanted by the community. Clarify what core issues matter to your Rotary members (i.e., hunger, homelessness, bullying, women’s rights, child abuse, crime, LGBTQIA+ equality, racial bias, literacy, and refugees).

2. Effective Leadership: Appoint capable Rotary leaders who can guide and coordinate the project's activities. You need a project champion.

3. Well-Defined Roles: Assign specific roles and responsibilities to Rotary members and community volunteers to ensure everyone knows their contributions. Remember the 80-20 rule, 80% of the work in your Rotary club will be done by 20% of the members.

4. Planning and Strategy: Develop a comprehensive plan defining tasks, timelines, budget and resources required. Foster a collaborative environment where Rotary members can share ideas, skills, and expertise. Be adaptable and open to adjustments as the project evolves and new challenges arise. What are your district policies for applying for a Rotary Foundation District Grant?

5. Communication: Maintain open and transparent communication channels to keep everyone informed and engaged.

6. Sustainability: Design the project with long-term sustainability in mind, considering ongoing funding, resources, and support.

7. Celebration of Achievements: Celebrate milestones and successes to maintain motivation and a sense of accomplishment.

8. Measurement Impact: Establish methods to measure and evaluate the project's impact on the community.

9. Recognition and Appreciation: Recognize and appreciate Rotary members and community partners efforts through acknowledgments and expressions of gratitude. Paul Harris Fellow recognition is often appropriate for Rotary members and community volunteers.

10. Outreach and Promotion: Spread awareness about the project through various channels to attract more Rotary members. Share the story on Rotary and community social media networks. Tell the community what you are doing. Be boastful.

Remember, each Rotary community project is unique, these elements can be adjusted for the project's specific context and goals.

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

WHAT IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S FUNDING TIMELINE?

A three-year funding cycle gives districts time to plan programs and allows the Foundation time to invest the contributions. The earnings from those investments help pay for administrative costs, program operations, and fund development costs.

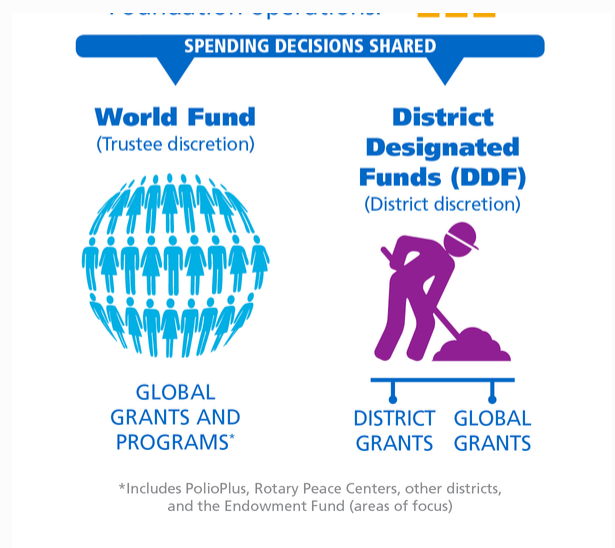
This funding cycle means that a contribution you make in 2022-23 will be invested in 2023-24 and projects will be selected in 2024-25, with the funds able to be spent in 2025-26.

Support the Foundation now and start planning your future projects!

Donation to Annual Fund SHARE

Donation is invested for 3 years; growth supports Foundation operations.

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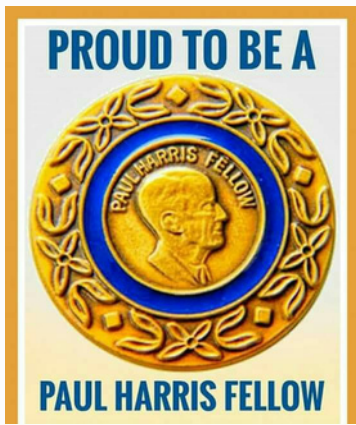
WHAT IS THE TERM SHARE MEAN?

The SHARE system is how The Rotary Foundation distributes funds to districts.

When you contribute to Annual Fund-SHARE, the first 5% is deducted for operational costs. The remainder of the contribution is divided between the World Fund and District Designated Funds (DDF). The Trustees of the Rotary Foundation allocate money from the World Fund, and your district allocates DDF to the programs that people in your area want to support.

The name defines what the system does, because contributions are shared throughout the world.

You can help our district and support meaningful projects by giving to the Annual Fund-SHARE!



Wed Oct 4th - 7pm-8pm

Your Panelists

Annie Holtby RC of Fonthill

Mike Mears RC Brantford

Greg Fedoryn RC NOTL

Register on 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



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S MISSION

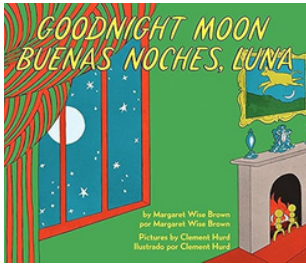
The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.



District GRANT **NEWS**

2023-24 District Grants – in progress

This Month we look at grants from Rotary September Month Basic Education & Literacy



DG246 Babies, Books & Bibs - Rotary Club of Jamestown

Budget: \$9300; DG approved for \$2000

To purchase and deliver enough bi-lingual books ("Goodnight Moon/Buenas Noches" by Margaret Wise Brown) and bibs (imprinted with "Read to Me" and the Rotary logo) to include in an early literacy package for the mother of each baby born at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) over the next two years.

In each package will be a letter of congratulations from our Rotary club and an infant public library card application. Jamestown has an increasing Spanish speaking population, so bi-lingual books are important but more expensive. When babies are read to, connections are formed in their brains that build language, literacy, and social-emotional skills at an important time in a young child's development. To generate enthusiasm for reading and increase the number of babies who are read to before the age of five, all segments of the population with newborns will be able to take home a book and bib to start their baby off on a journey that will help ensure success in life. By tracking infants born and library cards issued we can gauge in part the success of the program.

DG252 Maktaba (Swahili for Library) Project - Nairobi, Kenya – Rotary Club of Dundas Valley Sunrise

Budget: \$5000; DG approved for \$2000



To fund the purchase and installation of 15 new computers and the purchase of updated text and story books for Friends Integrated Centre Library in Kariobangi (Nairobi), Kenya.

RC Dundas Valley Sunrise is collaborating closely with the Rotary Club of Nairobi-Madaraka to ensure a successful project. Over the past few years, RC Nairobi-Madaraka has been actively involved in updating the library in this very poor school. Members have built many of the shelves and tables and purchased both curriculum-based and other books for the collection. Literacy improvement is obviously at the heart of the project but there is also a secondary component involving the development of the local community served by the school. The library "space" and facilities can be used after school hours and in the evening as a "gathering" place for enabling community involvement.

GLOBAL GRANTS PRELIMINARY REVIEW REQUEST



BEST PRACTICES FOR SUBMITTING GLOBAL GRANT APPLICATIONS

- Request a preliminary review prior to submission
- Include the community assessment results in the grant application
- Submit a signed MOU if partnering with a cooperating organization
- Submit a sustainability component, usually a robust training plan that aligns with the proposed Area of Focus
- Submit bank account information once the application is submitted
- Utilize our resources on the website:
 - <https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/apply-grants/global-grants>

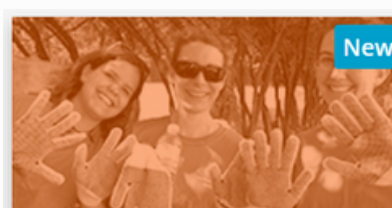
Is your Club Qualified for a Rotary Global Grant?

To be eligible to participate in any Rotary Foundation Grant supported by District 7090, each Rotary Club must be qualified on an annual basis.

- Club dues must be in good standing
- Enter Rotary Foundation goals
- an active Foundation Chair assigned into My Rotary
- A) Have a minimum of 2 ACTIVE member complete the online module, “Grant Management Seminar” or, if already completed to complete “Grant Management Recertification 2023-24” and receive a minimum score of 80%



Grant Management Seminar



Grant Management Recertification 2023-24

A Handy Form

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CREDIT AND RECOGNITION

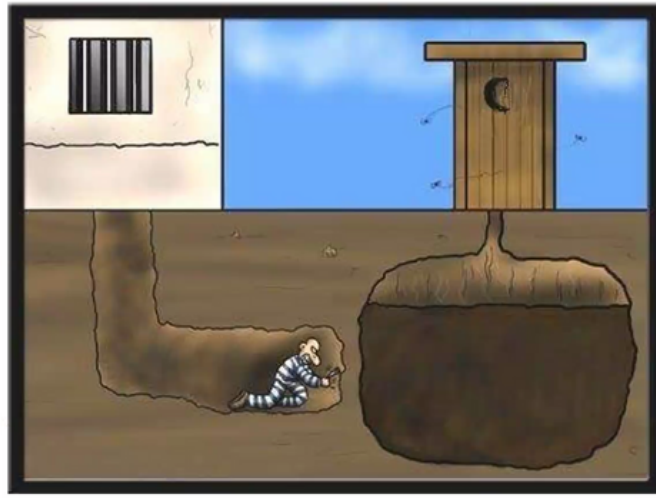
Outright gifts are irrevocable gifts (check, credit card, ect.) that generate a tax receipt where applicable.

FUNDS	DISTRICT IMPACT	INDIVIDUAL CREDIT AND RECOGNITION					CLUB RECOGNITION	
		Generates DDF	Applies to a donor's EREY member status	Generates Foundation Recognition Points	Applies to a donor's Sustaining Member status	Applies toward Paul Harris Society giving (\$1,000 per Rotary year)	Applies toward total, cumulative giving (MD and AKS)	Helps club achieve 100% EREY Banner
Annual Fund								
SHARE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
World Fund		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7 AOFs		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Disaster Response		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PolioPlus			✓		✓	✓		✓
Approved Grant			✓		✓	✓		✓
Endowment Fund								
SHARE	✓					✓		✓
World Fund						✓		✓
7 AOFs						✓		✓
Peace Centers						✓		✓

Commitments are revocable. The donor supplies documentation of their intent to leave funds to Rotary after their lifetime.

	INDIVIDUAL CREDIT AND RECOGNITION				CLUB RECOGNITION
	Counts toward total giving (MD and AKS)	Benefactor (Outright or Commitment)	Bequest Society	Legacy Society	Helps club achieve 100% Rotary's Promise Club
Endowment Fund	No	\$1,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000+	\$1,000,000+	Yes, designation is awarded when each club member has made a commitment or outright gift of \$1K or more to the Endowment

Good
Planning
Just Makes
Sense !!



If you need help please email Annual Fund - Annie Holtby

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 September 15 2023:

Rotary Club of Akron-Newstead
Rotary Club of Amherst South
Rotary Club of Ancaster A.M.
Rotary Club of Brantford
Rotary Club of Buffalo Medical Center
Rotary Club of Dunnville
Rotary Club of Fonthill
Rotary Club of Grand Island
Rotary Club of Hamilton
Rotary Club of Hamilton-Stoney Creek
Rotary Club of Hamilton AM
Rotary Club of Kenmore
Rotary Club of LeRoy
Rotary Club of Lockport
Rotary Club of Lewiston NY-Niagara-on-The-Lake
Rotary Club of Niagara Falls
Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise
Rotary Club of Olean
Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore
Rotary Club of Welland
Rotary Club of Westfield-Mayville

Remember Goals must be entered to be eligible for District and Global Grants

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

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 Liz Fisk-RC of Grimsby

Rotaract Member -tbd

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