

## Zone 24E

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## **TRF Canada and Government of Canada Grants Partnership**

Two webinars will be held on Oct 25 and November 8 to educate districts and clubs around the TRF GOC Grants program. The webinar will focus on the importance of GOC grants and how to use them to their full benefit.

Webinar topics include:

- Update on last year applications, number and type approved
- What Global Grants programs are eligible under the GOC program
- What are the application requirements
- Policy Changes affecting the GOC program for 2016-17
- What is involved in submitting the gender equity and environmental sections of the form
- How to apply for a GOC Grants

The following is the link to register for the November 8 program.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1255619566446397443>. The Oct 25<sup>th</sup> session is already full.

## **District Foundation Day at The zone Institute A Success.**

Thirty Rotarians from Districts across Zones 32/24 attended the full day of training on the rotary foundation at the zone institute in Winnipeg, a great day of learning and sharing and developing knowledge of our programs and fund raising efforts. For those unable to attend the information from the session will be posted in the zone 24/32 drop box.

## **October Is vocational Service month**

Vocational Service is basic to our organisation. When we join Rotary, our Rotary dinner badge notes our "classification." Rotary's classification principal assures that each club has among its members a cross section of a community's business and professional population. Each member brings unique skills, knowledge and abilities to their club and its projects. What do you know about the vocations of all of your club members?

Let's celebrate Vocational Service Month by promoting the ethical basis of Rotary and by gaining a better understanding of the diverse vocational talents of our fellow members. We may find untapped talents to enhance our club and our community.

## **AKS Canada Day**

Don't forget to promote AKS Canada Day on April 12, 2017 in Evanston. See link below:

<https://sway.com/X8ccz3Dw76akpVNO>

**Are you planning a world Polio Day event, have you lined up your programs for Foundation month in November. My A/RRFC team and I and the EPNC are more than happy to speak at an event.**

**Just reach out.**

RRFC Duncan Conrad

## **World Polio Day (24 October 2016)**

Please encourage clubs to plan to recognize World Polio Day and to register their events at [endpolio.org/worldpolioday](http://endpolio.org/worldpolioday).

Check out the various resources on this website, including a Tool kit, social media graphics as well as message/letter templates and sample invitations.

The livestream event will be on 24 October but will be archived so Rotarians may watch it on World Polio day or later in the week.

## **DDF (District Designated Fund) 20% commitment**

Congratulations to our Districts that were recognized at the recent Zone Institute for their 2015-2016 DDF commitment at the 20% level (minimum). It is not too early to consider your district gift of DDF for this special Rotary year. What a fabulous opportunity to celebrate this Centennial year with your DDF commitment which in turn will be matched by the World Fund @ .50c on the dollar, and when coupled together will be matched by the Gates Foundation @ 2:1. As well, for Canadian districts, the DDF commitment will be matched 2:1 by the Government of Canada when the funds are submitted to The Rotary Foundation, Canada in support of the Polio Plus effort.

Respectfully submitted,

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