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Make The Rotary Foundation Your Charity of Choice.

Rotarians all over our zone give generously to the Rotary foundation, they make the foundation their charity of choice so the foundation can continue to do the great work it is famous for; "doing good in the world". Across Zone 24 E Districts and clubs are making a difference, providing water and sanitation, literacy projects in their own neighbourhoods and around the world, helping orphans in Zimbabwe, Water filters in Dominican Republic or providing school and medical supplies in Cameroon. The Rotary Foundation and your gifts no matter how small help Rotarians Serve Humanity. During this centennial year, I am asking/challenging clubs/Rotarians that have not made a contribution to the foundation to match the first dollar amount that started our foundation, \$26.50. I thank the many Rotarians that have already made The Rotary Foundation their charity of choice.

One of my PDG friends once said as he and his wife received their major donor recognition. "We are not wealthy people; we have given what we can to support the work of the foundation over a long period of time. Every little contribution helps make a difference and it grows over time. PDG John Williamson D 7820"

Goals Make a Difference

Just a note of encouragement to ask your clubs to insert their goals for the foundation on Rotary Club Central. Research shows that those organizations that set goals are more likely to achieve success. We see that every year in the final results.

Million Dollar Dinners

Congrats to the following districts that have plans underway for Million Dollar Dinners D 7040, D 7080. D 7810 is exploring the idea.

Government of Canada Grants TRF Canada

Are your clubs missing the boat?

Last year we rolled over more than \$500,000 in GOC Grant money as there were not sufficient applications to use the funds. Yet many clubs who applied for and were accepted for a Global Grant would have been eligible for these funds as well had they applied.

Have a look at the TRF Canada website and the GOC Grant section for more info and stay tuned for info on an upcoming webinar to help create greater awareness.

Or call your RRFC team.

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What will your District/Club do for World Polio Day, October 24, 2016?

This year as we celebrate the centennial of the Rotary Foundation we have a great opportunity to mark world Polio day, so please consider hosting an event this year. We all need to share with the world, our district our community and neighbours, the good work we are doing to eliminate Polio from the earth. Some districts are holding walks, others dinners, others will host flag raising as D7070 has done previously, as well as building awareness with their local or provincial or state government. Remember every penny you raise and donate in Canada gets matched 5 to 1 and in the US 3 to 1. Let us create awareness through hosting a world Polio day event as we encourage each of our clubs to work towards raising US \$2650.00 in total giving to the Polio eradication effort. **THANK YOU!**