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Like many of you, as I write this I'm coming up for air after your Montreal Zone Conference. I could not be more pleased with the product the team planned and executed. Too many names to list. If you were there you were introduced to all of them. They exceeded all expectations. And while they are basking in the glow of an incredibly successful and fun conference, they're already planning for next year in Niagara Falls.

Check out the photos on social media. Incredible speakers. Great food. A best ever House of Friendship. A Polar Plunge. Inspiration around every corner. It was simply amazing.

I'm off now to Erie, PA for their Zone Celebration Institute. We'll be meeting there with the folks from Michigan and New York who we'll be joining with as rezoning/zone realignment becomes a reality. They'll be with us next year in Niagara Falls. You should be too.

It's almost impossible to choose my favorite part of the Montreal experience. Each day seemed to be better than the one before. It was like watching a highlight film reel for me. There was something that was the most gratifying though.....

More than a half dozen club and district Rotarians came up to me and said thank you for inviting us and letting us be here. We called this a Conference as opposed to an Institute this year. We opened it up to all Rotarians, not just past and incoming governors. It worked. These new participants were exposed to a higher-level event and were able to engage with and be inspired by our knowledgeable, committed, and skilled Rotary past and incoming officers. The plan worked.

So, if you're reading this, help us to expand on that in Niagara Falls next year. Start now to let your club and district Rotarians know that there is an event coming up next September worthy of their time. Look at your district budgets and see if there is scholarship money available to help your Rotaractors be with us. If you're a PDG and you were there, bring another PDG with you next year. We need you. Everyone benefits from an event that is inclusive not exclusive. The biggest beneficiaries though are your clubs and districts who will have an infusion of energized, inspired, and motivated Rotarians.

If it's October, that means there must be a **World Polio Day** on the horizon. October 24th would be that day and this year it is being celebrated in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. We're trying to have more clubs around the world recognize that day in their community in some way shape or form to raise awareness of the polio eradication effort. Go to Rotary.org to learn more about how YOUR club can be involved.

I can't even believe we're already 25% of the way through this brand-new Rotary year. On behalf of all of the Coordinators listed in the left margin of this publication and the entire Zone leadership team, thank you for all that you do and let us know how we can help.

World Understanding and Peace. Doing good in the world. Eradicating polio. Community service. Such a privilege to be involved. Oh my.....



Announcement

The Zone 28 (Zone 24 plus 5 districts from Michigan) Nominating Committee for Director met on 23 September in Montreal at the Hotel Bonaventure. We're pleased to announce that the selection of the Committee was PDG Valarie Wafer from District 7070, now residing in District 7010 and member of the Rotary Club of Collingwood/South Georgian Bay. The Committee will report their results to the General Secretary. If there are no challenges to the selection of the Committee by the end of the challenge period (December 1, 2018) Valarie will become the Director-Nominee from Zones 28/32 and will serve a term on the Board From 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2022. The selection of the committee is not official until the completion of the challenge period and the subsequent announcement by the General Secretary.



Polio Eradication Championship Award



Zone Conference Montreal 2018

Jeffry Cadorette's conversation with past Prime Minister Paul Martin became a poignant and touching moment (interspersed with laughter) as the polio-survivor and advocate for change not only received an award as a Polio eradication champion, but was also pinned by Rotary International President Barry Rassin as an honorary member of a local Rotary club.

Canada has given over CAD \$750 million working towards a polio-free world. That includes its \$100 million pledge in 2017.

District Designated Funds – It's Your Money – Spend It!

By Julia Phelps, Trustee, The Rotary Foundation

At the April 2018 meeting of the Trustees, we agreed to offer districts a one-time opportunity to use up to 20% of their uncommitted DDF (amount determined at the close of fiscal year 2018). These funds can be spent through district grants before the end of Rotary year 2021. We agreed to evaluate the usage of this one-time opportunity on an annual basis to better understand the demand for district grants.

At our August meeting, we decided how the additional 20% would be allocated. **We agreed that the 20% roll-over would be divided equally between 2019 - 20 and 2020 - 21 district grants.** The amounts will be communicated ahead of the application season, so district leadership has the necessary time to plan for how they would like to use these funds.

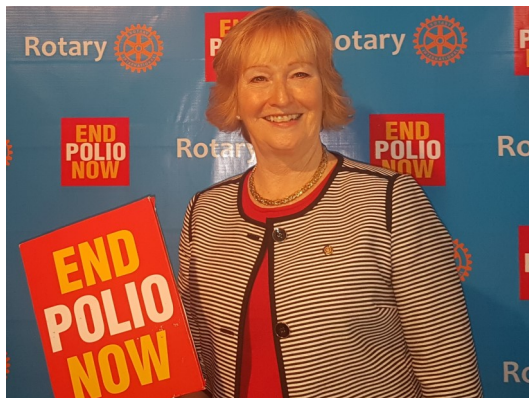
Unused funds will be returned and treated as usual, with funds placed back into the carry forward balance. These unused funds will only be available for global grants, Polio, Peace Centers and donations to other districts. Equal split of funds ensures fair opportunity for each year. The chart below is an example of how \$20,000 of roll-over DDF will be applied:

	50% "new" DDF	DDF roll-over from RY 2018 (\$20,000)	Total District Grant Amount
RY 2019 - 20	\$100,000	\$10,000	\$110,000
RY 2020 - 21	\$120,000	\$10,000	\$130,000

The communications going forward is as follows. Later this month (**October 2018**) an email will be sent to 2019-20 and 2020-21 District Governors notifying them of the 20% amount that will be available for district grants during their years. In January-February 2019, districts will be informed of their 2019-20 district grant amount, including the roll-over amount they can spend during that year. During the March 2019-May 2020 timeframe, district leadership for RY 19-20 will apply for RY20 district grant following normal process. The Grants Center application and reports will reflect the increased amount. In July 2020, any unused funds will be returned to TRF and the district's DDF pool. These unused funds will only be available for global grants, Polio, Peace Centers and donations to other districts. The process will be repeated for 2020-21 district grants.

Just a reminder that districts can then submit their one district grant application starting in March. In July, payments for approved 2019 - 20 district grants will begin being processed. And as always, **May 15, 2020** is the deadline by which all districts must apply for their 2019-20 district grant.

October 24th is World Polio Day



I want to encourage district leaders, past, present and future, to spread the word about the World Polio Day and the Livestream event on Wednesday, October 24th. Rotary's 6th annual [World Polio Day](#) Livestream event will be coming from the College of Physicians in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This year we will highlight the steps being taken to get us closer to our goal of Polio eradication. We'll also celebrate 30 years of achievements by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI).

We are asking clubs and districts to host and register their Polio events on the Rotary website. Many of you have shared the idea of hosting a "special viewing" in a local restaurant, bar, movie theatre, or private home that evening. Whatever you decide to do, I want to ask that you register the event. Every year the number of events registered increases! Make your event count this year and ***Be the Inspiration.***

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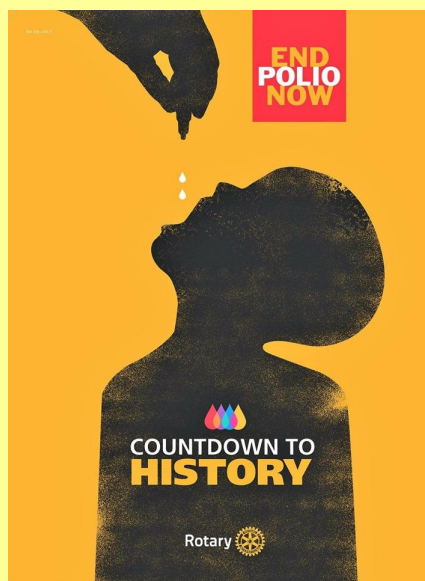
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The Halifax Hunt to support End Polio Now

By Stella Roy, Zone 24 East End Polio Now Coordinator

The Halifax Rotaract Club organised a scavenger hunt on the water front in Halifax in August to raise awareness and funds for Polio to coincide with new students arriving in Halifax. They developed questions that took us all along the waterfront of Halifax and we had 74 participants from all over the city on a beautiful Saturday afternoon. I was stopped several times by visiting Rotarians from the USA, other parts of Canada, and the Netherlands who asked about the event. It is amazing what wearing a Rotary shirt can do in High tourist season.



The day began with registration in a park by the waterfront where we met the Rotaractors and we learned about polio eradication effort. Many teams not only paid their registration but gave donations for polio. One team came in End Polio Now T shirts and everyone was given a polio poncho in case of rain.

We were not allowed to use Google, had to take lots of pictures and had to explore areas many of us were unaware of. One of the questions led us to the Rotary Bandstand and asked about the president of Rotary International that was on the sign for the centennial. It took 2 hours and then everyone gathered to hear the results while we ate hotdogs and shared stories of our encounters.



This Event raised the awareness of the End Polio Now effort and raised over \$1,000 with lots of fun attached. It also brought Rotarians and Rotaractors together with community members. hope it will be the first of many.

World Polio Day is soon approaching Tuesday October 24

- Don't forget the live streaming
- Consider an event in your community: a virtual reality Booth (VR) at a Shopping Mall to share the new video of the Health Care Workers Experience on the Ground giving the vaccines
- Or A World Greatest Meal event in aide of Polio eradication.Share your event at

<https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day?>

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Rotary Membership and Membership Leads

By Bob Wallace, Zone Coordinator, Zone 24 East

We all have different approaches to our club membership, but I can assure you that increases in membership and retention/engagement do not just happen. It takes a lot of work to attract and engage Rotarians. Let me start by telling you about two Rotary clubs whose names will remain secret. In this particular district, the membership committee has been very active handling and processing membership leads and in the case of these two clubs they were each assigned two potential member leads from the district.

First the district had called and talked to all four of the leads and described Rotary in the district, what clubs were available and where they were located. All four leads were sent to the two suggested clubs. Two leads to each club. Here is where things differ greatly and the work either starts or not.

Club A contacted their two leads and told them about the club activities where and when they met and invited them to their meeting. After the lead attended the meeting they were thanked for attending, invited to return the following week, quizzed about their thoughts about Rotary and the club in particular. Long story short, they both joined the club and are now active members. One attended the Toronto convention and one is now on the district conference planning committee. A lot of effort was put into the introduction, cultivation and working on these new members.

Club B on the other hand started at the same point, two leads assigned to them by the district. The only effort the club made was to send an email detailing the time, date and place of the meeting. Both leads attended a club meeting and left never to be seen again. The club made no effort to invite them back or quiz them about their thoughts. Needless to say, we lost two potential members.

As I said earlier Membership take some work and effort. Just like a farmer or gardener who plants some seeds, without a lot of effort on the part of the farmer to water, weed and encourage the seed to grow, the seed will not germinate and grow strong. This is the same for Rotarians - we constantly need encouragement, weeding and cultivating to grow.

Membership Videos

Here is the link to the third video in the series. It is about statistics and is intended to demonstrate just how serious our problem is in North America. You may need to copy this URL into your browser <https://ga.vyond.com/videos/0YtIA3khCIUE>



Membership Progress to Goal For AUGUST 2018 - 2019

Zone	District	# Clubs Last 1 July	# Clubs Current	# Clubs with membership goal *	% Clubs with membership goal	District Membership Goal **	01 July Membership	Current Membership	Membership Net Growth (%)	Distance to Membership Goal
24	57	24	24	2	8.33%	374	346	352	1.73%	22
24	5010	40	40	34	85.00%	1855	1707	1721	0.82%	134
24	5040	51	51	33	64.71%	1606	1461	1484	1.57%	122
24	5050	58	57	45	78.95%	2590	2502	2490	-0.48%	100
24	5060	57	57	24	42.11%	2737	2602	2615	0.50%	122
24	5360	46	46	31	67.39%	1938	1714	1726	0.70%	212
24	5370	57	57	45	78.95%	2123	2020	2019	-0.05%	104
24	5550	47	47	11	23.40%	1432	1343	1359	1.19%	73
24	6330	56	56	34	60.71%	1803	1635	1632	-0.18%	171
24	7010	41	41	32	78.05%	1569	1505	1485	-1.33%	84
24	7040	68	67	34	50.75%	1837	1741	1745	0.23%	92
24	7070	54	54	16	29.63%	2023	1962	1958	-0.20%	65
24	7080	49	49	18	36.73%	1662	1570	1572	0.13%	90
24	7090	68	68	32	47.06%	2216	2155	2154	-0.05%	62
24	7790	49	49	30	61.22%	1778	1645	1662	1.03%	116
24	7810	40	40	17	42.50%	1159	1079	1082	0.28%	77
24	7820	46	46	11	23.91%	1575	1518	1534	1.05%	41
Total		851	849	449		30277	28505	28590	0.30%	1687

Zone	District	# Clubs Last 1 July	# Clubs Current	# Clubs with membership goal *	% Clubs with membership goal	District Membership Goal **	01 July Membership	Current Membership	Membership Net Growth (%)	Distance to Membership Goal
32	7210	55	55	31	56.36%	1689	1594	1596	0.13%	93
32	7230	43	43	13	30.23%	1260	1120	1144	2.14%	116
32	7255	71	71	4	5.63%	1824	1724	1724	0.00%	100
32	7390	43	43	26	60.47%	2451	2311	2308	-0.13%	143
32	7410	42	42	8	19.05%	1164	1101	1103	0.18%	61
32	7430	45	45	43	95.56%	1883	1744	1750	0.34%	133
32	7450	51	51	13	25.49%	1468	1382	1387	0.36%	81
32	7475	87	87	87	100.00%	2329	2062	2068	0.29%	261
32	7490	50	50	9	18.00%	1262	1175	1162	-1.11%	100
32	7505	78	78	22	28.21%	2155	2154	2160	0.28%	0
32	7780	40	40	29	72.50%	1701	1618	1611	-0.43%	90
32	7850	41	41	9	21.95%	1424	1365	1366	0.07%	58
32	7870	59	59	6	10.17%	2095	2018	2013	-0.25%	82
32	7890	59	59	31	52.54%	8967	1970	1976	0.30%	6991
32	7910	50	50	29	58.00%	1425	1306	1321	1.15%	104
32	7930	47	47	21	44.68%	1876	1776	1756	-1.13%	120
32	7950	65	65	25	38.46%	2115	2084	2085	0.05%	30
32	7980	58	58	37	63.79%	2175	2071	2090	0.92%	85
Total		984	984	443		39263	30575	30620	0.15%	8643

Zone	District	# Clubs Last 1 July	# Clubs Current	# Clubs with membership goal *	% Clubs with membership goal	District Membership Goal **	01 July Membership	Current Membership	Membership Net Growth (%)	Distance to Membership Goal
29	6290	60	60	36	60.00%	2913	2682	2676	-0.22%	237
29	6310	33	32	22	68.75%	1470	1357	1365	0.59%	105
29	6360	54	54	44	81.48%	2596	2453	2446	-0.29%	150
29	6380	52	53	17	32.08%	1476	1651	1674	1.39%	0
29	6400	51	51	13	25.49%	1678	1606	1618	0.75%	60
29	7120	70	70	32	45.71%	2460	2314	2342	1.21%	118
29	7150	43	43	33	76.74%	1237	1109	1127	1.62%	110
29	7170	44	44	16	36.36%	1429	1316	1322	0.46%	107
29	7190	41	41	30	73.17%	1306	1134	1143	0.79%	163
Total		448	448	243		16565	15622	15713	6.30%	1050

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District Awards Presented at Montreal 2018

Rotary Foundation Awards

Zone 24 East Districts Giving over 20% of DDF to End Polio Now
District 7010, 7040, 7070, 7090

Total Donation by District		Per Capita Giving by District	
7810	\$1,176,467.00	7810	\$1,054.18
7070	\$225,731.00	7070	\$113.38
7090	\$211,501.00	7090	\$99.58

Zone 24 West Districts Giving over 20% of DDF to End Polio Now
District 5010, 5050, 5550

Total Donation by District		Per Capita Giving by District	
5040	\$274,504.00	5040	\$188.40
5050	\$228,030.00	5050	\$90.02
5370	\$167,193.00	5550	\$114.74

Zone 32 Districts Giving over 20% of DDF to End Polio Now
District 7390, 7410, 7450, 7500, 7640, 7780, 7850, 7950

Total Donation by District		Per Capita Giving by District	
7930	\$123,156.00	7930	\$69.42
7980	\$117,113.00	7980	\$55.51
7390	\$107,956.00	7230	\$89.89

Public Image Awards

Given to District or Club with the best promotion of Rotary's Public Image
Zone 24 East - Rotary Club of Toronto Leaside District 7070
Zone 24 West - District 5060
Zone 32 - TBD

Membership Awards for districts with largest net gain

Zone 24 East - District 7090
Zone 24 West - District 5040
Zone 32 - District 7780 and District 7410

Rotary District Governors of 2019-2020 official class photo



Annual Fund Report Zone 24/32 District Progress

Zone	District	No. of Members	No. of Clubs	District AF Goal	Annual Fund 2017-18	Annual Fund 2016-17	Percentage Change	2017-18 Annual Fund Per Capita	2016-17 Annual Fund Per Capita	201718 Total Giving
24	57	374	24	\$590	\$2,598	\$761	241.4%	\$6.95	\$1.83	\$4,909
	5010	1,731	40	\$221,435	\$341,667	\$362,870	-5.8%	\$197.38	\$210.97	\$440,305
	5040	1,442	51	\$178,075	\$277,886	\$296,976	-6.4%	\$192.71	\$211.22	\$880,927
	5050	2,511	58	\$333,079	\$375,966	\$416,560	-9.7%	\$149.73	\$161.96	\$695,009
	5060	2,637	57	\$338,625	\$384,494	\$442,071	-13.0%	\$145.81	\$164.40	\$546,262
	5360	1,845	46	\$799,393	\$908,122	\$979,673	-7.3%	\$492.21	\$518.89	\$1,311,228
	5370	2,130	57	\$277,616	\$334,603	\$341,504	-2.0%	\$157.09	\$156.51	\$606,017
	5550	1,386	47	\$73,230	\$234,906	\$189,217	24.1%	\$169.48	\$134.77	\$483,441
	6330	1,712	56	\$133,865	\$184,724	\$223,328	-17.3%	\$107.90	\$126.10	\$342,278
	7010	1,510	41	\$168,822	\$253,324	\$230,787	9.8%	\$167.76	\$148.51	\$371,872
	7040	1,814	68	\$82,956	\$166,504	\$161,626	3.0%	\$91.79	\$86.99	\$321,021
	7070	2,003	54	\$213,062	\$259,959	\$299,184	-13.1%	\$129.78	\$151.33	\$692,452
	7080	1,614	49	\$113,149	\$227,280	\$264,023	-13.9%	\$140.82	\$160.89	\$400,600
	7090	2,124	68	\$171,460	\$274,294	\$301,400	-9.0%	\$129.14	\$136.57	\$538,904
	7790	1,675	49	\$103,474	\$125,723	\$142,482	-11.8%	\$75.06	\$82.69	\$209,398
	7810	1,116	40	\$65,854	\$86,171	\$76,675	12.4%	\$77.21	\$67.97	\$1,260,701
	7820	1,521	46	\$81,950	\$127,457	\$127,593	-0.1%	\$83.80	\$81.32	\$318,856
Total Zone 24	17	29,145	851	\$3,356,635	\$4,565,677	\$4,856,731	-6.0%	\$156.65	\$163.50	\$9,424,179

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32	7210	1,604	55	\$113,619	\$169,890	\$188,415	-9.8%	\$105.92	\$115.45	\$273,413
	7230	1,212	43	\$37,900	\$146,430	\$129,520	13.1%	\$120.82	\$105.04	\$276,260
	7255	1,742	73	\$34,600	\$197,841	\$166,450	18.9%	\$113.57	\$90.71	\$264,646
	7390	2,314	43	\$138,640	\$293,037	\$365,650	-19.9%	\$126.64	\$157.81	\$387,978
	7410	1,094	42	\$61,245	\$95,798	\$90,083	6.3%	\$87.57	\$78.88	\$201,345
	7430	1,777	45	\$200,200	\$202,006	\$284,220	-28.9%	\$113.68	\$164.00	\$446,909
	7450	1,410	51	\$137,450	\$181,211	\$158,471	14.3%	\$128.52	\$109.21	\$294,104
	7470	1,124	48	\$87,750	\$115,363	\$151,943	-24.1%	\$102.64	\$132.12	\$258,717
	7490	1,207	50	\$33,200	\$66,060	\$60,902	8.5%	\$54.73	\$50.12	\$231,010
	7500	1,157	36	\$93,800	\$142,601	\$141,416	0.8%	\$123.25	\$123.51	\$179,171
	7510	1,000	39	\$51,869	\$95,625	\$105,547	-9.4%	\$95.63	\$102.27	\$151,221
	7640	1,047	42	\$43,666	\$73,419	\$84,759	-13.4%	\$70.12	\$77.05	\$87,650
	7780	1,617	40	\$194,250	\$232,513	\$246,625	-5.7%	\$143.79	\$151.30	\$681,681
	7850	1,416	41	\$53,700	\$125,490	\$150,351	-16.5%	\$88.62	\$103.62	\$307,568
	7870	2,084	59	\$9,817	\$159,880	\$146,824	8.9%	\$76.72	\$70.08	\$342,613
	7890	2,045	59	\$144,375	\$212,634	\$215,643	-1.4%	\$103.98	\$103.08	\$526,525
	7910	1,387	50	\$143,825	\$155,592	\$211,828	-26.5%	\$112.18	\$145.79	\$259,068
	7930	1,774	47	\$150,800	\$214,380	\$205,946	4.1%	\$120.85	\$110.49	\$347,618
	7950	2,149	65	\$94,475	\$174,581	\$156,907	11.3%	\$81.24	\$70.68	\$258,625
	7980	2,110	58	\$267,950	\$362,141	\$400,962	-9.7%	\$171.63	\$185.37	\$600,336
Total Zone 32	22	31,270	986	\$2,093,131	\$3,416,493	\$3,662,461	-6.7%	\$109.26	\$114.62	\$6,376,456

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The Polar Plunge for Polio



Vocational Training Team – Mitigation of Substance Abuse in Pregnancy

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Our Vocational Training Team's purpose was to share knowledge and research in Fetal Alcohol and Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome. The use of both alcohol and drugs during pregnancy can cause immediate and long-term issues to the fetus in utero and life after birth.

We visited both non-profit early childhood education centers, and clinics working with children born to alcohol syndrome, and adolescent and adults with substance use disorders. Issues around sexual and reproductive health and access to contraception were discussed. While the teenage birth rate in the United States has been on the decline in recent years (in 2015, 22 per 1,000 deliveries were to women 15-19 years old, with an 8% drop from 2014 to 2015), teenage pregnancy in South Africa has been steady over the past decade (at ~50+ per 1,000 deliveries).



Our journey continued as we visited a publicly-funded behavioral health center with expertise in opioid abuse and detoxification. Of interest was routine detoxification of pregnant women abusing opioids. They described a 7-day program where pregnant women were either weaned completely off or transitioned to medication-assisted therapy. In the United States detox in pregnancy is not recommended due to the concern for fetal well-being and heightened concern for maternal relapse. We would like to review their protocol for detox in pregnancy and discuss maternal and neonatal outcomes following this process. If we can confirm the safety of these strategies, we may be able to consider detox in pregnancy as an option for women addicted to opioids in the US.

FARR, the Foundation for Alcohol Related Research, focuses on substance use research, diagnosis and management and awareness/prevention. The prevalence of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is as high as 28% in some provinces of South Africa! While this number is staggering, we suspect alcohol use during pregnancy in the United States is under reported. We discussed that healthcare providers in the US need to do a better job of screening and supporting women abusing alcohol and other substances in pregnancy.

FASD is again the leading preventable cause of learning disability worldwide. Alcohol exposure in pregnancy is also associated with adverse fetal effects such as intrauterine growth restriction, congenital heart defects and cleft lip and palate.

The FARR organization has implemented some tremendous community outreach programs that can act as models for us in the US to educate women about FASD and alcohol exposure in pregnancy.

- We currently don't understand what amount of alcohol is safe or when in pregnancy alcohol use has its worst effects on the developing fetus. As a result, our position is that no amount of alcohol is safe at any point in pregnancy!
- For women who have heavy episodic drinking behavior or who "binge" drink abstaining, or quitting may be extremely difficult and alcohol withdrawal could be deadly.
- FARR has developed a specific alcohol screening tool that we are looking at implementing back in Connecticut for our pregnant population.

The most intriguing program we saw was the FASFacts (fetal alcohol syndrome Facts). Their educational program is geared towards 6th and 7th graders. This program is absolutely phenomenal!! The messaging around self-esteem, responsibility, respect, and substance use prevention through FASFacts is entertaining and informative. Through experiential learning youth are engaged and taught about FASD.

Check here for the article written in a South Africa Newspaper. You may need to copy the URL in your browser

<https://www.constantiabergbulletin.co.za/news/opioid-use-a-concern-while-pregnant-16592930>



Rotary Adventures in Human Rights

By Irwin Kumka, CO-Chair Adventures in Human Rights, District 5550

The Rotary Adventures in Human Rights program (**RAHR**) is a collaborative effort of Rotary District 5550 World Peace Partners with the Canadian Museum for Human Rights (CMHR). The program is organized by two Co-Chairs, Rotarian Irwin Kumka Irwin_Kumka@AJG.com and Rotarian Rob Tisdale. Additional help is provided by a small group of dedicated Rotarians.



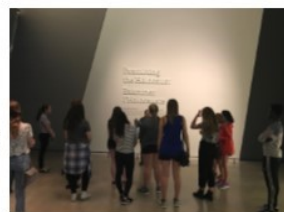
We have now completed four years of **RAHR** programing. By all reports, the program has been an outstanding success. Each year in August, we have hosted 24 high school aged students for a one-week immersion program in Human Rights.

The mandate and goal of the program is to provide students with an opportunity to explore human rights issues within the CMHR. Although most of the program will be held at the museum, there will be visits to various non-governmental organizations and other Winnipeg locations in order to see positive action in progress, in human rights. At the end of the program, **RAHR** students will have an opportunity to design an action plan that they could implement within their schools. They will also network with other students and agencies, thus increasing their human rights network.



The CMHR staff will be focusing on: What are human rights, First Peoples rights in a changing Canada, Gender perspectives, Democratic rights and protecting rights in Canada.

A full day at the Immigrant and Refugee Centre of Manitoba (IRCOM) will be part of the **RAHR** program. Students will learn about different cultures and the challenges that newcomers face when coming to Canada. At the end of the IRCOM day, students will have a “pop up” barbeque in a downtown park. The students will serve hotdogs and drinks to 700 people. This event gives students an opportunity to see how some of our less fortunate people in Winnipeg cope with life, many of whom, do live on the street. It is a real eye opener for students and is very well received by the local population.



Students will be living in the University of Winnipeg, McFeetors Hall Student Residence under the supervision of Rotary members. There is no cost to the student. A sponsoring Rotary Club will pay the fee of \$1200 per student for the program and pay for the transportation costs to and from Winnipeg. Participants are encouraged to speak on their experience at their sponsoring Rotary Club following their participation in RAHR.



We are targeting students who are entering grades 11 and 12 in the fall of 2019. We are looking for students who are passionate about human rights and interested in making a difference in their schools. We have students coming to the program from across Canada. In 2018 we had our first international student attend from San Antonio, Texas. Look at our web site and view the video to learn more about RAHR!

<http://www.worldpeacepartners.org/initiatives.html#rotary-adventures-in-human-rights-rahr>

(You may need to copy and paste this URL into your browser).



Calendar of Events

January 12-19, 2019 — International Assembly, San Diego, California.

June 1-5, 2019 — RI Convention, Hamburg, Germany.

September 19-21, 2019 — Zone 24-32 Conference, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. SAVE THE DATE! Registration link <https://tinyurl.com/2019zone2432conf>

Website coming soon.

January 19-25, 2020 — International Assembly, San Diego, California.

June 6-10, 2020 — RI Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.

June 12-16, 2021 — RI Convention, Taipei, Taiwan.

June 4-8, 2022 — RI Convention, Houston, Texas.

2023 — RI Convention, Warsaw, Poland.

2024 — RI Convention, Singapore.

2025 — RI Convention, Calgary (tentative).

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\$99 UDS after April 2, 2019



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A short walk from the conference center

Cash Bar, Buffet Dinner

Register at: www.RotaryZones24-32.org

Sunday, June 2, 2019

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

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