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District 7070



## DISTRICT 7070 NEWSLETTER

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DG Michael and Jo-Ann Bell

## District Governor's Newsletter

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Be A Gift To The World

### February is Peace & Conflict Resolution Month In Rotary

#### My Fellow Rotarians,

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention / Resolution Month in Rotary. World wide some 42 million people, many women and children are displaced by armed conflict and persecution. Through Rotary partnerships with leading universities our Rotary Peace Fellows develop and strengthen their skills to train local leaders to prevent and mediate conflict and to support long term peace building in areas affected by conflict. Rotary provides up to 100 peace fellowships annually through Rotary Peace Centres.

Remember that February 23rd marks Rotary's 111th anniversary, plan to mark the occasion by promoting Rotary in your community.

Do you have your tickets for our February 28th Salute to Bill & Delphine Patchett? Bill will be receiving the highest recognition awarded by the trustees of the Rotary Foundation, the Distinguished Service Award. Our special guest speaker is incoming Rotary International President John Germ. This special luncheon is being held at the Quality Inn, Oshawa from 12:30pm until 4:00pm. Tickets are \$60.00 each and only available until February 21st through our District 7070 website. Let's show Bill & Delphine our appreciation for all of their hard work on our behalf with a sold out event, February 28th.

**Together we will "Be A Gift to the World"**

Yours in Rotary,

*Michael*

District Governor Michael Bell at [mjbell925@gmail.com](mailto:mjbell925@gmail.com)



## From District Governor Elect Jim Louttit

Dear Fellow Rotarians,



As of December 29, 2015, we now have 22 Rotarians from D7070 attending the Rotary International Convention in Seoul. For those of you thinking of attending but not yet registered, the annual convention is a perfect way to experience Rotary's internationality, exchange ideas with fellow members, and discover new avenues – and potential partners – for service.

Find details about this year's event, including venues, housing, speakers and entertainment, breakout sessions, preconvention events, and deadlines at [www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org). Check the site often for new information about Rotary's biggest event of the year.

I am heading up the District 7070 Rotary International Convention Committee to Seoul, Korea ( May 28 to June 1, 2016) and it would be my pleasure to visit your Rotary Club and do a presentation with a video about the convention. If you are a Rotarian and a travel agent putting together pre or post convention tour options, please get in touch with me and I will be happy to include this information in my presentations.

I can be reached at [jvlperu@gmail.com](mailto:jvlperu@gmail.com).

Name of Event	2016 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SEOUL CONVENTION
Period	Saturday, May 28 ~ Wednesday, June 1, 2016
Venue	KINTEX – Goyang-si, Gyeonggi-do Province
Host	Rotary International · Rotary International Seoul Convention HOC
Theme	Connect With Korea-Touch The World.
Participants	Approx. 50,000 participants
Events	Opening General Session. Closing General Session. General Sessions, Young Leaders Summit, Breakout Sessions / Workshop, 3K Peace for Walk, House of Friendship (Exhibition), Service Opportunities (Volunteer), HOC Events (Welcome Festival, Cultural Events), Service Project, Host Hospitality Night, Rotary Family Talent Contest, Tour Programs, District Conferences, Country/ Zone Unofficial Affiliated Events.

The Host Organizing Committee for the Rotary International Convention 2016 looks forward to welcoming you to Seoul, Korea. Explore the world-class city of Seoul and discover its rich culture at the Rotary Convention May 28 - June 1, 2016. Connect with new ideas and new friends, and come away with a renewed commitment to Be a Gift to the World. Register today!

*Jim*

District Governor Elect Jim Louttit at [jvlperu@gmail.com](mailto:jvlperu@gmail.com)

- [Register before 31 March and save](#)
- [Sign up for convention updates](#)
- [View the schedule highlights](#)



## Rotary International President Ravi Ravindran's Monthly Message – February 2016



**Dear Fellow Rotarians:**

In life, sometimes the experiences that matter the most are the briefest. They pass in the blink of an eye: a few days, a few hours, a few moments. They are the experiences that illuminate the landscape of our memory, shining brightly even years later. They are the moments in which we see, suddenly, something we had not seen; we understand something we had not understood; we forge a connection we had not expected.

For me, this has been a Rotary year like no other. I have been around the world, traversing countries and continents. I have been to places I had never seen before, and I have returned to familiar places and seen them, as for the first time, through the lens of Rotary.

When you travel for Rotary, you travel with a different sense of perspective and a different sense of purpose. There is an awareness of being part of something larger than yourself. When you board a plane or a train, or leave your home in the dark hours of early morning, you may be leaving for lands unknown – but at your destination, there will be no strangers. There will be Rotarians, waiting and welcoming. There will be work to do, something to learn, and perhaps something to teach.

There will be connections to forge, friendships to build, and memories to carry for a lifetime. This year, I have been the traveler, and I have been welcomed by Rotarians around the world. A few months from now, from 28 May to 1 June, I invite you to step into my experience: Allow me to welcome you to Seoul for our 107th International Convention.

The Koreans have a saying: “When a person is born, send them to Seoul “. For Seoul is a city of opportunities: a wonderful destination with rich traditions, modern conveniences, and a culture unlike any other. But I ask you to join me in Seoul not only for all of this, but also for the experiences you will have there with your fellow Rotarians.

For a brief moment in time, you will experience Rotary as I have experienced it: in all its diversity, all its warmth, and all its potential. You will be greeted as an old friend by people you have never met; you will share your thoughts, even without a shared language. You will learn with wonder of what Rotary has achieved, and leave inspired to achieve even more.

Before this Rotary year comes to its close, I ask you to do what I have done: to leave your homes, to board your flights, to travel toward the unknown with an open heart and an open mind, confident that Rotary will welcome you. Join me, and your fellow Rotarians, as we ***Connect with Korea - Touch the World.***

*Ravi*

K. R Ravindran

**President, Rotary International**

## Rotary Foundation Chair, Ray Klinginsmith's Monthly Message - February 2016 - Rotary's birthday - and chats about The Rotary Foundation

Dear fellow Rotarians,



When I joined Rotary many years ago, the fireside chat was a popular, simple, and effective method of communication among Rotarians. One Rotarian would invite a small number of fellow members to his home (this was before the admission of women in 1987) to talk about the value of Rotary in their lives. The evening would provide fellowship and increase knowledge about Rotary programs, including The Rotary Foundation. In some parts of the world, particularly Down Under, they were called poolside chats, but the concept was the same.

As the 111<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rotary on February 23, 2016 approaches, I hope you will take the opportunity to spend the evening with some of your Rotary friends, men and women, to talk about Rotary, particularly the Foundation as it prepares for its centennial year in 2016-17. The anniversary falls on a Tuesday this year, and as Tuesday nights are normally not heavily booked for social activities, there are many ways to celebrate.

In today's world, our chats about Rotary may be held online through social media avenues or in person in homes, restaurants, or pubs. I encourage Rotarians around the world to commemorate both the birthday of Rotary and the 100th anniversary of The Rotary Foundation by inviting some Rotary friends to join together in fellowship and service for conversations about the organization. Just as Rotary grew out of the idea of one individual, Paul Harris, the idea of Rotary chats can be revived by individual Rotarians and clubs in a variety of ways.

Who will step forward to try the idea in their respective clubs this year? If it is you, please send me a note at [rayklaw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rayklaw@sbcglobal.net) to tell me about your chat. By whatever name and method, our chats on February 23 about Rotary's founding and the Foundation's centennial will be good for our Rotary clubs!

*Ray Klinginsmith*

Ray Klinginsmith

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair

## February is Peace & Conflict Prevention / Resolution Month

Take a look at page 54 and 55 of the February 2016 Rotarian magazine which may help you and your Rotary Club in your efforts to focus on Rotary Peace Fellowships as just one idea for Peace and Conflict Prevention / Resolution this month and every month.

Be sure to see the February 2016 Rotarian magazine for even more information. And it is one of the [Rotary Foundation's Six Areas of Focus](#).



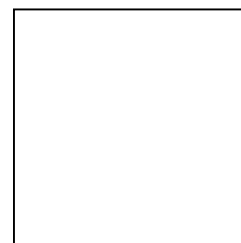
## Crossing the lines

Refugees make their way across Europe, terrorist attacks dominate headlines, and war rages on in Syria. Rotary's response to conflict is the Rotary Peace Centers. Peace fellows are already working on the front lines of the current crisis. In the February issue of The Rotarian, learn how investing in the peace fellowships pays lasting dividends.

[Read stories from the February issue](#)

[Learn how you can support the peace centers](#)

[Apply for a peace fellowship](#)



## February 23, 2016 – Rotary's 111<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**February 23** is Rotary's 111<sup>th</sup> Birthday. That day is also called **World Understanding and Peace Day**. On February 23, 1905, little did Paul Harris and his three friends realize what they were starting when they met in room 711 of the Unity Building in Chicago. We have come a long way, since then, but we still have a long way to go to achieve goodwill, peace, and understanding among all people of the world.

The Board of Directors of Rotary International asks that all Rotary Clubs plan programs at your weekly meetings and take on special activities to emphasize understanding and goodwill as essential components of world peace. February is a chance for every club to pause, plan and promote our Fourth Avenue of Service – Our continued goal for goodwill, peace, and understanding among all people of the world, as we also celebrate February as Peace & Conflict Resolution Month.

### What is your Club doing?

Many clubs arrange international speakers, invite Youth Exchange students and international scholars from schools and universities to club meetings, plan programs featuring former Group Study Exchange team members, arrange discussions on global issues, present entertainment with an international cultural or artistic theme, and schedule other programs with an international emphasis.

Many clubs take the opportunity to launch an international community service activity or make contact with a Rotary club in another country. It is a good month to initiate a Rotary Friendship Exchange, a new international service project or encourage support for PolioPlus and other Rotary Foundation programs.

## PRESIDENT ELECT JOHN GERM REVEALS 'ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY' AS 2016-17 PRESIDENTIAL THEME



Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, believed that serving humanity is "the most worthwhile thing a person can do," Rotary International President-elect John F. Germ said, and that being a part of Rotary is a "great opportunity" to make that happen.

Germ unveiled the 2016-17 presidential theme, *Rotary Serving Humanity*, to incoming district governors on January 18, 2016 at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

"I believe everyone recognizes the opportunity to serve Rotary for what it truly is: not a small opportunity, but a great one; an opportunity of a lifetime to change the world for the better, forever through Rotary's service to humanity," said Germ.

Rotary members around the globe are serving humanity by providing clean water to underdeveloped communities, promoting peace in conflict areas, and strengthening communities through basic education and literacy. But none more important than our work to eradicate polio worldwide, he said.

After a historic year in which transmission of the wild poliovirus was stopped in Nigeria and all of Africa, Germ said we are closer than ever to ending polio.

"We are at a crossroads in Rotary," he added. "We are looking ahead at a year that may one day be known as the greatest year in Rotary's history: the year that sees the world's last case of polio."

Last year's milestones leave just two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan, where the virus still circulates. Polio would be only the second human disease ever to be eradicated.

When that moment arrives, it's "tremendously important" that Rotary is ready for it, said Germ. "We need to be sure that we are recognized for that success, and leverage that success into more partnerships, greater growth, and even more ambitious service in the decades to come."

Germ, a member of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA, encouraged attendees to return to their clubs and communities and spread the word about Rotary's role in the fight for a polio-free world.

"People who want to do good will see that Rotary is a place where they can change the world. Every Rotary club needs to be ready to give them that opportunity," Germ said.

Enhancing Rotary's image isn't the only way to boost membership. "We need clubs that are flexible, so our service will be more attractive to younger members, recent retirees, and working people."

He added: "We need more willing hands, more caring hearts, and more bright minds to move our work forward."

[Find more videos from the event](#)

Download 2016-17 [theme logo and materials](#)

Download [speech transcript](#)

**Article by Ryan Hyland, *Rotary News* , January 18, 2016**

Here is a video link to Incoming Rotary International John Germ's closing remarks to the incoming District Governors in San Diego at the Rotary International Assembly, on January 19, 2016

<http://video.rotary.org/RGk8n>

## **ROTARY GIVES \$35 MILLION BOOST TO POLIO ERADICATION**

Rotary is releasing \$35 million in grants to support polio immunization activities and research in nine countries, including Afghanistan and Pakistan.

The funds will build on last year's historic achievement of stopping the transmission of the wild poliovirus in Nigeria and all of Africa.

"We are closer than ever to achieving a polio-free world," says Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. "To ensure that no child ever again suffers the devastating effects of this disease, we must all ensure that the necessary funds and political will are firmly in place in 2016."

The funds announced this week include \$11.4 million in Pakistan and \$6 million in Afghanistan, the two remaining polio-endemic countries. Funding will also support immunization activities in several countries still at-risk, including

Nigeria (\$5.5 million), Ethiopia (\$4.1 million), Chad (\$2 million), Somalia (\$1.8 million), Cameroon (\$1.6 million), Iraq (\$1.6 million), and India (\$618,000). An additional \$355,000 will be allocated to polio research.

[Learn how you can help us eradicate polio](#)

## January 2016 Edition of the Rotary Leader

*Rotary Leader* is a bimonthly publication that offers practical information, resources, and tools to help your club and district leaders succeed.

<http://www.rotaryleader-en.org/rotaryleader-en/en201601?pg=1#pg1>

## ROTARY CONDEMNS DEADLY ATTACK ON POLIO SECURITY PERSONNEL IN PAKISTAN

Rotary members and our partners in the fight to eradicate polio offer our heartfelt condolences and express a deep sadness in the wake of a horrific bomb attack in Quetta, Pakistan, that took the lives of at least 15 security personnel on January 13, 2016.

This tragic attack outside a polio immunization center is a stark reminder of the dangers faced by Rotary, our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, and the brave women and men on the front lines of our effort to protect all children from the paralyzing effects of polio. While the bombing will be investigated, one thing is clear: The security personnel who were killed died because their job was to protect teams of polio immunizers. We applaud the government's commitment to continue the vaccination campaign throughout Pakistan, which is one of only two countries where the poliovirus is still endemic.

Today we pause to honor the sacrifice made by the heroic police officers killed. Yet our 30-year commitment to end polio remains steadfast. Even as we absorb the horror of this bombing, we are redoubling our efforts to educate families and build confidence in the safety of polio vaccines, and to engage community and religious leaders to support our campaign.

We are closer than ever to achieving a polio-free world. Vast improvements have been seen in Pakistan, with more than 80 percent fewer cases in the country than in 2014. In order to stop polio in Pakistan in 2016, we must ensure the safety of vaccinators to reach every child.

And today, our [release of \\$35 million in grants](#) for polio eradication signals our determination to finish the job to which thousands of courageous individuals have committed themselves, and to never forget the sacrifices made by those who lost their lives in this effort.

*Rotary News*  
Jan 13, 2016



JENNIFER E. JONES - ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL VICE- PRESIDENT  
2016-17 from ROTARY CLUB OF  
WINDSOR-ROSELAND, ONTARIO,  
CANADA

Rotary International Director Jennifer Jones will be Rotary International Vice President for 2016-17. She will be the second woman to take on this role after Past Rotary International Vice President Ann Matthews.



Jennifer E. Jones is president and CEO of Media Street Productions Inc. She actively participates on many boards in her community, including as chair of the Board of Governors of the University of Windsor, and a good friend of District 7070.

Jones has served Rotary as RI president's representative; RI training leader; committee adviser, member, and vice chair; Rotary public image area and zone coordinator; leaders' seminar trainer; moderator; and district governor.

Jones is a recipient of RI's Service Above Self Award. She and her husband, Nicholas Krayacich, are members of the Arch Klumph Society, Paul Harris Society, and Bequest Society of The Rotary Foundation.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CENTENNIAL

The Rotary Foundation turns 100 in 2016-17 ! Our Foundation stands at the forefront of humanitarian service, having supported thousands of projects to provide clean water, fight disease, promote peace, and provide basic education — as well as the historic project dedicated to eradicating polio worldwide.

- [Learn more about the history of The Rotary Foundation](#)
- [Find information on how to celebrate and download resources](#)
- [Purchase centennial commemorative book, "Doing Good in the World"](#)

## Important Rotary Dates in February 2016:

### Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

**February 5 – Rotary International President Nominee Ian Risely at Rotary Club of Toronto** at The National Club,  
303 Bay Street, at 12.00

**February 6 - Pre PETS (President Elect Training Seminar)** in Oshawa, (Oshawa Golf Club) 8 am to 3 pm

**February 6 – Rotary Foundation Grants Seminar** - in Oshawa,(Oshawa Golf Club) 8 am to 3 pm

**February 19-20 — Presidential Conference: Disease Prevention and Treatment**, Cannes, France

**February 23 – Rotary's Birthday** (Does your club have plans to tell the world about Rotary on our Special Day?)

**February 27 — Presidential Conference: Economic Development**, Cape Town, South Africa

**February 28 – District 7070 Rotary Salute to Bill and Delhine Patchett** - 12:30 to 4 pm – Quality Hotel, Oshawa

## District 7070 Rotaract Newsletter for January 2016

From Kelly Ku, District 7070 Rotaract Representative

The Rotaract District 7070 Newsletter has just been released! The newsletter highlights the clubs in our district for January 2016. There is also information about upcoming Rotaract trips, the June 11, 2016 Rotaract District Conference, World Rotaract Week in March, and information about the Rotary Peace Fellowships. Please share this post with your club members and spread the Rotaract love.

<https://www.smores.com/53zuy>

Thank you.

*Kelly Ku*

## District Rotaract Chair

# Early bird registration for The 2016 District Rotaract Conference

Dear Rotarians and Friends,

District 7070's Rotaract Committee is pleased to announce the theme for this year's District 7070 Rotaract Conference: **"Discovering Your N.E.M.O - New Experiences, Meaningful Opportunities"**. This year's Rotary theme is "Be A Gift to the World" and we decided to create a theme about discovering your gift through Rotaract. Rotaract offers new experiences and meaningful opportunities to its members which enables them to discover their gifts to the world. I hope you will join us for a chance to learn something new about yourself - come discover your gifts!

Join us on **Saturday, June 11th from 9 am to 9 pm at York University Campus**. We held the conference here last year and it is a fantastic venue! The early bird registration has just launched and the reduced fee of \$30 will be available until March 31st. After that day, the registration fee jumps to \$40 from April 1st to May 31st.

We have some incredible breakout sessions lined up for you!

- Crush's Guide to De-stress, Duuude - How to "Self Care"
- Think like Dori, Just Keep Swimming, Swimming, Swimming - Learning from Failures
- I Can't Speak Whale!!! - Public Speaking Intervention
- Fish are Friend, Not Food! - Leading with Purpose
- Don't be a Drifter, Ride the Current of the Ocean! - Turning Goals into Action
- Looking for More Fish? We'll Show you How to Bait Them - New Member Strategies
- Mr. Johanson's School for the President-Elects - President-elect Training (PETS) for Rotaractors
- ...and more!

How great are these sessions!? Many of them will be facilitated by Rotarians and Rotaractors from our very own District. Consider sponsoring Interactors and Rotaractors in your district to attend this fantastic conference!

Please remember to bring a non-perishable food item with you to help take part in our district social project. The food will be donated to a food bank in the city.

**Register [here!](#)**

Thank you.

*Kelly Ku*

**District Rotaract Chair**

## REMINDER - Rotaract D7070 EClub

Dear Fellow Rotaractors and Rotarians in District 7070 and beyond,

Almost 3 months ago, an announcement for the new Rotaract E-Club was made at The Rotary District 7070 Conference! This is exciting news as it demonstrates our district's commitment to supporting Youth Service, one of the Five Avenues of Service.

District Rotaract Chair, Neil Phillips, along with new E-club President Elect-Designate, Anmol Mirpuri and District Rotaract Representative, Kelly Ku, have been working to recruit new members to help launch the new E-club and we need your help.

We are **asking all Rotarians** in our district to reach out to Rotaractors from Clubs you have sponsored, who may no longer be involved. This is a great opportunity for them to jump back in the Rotaract world despite their geographical location in District 7070. The club is open to all young people ages 18-30, which include RYLA participants, past youth exchange students, and even graduating Interactors. Please note that the youth you reach out to do not need to be involved in a Rotary-sponsored program. Please tap into your rolodex/email list and see who you can inspire to learn, lead, and serve. Let's do our best to engage the youth today and help grow the Rotary family.

To receive more information regarding the e-club, please fill out this form: <https://rotaract.typeform.com/to/SKFDrP>

Feel free to use this Elevator Pitch to help us recruit:

*A Rotaract e-club is an internet-based service club that meets virtually on a bi-weekly basis and conducts its projects and events through the web – as well as connecting with existing Rotaract Clubs. The club will offer Rotaractors a chance to get involved and make a difference without the commute, and provide the opportunity to mingle with Rotaractors across the district. It also provides the following: a space for on-going learning; opportunities to lead and learn new skills; and a great network to connect and have fun with.*

## Our Rotary Foundation

**From Bill Patchett, Chair District 7070 Rotary Foundation Committee**

**Dear Fellow Rotarians,**

Here we are in February 2016. And what better time than now, to ask all Rotarians to think about supporting our Rotary Foundation. You will be making a difference in so many ways throughout the world. Rotarians do make the world a better place.

All Rotary Clubs in District 7070 have committed, again this new Rotary year, to donating at least \$20.00 PER Rotarian to **PolioPlus**.

Has everyone in your Club, this Rotary Year, donated the \$20.00 per Rotarian for the eradication of Polio? This Rotary Year, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will match our contributions on a 2 for 1 basis. And the Government of Canada is also matching your donation on a 2 for 1 basis. Your one dollar becomes 5 dollars ! And we sure would like every Rotarian in District 7070 to do the same in 2015-2016. Yes, we are very close! You are making a difference !

Has your Rotary Club set your goals for contributing at least \$ 100.00 for each member of your club for **Annual Giving to the Annual Programs Fund** of the Rotary Foundation? Congratulations to the District 7070 Clubs that have already made that commitment to the Rotary Foundation and I hope that all of you will keep up the good work to reach your goal. This is where we get our money for Grants. Last year, we did have 100% in commitments met. Has your Club made plans to make that donation yet? Are your goals and plans in Rotary Club Central?

Has your Club sent in your objectives to the District 7070 Rotary Foundation Committee, for the 2015-16 Rotary Year yet?

If we want to reach our goal, we would like to see \$ 100.00 from every member, in every Rotary Club. This is our commitment to the **Every Rotarian Every Year Campaign** of the Rotary Foundation - EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year).

Our Rotary Foundation provides the money for our **Grants Program**. The Grants can be used for both local and international projects. It is interesting to note that more of you are applying for Grants. This is most encouraging. On the other hand, these applications require us to raise more money for Foundation. Please encourage your Treasurer to send in your commitment. I would also encourage the Assistant District Governors to check on their clubs and their progress.

Are there any prospective **Major Donors** in the District? Please let me know if you or someone you know wishes to take this next step to support Our Rotary Foundation.

Many thanks to all of you for your support.

*Bill*

William R. Patchett  
District 7070 Foundation Chair

Past District Governor 7070 2006-2007  
End Polio Now Coordinator Rotary International Zone 24  
Email: [patch@eagle.ca](mailto:patch@eagle.ca) phone: 905-372-5271

## District 7070 Salute to Bill and Delphine Patchett – Feb 28, 2016

### From District 7070 Secretary and Past District Governor Bob Wallace

Please keep this date open. District 7070 is planning a Rotary Salute to Bill & Delphine Patchett on Sunday, February 28th, 2016 at 12 noon at the Quality Hotel and Suites, Bloor Street in Oshawa. The ticket price will be \$60.00 per person and details will follow. Go to the [www.rotary7070.org](http://www.rotary7070.org) website and get your tickets today.

### REMINDER: District 7070 Climb to End Polio Now:



Let's all help 2 District 7070 Rotarians \$100,000 to aid in the polio eradication program by climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro - Assistant District Governor Raffy Chouljian (Scarborough) and Jennifer Boyd, President, of the Toronto Don Mills Rotary Club and Chair of the District 7070 World Polio Day Committee are going to climb Mount Kilimanjaro and they are asking for District 7070 Rotarians and their friends to help them raise \$100,000 for the End Polio Now Campaign.

After many years of supporting the Rotary International Polio Eradication Program, both Raffy Chouljian and Jennifer Boyd wanted to take part in the immunization clinics hands on. Earlier this year, they joined a group of Rotarians from District 7070 and traveled to India to take part in the National Immunization Days vaccinating children against Polio.

Following the days of administering vaccines to young children, and seeing first hand the difference the vaccines have made in these communities, they have decided to raise \$100,000 to aid in the Polio eradication effort.

"It took us 10 seconds to say yes" says Jennifer Boyd, referring to her Team and their decision of climbing Mount Kilimanjaro to raise funds for Polio eradication. "In 1985 Rotary International made a promise to the children of the world to eradicate Polio! We are so close to eradicating this horrible disease from the world and what better way to kick it into full gear than to climb Mount Kilimanjaro".

Can you help them Conquer Polio, Conquer Kilimanjaro by donating to the Polio Fund through Rotary International?

Heres how: email [maral@conquerpolio.org](mailto:maral@conquerpolio.org) with your name, your Rotary Club name and pledge amount. Then send your cheque to Rotary International. Please mark on the memo line 2016 Kilimanjaro Polio Climb.

**Be sure to ask your friends who are not Rotarians will like to support this worthy cause too.** Ask them to please visit: [www.conquerpolio.org](http://www.conquerpolio.org)

### REMINDER: Grants Qualifications for 2016-2017 Rotary Year:

In order to be eligible for the Rotary Foundation grants program, **each Club needs to qualify.**

**Place:** Oshawa Golf Club, 160 Alexandra Street, Oshawa, Ontario

**Date:** Saturday, February 6, 2016

**Who:** 2 Club Members from each Rotary Club (and one can be the President Elect) who will be at pre-PETS the same day) . Note: your club member should be the Rotary Foundation Champion from your Rotary Club.

We are running the Rotary Foundation Qualification Seminar for the 2016-17 Rotary Year in conjunction with Pre-PETS on Saturday, February 6, 2016 at the Oshawa Golf and Curling Club. In order to be eligible for the Rotary Foundation grants program, each Club needs to qualify. They do that by having **at least** two members attending the Qualification Seminar. It can be President Elect and one more person. Agenda to follow.

## Are You Preparing to celebrate The Rotary Foundation's centennial

A celebration of The Rotary Foundation centennial in 2016-17 will officially kick off in May at the Rotary Convention in Korea. Incoming leaders are already planning to lead their districts in the celebration. They received encouragement from Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Ray Klingensmith during Rotary's annual training event in San Diego. [Watch a video about the centennial.](#)

## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IS TURNING 100!

Rotary is marking the Foundation's centennial with a year of festivities. The celebration kicks off at the [2016 Rotary Convention in Seoul](#) and will culminate at the [2017 convention in Atlanta](#).

Join in and show your support for The Rotary Foundation. Here are some ways to get involved:

- Plan a Rotary Day in your community to raise awareness of Rotary and its Foundation.
- Promote projects your club or district is involved in that are funded by the Foundation. Share your photos and stories on your social media pages using #TRF100.
- Empower The Rotary Foundation to support the good work of Rotary clubs around the world by making a special contribution. [Give](#)
- [Apply for a grant](#) from the Foundation to fund a project.
- Attend the Rotary Convention in Seoul, 28 May-1 June 2016, and in Atlanta, 10-14 June 2017. [Register](#)

Check back often over the coming months to find more ideas and resources for celebrating the centennial. MARK YOUR CALENDARS. THE CENTENNIAL YEAR BEGINS 1 JULY 2016.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CENTENNIAL

The Rotary Foundation turns 100 in 2016-17! Our Foundation stands at the forefront of humanitarian service, having supported thousands of projects to provide clean water, fight disease, promote peace, and provide basic education — as well as the historic project dedicated to eradicating polio worldwide.

- [Learn more about the history of The Rotary Foundation](#)
- [Download the Centennial promotion kit](#)
- [Purchase the Centennial commemorative book, "Doing Good in the World"](#)



Rotary Club of Courtice hosts a Fundraiser for the District 7070 Rotary Foundation - You and your club can attend and help raise funds for The Rotary Foundation – Your choice of Two Dates



*Join the Rotary Club of Courtice and the  
rest of District 7070 for a night of  
medieval fare and fun.*

Friday February 5 2016 **or** Friday April 1 2016

Doors open 6:15 PM Show starts at 7:30 PM

Tickets are **\$60** each  
(includes tax and gratuity)

Round Trip Group Transportation will be available  
at an **additional cost of \$10** per person,  
from Cobourg and Durham Region.

Proceeds will be donated to District 7070 Foundation.



## Terms & Conditions

Medieval Times is a live horse show in an enclosed arena. Persons sensitive to horses or with respiratory conditions, allergies or asthma attend at their own risk. Medieval Times uses stroboscopic effects which may be a factor in triggering epileptic seizures. Entry in the Castle constitutes consent to use any film, video or likeness to bearer. The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited to patrons under the legal age of 19 years and identification is required. Tickets are valid only for the date and time purchased, no refunds, exchanges or substitutions are allowed for this event. Tickets are general admission and include

tax and gratuity.

Foundation Fundraiser, please see the attached information about this district foundation fundraiser coming soon. Tickets can be purchased at <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/1131/SitePage/events-and-promotions>

## Our "New" Look District 7070 Website

Congratulations to our Rotary District 7070 Secretary and Past District Governor Bob Wallace for a tremendous "NEW" look to the District 70070 website.

Absolutely Spectacular !!!! It is neat, slick, and very eye appealing !!!!!

Be sure to tell your friends and neighbours to go to the Rotary District Website at [www.rotary7070.org](http://www.rotary7070.org) and then invite them out to one of your Rotary Club meetings.

## SHELTERBOX News For February 2016

**From: Ron Noseworthy, Chair, ShelterBox Canada**



### Volunteers Make the World a Better Place

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead.

ShelterBox Canada remains successful due in large part to our network of volunteers across the country. Over 100 volunteer Ambassadors, many of whom are Rotarians, from coast to coast represent ShelterBox in their communities.

Are you looking for a way to merge your passions for ShelterBox and Rotary? There are many opportunities for Rotarians to get involved with ShelterBox Canada! We are always looking for new Ambassadors to join our team. Ambassadors are the face of ShelterBox across the country and they regularly give presentations and hold fundraisers in

their communities.

We also offer a volunteer position specifically made for Rotarians. Join ShelterBox Canada as a Rotary Club Champion. Champions aim to deliver increased awareness about ShelterBox within their Rotary Club. Be the main point-of-contact in your club with the ShelterBox National Office and local Ambassadors and volunteers.

If you are interested in joining our volunteer team or would like an Ambassador to make a presentation to your Rotary Club, please email Tess Widdifield at [tesswiddifield@shelterboxcanada.org](mailto:tesswiddifield@shelterboxcanada.org)

### 2015 Rotary Impact

ShelterBox Canada had a very successful year in 2015! We responded to disasters all over the world from flooding in Malawi to the Nepal earthquakes.



None of our work would have been possible without the amazing support of Rotary Clubs and Rotarians across the country. Together, **Rotary Clubs raised over \$680,000** for ShelterBox Canada and helped hundreds of families who have lost everything after a disaster.

Thank you.

### **Ron Noseworthy**

Past Chair, ShelterBox Canada

Past President Rotary Club of Kenora

ShelterBox Response Team Member

[ron@shelterboxcanada.org](mailto:ron@shelterboxcanada.org) Home 807-548-4668

To learn more or support ShelterBox's efforts, and for more information about volunteering with ShelterBox Canada please visit us at [www.shelterboxcanada.org](http://www.shelterboxcanada.org) or call 1-855-875-4661

For clubs or individuals making donations, please fill out our donation form which can be found on our website. This ensures we have the right information. Thank you very much for your support.

[http://www.shelterboxcanada.org/donate\\_form.php](http://www.shelterboxcanada.org/donate_form.php)

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[Phone: 647-352-1930](tel:647-352-1930)

Email: [support@shelterboxcanada.org](mailto:support@shelterboxcanada.org)

Website: <http://shelterboxcanada.org>

## **HIP (Honoring Indigenous People): Highlights of the January 2016 Newsletter**



### **HIP Website**

Please have a look at our website ([www.rotaryhip.com](http://www.rotaryhip.com)) for regular updates. The Rotary HIP Facebook page has been set up so "like us on Facebook". Pass on our news and activities to your fellow Rotarians, friends and associates and get them involved.

**Blog:** There are a variety of news items that have been added recently. Keep checking back for regular updates. Go to ([Rotary HIP - Blog](#)).

### **Links**

We added a new link to an interview with Carolyn Bennett, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Minister on the CBC program *The Current* ([Rotary HIP - Links](#)) under *online media projects*. Rotary is mentioned at the end. Her father was an active Rotarian with the Forest Hill Club. In addition, have a look at the Paul Martin interview ([Rotary HIP - Links](#)) under *online media projects*. Another link that has also been added is the Peoples' Inquiry Report released in January, 2016 ([Rotary HIP - Links](#)) under *reports focused on Indigenous community issues*.

Also, we have added several items to our Powerpoint Presentations page ([Rotary HIP - Powerpoint Presentations](#)) - a list of First Nations in Ontario - alphabetical and First Nations in Ontario - Rotary District. Thanks to board member, Kevin Webb for preparing. The second item to be added is the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal Report on January 26, 2016. Please take a look at both items.

### **Resources - Films & Documentaries**

A page has been added on the website for films & documentaries ([Rotary HIP - Films & Documentaries](#)). We have added a couple powerful YouTube videos called "Ask Me" and "It's Not Your Fault" along with several links. Please have a look. If you have recently viewed a film or documentary with an aboriginal theme or message, please email Julie ([julie@eccgroup.ca](mailto:julie@eccgroup.ca)) to add to our list.

## Rotary News

On October 24, 2015, the Rotary Club of Etobicoke, as host club for the District Conference submitted a District Grant Application for a food packing "hands-on" project. With financial support from four other clubs in District 7070 (Rotary Club of Toronto Eglinton, Rotary Club of Toronto West, Rotary Club of Bowmanville and Rotary Club of Belleville), delegates, exchange students, Rotaractors and Interactors packed food throughout the day. 70 packed boxes (14,500 meals) of Kids Against Hunger product was taken from the hotel and shipped to Fort Hope's John C. Yesno School for distribution to the students and community. Also included were 6 boxes of children's winter clothing purchased with funding from the District Grant and with additional financial support from Rotary Club of Belleville. Additional boxes of requested winter clothing for babies, children, youth and women in Big Trout Lake along with dictionaries, student backpacks, school supplies and toys will be shipped.

While on the surface, these may not seem to be related to education, all are necessary to create a positive learning environment.

The Rotary Club of Belleville has available one "First Nation Personal Development" Bursary for a university student and two bursaries for college students during 2015/2016. An Application is available on the club website: [Belleville - Home Page](#) (under scholarship heading). Good luck!

If your club is or has held an event or been involved in an event or project, please email Julie Dunaikis (julie@eccgroup.ca) a brief summary so we can post on the HIP website and provide an update in upcoming newsletters. This will help other clubs and provide a sense of how we are involved. We will also be sending questionnaires to learn of your activities.

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## Approved Projects

Check the HIP website ([www.rotaryhip.com/Contact & Donations/Approved Projects](http://www.rotaryhip.com/Contact & Donations/Approved Projects)) to see full project descriptions.

## Upcoming Events

**Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet-Going Home Star-Truth and Reconciliation** - Feb. 5 & 6, 2016 - Toronto, ON - After performances in Winnipeg and Ottawa, audiences expressed how they came to understand the true history and legacy of the Indian residential school system. It has opened up dialogues, recognition and understanding about this important part albeit dark part of Canada's history. See link for further information:

([Sony Centre - Events](#) | [Sony Centre for the Performing Arts](#))

**MacLaren Art Gallery, Barrie, ON** - 12:30 p.m. -1:30 p.m. Feb. 7, 2016 - Aboriginal storytelling with Will Morin  
Join Ojibway artist, Will Morin for an engaging and interactive story time exploring Anishinaabe/First Nations myths.

**MacLaren Art Gallery, Barrie, ON** - 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Feb. 15, 2016 - Wampum: Reading the Talk w/ Brian Charles  
Brian Charles has been working collaboratively with a small group of knowledge keepers to develop an archive and physical repository of wampum belts related to Ojibway history. He will illuminate a path that not only interconnects the nations and histories of First Peoples in the Eastern Woodland but also of settle societies in Canada.

## **The Pass System(2015) - A Documentary Film - Feb. 19th @ 8 p.m.**

The Pass System illuminates Canada's hidden history of racial segregation. For over 60 years, the Canadian government often denied Indigenous peoples the basic freedom to leave their reserves without a pass. Cree, Soto, Dene, Ojibwe and Blackfoot elders of the prairie land where this took place tell their stories of living under and resisting the system, and link their experiences to today. Acclaimed Cree actor and activist Tantoo Cardinal (Dances with Wolves, Legends of the Fall) narrates this investigative look into a little-known Canada.

**Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF)** - Bell Lightbox - February 19th, 2016, 8 p.m.

**Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF)** - Bell Lightbox - Screening & panel discussion w/ Alex Williams - February 21st, 2016, 3 p.m.

**University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC)** - School of Journalism, Scarborough, Ontario - February 3, 2016, 9 a.m.

**Truth & Reconciliation Art Show**, Toronto - Feb. 12-25, 2016 @ Ben Navaee Gallery ([Dianne Patychuk](#)). Toronto

artist, Dianne Patychuk will be exhibiting her paintings in a show, *We Are All Treaty People*. The awareness raising value of this show, using beautiful paintings, gets people thinking about centuries of injustice and what settler communities need to begin to do to develop respectful nation-to-nation (and respectful individual) relationships, reparation, redistribution, and de-colonization, etc. It is hoped a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Neskantaga playground. Click on the link below to view the show e-book:

[http://issuu.com/mariyali/docs/we\\_are\\_all\\_treaty\\_people](http://issuu.com/mariyali/docs/we_are_all_treaty_people) .

**Kingston Film Festival** - Wawahte Documentary Premier - Feb. 27th @ 4:30 p.m. - Kingston City Hall - Cost: \$12.00  
*Wawahte* is an educational documentary that tells the story of residential schools from the perspective of three of its survivors. They tell their very personal and often tragic stories, so that all Canadians may find mutual healing and understanding.

**HIP Membership:** The HIP membership continues to grow. New members are always welcome. Check our website ([Rotary HIP - Friends and Supporters](#)) to see who is registered. Is your name listed? You can join today by selecting ([Rotary HIP - Become a Member](#)) on the HIP website. It is never too late!

#### **What Our Readers Are Saying....**

*"it's good to see how the awareness of First Peoples and our need to build a new relationship is spreading across Rotary Clubs – this is very good news indeed! And your newsletter efforts are a big part of that. So keep up the good work, and thank you for your faithfulness."*

*"Thank you the very informative newsletter. Also, thank you for keeping our funding needs in consideration."*

#### **Message from HIP Chair, Chris Snyder**

Everyone knows the importance of education. In general, education opens doors and opportunities. . According to data provided by the department of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada to an international forum in 2012, only one out of every three First Nations students is graduating from secondary school, compared to a national average of 93% high school completion rate for the general Canadian population.

While the provincial government (Ministry of Education) is responsible under the Education Act of Ontario for all aspects of education in Ontario, the federal government (INAC) is responsible for First Nations education under the provisions of the Indian Act. INAC only provides a fraction of the real education costs to First Nation Governments to run their schools compared to the funding that the Ministry of Education provides for District School Boards to run elementary and secondary schools. Funding for First Nations schools is determined by a formula which was developed in 1988, before the age of personal computers. Annual funding increases have been capped at 2% per year for two decades, despite the growth of the First Nations student population and the growth of costs such as textbooks and teachers' salaries.

If you live on a reserve and go to a school off the reserve the First Nation Government will sign a tuition agreement with the local District School Board and INAC will pay for each child to attend elementary and secondary school in that School Board region according to a billing rate determined by the School Board.

The needs are significant. First Nations want to create a cultural and linguistic continuum from early learning to post secondary education to promote pride, a sense of belonging in the education system, and a vision of what is possible. This learning continuum can also teach Canadian students to appreciate Indigenous histories, culture, languages, rights and the rich contribution that First Nations have made to Canada throughout time in the arts, music, dance, science, medicine, engineering, architecture, health sciences, research and business. We need assistance to support First Nations to produce curricula that will benefit all of us in understanding our historical and ongoing relationships with First Nations, and to better understand First Nations ways of knowing, histories, and rights. Teachers need support to feel comfortable and capable in teaching about First Nations issues and history. Educational Coaches for classrooms will go a long way to support Ontario teachers to do their best work.

Despite the risk factors of poverty, poor housing, lack of potable water, lack of services and opportunities in some First Nations, First Nations youth under the age of 25 years are the fastest growing segment of the population in Canadian. They have the energy and capacity to make a difference in Canada. With your support as Rotarians and Canadians, this burgeoning population of First Nations youth can be supported through school and graduate programs. Support can come from us in many small but important ways including but not limited to literacy training, computers, vans to transport students, books, parental support, good nutritional programs and cultural programs.

It is HIP's job to work with the communities and people to help remove these obstacles to a good education. The major answers lie with First Nations who have excellent educators and ideas. As allies, we can make a difference. Please pledge your support to HIP.



In the process, we will all learn a lot. We will learn about Indigenous histories and culture. We will learn about their ways..their connection with the environment, their spiritual connections, the 7 Grandfather teachings- honesty, truth, humility, love, wisdom, courage and respect.

Together we will all benefit. So too will our Country.

Sincerely, **Chris Snyder** Chair, HIP

[snyder@eccgroup.ca](mailto:snyder@eccgroup.ca)

416-364-0181 Ext. 2501

## The Rotary Club of Toronto is pleased to host Rotary International President Nominee Ian Risely

**From District 7070 Governor Nominee 2017-18, Neil Phillips**

My fellow Rotarians,

The Rotary Club of Toronto is pleased to host Rotary International President Nominee Ian Risely for a luncheon on Friday, February 5, 2016– and we welcome all Rotarians in the District to attend.

A Rotarian since 1978, Ian is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia. He will be Rotary International President in 2017-18, when the international convention is to be held in Toronto. So he thought he'd come and have an early get-acquainted visit!

More information on Ian can be found here:

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/ian-riseley-selected-2017-18-rotary-president>

The lunch is being held at The National Club, 303 Bay Street, at 12.00 on Friday, February 5, 2016. Cost is \$50.00. We'd like to show Ian our Rotary spirit in the City and in District 7070, as his introduction. Seating is limited, and we hope to sell out the event. Therefore, if you are planning on coming it is essential you book in advance with The Rotary Club of Toronto to reserve your seat.

To reserve your spot, please contact Belli at The Rotary Club of Toronto office via email at

[accounts@rotarytoronto.on.ca](mailto:accounts@rotarytoronto.on.ca) or by calling [416-363-0604](tel:416-363-0604).

Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Neil C. Phillips**

District Governor Nominee 2017-18

Rotary International District 7070

[905-670-6778](tel:905-670-6778)

## 2016-2017 Global Grant Scholarships

**From: Kevin Power and Ross Bowser , District 7070 Global Grant Scholarship Co-Chairs,**

Summary:

- Key 2016 dates : February 29<sup>th</sup> for applications, March 19<sup>th</sup> interviews
- Global grant scholarship new name for ambassadorial scholarship
- Clubs are key first contact – no cost to clubs
- Global grant scholarships are for post graduate study outside north america for non rotarians

Resources: ([http://www.rotary7070.org/sitepage/global-grant-scholarships-\(foundation-scholar\)](http://www.rotary7070.org/sitepage/global-grant-scholarships-(foundation-scholar)))

**GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS:** The Ambassadorial Scholarship Program, run by RI since 1947, became the Global Grant Scholarship Program in 2013. Nearly 40,000 men and women from 100 countries have studied abroad as Ambassadorial Scholars.

Global Grant Scholarships are US\$30,500 scholarships for postgraduate study in any of Rotary's Areas of Focus .

There is no cost to sponsoring Rotary clubs other than time for selection and mentoring of candidates. The funding is 50% from the Foundation' World Fund and 50% District Designated Funds.

**WHAT CAN CLUBS DO?** The key is to have clubs create a Scholarship Committee. Candidates are often self selected as this group is highly motivated, intelligent and successful. Candidates usually research the Global Grant Scholarship program on-line and then contact a Rotary Club in their area of residence, work or study. Clubs can also promote the scholarship and invite applications. Key is to respond with basic information and begin to qualify the candidates – leading to interviews and introduction to Rotary and your club - and guide the application process to the

District Scholarship Committee.

**QUALIFYING** candidates on initial contact is basically determining that the candidate has some nexus to District 7070, will be pursuing post graduate study outside of Canada and the U.S., and that the candidate is not be a spouse or lineal descendent of an active Rotarian.

**NOTABLE** past scholars include Canada's Governor General David Johnston, Cambridge, 1964; Roger Ebert, U.S. movie critic, Cape Town, South Africa, 1964; Paul Volker, U.S., Federal Reserve Board Chair, London School of Economics, 1951; Ms. Sadako Ogata, Japan, UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Georgetown University, 1951; Helmet Jahn, Germany, Architect (top 10), Illinois Institute of Technology, 1967.

Candidates are expected to be goodwill ambassadors for Rotary and Canada. Their involvement with Rotary will continue during the year (scholars usually attend our conferences, foundation walks, club meetings, etc.) and afterwards as they pursue their life goals.

District 7070 is presently able to award one scholarship per year, the next year being the 2016-2017 academic year. RI assists with the selection of a host club in the host country. While not an "Exchange Program" District 7070 frequently hosts Incoming Scholars (two scholars from Japan are at U of T this year). Being post graduate students, they do not live with host families as the high school exchange students do.

**INFORMATION SOURCES:** Interested parties should go to:

[http://www.rotary7070.org/SitePage/global-grant-scholarships-\(foundation-scholar\)](http://www.rotary7070.org/SitePage/global-grant-scholarships-(foundation-scholar))

As the Google search process still returns some old and often conflicting information, it is important to direct interested candidates (and Rotarians) to the District 7070 website.

#### **WEBSITE SUMMARY** - Global Grant Scholarship – District 7070

Global grant scholarships fund graduate-level coursework or research for one to four academic years. The mission of the Scholarship is to enable Rotary to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Through global grants, Rotarians support future leaders in fields related to the areas of focus:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

- Applicants must show a plan to pursue a career in an area of focus and have a long-term commitment to measureable, sustainable change in that area.
- All Applicants are to review the Area of Focus Policy Statement. (see link to the statement)
- The Deadline for Applications for the 2016 grant is Monday February 29, 2016. Interviews will be held on Saturday March 19, 2016, by invitation.

Beyond confirming a candidate's eligibility, the goal of club and committee interviews is to help determine whether he or she has:

- \* Excellent leadership skills and potential
- \* A proven record of success in his or her academic field or vocation
- \* A commitment to community service
- \* Well-defined and realistic goals
- \* Concrete ideas for advancing within his or her chosen field
- \* Sincerity about maintaining a lifelong relationship with Rotary after the scholarship period

After conclusion of the Interviews (March 19, 2016) candidates are informed of the decision and then the work begins for the District to obtain the matching funding from the Foundations World Fund.

## SUMMARY:

- Club Scholarship Committees are 1<sup>st</sup> point of contact – no cost to sponsor application
- Use Rotary websites for information and forms (Google returns lots of out of date information)
- Deadline is February 29<sup>th</sup> for complete application to GGS Committee, including:
  - University Acceptance, Letters of reference, Transcripts,
  - Candidates Essays & Statements

You may contact Kevin Power [kpower@couttscrane.com](mailto:kpower@couttscrane.com) or Ross Bowser [bowser21@sympatico.ca](mailto:bowser21@sympatico.ca) , Scholarship Co-Chairs, with any questions or further information.

## Leadership . . .

**From Rotary District 7070 Vocational service Chair Ian E. Lancaster RN, CPN, CHPCN(C)**

### **Rotary is an organization of leaders. *Why do you lead?***

This is the single most important question you can ask yourself as a leader, and your answer has everything to do with your success or failure.

Will your employees or volunteers choose to follow you because you are successful, rich, or have a title? Probably not; they will follow you because you have a purpose larger than yourself. You inspire them with “why” you lead – to help them learn, grow, and be successful. Everybody connects with this purpose.

Simon Sinek’s presentation “How Great Leaders Inspire Action” is the third most viewed Ted Talk in history with over 25 million viewers. In it, he states, “Leaders hold a position of power or authority, but those who lead inspire us.” These leaders are driven by a cause greater than themselves. We follow, respond to, vote for, and buy from people because we believe in their purpose.

Sinek continues, “We follow those who lead, not because we have to, but because we want to. We follow those who lead, not for them, but for ourselves. It’s those who start with “why” that have the ability to inspire those around them or find others who inspire them.”

Your purpose reflects your leadership character and beliefs. Although many people believe that focusing on leadership character rather than skills and tactics is “soft” and not practical, it’s just the opposite. Tactical problems are most often rooted in weak character and self-serving leadership. The outcome is dissatisfied and unproductive employees, frustrated leaders, chaotic cultures, and under-performing organizations.

Changes in individual behaviour, like organizational change, don’t result from facts and figures, but from an emotional response to information. Leaders who lead because they care about the success and well-being of their followers lead with a purpose that connects with and inspires followers on an emotional level.

During a recent training session on the topic of coaching and counselling to improve relationships, inside and outside the company, I asked the president of a nursing agency some background on why they were offering employees this training. She told me that the majority of middle level managers don’t see coaching as part of their job and don’t like to deliver difficult feedback. My thought, which I kept to myself, was, “How can anyone lead if they don’t see it as their responsibility – or better yet, their opportunity – to develop the people they expect to follow them?”

Leading others is a privilege, not an entitlement, and it should be embraced as such. People who lead have great responsibility. You are charged with another person’s time, efforts, hopes, dreams, ambitions, and sense of self-worth. The following six leadership attributes will help you lead with a higher purpose that inspires your followers.

**Respect:** You can’t be a leader without trust and respect, and you can’t build trust and respect without communication. Demonstrate that you value your associates by sharing important information with them; asking for input and suggestions; using their ideas whenever possible; and delegating new opportunities for them to grow.

**Humility:** Give credit to others when your team is successful, and take responsibility for team mistakes and failures. Have the courage to say, “I made a mistake,” or “You’re right.” Don’t be afraid of your followers’ success – encourage

it.

**Service:** Get to know your colleagues' hopes, dreams and goals. Make it a habit to ask those in your circle, "What can I do to help you be successful?" Take time regularly to invest in your communities' development with training, coaching, and constructive feedback.

**Gratitude:** Gratitude isn't complicated, but it does require heartfelt thought and action. Thank team members for their contributions, and recognize extraordinary effort and accomplishments. Let your supporters know that you take your leadership position seriously and are grateful for the opportunity to invest in them.

**Grace:** Too many people in this world believe mistakes are bad. Expect mistakes and approach them as learning opportunities. Realize that if you're not making mistakes, you're not trying new things. Give employees and volunteers the opportunity to try new ways of doing things and let them try again when they fail. Cultivate an attitude of acceptance and understanding.

**Trust:** It can take weeks, months, or even years to build trust, but mere seconds to destroy it. Be a person of your word, always. Follow through and do what you say you are going to do. Be trustworthy in all your actions.

Embracing leadership as a privilege and an opportunity to invest in the success of others is beneficial to a wide variety of employee and volunteer engagement challenges all organizations face today.

**Leaders who answer the "Why?" question with "For others" are great talent managers; build high performance teams; increase productivity; retain top performers; and generate loyalty from all those around them, which all lead to inspiring others' accomplishments and values.**

## Resources & reference for you to use in your Rotary Club

- [Rotary Voices: Stories of service from around the world](#)
- [Rotary Leader: Helping club and district officers achieve success](#)
- [Rotary Images: Download photos to use in your club or district publications](#)

## Rotary at a Glance:

As of October 31, 2015, there are 1,228,076 Rotarians in 35, 221 Rotary Clubs in the world. And, As of September 30, 2015, there are 194,028 Rotaract members in 8,436 Rotaract Clubs in the world and there are 429,203 Interact members in 18,661 Interact Clubs in the world.

## REMINDER: Rotary Leadership Institute for 2015-16 : No Charge to First year Rotarians

**From Ted Morrison, Past District Governor and Chair of District 7070 Rotary Leadership Institute**

**To My Fellow Rotarians,**

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ROTARY AND SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH OTHER ROTARIANS. AND IT IS A GREAT LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR NEWER ROTARIANS. SIGN UP ONLINE TODAY.

FOR ALL ROTARIANS WHO HAVE JOINED A ROTARY CLUB IN DISTRICT 7070 IN THE SINCE JULY 1, 2014: OUR ROTARY DISTRICT WILL PAY YOUR TUITION FEE FOR ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE PART ONE !!! ALL

YOU HAVE TO DO IS SIGN UP ONLINE ON THE WWW.ROTARY7070.ORG WEBSITE TODAY.

The cost is \$70 per Rotarian per course. This cost covers course materials, coffee breaks and lunch. Usually the Rotary club covers the cost for their members to attend since the club will be the beneficiary of a more knowledgeable membership.

#### **Remaining Courses for 2015-16:**

Part I and Part II and Part III will be held on **April 23, 2016 at Seneca College** (Finch Campus) , Toronto. Ontario (8:30 am to 4:00 pm)

Registrations are NOW being accepted for the remaining session for 2015-2016 on a first-come, first-serve basis on line at the [www.rotary7070.org](http://www.rotary7070.org) website by signing in and signing up and paying your \$70 for your course.

A minimum of 18 participants is needed for a course to run.

If you have any questions, please contact Past District Governor Ted Morrison by email [ted.sharron@rogers.com](mailto:ted.sharron@rogers.com) or by phone 905-623-3810. **Please do not be disappointed. Register TODAY.**

## **Rotary Peace fellowship applications available**

Find everything you need to apply to be a Rotary Peace Fellow or share the online application with someone in your district who would make a good candidate. Every year, Rotary selects some of the world's brightest and most dedicated professionals to receive fully funded fellowships to study at our Rotary Peace Centers.

- [Visit the application page](#)
- [Watch an animated video on the application process](#)
- [Join a discussion on peace](#)



**REMINDER: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards**

#### **ATTENTION: DISTRICT 7070 CLUB PRESIDENTS AND YOUTH SERVICE COMMITTEE CHAIRS:**

Do you want a deserving young member of your community to have a unique opportunity for leadership training and personal growth – all under the Rotary Banner? Not just a weekend seminar, but a solid week of total immersion in leadership training that could change a life? That's RYLA.

#### **What is RYLA?**

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards ("RYLA") is a program for young people that was officially adopted by Rotary International in 1971. Conducted on a district level, RYLA offers Rotarians a special opportunity to take part in developing qualities of leadership and good citizenship among the young people of their communities.

District 7070, which comprises Rotary clubs from Belleville to Toronto, has conducted RYLA programs continuously for many years. RYLA is a life-changing experience for young people aged 19 - 25. Each club may sponsor qualified individuals to attend a one-week leadership training program, all expenses paid.



The District 7070 RYLA program, “*Leadership Begins With Me*”, provides an opportunity for the participants to get to know themselves better and to cultivate the respect and trust of others. They are able to identify their own leadership skills and determine ways to make more effective use of their resources. Their enthusiasm and technique is brought back to the community from which the participants were sponsored, and thus impacts on the young people being influenced by these youthful leaders.

RYLA introduces a large number of young people and their families to the Rotary ideals of service each year. It helps bridge the communication gap between the generations and helps improve relationships among youth groups, families and the community. RYLA also has been instrumental in the formation of Rotaract clubs and complements all other Rotary youth activities.

### **The Award**

1. To live for one week (from Sunday May 15, 2016 to Friday May 20, 2016) on campus (at Loyalist College in Belleville) to attend a leadership training course, all expenses paid by the sponsoring Rotary club;
2. An invitation to the candidate to join a meeting of the sponsoring Rotary club to meet Rotarians and to learn something of Rotary; and,
3. A special occasion to attend a meeting of the sponsoring Rotary club, after attending RYLA, to address the Rotarians about the RYLA experience and to be presented with a RYLA certificate in recognition of “service to the community”.

**THE CANDIDATE MUST SUBMIT THE COMPLETED FORM BY APRIL 1, 2016 TO:**

DISTRICT 7070 RYLA 2016 COMMITTEE

**c/o Josie Abbate**

10 Constance Drive

Whitby, ON L1P 1N3

[giuseppina@rogers.com](mailto:giuseppina@rogers.com)



**Application Form:** <http://bit.ly/1Nriwre>

## **Newsletter - January 2016**

**Our New Website:** [www.wasrag.org](http://www.wasrag.org)

Have you visited our new website yet? Our new site was launched on November 1, 2015. We've upgraded a number of features, including a more user-friendly project search tool, easier loading for your projects and much more! Be sure to take a look. In the coming weeks we will expand the site in a variety of areas. In the meantime, we appreciate your comments and ideas at [info@wasrag.org](mailto:info@wasrag.org)

### **A First for Rotary - a WASH E-Club**

With support from WASRAG, a new Rotary e-club is being established with a Water, Sanitation and Hygiene focus. Founded by District 9980 (New Zealand).

The new club is seeking charter members from around the world. You can also consider the E-Club as a make-up

Their website is [www.rotarywasheclub.org](http://www.rotarywasheclub.org)

To learn more about e-Clubs and the WASH e-Club in particular . . . [Read More](#) . . .

### **Global Grant Brings Safe Water to Fiji**



The annual rainfall in Fiji ranges from 100 inches on the coast to over 200 inches in the mountains. The frequent heavy downpours in the wet season (Jan - Mar) cause issues with bacteria and other toxins in the drinking water.

Two Rotary clubs in San Diego and one in Fiji, used a Rotary Foundation Global Grant to provide safe water to seven villages.

Using a unique micropore filter, the Safe Water Stations provide a sustainable solution that requires no electricity and has no moving parts.

For \$137 a family can have clean water for 10 years.

To read more about this Global Grant success story, visit [Micropore Safe Water Solution](#)

### **WASH has Positive Impact on Nutrition**

Safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene has a positive impact on nutrition according to growing evidence, described in a 58 page document recently released jointly by WHO, UNICEF and USAID.

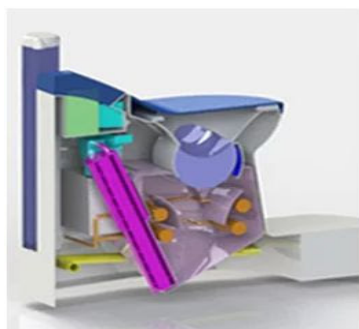
A copy of the document can be downloaded at:

[WASH and Improved Nutrition](#)

### **Ganges River Clean Water Project**

Over 40% of the people of India obtain their drinking water from the Ganges River, even though, the river is considered to be one of the most polluted rivers in the world. The Rotary Club of Crofton, MD is partnering with others to develop a water testing and training center at the head waters of the Ganges. The ambitious and important project ([. . . Read More](#) ).

### **Toilet Turns Waste into Water**



A cheap, easy to maintain toilet that uses no water, turns human waste into electricity, Funded in part by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's Reinvent the Toilet Challenge. The nano membrane toilet is to be trialed and tested in 2016, possibly in Ghana.

More than 2.3 billion people don't have access to a safe, private toilet. Organizations around the world are working to solve this problem. High-tech solutions, such as adding solar panels, are usually too expensive to be practical.

An article on the "Nano Membrane Toilet" in Gizmag.com provides an overview of this technology. ([. . . Read More](#) )

### **New Projects...**

We love hearing about your projects and are delighted to relay these great opportunities for Rotarians to get involved in WASH projects! When posting your projects on the [wasrag.org](http://wasrag.org) website, please remember to include the name of your Rotary club and District number. Contact us at [info@wasrag.org](mailto:info@wasrag.org) if you need help with your posting. We have

writers ready to help tell your story!

### **Wasrag needs your membership.**

Membership revenue helps cover our administrative costs, website upgrades, training, development of support materials etc. To check whether your membership has expired, email [Anna](mailto:Anna)

To submit stories and pictures our Newsletter, please email: [info@wasrag.org](mailto:info@wasrag.org) to the attention of Wasrag newsletter editors Ian Rumbles and Terri Black.

\*The Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group (Wasrag) is pleased to consider partnerships with any corporate supporter. Due to the unique attributes of water sources and water provision, acceptance of corporate support does not imply an endorsement of any particular water technology. Rotarians, Rotary clubs, and Rotary partners must evaluate any technology to determine if it is the best solution for the conditions where the program will be implemented. Wasrag can provide guidance about where different technologies work best, but Rotarians and Rotary clubs must make the final decision about how to implement their programs.

The Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group is a group of Rotarians whose purpose is to support Rotary clubs to effectively plan, finance, implement, monitor and evaluate water, sanitation, and hygiene programs, where they are most needed in a collaborative, cost-effective, timely, and sustainable manner, true to the principles of Rotary International. Wasrag operates in accordance with Rotary International policy but is not an agency of, or controlled by, Rotary International.

### **Send us your bestshot**

Enter *TheRotarian's* annual photo contest for the chance to win prizes and have your photo featured in the magazine.

The contest is open 1 December 2015 through 29 February 2016. For details, go to [www.rotary.org/photocontest](http://www.rotary.org/photocontest).

## **REMINDER: Mobile Business Directory of the Members of Rotary International District 7070**

**From Rotarian Rob MacArthur, a member of The District 7070 District Website Team**

Are you a Rotarian in District 7070?

How would you like to advertise your business on our new mobile business directory for as little as \$10 for the first year?

Check out the site at <http://www.rotarydistrict7070.mobi> to register today!

Are you a consumer looking for a service or business owned by a Rotarian?

Check the site often to see our business directory grow.

Who wouldn't want to do business with a group of business owners that follow The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Check out our Facebook link: 7070 Directory

[www.rotarydistrict7070.mobi](http://www.rotarydistrict7070.mobi)

The Rotary District 7070 Mobile Business Directory has been in operation for over two years. We have several District members listing their businesses. The Directory has had over 6,000 visits annually with a click through rate of over 6%. This means that 6% of those visits did something... they called a business... they clicked on the map to find the business... or they went to the businesses website. In the industry, over 6% is very good. The more members we have participating and sharing the directory, the more exposure it will have and the better success it will have. Any Rotary member of District 7070 can be on the directory for a cost of \$10.00. To look at the directory and to find out more about it, please go to [www.rotarydistrict7070.mobi](http://www.rotarydistrict7070.mobi). You can also fill out the form to have your business put on the directory.

If you have any questions, please contact any member of the District Clubrunner Committee.

Is your business missing out on a opportunity?

If you would like more info, please contact Rob McArthur at [info@robmac.org](mailto:info@robmac.org) .

Editor's Note: A very special Thank You to **Rotarian Rob MacArthur** of our District Website Team who has created the Mobile Business Directory of the Members of Rotary International District 7070

## **REMINDER: A Rotary District 7070 Speakers Bureau**

**From Rotarian Aziz Saleh, a member of The District 7070 District Website Team**

Guest Speakers or Your Own Club Member Speakers:

Have you heard a good speaker at one of your weekly Rotary meetings? It may even be one of your own Rotary Club members who often are your best Rotary speakers.

**How about sharing that speaker with everyone in District 7070.**

Perhaps your Club is looking for a good speaker. This is your chance to help. The District 7070 Website Committee has created a **Rotary District 7070 Speakers Bureau** that we will post on the District 7070 website and we need your input.

Please send the following info:

- Speaker's Name and Topic,
- Speaker's Contact information
- A short Speaker Biography
- The Name of The Rotarian and your Rotary Club making the recommendation

To Rotarian Aziz Saleh at [azizdsaleh@gmail.com](mailto:azizdsaleh@gmail.com)

A very special Thank You to Rotarian Aziz Saleh of our District 7070 Website Team who has volunteered to put together the Rotary International District 7070 Speakers Bureau for you to use.

## **Get Connected, Rotarians !!!**

Have you checked out the **new Rotary website**: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Have you checked out the **Rotary District 7070 website** : [www.rotary7070.org](http://www.rotary7070.org)

Are you following us on **twitter** @rotary7070

**Advertise your business** on our new mobile business directory at <http://www.rotarydistrict7070.mobi>

Be sure to "Like" us on **our Facebook Page** : Rotary District 7070

Be sure to "Like" Rotary on their Facebook Page: Rotary International

Have you checked out you Rotary Club website and Facebook Page lately? **Is it current?** When potential members come to your club , they check out your webiste.

## **From the : Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee**

<https://youtu.be/UEVGx-HIMjA> a Here is a video taken by a member of the Rotary Eclub of Southwest USA -- just listen to the people calling out "ROTARY"! and who says this is not a great PR effort to get our name

recognized!!!

NOTE: The viewer statistics for the 2016 Tournament of Roses, Rose Parade.: Eight networks; 33.4 million American viewers; PLUS 30 million international viewers. It was broadcast live in 57 countries and overall in 243 countries. And the numbers are up from 2015 -- and ROTARY is part of this!!!!

## Ways to Celebrate Rotary's Birthday:

February 23, 2016 marks Rotary's 111<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and serves as an opportunity to share the organization's great work in your local community and around the globe. For more than a century, Rotary members have worked to provide clean water, improve maternal health, award scholarships, advance education and improve lives.

This year, also marks the 31st anniversary of the PolioPlus program. Since the fight to end polio began, more than 2.5 billion children have been immunized, 10 million children have been saved from lifelong paralysis and 125 countries have been declared polio-free.

During the week of February 17 - 23, share your voice- tell others that we are "this close" to ending polio and highlight Rotary's 111 years of service.

Share these graphics through your social networks: <http://ow.ly/J8Xmz>

### Four Ways to Celebrate Rotary in Your Community

- Host a birthday party on February 23, 2016 or at your next club meeting in honor of Rotary's 111th Anniversary and 31 years of PolioPlus.
  - Invite all club members, family members, friends, local community partners, Rotaract/Interact clubs in your area, etc.
  - Decorate your meeting space and have a fun social gathering with food, drinks and a birthday cake featuring the Rotary logo
  - You could also leverage this time to recognize key club members that have contributed to your club or Rotary's success.
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- Create a branded birthday card wishing Rotary a happy 111st anniversary and thanking local Rotary clubs for all their years of service in the local community and around the world. Place card throughout your local community in stores, office buildings, on cars, etc.
  - A call to action could be learn how you can get involved. Showcase your club's website and Rotary.org.
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- In honor of our 111st Anniversary, highlight a family that has generations of Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, or Youth Exchange students. Share the family story with the media and on social media.
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- Take out an ad in your local paper commemorating the 111st anniversary of Rotary and thanking all current and past club members as well as partners/volunteers for making a commitment to local service in your community and around the world.

### Social Media Messages

During the week of February 17 - 23 and throughout the year, feature the work of Rotary and your club on social media



by posting photos, videos and messages on your Facebook, Twitter or Instagram pages. Use #RotaryDay in all of your social media messages.

- Make sure to follow Rotary on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) for the latest graphics and information.
- Download graphics for social media, here: <http://ow.ly/J8Xmz>
- Additional images are available for download: <http://ow.ly/lUotn>

## 100 Ways to Celebrate Rotary's Birthday:

### From the Rotary Club of Sarasota Gulf Gate - Rotary District 6960

Well, not really a hundred, but a good selection of ideas from a list of 100 ways to celebrate

1. Create a giant birthday cake in the shape of a Rotary gearwheel to mark Rotary's birthday, and invite the community or media to share it.
2. Conduct a billboard campaign highlighting Rotary's continued service locally and globally to show the good it has accomplished.
3. Initiate a local poster or essay contest promoting volunteerism in conjunction with Rotary's Birthday.
4. Collect pennies over the course of the year, with the proceeds going to End Polio Now.
5. Create a Rotary history speakers bureau. Have Rotary club members in the community speak at the library, chamber of commerce, and schools on the value of volunteerism, using project examples from Rotary's century of service.
6. Organize a book drive, and read to children at your local school or library.
7. Conduct a silent auction highlighting Rotary's Birthday. Funds can benefit a local Rotary club or district project.
8. Create Rotary greeting cards, or playing cards with key Rotary events, projects, and people on them, and give them as gifts.
9. Create a volunteerism display at your local library, historical society, or museum that features local and international Rotary club projects as examples of community service.
10. Hold a candlelight ceremony on Rotary's Birthday, with each candle representing a need in the community or abroad. Invite the media to attend.
11. Coordinate a plastic duck race, with each duck representing a Rotary year. Proceeds can help a local community project.
12. Coordinate with a local television station to have Rotarians appear on a morning talk show or evening news segment in honor of Rotary's Birthday. They can highlight Rotary history and local and international service efforts.
13. Collect items for distribution to those in need, such as shoes, school supplies, coats, gloves, and eyeglasses, and distribute them during an event the week of Rotary's Birthday.
14. Create a list of top Rotary club projects, and share it with your community newspaper or magazine. Mention both local and international examples.
15. Invite members of other service organizations to a Rotary Birthday meeting, lunch or dinner. Network with the other organizations and cooperate on a new project together.
16. Create a float to highlight Rotary in an existing annual parade. Invite Rotarians, Interactors, and Rotary Youth

Exchange students to help with decorating or to ride on the float.

17. Highlight Rotary's Birthday by having Rotarian business owners display a Rotary poster or Rotary emblem in their stores or offices.
18. Promote vocational service by organizing a Rotary at Work Day, during the week of Rotary's Birthday. Compile the ways Rotarians have served their local and global community through their professions. List different occupations and types of service, and send the list to the local newspaper.
19. In honor of Rotary's Birthday, create a Rotary airport display. Feature local and international service projects, and emphasize the internationality of Rotary.
20. Coordinate with local authorities to have a giant Rotary emblem placed or projected onto a water tower or the tallest building in your town.
21. To commemorate Rotary's Birthday, host a Rotary information booth or table at a street festival, farmers market, or carnival, some time during the year. Offer baked goods for sale to raise money for a project, and share the Rotary story with anyone who stops by.
22. Help the environment on Rotary's Birthday. Announce on Rotary's Birthday, your plans to arrange to plant trees in the spring, initiate a recycling program, or take part in a citywide cleanup. Partner with Interactors and Rotaractors.
23. Spend Rotary's Birthday volunteering at a local food pantry or soup kitchen.
24. Conduct a Rotary Birthday dessert competition among bakeries and restaurants in your area. Entry fees could benefit the local food pantry. Encourage the media to cover the event.
25. Coordinate a Rotary Birthday wine and cheese tasting event. Offer vintages from various Rotary years, and share project highlights from the corresponding year when introducing a new bottle for tasting.
26. Commission a limited-edition sculpture, painting, sketch, or other work by a well-known artist that depicts the ideals of community service or volunteerism. Auction the piece to support a local project.
27. Launch a Rotary Birthday blog or a social networking page that highlights Rotary club service projects.
28. Host a Women in Rotary event. Ask club members to share their perspective on the history of Rotary and to help raise awareness of women in Rotary. Invite the media to cover the presentation.
29. Create a "Rotary in Action" photography exhibit. Use existing photos, or have a professional photographer take quality images of Rotarians working on a local or international project. Print, mount, and frame the photos for display at the local library, civic center, or similar location.
30. Write a letter to the editor or an opinion piece in honor of Rotary's Birthday on reasons to volunteer.
31. Initiate a contest within your District to see which club can raise the most funds for a local service project. At the end of the contest, celebrate with a Rotary Birthday party.
32. Organize a dog wash to benefit a local animal shelter on Rotary's Birthday.
33. Coordinate a Rotary Birthday scavenger hunt with Rotaractors and Interactors for the spring. Have participants go to Rotarians' businesses for clues to a riddle or to pick up items related to Rotary or a local Rotary club project.
34. Conduct a Rotary Birthday conference or seminar focused on volunteerism. Invite representatives from community groups, and offer tips and ideas about project development, management, and networking. Invite



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