

TRF-DISTRICT 7090

Your District 7090 Monthly Foundation Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES

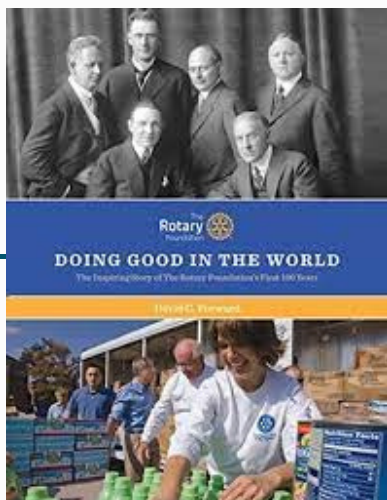
Anytime: Qualify for Global Grants online

February: Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention

February 23, 2022: Zone Gala

April 30-District Grants close

April 30 - Final Reports Due or earlier if completed.



Hello Rotarians,

I was sorry to hear of PDG Marlee Diehl passing. I was president of my club the year Marlee was DG. Marlee pushed me from the first day I met her by asking me at the last minute to introduce at PETS David Forward who had just finished writing the book on the Foundation Centennial "Doing Good in the World" I sat with David as he told me don't introduce me with anything in my bio please. An honour for me to introduce and meet David with the other special speaker Dean Rohrs. Yes it was hard to say no to Marlee and she made us all better for knowing her.

We are preparing for our 2nd Pre-Gala in conjunction with the Zone 28-32 Foundation Gala. You can purchase your ticket today. More information is in the newsletter. We are working on honouring all Past District Governors at the pre-gala with a special announcement.

District Grants are starting to have a buzz in clubs. I hope you are all looking at great ways you can "doing good in the world."

Sandi Chard

Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore

District 7090 Foundation Chair

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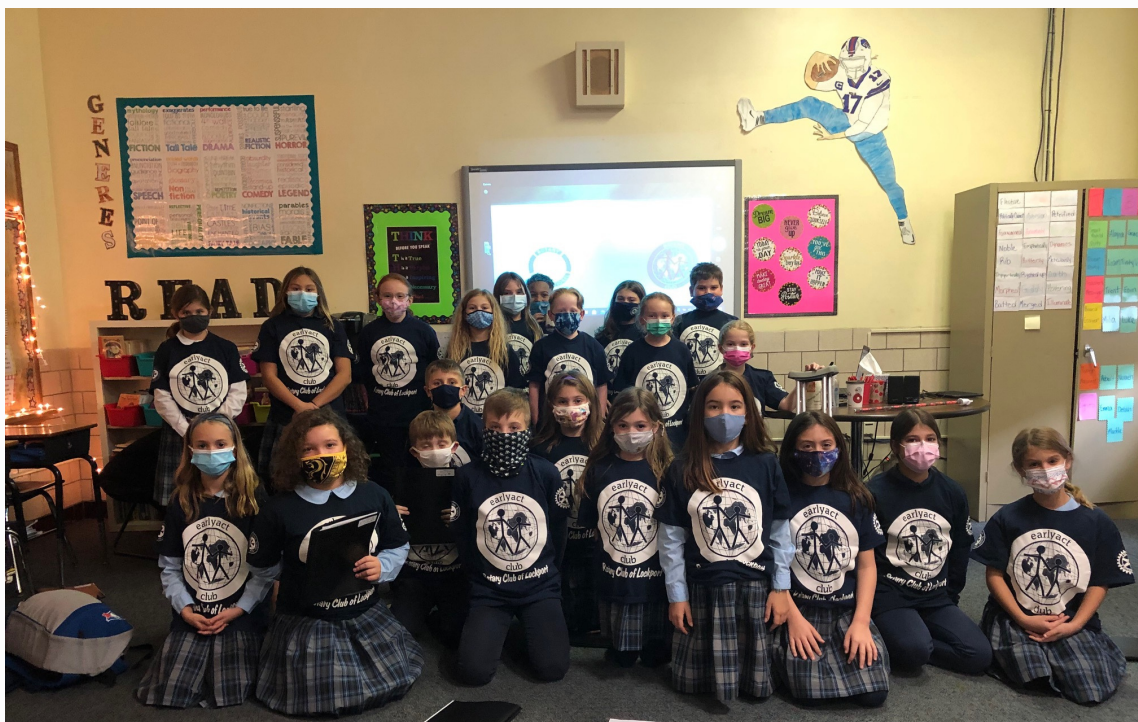


SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



District 7090 Rotarians Special Challenge from Thie Convery

Thank you to all the Clubs, Rotaract Clubs, and Earlyact Clubs that helped make our challenge from Thie a success.



This group proudly sporting their Rotary EarlyAct shirts are 4th and 5th grade students at DeSales Catholic School. The members completed their Rotary International project by collecting donations to help eradicate polio thus tripling their set goal. Thanks to this group we added the challenge up to all Rotarians that are part of our family in District 7090.

Way to go EarlyAct members!!

Afghanistan	Pakistan
03	01
Reported Cases	Reported Cases
2020: 56	2020: 84
2019: 29	2019: 147
2018: 21	2018: 12
2017: 14	2017: 08

Service, Heritage, Legacies: An Evening of Celebration

**Best of Friends District 7090 Celebrate
February 23, 2022 @ 6:45 p.m.**

Zones 28 & 32 Party @ 7:45 p.m.



Get Inspired!

**Cherish Past Rotarian
Leaders!**

Party with Friends!



Rotary
District 7090



Support YOUR Foundation Today!

Tickets \$120 USD

Supports Annual Fund (\$75) and Polio Plus (\$25)

Your 100 points will be matched 100% thanks to the generosity of

Rotary Club of St. Catharines

Purchase Today:

<https://bit.ly/3xwk6Hn>

Two Galas one price

Join us February 23, 2022 @ 8pm ET
VIRTUAL GALA & FUNDRAISER

Rotary
Zones 28 & 32



**Click Here
to Register**

CELEBRATE OUR FOUNDATION!

**The
Rotary
Foundation**



Do not miss our salute to
Past District Governors

**Our Pre-show celebrates District 7090
starting at 6:45**

to see last years pregala [click here](#)

Calling for Submissions

Service, Heritage, Legacies:
An Evening of Celebrations!

**WE WANT TO FEATURE YOUR
CLUBS FOUNDATION GRANT**

Videos shown-at Pre-Gala-Feb 23

for more information Contact sandichard@gmail.com

last years video can be [seen here](#)

[Tickets for pre-gala and zone gala now available](#)

CADRE OF TECHNICAL ADVISERS

WHO THEY ARE

Cadre members are Rotarians around the world who have professional experience and expertise in Rotary's areas of focus or financial auditing. Cadre members receive online and in-person training from Foundation staff and guidance and oversight from Rotary staff and Cadre leadership.

HOW THEY CAN HELP

- ▶ Advising Rotary members who are planning or working on Rotary Foundation grant projects, especially on topics like community assessments, sustainability, and financial management.
- ▶ Establishing monitoring and evaluation plans that safeguard Foundation funds, reviewing global grant applications, and evaluating projects on behalf of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees.

The cadre is in need of Rotarians qualified in the following fields: Health, Education/Literacy, Small Business/Revolving Loans (micro credit), and Financial Auditing (chartered accountants and certified public accountants), and more. Individuals fluent in French, Spanish, Portuguese, and other language skills are welcome as well.

For more information, visit the cadre's page on My Rotary or email cadre@rotary.org.

Are you interested in connecting with a cadre member? Are you interested in joining the cadre?

ROTARY ACTION GROUPS

Rotary Action Groups are independent, Rotary-affiliated organizations whose members have expertise in a particular subject that may include or relate to one of Rotary's areas of focus.

- ▶ Advising about how to conduct community assessments.
- ▶ Making recommendations about how to involve community stakeholders.
- ▶ Giving advice about preparing a project plan and budget.
- ▶ Guiding the creation of a monitoring and evaluation plan.
- ▶ Offering direction on identifying partners and funding resources.
- ▶ Gathering and distributing resources and the best practices on a specific topic.

A poster with a blue background. At the top, it says 'Supporting your community with Global Grants' in white text. Below this, it says 'Using the power of Rotary Foundation Global Grants to change lives at home'. There is a circular inset image of a person in a white lab coat with a Rotary logo on the back, standing in front of a building. At the bottom, there are logos for 'The Rotary Foundation' and 'La Fondation Rotary du Canada' with a maple leaf.

Supporting your community with Global Grants

Using the power of Rotary Foundation Global Grants to change lives at home

The Rotary Foundation
La Fondation Rotary du Canada

Article from Rotary Foundation of Canada

Can you use Global Grants for local projects in your community?

Yes! Rotary global grants can support large projects, scholarships, vocational teams locally. One of the most amazing aspects of our Foundation is that there are opportunities for large projects wherever there is a need. Criteria must be met.

In 2020-21 there were 4 global grants (total funding: US \$252,177) to support projects in Canada

- GG2013434: *Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Sanitization Unit re: COVID-19 to provide Niagara Health System hospitals with equipment for sanitization of Personal Protective Equipment in St. Catharines, ON.*
- GG2015474: *Training Indigenous Youth in Safe Water Management - to provide internships for skilled Indigenous youth to manage their own water systems in the indigenous communities in the Georgian Bay area, ON.*
- GG2098624: *Labrador North Coast Dialysis Project to provide two mobile dialysis machines for use in the isolated community of Nain in northern Labrador, NL.*
- GG2117995: *Master en urgence pédiatrique, CHU Ste Justine Montréal To provide a scholarship to a student from Belgium (D-2160) to attend a 2-year Master's degree program in clinical monitoring in pediatric emergency at the CHU Sainte Justine in Montreal, (D-7040).*

For a global grant in Canada, you need an international partner, a Rotary club in the US, or another country. Would a global grant in your community be appropriate

USA could do the same using Canada as the international partner

About eleven years ago I was charged with the responsibility to organize the Rotary West African Peace caravan by my organization, the West African Youth Network (WAYN). The caravan was designed to promote peace at the grass root level in four countries in West Africa- Guinea, Ivory Coast, Liberia and Sierra Leone. To kick off the initiative, we launched a recruitment drive to attract talented young people from the four countries who were passionate about peace to work with us in hosting peace workshops in key border communities.

One of those we recruited was a young broadcast journalist, from Liberia, working with the radio station of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL), Mr. Amos Williams. The first day I came across Amos at the Liberian-Sierra Leonean border, I realized that I had discovered a real gem and partner for peace. He completed the three day training of trainers' workshop and for the next two weeks participated in the peace caravan, leading young peace builders in remote towns and villages across the four countries, to promote peace and regional integration. Amos joined the UN Radio as a child broadcaster and later became the producer of a popular radio program for young people "One Voice". At the same time, he joined the Federation of Liberia Youth (FLY), a statutory umbrella organization of youth groups, as a Media Consultant.

Owing largely to his passion for peace and youth development, Amos worked his way up through FLY and was duly elected as President of FLY in 2018. While at FLY, Amos was involved in discussion which led to the establishment of the Liberia Elections Observation Network (LEON), a platform of four civil society groups, which seeks to contribute to the democratization process in Liberia. Over the last three years, Amos has been actively involved in monitoring elections in Liberia and Sierra Leone. As Head of FLY, he has also been actively involve mediating in local conflicts involving young people. In early 2021, Amos approached me and expressed his interest in applying for the Rotary Peace Fellowship. When I engaged him and asked why a Rotary Peace Fellowship, he replied that the "fellowship was needed to help him become a wholesome functioning ambassador for peace". I therefore decided to mentor him and prepare him with the application process. He was interviewed by members of the Rotary E Club of Social Innovators (RESI) and District 7090.

On November 2, 2021, I received a call from Amos that he has been selected by Rotary Foundation as a Rotary Peace Fellow to study at Chulalongkorn University in Thailand. As his mentor and coach, I am of the opinion that Amos represents a new breed of emerging leaders in the field of peace and security and will utilize the fellowship to promote peace in Liberia and West Africa.



Mr. Amos Williams



Amos is on the back road, fourth from Right i

Meet Some of the District 7090's Grant Foundation Committees



John Teibert, Rotary Club St. Catharines South is a wealth of information. John is the District Treasurer, past District Foundation Chair, Past District Grants Chair and Managing Partner at Crawford Smith & Swallow Chartered Professional Accountants LLP. John is one of the District Grant reviewers again this year. Thank you John for serving D7090!



Ken Schander has been a resident of Niagara-on-the-Lake and a Rotarian for six years. He is the immediate Past President of the Rotary Club of NOTL. A retired minister (Seventh-day Adventist) he has served churches from Victoria to Halifax. This is Ken's first year on the District Grants Committee. Welcome Ken!



Cameron Johnston is from the Rotary Club of Brantford Sunrise. Cameron has served for a number of years on the district grants committee as a reviewer. He became a Rotarian in 1993. Another CPA, CA, LPA where he is a partner at Millard, Rouse & Rosebrugh LLP. Thank you Cameron for bringing your expertise to the district grants review committee!



Paul Saskowski is the past chair of the District Grants Committee. He brings a wealth of knowledge and support to the grants review team. Paul and his wife Donna are both members of the Rotary Club of Batavia. Paul's commitment and dedication to support our local and international communities is greatly appreciated!

District Grants Review Committee:
Lezlie Murch-Chair, RC St. Catharines
John Boronkay, RC West Seneca
John Teibert, RC St. Catharines South
Paul Saskowski, RC Batavia
Ken Schander, RC Niagara on the Lake
Jim Ellison, RC LeRoy
Cameron Johnson, RC Brantford Sunrise
Aaron Carlson-Chair-Elect RC of Lockport

The Rotary Foundation
EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR CLUB

US\$100
PER CAPITA

100%
MEMBER PARTICIPATION

2020-2021



The Rotary Foundation
100% FOUNDATION GIVING CLUB

US\$100
AVERAGE GIVING

100%
MEMBER PARTICIPATION

2020-2021



We will celebrate these clubs on Feb 23 Gala

12 -100% EREY banner

Akron-Newstead, Flamborough AM, Fonthill, Hamilton After 5, Holley, Lewiston-NOTL, Lockport, Medina, Norfolk Sunrise, St. Catharines Lakeshore, Welland, West Seneca

14 -100% Foundation Giving Club

Akron-Newstead, Amherst South, Flamborough AM, Fonthill, Hamilton After 5, Holley, Lewiston-NOTL, Lockport, Medina, Norfolk Sunrise, Simcoe, St. Catharines Lakeshore, Welland, West Seneca

Top 3 giving clubs

1. Niagara Falls \$769.14
2. Holley \$550.14
3. Delhi \$381.72

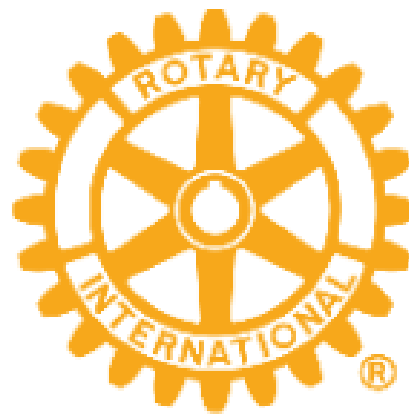


POLIO 2020-21

D7090	39 clubs with goals in RCC	1500 goal	
	Dundas Valley Sunrise, On	\$ 41,212.11	
	Niagara Falls, On	\$ 26,963.85	
	Niagara-on-the-Lake, On	\$ 9,427.18	
	Brantford, On	\$ 7,061.92	
	Simcoe, On	\$ 6,966.95	
	Batavia, NY	\$ 5,420.00	
	St Catharines, On	\$ 4,002.17	
	Brantford-Sunrise, On	\$ 3,946.71	
	Lockport, NY	\$ 3,208.00	
	Delhi, On	\$ 2,830.95	
	Ancaster A.M, On	\$ 2,782.05	
	Hamburg, NY	\$ 2,737.50	
	Welland, On	\$ 2,580.77	
	St Catharines-Lakeshore, On	\$ 2,445.35	
	Niagara Falls Sunrise, On	\$ 2,365.04	
	Albion, NY	\$ 2,351.00	
	Fonthill, On	\$ 2,298.44	
	Norfolk Sunrise, On	\$ 2,297.22	
	Amherst South, NY	\$ 2,135.00	
	Lincoln, On	\$ 2,050.40	
	Dunkirk-Fredonia, NY	\$ 2,025.00	
	Orchard Park, NY	\$ 2,000.00	
	Greater Jamestown AM, NY	\$ 1,975.00	
	Flamborough AM, On	\$ 1,770.00	
	Hamilton, On	\$ 1,752.45	
	Leroy, NY	\$ 1,650.00	
	Buffalo, NY	\$ 1,650.00	
	Lancaster-Depew, NY	\$ 1,600.00	
	Akron-Newstead, NY	\$ 1,600.00	
	Grimsby, On	\$ 1,544.00	
31	Westfield-Mayville, NY	\$ 1,500.00	
	DDF Given	\$ 25,000.00	Thank you



The Rotary Foundation



Congratulations to the following clubs who have set their goals to contribute to the Annual Fund and to Polio Plus in the RCC Goal Center (as of 12-14-2021):

Akron-Newstead	Hamilton After Five (AF only)
Amherst	Hamilton Stoney Creek
Amherst South	Jamestown
Ancaster A.M.	Le Roy
Batavia	Lewiston NY - Niagara-on-The-Lake, ON
Brantford-Sunrise	Lincoln
Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus	Lockport
Buffalo-Sunrise(AF only)	Niagara Falls
Delhi	Niagara Falls Sunrise
Dundas Valley Sunrise	Niagara-on-the-Lake
Dunkirk-Fredonia	Norfolk Sunrise
Dunnville	St. Catharines
Falconer	St. Catharines South
Fonthill	St. Catharines-Lakeshore
Fort Erie	Stoney Creek
Grand Island	Waterdown
Greater Jamestown AM	Welland
Hamilton (Polio Plus only)	West Seneca
Hamilton "A.M."	Westfield-Mayville

Not only is this the way we support the Rotary Foundation but also it is one of the criteria to qualify for District grants. If a club doesn't set goals, then it cannot qualify. If a club needs help in setting goals, they can contact Jim Ellison, Foundation Fundraising Chair, by email at jdellison@gmail.com.