

# TRF-DISTRICT 7090

*Your District 7090 Monthly Foundation Newsletter*



## FOUNDATION IMPORTANT DATES

**Anytime: Qualify for Global Grants online**

**July 1-Goals set for Foundation**

October 1-Participate for Polio

**Nov 19-District Foundation celebration afternoon in person**

Dec 31 2022-deadline to apply for VTT

**January 16-District Grant Training 5-6pm or**

**January 23-District Grant Training 7-8pm**

June 30- deadline for global scholarship applications to RI



Hello Rotarians,

We have too much great news to wait until August 15th to let you know about so please enjoy the early Foundation Newsletter.

We have a secured a district grant to help Medical supplies in Ukraine.

Raise for Rotary now allows all donations to be accredited to your club. With the Participate for Polio set for October 1 the raise for Rotary will be a great tool to easily collect donations.

November Foundation month we are back in person with a celebration of district grants, global grants, club banners, and individual giving. It will be held on Saturday afternoon November 19. Cost will be nominal  
More information will be in the September newsletter

District grants from clubs have started not just imagined! Please send us your club working on a grant

Hope you are as excited as we are with all the news

Yours in Rotary

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District 7090 Foundation Chair

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I AM RAISING FOR  
**PEACE-  
BUILDING  
& CONFLICT  
PREVENTION**



**Raise**for  
**Rotary**

**FUNDRAISE FOR  
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

You can use this tool to fundraise for your favorite Foundation cause and share how you are Doing Good in the World with your social networks!

Start your fundraiser at [rotary.org/raise](https://rotary.org/raise).



As a leader in Rotary, you're among the first to learn about an exciting update to Raise for Rotary, The Rotary Foundation's peer-to-peer fundraising platform. **When a Rotary member organizes a Raise for Rotary fundraiser, their club can now earn credit for donations made by nonmembers.** This enhancement recognizes organizers for their hard work and encourages them to reach out beyond their Rotary networks for support.

Since the launch of Raise for Rotary in August 2020, more than 1,500 fundraising events have generated more than \$1 million for the World Fund, the PolioPlus Fund, the Disaster Response Fund, and Rotary's areas of focus. The platform is available worldwide in English and accepts U.S., Canadian, and Australian currencies. Additional currencies and language options will be added over time.

Additional benefits of Raise for Rotary include:

Empowering Rotary members

To raise money for The Rotary Foundation, creative members have used a variety of external platforms, but those have limitations. Raise for Rotary is a custom-branded platform that's integrated with our online giving system. This makes it easier to create a fundraiser that supports specific Rotary causes and expands our reach on social media.

Giving donors recognition credit

When people give through Raise for Rotary using the email address they use for other Rotary functions, such as their My Rotary account, they will receive Rotary giving credit and recognition. External platforms make it difficult for us to extend Rotary giving credit, which can lead to frustration and confusion for donors.

Minimizing fees to do more good

External platforms have their own fee structures, rules, and guidelines. With our own platform, we can process gifts more efficiently, which means more of the funds donated go directly toward Doing Good in the World.

Thank you for your dedicated leadership and support for The Rotary Foundation. If you have additional questions, please review our Raise for Rotary FAQ or email us at [raise@rotary.org](mailto:raise@rotary.org).

Sincerely,  
The Rotary Foundation



## Expanding philanthropic opportunities for Rotaractors

Changes to the Rotaract Giving Certificate will give Rotaract clubs more flexibility in earning this recognition for donations to The Rotary Foundation. Beginning this Rotary year, clubs whose members contribute a total of at least US\$100 to the Foundation in a given year will receive the Rotaract Giving Certificate. There is no longer a minimum number of members who must participate, and members of Rotaract clubs can contribute as a group, individually, or by collecting funds through Raise for Rotary. This gives more Rotaractors the opportunity to engage with us philanthropically and to contribute in the ways that are easiest for them.

In 2019-20, 147 clubs earned the certificate and raised \$42,455, and in 2020-21, 225 clubs received the recognition and raised \$66,922. If you have questions about the Rotaract Giving Certificate, please email [annualfund@rotary.org](mailto:annualfund@rotary.org).



# A FOUNDATION MOMENT

An effective practice to keep fellow members informed and engaged is to share short Foundation infomercials in your meeting. Last year we called them two minute moments. Here are a couple ideas to start the Rotary year and especially new members that do not know what The Rotary Foundation is and does.

**To have someone from the Foundation Committee attend your club please contact us**

**The Rotary Foundation is the engine that transforms and supports projects that change lives in our local communities and around the world.**

## **THE WRITTEN OBJECTIVE FOR THE ROTARY FOUNDATION as agreed upon by 1945-1946 board and trustees**

From the 1946 Manual of Procedure

1. Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study.
2. The extension of Institutes of International Understanding in countries where they have not been developed.
3. The fostering of any tangible and effective projects which have as their purpose the furthering of better understanding and friendly relations between the peoples of different nations, such as: assisting Rotary clubs in obtaining speakers who can discuss with authority world agencies organized within the United Nations Organization.
4. The providing of emergency relief for Rotarians and their families wherever war or other disaster has brought general destitution and suffering.

The Rotary Foundation continues to do "good work" today

## **WHAT IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL FUND?**

The Annual Fund is the primary source of unrestricted support for the programs of The Rotary Foundation. From digging clean water wells for villages in Africa to teaching basic literacy skills to children in Latin America, during any given moment in a day, thousands of Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise to ensure that all contributions given to the Annual Fund are spent wisely on quality Rotary projects.

In the 2020-21 Rotary year, US\$139.4 million was donated to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund. The Annual Fund is comprised of donations from Rotarians, friends of Rotary, corporations, workplace giving vehicles and can be matched by corporate matching gifts to leverage your donation. There is even an online resource that allows you to see if your company has a charitable matching program...check it out at: [www.rotary.org/matchinggifts](http://www.rotary.org/matchinggifts)

**Will you support the Annual Fund with a \$10 monthly gift this year?**







On 21 July, a case of variant poliovirus type 2 (VDPV2) was confirmed, in Rockland County, New York. As the first case of polio identified in the United States in nearly a decade, this demonstrates that until polio is fully eradicated everywhere, all countries remain at risk. Just this past month, WHO and UNICEF released official data confirming the largest sustained decline in childhood vaccinations in approximately 30 years. Increased rates of vaccination will be essential in delivering a polio-free world, and it is more apparent than ever that childhood routine immunization is crucial to avoid resurgence. The detection of polio in New York and drop in childhood vaccination rates represents the urgent need to protect children and communities from all preventable diseases like polio and build a healthier world.

## POLIO IN NUMBERS

### Wild Poliovirus in 2022 (2021)\*

**Global Total: 18 (2)**

### Circulating Vaccine Derived Poliovirus in 2022 (2021)\*

**Global Total: 187 (179)**

\*Data as of 26 July 2022. Numbers in brackets represent data at this time in 2021.



If your club is doing something for Polio in October please let us know so we can promote all the events

**Could you help by being on the district polio committee?  
contact [sandichard@gmail.com](mailto:sandichard@gmail.com)**

**OUR BEST CHANCE TO ERADICATE POLIO IS NOW!**



# GRANTS RESPONSIBILITIES BY LEADER

## Club President

### QUALIFICATION

- Complete the grant management seminar or have another club member do so. (Ideally, the president will complete the seminar as well as any club member that is planning to apply for a global grant.)
- Read and agree to the [Club Memorandum of Understanding](#).

### GLOBAL GRANTS

- Monitor all grant participation in your club. (As a club president, you can view any global grants that are being sponsored by your club in the [Grant Center](#).)
- Authorize the legal agreement for any grants that your club sponsors.
- Authorize reports for club-sponsored grants.

### DISTRICT GRANTS

- Work with club members to submit district grant requests to the district.
- Help implement district grant-funded activities.
- Make sure that district grant reports are submitted to the district.

### RESOURCES

- Information on My Rotary about [district grants](#) and [global grants](#)
- [A Guide to Global Grants](#)
- [Learning Center](#) courses and learning plans:
  - Club Rotary Foundation Committee Basics
  - Rotary Foundation Basics
  - Grant Management Seminar
  - Grant Management Recertification

Foundation Chairs please help your President with the list as well as setting their foundation goals

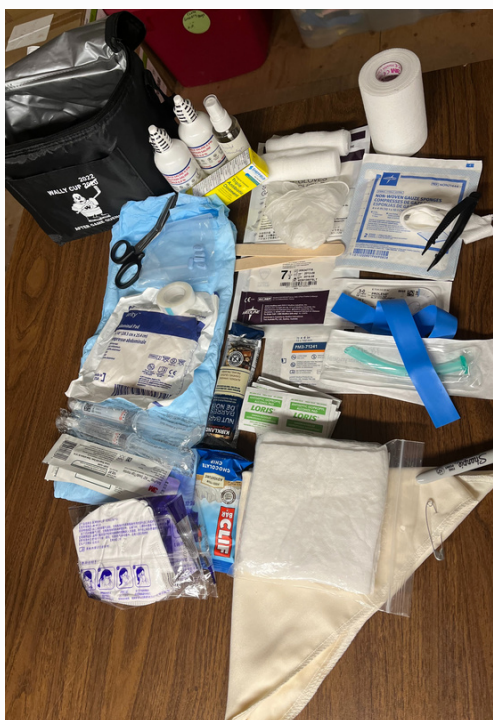
# \$25,000 DISASTER RESPONSE GRANT APPROVED!



DISTRICT 7090 FOUNDATION COMMITTEE IS PLEASED TO  
ANNOUNCE THAT OUR 1ST APPLICATION FOR A DISASTER  
RESPONSE GRANT FOR UKRAINE HAS BEEN APPROVED!

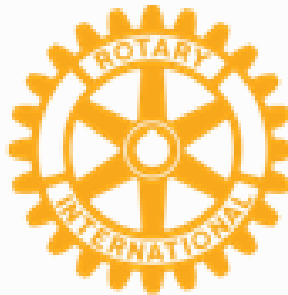
In collaboration with Not Just Tourists, AMD for Hope, and Niagara Warehouse of Hope, we will be airlifting medical humanitarian aid to Ukraine. Items being sent will include: up to 500 medical trauma kits, prescription medications, 100 boxes of nasopharyngeal airways, decompression needles, and blood administration sets. The trauma kits will include: abdominal pads, sterile eye pads, hand sanitizer, saline, tensor bandages, scissors, nasopharyngeal airway, marker, splint (made by the NWOH sewing room volunteers, gauze, cloth sided tape, Tylenol, coagulants, antibiotic cream, analgesics, tourniquets, alcohol swabs granola bar, tongue depressors, saline flushes, specialized drugs, suture+plastic needle driver, sterile gloves, procedure gloves, masks, manual BP equipment, and stethoscope.

**Not Just Tourists** is a medical humanitarian aid non-profit organization run by Rotarian Dr. Ken Taylor and wife Denise. In 2009, both Paul Harris Fellows, received the Humanitarian Service Award from Rotary International. Not Just Tourists has been operating for 30 years sending medicine and medical supplies to medical professionals in need in over 70 countries in the world. With the exception of some funding from local Rotary clubs, it has relied exclusively on donations of medicine and medical supplies from pharmaceutical companies, physicians, pharmacists and visiting home care professionals. To date we have supplied over \$10,000 (wholesale) to Ukraine of antibiotics and diabetic medicines. In addition, the non-pharmaceutical side of Not Just Tourists has supplied 5000lb of supplies and contributed medical equipment such as hospital beds, rehab equipment, and wheelchairs to three containers which have been sent through the Niagara Warehouse of Hope to Ukraine.



**AMDforHope** has already sent over 36,000 kg of donated humanitarian aid in three 40 ft. containers by sea and 3 shipments of medicine (over 6500lbs) by air. All safely distributed to multiple medical facilities in 14 regions of Ukraine. We are in direct contact with doctors in Ukraine who send us specific lists of the most urgent medical needs for their hospitals. To ensure the safety of the receivers, the boxes are labelled with codes assigned to each destination and shipped by Polimex Forwarding Group by air through Poland and then transported to Stay Safe Ua (SSU) in Lviv, Ukraine. As the shipment reaches Ukraine, the receivers are informed that the donations are ready for pick up. Each doctor is provided with the exact count of every item sent to them. Shipping and delivery to Lviv are booked in Canada, which allows us to track every step of the logistic route. We work strictly with the doctors we trust and who at least one of us knows personally.

***How can you be a Rotarian of Action?  
read on...***



### **Would you like to help support Ukraine?**

**We need donations of: black sharpie markers, granola bars, eyeglasses, antibiotic cream, small scissors, hygiene products, travel size toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand sanitizer, medical equipment/supplies and volunteers to put the trauma kits together (medical experience preferred). We need volunteer drivers to pick up & deliver donated medical supplies in your area.**

#### **Questions? Contact:**

**Not Just Tourists: Jane: [jane.gordon@sympatico.ca](mailto:jane.gordon@sympatico.ca)**

**Denise: [notjusttourists@gmail.com](mailto:notjusttourists@gmail.com)**

**AMDforHope: Anna: [demchan@amdforhope.com](mailto:demchan@amdforhope.com)**

**Niagara Warehouse of Hope: Ada: [adaboland@gmail.com](mailto:adaboland@gmail.com)**

**D7090 Grants Chair: Lezlie: [lezliemurch@gmail.com](mailto:lezliemurch@gmail.com)**

***A special thanks to Rotary International Disaster Response Grants program and to all the D7090 Rotarians who supported the program with a donation!***



### ***District Club Grants in Action***

#### **District Grants 2022-23 are going to work already!**

Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore have a press release about their drip watering for a new garden installed at the local hospital-see more information [here](#). It is never too late or early to put out press releases to local papers.



## **District 7090 Rotary Foundation Committee**

Members 2022-2023

**District Rotary Foundation Chair** - Sandi Chard

**Past Rotary Foundation** - Pat Castiglia

**Fundraising Chair** -Glen Christensen

Subcommittee:

Annual Fund - Glen Christensen

Paul Harris Society - Paul Lehman

Endowment Fund - Sandi Chard

**Polio Plus Chair** - tbd

Subcommittee:

Polio Plus Ride - PDG Frank Adamson

**Stewardship Chair** - Paul Saskowski

**Grants Chair** - Lezlie Murch

Subcommittee:

Club Grants Chair - Aaron Carlson

Global Grants Chair- Lezlie Murch

District Grants Mentor - John Boronkay

Vocational Training Team - Dan Smith

District Scholarships - Carol DeNysschen

### **Voting Members from District Governors:**

District Governor: Lisa Bishop

District Governor Elect: Scott Marcin

District Governor-Nominee: David Alexander

### **District Grants Review Committee:**

Aaron Carlson RC Lockport-Chair

Lezlie Murch, RC St. Catharines

John Boronkay, RC Orchard Park

John Teibert, RC St. Catharines South

Ken Schander, RC Niagara on the Lake

Jim Ellison, RC LeRoy

Cameron Johnson, RC Brantford Sunrise

Shefali Clerk, RC Amherst South

### **Peace Scholarships committee**

Allison Richelieu, RC Social Innovators

Tony Agnello, RC Orchard Park

Kathy Starodub, RC Dundas Valley Sunrise

Bob Monroe, RC Hamilton Tonic

Allyson Wenzowski, RC Hamilton Tonic

**Rotaract Member** -Minnoli Aya, UB Rotaract Club

**If you are interested in joining a committee, contact Sandi**

