



## **The Foundation Newsletter**

### **February 2021**



### **The Rotary Foundation needs Your Help!!**

Last year in response to the worldwide needs due to the COVID-19 pandemic, your Rotary Foundation responded by making available 95.6 million dollars in 1,359 Global Grants. This included COVID relief grants from Rotary's Natural Disaster Fund. Our District was one of the Districts that applied for and received a \$25,000 grant. That money was contributed to the food banks throughout our seven county region.

The need is great every year for support from the World Fund. This year The Rotary Foundation expects to use all of the World Funds that are available before the end of the Rotary year. That means some Global Grants will be put on hold until July, or must totally fund the project with their own resources. The needs are simply outpacing worldwide Rotarian donations.

That is why the urgent appeal to donate to the Foundation is even more critical this year than in the past years. District wide goals for the annual fund have been set at \$100,000. We need to significantly surpass that goal. **Lets make a commitment to help increase the total donation from all of us to \$150,000 for the annual fund this year.** To make that goal all members within the District might consider a \$100 contribution this year.

PDG Doug Larison

Rotary District 7170 Foundation Chair.

#### **TRF Happy Dollar Challenge**

**Have you received your COVID 19 shots yet?**

**Show your happiness by contributing \$100 Happy Dollars to TRF's Annual Fund this year!**

Here are the rules:

Donate a new \$100 amount to the Rotary Foundation in any one of the following funds: Annual Fund (Share), Polio Plus, or the Endowment (share) once you get your first shot of the COVID-19 vaccination. Contributions can be made on a Rotary Foundation collection form, that can be googled. Be sure to include your Rotary membership number.

Send me your name, address, how much you donated and to which fund you donated. I will send you the \$1 American Innovation dollar that features the invention of the polio vaccine.

Reminder!!

Community and International Grants are coming! Drafts are due to Cindy Burger by May 15th.

Now is the time to plan!!

Contact Cindy at

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**The latest Foundation Training video is coming soon!!**