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It's a new month and a New Year. We all are hoping for a good year. Let us only remember the good times from the last two years.

January is **Rotary Vocational Service Month**.

Many Rotarians may not know or understand what "Vocational Service" means.

The Rotary International web site provides the following meaning:

The focus on: adherence to and promotion of the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors and the public. The contribution of your vocational talents to solving the problems of society and meeting the needs of the community.

I am simplifying this to say that it means using the skills and knowledge that you have gained through your vocation to help others.

Rotarians perform 'Vocational Service' whenever they use the skills or knowledge garnered through their vocation in the projects they plan and work on or when they assist in the operation of their club. The end goal of Vocational Service is to help others. This is the goal of Rotary.



Having Rotarians in your club from varied vocations provides your club with a larger pool of knowledge and skills from which to draw when projects are being planned or undertaken. This experience and know-how helps when raising funds to have the finances necessary to support projects or when planning a club fellowship event.

I have had the privilege of meeting Rotarians from many different vocational backgrounds when making my Official District Governor Visits to clubs in the district, attending District, Zone and International learning sessions and attending District Conferences. Rotarians come from all walks of life and truly do...

Dan Sutton

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

ARTICLE

**Rotary Club of Prince Albert
receives prestigious Saskatchewan
Premier's Service Club Award**

Happy Holidays!!! I hope this email finds you healthy, happy, and warm!

I have some exciting news to share!! As per the press release from the Government of Saskatchewan today, our Club was one of two organizations awarded the 2020 Premier's Service Club Award!!! For more information, here is a link to the twitter announcement: [Government of Saskatchewan on Twitter: "Two dedicated Saskatchewan service clubs will be awarded with the 2020 Premier's Service Club Award for their invaluable contributions to their communities. https://t.co/9FJLJUte8J" / Twitter](https://t.co/9FJLJUte8J)

I have provided an interview to both the PA Herald and PANow so further information will be available from those media outlets as well.

Our local MLA and past/honorary member, Joe Hargrave will be at our meeting on January 10th to present the Club with a signed certificate and to bring greetings from the Premier and the Government of Saskatchewan.

Congratulations to all the Club members for your contributions and support of the various Club activities and being exceptional representatives of the Club in our community. Thank you to those involved from Mont St. Joseph who nominated the Club for this award.

Our next meeting is the January 10th meetings as there will be no meeting on January 3rd as many organizations are taking the New Year's Day stat that day. At the meeting on the 10th, besides the presentation from Joe, we will also have a short presentation from Brenda Banbury on a Rotary Foundation fundraiser.

I hope everyone has a wonderful final week of 2021 and look forward to seeing everyone in 2022!

Thanks,
Keith

RESOURCES

RESOURCE LINKS


[DISTRICT DECEMBER BOARD MEETING](#)

[ZONE 28 & 32 BEYOND BORDERS DECEMBER NEWSLETTER](#)

[ARCHIVED NEWSLETTERS](#)

PLAN AHEAD

January 10

DG Team Chats

January 11

District Board Meeting

January 24

DG Team Chats

2021-2022 Assistant Governors

	Mandate Clubs		Home Rotary Club
Art	Beselt	Estevan, Weyburn	Estevan
Carole	Bryant	Regina, Regina Eastview, Regina Industrial Parks	Regina
Prabh	Dhiman	Portage la Prairie, Winnipeg-Assiniboine, Winnipeg-Transcona	Winnipeg-Assiniboine
Kirk	Drew	Dryden, Kenora, Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout
Bob	Durston	Brandon, Brandon Sunset, Minnedosa, Neepawa	Neepawa
Mark	Fenny	Winnipeg East AM, Winnipeg-Fort Garry, Winnipeg-St Boniface-St Vital	Winnipeg - Fort Garry
Mona	Graham	Hudson Bay, Melfort, Nipawin, Prince Albert	Melfort
Jean-Louis	Guillas	Dauphin, Swan Valley, Yorkton	Dauphin
TBA		Assiniboia, Moose Jaw, Moose Jaw Wakamow	
Doug	McKenzie	South Eastman, U of M Rotaract, Winnipeg-Charleswood, Winnipeg West	Charleswood
Ruth	Marritt	Saskatoon Meewasin, Saskatoon Riverside, Watrous	Saskatoon North
Bill	Pauley	Flin Flon, The Pas, Thompson	Flin Flon
Asit	Sarkar	Saskatoon, Saskatoon North, Saskatoon Nutana	Saskatoon Nutana
Richard	Taylor	Regina Auxillium Rotaract, Regina Oskaya, Regina South	Regina Oskaya
Rob	Tisdale	Gimli, Selkirk, Winnipeg Downtown	Winnipeg Downtown

MONTHLY THEME



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JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICES MONTH

"TEAMWORK IS THE ABILITY TO WORK TOGETHER TOWARD A COMMON VISION. THE ABILITY TO DIRECT INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS TOWARD ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES. IT IS THE FUEL THAT ALLOWS COMMON PEOPLE TO ATTAIN UNCOMMON RESULTS."

- ANDREW CARNEGIE



VOCATIONAL SERVICE IN ACTION

[READ THE WHOLE ARTICLE](#)

TALK SHOW

Our next **District Talk Show** will be at 7 PM to 8 PM on Thursday, January 6. We will open the show at 6:40 PM for fellowship in breakout rooms.

An interactive discussion of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion will be introduced by Scott Hanson and you will have an opportunity to discuss this in breakout groups for much of the time allowed. All of the best for a great festive season!

This is a great time to be part of Rotary!

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FOUNDATION

Share Your Stories

I want to send a quick thank you for all your leadership efforts to inspire support to our Foundation programs.

On behalf of the Rotary Foundation Canada Board member and Communication's Chair-PDG Chris Offer, this committee has been working to spotlight monthly donor stories and club and district support to the Rotary Foundation via the Rotary Foundation Canada's website and Facebook page. <https://trfcanada.org/stories>

We would like to invite you to include the main email therotaryfoundationcanada@gmail.com on your district monthly newsletter distribution lists. Please note that this email is not routinely monitored and is only designed for the sharing of newsletters/stories. Any other related needs such as tax receipts, must flow through the existing process via <https://trfcanada.org/page/contact-us>

This is a wonderful opportunity for Canada specific stories of impact, and the committed work of Rotary members to be shared via our social media platforms, and we hope to identify more of these stories through your newsletters.

Thanks so much,

[Carolyn Ferguson](#)

Senior Major Gifts Officer | The Rotary Foundation
Zone 28 Rotary Foundation Team



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FOUNDATION

What is The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisors?

Supporting the humanitarian grants programs, the Cadre of Technical Advisors is a group of volunteer Rotarians who provide technical expertise and advice to Rotarians planning and carrying out Rotary grant programs around the world. Cadre members serve in countries other than their own, and they conduct on-site project visits for two to three days with written reports upon their return. The Rotary Foundation pays for a per diem and roundtrip air-fare.

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?

**CADRE****MEMBERSHIP FACTS**

700+
MEMBERS

Volunteer Rotarians
with expertise
in the six areas
of focus,
grant planning,
and financial
management

200

Doctors, nurses, and other
health workers

150

Accountants and auditors

110

Agricultural, microcredit, and
economic development experts

100

Civil engineers, hygiene
educators, and water and
sanitation professionals

50

Educators and literacy
specialists

40

Mediators and peacemakers



70+
COUNTRIES



80+
LANGUAGES

FOUNDATION

Zone Rotary Foundation insights

What is the Goal of Rotary Foundation Grants?

During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent over \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world. The Rotary Foundation impacts communities through our grants program, which offers four opportunities for funding. Let's look at the first two grant options:

District Grants – fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and communities abroad. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants. *How it works:* Districts may use up to 50 percent of their District Designated Fund, based on the amount of DDF generated from a District's Annual Fund giving three years prior, including Endowment Fund earnings.

Global Grants – fund large-scale international activities with sustainable and measurable results that support Rotary's areas of focus. Activities include humanitarian projects, scholarships and vocational training teams. *How it works:* Global grants have a minimum budget of \$30,000 and a maximum World Fund award of \$400,000. Grant sponsors can use a combination of District Designated Funds (DDF), cash, and/or directed gifts and endowment earnings to fund a global grant. The Foundation will provide an 80 percent World Fund match for all DDF contributions. There is no minimum World Fund match.

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Programs of Scale Grants – fund activities that benefit a large number of people in a significant geographic area using a sustainable, evidence-based intervention with measurable outcomes and impact. Each grant will support, for three to five years, activities that align with one or more of Rotary's areas of focus. *How it works:* Each year, one approved project will receive \$2 million from The Rotary Foundation's World Fund. Applicants are strongly encouraged to supplement Foundation funding with resources from multiple other sources, and to work with an experienced partner, such as a nongovernmental organization, private institution, or government entity.

Disaster Response Grants – fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs caused by natural disasters in your community. Activities include providing basic items such as water, food, medicine, and clothing. *How it works:* Districts in an affected area or country may apply for a maximum grant of \$25,000, based on the availability of funds. A district may apply for subsequent grants after it successfully reports outcomes from previous grants.

As Rotarians, we are eligible to participate in any one of these programs. Which one interests you?
District Grants – Helping at Home

A Rotary club in Connecticut, USA used an \$1,800 District Grant to help purchase supplies to make 10,000 meals and 1,000 essential item kits to distribute to needy families in their community. Clubs worldwide use these grants to support similar short-term humanitarian projects in their communities.

Every Rotary club has the opportunity to create positive change their community with the help of The Rotary Foundation....one project at a time.

What do we want to accomplish in our community?

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Let's join together to raise funds for The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund.

Join us for a week for the 75-day journey as Eva Vida and Brenda Banbury walk/bike to visit every club in the district. Your team efforts will help Brenda walk 1500 km in Saskatchewan and Eva ride 2500 km through Northern Ontario and Manitoba. Which club can collectively log the most kilometres or come up with the most evocative team name?

Help yourself with a New Year's Resolution to get more physically active, improve your mental health and have fun as we raise money for The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund.

Put your team together and start moving, walk/snowshoe/ski/ bike or pick your favorite physical activity. Every kilometre you contribute will reduce the amount these ladies have to walk/bike.

More information will be coming in December on the following:

District 5550 website at rotary5550.org and

District social sites at:

Rotary International District 5550 Facebook Page

Rotary5550 Instagram Page

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Zone TRF Gala 2022

On February 23, 2022, we are holding our second annual celebration of the Rotary Foundation. Vice-President Valarie Wafer and Director-Elect Drew Kessler are asking you to support and promote this celebration. RI President-Elect Jennifer Jones, Trustee Dean Rohrs and Past Director Jeffry Cadorette are also on the planning committee. Last year we raised almost \$200,000 USD for the Rotary Foundation with an estimated 2000+ participants from 39 of our 43 districts, and this year we hope to do even better!

In 2022, we invite your District to host in-person events, and we will be showing as many of the live events as we can during the opening of the celebration as we join you from Alaska to Bermuda and all points in between.

Our ask for you is that you appoint a representative from your District to join our committee. We'd also welcome you, as DG's and DRFC's, to join us for our meetings and to be part of the planning and promotion of the celebration. We will have 3 planning meetings, one per month starting in early December.

Please send a reply to this email to Peter.Rotary5060@gmail.com and shogan@buckleyhogan.com and let us know the name and contact information for your District representative - and your contact information if you want to be on our contact list and join our meetings.

You can **[CLICK HERE](#)** to see and download our Save The Date poster, which we ask you to share with your clubs. The poster is also at the bottom of this email.

Thank you for your support! We look forward to hearing from you within the next two weeks.

Sincerely

Peter Schultz
Gala-2022 Event Chair &
PDG District 5060

Sean Hogan
Gala-2022 Promotions
Chair & PDG District 5050

CELEBRATE OUR FOUNDATION!



Rotary
Zones 28 & 32

\$120 USD / Ticket
(Includes \$100 Donation to TRF)



VIRTUAL GALA & FUNDRAISER
February 23 @ 8pm ET

For Details & Tickets
<https://go.rotaryzones28and32gives.org/rotary-zone-gala>
(or Use QR Code with your mobile)





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HONOURING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES LAPTOPS FOR OUR PARTNER COMMUNITIES:

Through our **Honoring Indigenous Peoples national committee** we connected with an organization in Ontario called **Corporations for Community Connections** (<https://www.c4cc.ca/>) who collect, refurbish and donate laptops and computers to communities who need them. We requested and received 160 of these items for distribution to four of our partner northern indigenous communities.

We have just started trying out an initiative to provide more access to learning materials for students in communities with little or no internet access. We have purchased 3 units of a device called RACHEL (Remote Area Community Hotspots for Education and Learning), a portable server which stores educational websites and makes content available over any local (offline) wireless connection. The communities in which we will be trying out the devices need laptops and computers to connect to RACHEL.

The 3 communities are **Mathias Colomb FN (Pukatawagan)**, **Shamattawa**, and **Tadoule Lake**. The fourth community, **Tataskweyak (Split Lake)** were in need of these items for use in their Youth Centre. CFCC worked with **Via Rail** who shipped the consignment free of charge to The Pas and Thompson. From The Pas, Mathias Colomb's shipment was forwarded via their branch rail line. **Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre** staff in Thompson received and repackaged the items for forwarding to the other 3 communities. **NorthWest Company** helped us with the shipping to those 3 communities.

All told this was a very complex, much appreciated, collaborative initiative which was greatly appreciated by all concerned.

ARTICLES

...from The Rotary Club of Winnipeg

HOW TO GET AN UP-TO-DATE CLUB ROSTER WITH COLOUR PHOTOS.

To create & print the clubs member directory with photos and the members contact information, please use the steps and screenshots in this article on the ClubRunner Knowledge base:

<https://www.clubrunnersupport.com/kb/articles/how-do-i-generate-an-edirectory-report>

When choosing which directory report to generate, I suggest generating and trying out the 'All Members (one column, with Photos)' or 'All Members (With Photos)' reports, to have a single or double column directory of the members, with their profile picture and contact information.

Please note, while generating the directories, you may have to wait for the system to regenerate the data for the directory. This process can take up to 30 minutes for the system to update and regenerate the directory. After the system has generated the report, it will appear with its regeneration date, and the 'Word Doc' and 'Adobe PDF' icons to the right of the report can be clicked to download a copy of the report.

I hope you find this information helpful with downloading a member directory with photos and the members contact information.

For further information, contact call or text Frank Cosway at 204-294-7079 or e-mail frankcosway@mts.net.



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INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION

The 2022 Rotary International Convention 4-8 June in Houston, Texas, USA, is fast approaching. After two years, this is an opportunity for us to meet new friends and reunite with old friends.

The convention organizers have been working tirelessly to prepare a world-class live program for everyone in the Rotary World. Now we need **your** help to promote the Convention – to your fellow club members at meetings and through all your communications throughout your district.

This will be a convention like none before, showcasing Rotary's ability to bring people together, connect, share ideas, and strengthen our friendships as we ***Serve to Change Lives***. We have overcome so many obstacles in the past two years, and this is our chance to show the world what Rotary does best. We look forward to welcoming you to Houston in 2022!

Regards,

Shekhar Mehta
President, Rotary International, 2021-22

[Share the registration link today](#)



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