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## This Week's Program...

[Evening meeting] This meeting will take place at the home of **Wayne and Sandy**—99 Churchill Street, Baie d'Urfé—for a BBQ with corn-on-the-cob. Bring family and friends. Plan to arrive between 5:30 and 6.

## Birthdays this week ...

*Happy Birthday, Patricia Khal ..... Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>!*

## Future Programs...

**August is Membership & New Club Development Month.**

Here is a link to RI President **Barry Rassin's** August message. It is contained in a short video that every Rotarian should see:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mmbv4K1z8ts&feature=youtu.be>

Aug 14: **PDG Bill** will talk about the early years of our club, with a little help from his friends—**Stan and Wayne**.

Aug 21: **Maricarmen Raudales**, Programs Director of Health Partners International of Canada, will give us a Virtual Reality presentation.

Aug 28: T.B.D.

## Special Events...

Aug 25: District International Service and Rotary Foundation meeting, Cornwall Lions Hall, 17413 McPhail Road, 9:30---12:30.

Aug 25: Grants Management Seminar, Cornwall Lions Hall, 17413 McPhail Road, 1:00—3:30.

Aug 27: We will help Héma Québec with The Graham Martin Memorial Blood Donor Clinic, Kirkland Sports Complex, 16950 Blvd Hymus; Kirkland

Nov 2: Our annual **Oyster Party**, 300 Surrey Drive, Baie d'Urfé (Rescue Squad's Training Centre).

## Last week's meeting...

There was no meeting July 31<sup>st</sup>. The boss called it a Rotary Summer Holiday but what's that all about? You take a holiday from work, sure, but Rotary's not work. Rotary is fun! Who takes a holiday from fun?

Nevertheless, our readers, the majority of whom are not members of our Rotary club, still want to get their weekly issue of *The Lakeshore*, so here it is.

Since we have a Grants Management Seminar coming up later this month, perhaps a bit of a Primer in advance would be useful for those who plan to attend and for the other members in our club, especially our newer members. First, you need to know that our club is one of only 21 clubs in the district that is qualified for 2018-19 grants. A Grants Management Seminar must be attended by our President, President-Elect, Treasurer and either our Foundation or International Service chair.

Future Grants Management Seminars will take place on December 8<sup>th</sup>, March 16<sup>th</sup> and April 7<sup>th</sup>.

So let's begin by comparing the two types of grants available to us: **District Grants** and **Global Grants**.

### District Grants

- Short-to-medium term
- Administered by the District
- Must support The Rotary Foundation's mission
- Clubs apply to the District
- Can be used for local and international projects
- Can also be used for projects in areas with no Rotary Clubs
- No minimum budget amount
- Districts are free to develop their own policies, procedures & rules, such as the April 30, 2018 deadline for applications & matching policy

### Global Grants

- Long-term
- Administered by TRF
- Application/reporting on-line at Rotary's Grant Centre
- Applications anytime in the year
- Must relate to one or more of the 6 areas of focus\*
- Must be sponsored by one Host Club/District where the project takes place; one International Club/District outside that area
- Budget >USD30,000
- TRF Award >USD15,000
- Community Projects, Vocational Training Teams & Graduate level Scholarships

### \* **Rotary's six 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**

### PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION / RESOLUTION

#### Responding to Conflict:

*20,000 people are maimed or killed by land mines every year. 51 million people are currently displaced by armed conflict or persecution.*



Preventing Conflict / Building Peace: 300,000 child soldiers (boys and girls under age 18) are believed to be involved in conflicts around the world.

Rotary encourages conversations to foster understanding within and across cultures. We train adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict and help refugees who have fled dangerous areas.

### DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Disease Prevention: One billion people suffer from neglected tropical diseases such as dengue fever and leprosy every year.



Health Care: 2.4 million doctors, nurses, midwives and other skilled caregivers are needed worldwide. 57 countries have fewer than 23 health workers for every 10,000 people.

We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases like polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. We improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in developing areas.

### WATER AND SANITATION

Improve Access to Water and Water Quality: 6 hours per day is what women in some rural parts of Africa spend collecting water from a remote source. 747 million people do not have clean drinking water.



Sanitation and Hygiene: 2.5 billion people lack access to improved sanitation. 1,400 children die every day from diseases caused by lack of sanitation and unsafe water.

We support local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. We don't just build wells and walk away. We share our expertise with community leaders and educators to make sure our projects succeed long-term.

### MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Reproductive Health: 222 million women who would prefer to delay or avoid childbearing lack access to safe and effective contraception.



Antenatal Care and Childbirth: Women in sub-Saharan Africa face a 1-in-39 lifetime risk of dying of pregnancy- or childbirth-related complications.

80% of maternal deaths could be prevented with access to reproductive health services and trained health care workers.

Child Health Care: 6.3 million children under the age of five die each year from diseases, malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation.

We expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger. Through water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programs, Rotary's people of action mobilize resources, form partnerships, and invest in infrastructure and training that yield long-term change.

### BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Teacher Training: 1.7 million additional teachers are needed worldwide to meet the goal of universal primary education.



Supporting Students: 781 million people over the age of 15—60 percent of them women—are illiterate.

57 million children worldwide are not in school.

Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

### ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Income Generation and Savings: 190 million people are funding their business endeavors through microfinance.



Job Creation and Entrepreneurship: 1.4 billion people — nearly half of them employed — live on less than \$1.25 a day.

Rotarians carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

It is also important to our club to note that the Government of Canada is in a partnership with Rotary Foundation Canada for Global Grant projects wherein the GOC will match Canadian Rotary club contributions and DDF (District Designated Funds) 1:1, on a First Come, First Serve basis. GOC funds will also be matched by The Rotary Foundation 0.5:1.

Because of the importance of the Government of Canada's global grant funding program, here is a link to a really good webinar on the subject:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/100984/page/webinar-goc-grant-program>

Incidentally, there is also a third type of grant, called Packaged Grants, to fund up to 10 scholarships each year for students in a master's program on water and sanitation at the UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education, Delft, Netherlands.

We hope our readers have enjoyed this little grants course.