

THE TRUMPET

DISTRICT 6980 FOUNDATION NEWS

SECOND QUARTER 2024 -2025

HAPPY ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH-
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ROTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO
THE ENDOWMENT, BEQUEST, PHS, POLIO, ANNUAL FUND.

YOUR FOUNDATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

1. Kathryn Farynowski -	DDF Administrator -	RC of Orlando Breakfast
2. Wayne "Butch" - Margraf -	Paul Harris Society Chair -	RC of Winter Park
3. Carralyce Buford -	PolioPlus Chair -	RC of Lake Mary
4. PDG Cindi Cioci	Annual Fund Chair -	RC of Apopka
5. Sanjay Desphande PDRFC	Co-chair Global Grant -	RC of Lake Nona
6. Dr. Alex Sarcharoff PDRFC	District International Chair -	RC of Oviedo
7. Melissa Brzezinski	Global Grants Chair -	RC of Lake Mary
8. DGN Michael Franklin	District Rotary Foundation Chair-	RC of Apopka

2024 – 2025 DISTRICT 6980 INIATIVES:

STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING – D6980 under the leadership of DG Sonya

Labosco, governor line and foundation chairs has taken up the mantel to lead this much needed campaign. D6980 has taken the point position, gaining the support of all 8 rotary districts governors, the 67 county sheriff officers, Orlando Metropolitan Bureau of Investigations, United Abolitionist, several state offices in Florida. And recently presented on the RI global stage at the GNLS zone 33/34 summit in Pittsburgh, Pa., 10/22 -10/27/24. This presentation was extremely presented and successful garnering more support from our RI community. Check our District Newsletter for the latest updates.

D6980 EARLY ACT CLUBS RELAUNCH – DG Sonya Labosco

governor line and foundation chairs, created a district support grant to support the relaunch of early act in our district. Early Act is an often-overlooked rotary program which is designed for elementary school students, like interact is for middle and high school students. Currently Phyllis Wheatley Elementary in Apopka has had their EarlyAct club up and running for 4 months under the leadership of Rotarian Tiquana Schuler of the RC of Apopka. The district rollout will be guided by District Early Act chairperson Shirley Range from the RC of Oviedo. If your club is interested in sponsoring an EarlyAct club at a local elementary school, reach out to District Early Act Chair Shirley Range.

D6980 INTERACT CLUBS SUPPORT – DG Sonya Labosco, governor

line and foundation chairs has taken a deep dive to help our D6980 Interact clubs to grow and sustain. With a creative collaboration with the Rebuild Youth organization (which has nearly 600 students). Interact is our launch pad for future Rotarians, our support is essential. As well as being a feeder program to fill all the RYLA seats to its Capacity. At present there is a need for Rotary clubs in the district to look at the health of your Interact clubs and assist with the upcoming District Interact Summit in the coming December.

D6980 END POLIO NOW – District PolioPlus chair Carralyce Buford held the “BIGGEST END POLIO NOW DINNER” at the Vineyard Restuarant in Lake Mary on World Polio Day. Did you attend or do you have pictures of your World Polio Day event? If so, please email a copy to Polioplus chair Carralyce.

DISTRICT GRANTS -

D6980 2024 – 2025 BLOCK GRANT

39 TOTAL GRANTS - District (local community) = \$65,003.00

Global Grant DDF contributions = (still active)

DDF TRANSFER CONTRIBUTION POLIO = \$25,586.00

TOTAL = \$90,589.00 (As of the 1st quarter of 2024 – 2025)

Example of grants (local) - Fire safety books, dictionaries, food pantries, graduation

Ceremonies, RYLA, Child advocacy, Colombian children

Support, Families in transition, youth peace in action,
American Legion, shelter box, Human trafficking, Medical
Equipment, etc.,

GLOBAL GRANTS – D6980 has 7 global grants being worked out of the district with a budget of nearly \$1.6 million. Global Grants are still active and working.

STARS OF THE D6980 -

These individuals are members of our district. To make this list they would have to have accomplished one of three things:

- a. Donated at least \$1,000 to the Annual Fund SHARE already in our current RY 2024-2025 as well as donated at least \$ 1,000 to TRF in RY 2021-2023, RY 2022-2023 and RY 2023-2024 (4 years in a ROW!)
- b. Donated to least \$1,000 to the Annual Fund SHARE in RY 2022-2023 and RY 2023-2024.
- c. Donated at least \$1,000 to Annual Fund SHARE in 2024-2025 and RY 2023-2024

By accomplishing one or more of the above these individuals have demonstrated a consistent level of **STRONG** financial support to The Rotary Foundation and they are each individually one of the key drivers of our success as a district in supporting The Rotary Foundation year after year.

You will note that these folks come from only 17 of our clubs (two of which have closed recently: Orlando Dragons and Seminole County South) that means we have opportunities to encourage more members to be stars of TRF in the remaining 20+ clubs in our district.

<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>#</u>
Altamonte Springs, FL (4386)	5
Apopka, FL (4387)	1
Dr. Phillips, FL (4391)	1
International Drive-Orlando, FL (84196)	1
Kissimmee Bay, FL (50061)	1
Kissimmee West, FL (23293)	1
Lake Buena Vista, FL (4398)	2
Lake Mary, FL (4399)	2
Lake Nona, FL (87936)	1
Orlando Dragons, FL (86704)	1
Orlando, FL (4409)	4
Oviedo, FL (4412)	1
Seminole County South, FL (4418)	1
The Villages, FL (31697)	8
The Villages-Evening, FL (84594)	5
The Villages-Noon, FL (62612)	5
Winter Park, FL (4428)	2
<u>Grand Total 42</u>	

2024 – 2025 GLOBAL GRANTS LOADING OUT OF DISTRICT

- 1. KARUNA SABHARWAL- RC of Lake Buena Vista - HAS 2 GLOBAL GRANT
- 2. ALEX SARCHAROFF - RC of Oviedo - HAS 1 GLOBAL GRANT
- 3. JAN BOWMAN - RC of Winter Park - HAS 1 GLOBAL GRANT
- 4. ANA SURIEL - RC of St. Cloud - GLOBAL GRANT – (in draft)

*IF YOUR CLUB IS INTERESTED IN ASSISTING OR LEADING A GLOBAL GRANT
CONTACT ANYONE OF THESE GG WARRIORS.

2024 – 2025: SECOND QUARTER CHECK POINT

- 1. Does your club have a President-Elect appointed?
- 2. Has your club completed its district grant, if it has one?

3. Has your club set a goal for PolioPlus giving or has already given to TRF?
4. Does your club have a Club Foundation Chair and do they attend your board meetings.
5. Is your Club using Ignite and/or Dacdb.com
6. Have you invited any district chairs to come speak or provide training at your club, i.e., foundation, youth services, member chairs, etc., ?

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR ASSISTANCE YOU MAY NEED.

