

THE TRUMPET

DISTRICT 6980 FOUNDATION NEWS THIRD QUARTER RY 2024 -2025

VOCATIONAL SERIVCE MONTH

JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH -
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ROTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO
THE ENDOWMENT, BEQUEST, PHS, POLIO, ANNUAL FUND.

YOUR FOUNDATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS: ALL ARE AVAILABLE TO SPEAK AT YOUR CLUB.

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| 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 |

D6980 STRONG - We closed out the 2nd quarter of the RY 2024 -2025 leading Zone 34 in Annual Fund Year -to- date change of 106%. We are now in the top 5 Districts in Annual Fund Giving for the entire Zone. This is with slightly under half of our 40 clubs giving at the time of reporting. **“WAY TO GO” - D6980. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!!!!**

RY 2024 – 2025 DISTRICT 6980 INIATIVES:

STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING – IS NOW AN ACTIVE GLOBAL GRANT

D6980 under the leadership of DG Sonya Labosco, the 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. The RC of Lake Nona has taken the helm to be the point club. We are asking all clubs in the district to support this worthy cause, whether by DDF contribution, man power, expertise, etc., D6980 global grants team is assisting step by step, as are all the collaborating partners.

D6980 EARLY ACT CLUBS RELAUNCH – Peace pole is coming.

A peace pole is being designed to be erected in honor of PDG Dan Semenza, as he was a strong supporter of Early Act, along with other distinguished Rotarians. Currently Phyllis Wheatley Elementary in Apopka has had their Early Act club up and running, under the leadership of Rotarian Tiquana Schuler of the RC of Apopka. District Early Act chairperson Shirley Range from the RC of Oviedo is leading the expansion of Early throughout the district. If your club is interested in sponsoring an Early Act club at a local elementary school, reach out to District Early Act Chair Shirley Range.

DISTRICT GRANTS -

D6980 2024 – 2025 BLOCK GRANT

39 TOTAL GRANTS -	District (local community)	= \$65,003.00
	Global Grant DDF contributions	= \$25,200.00 (on going)
	DDF TRANSFER CONTRIBUTION POLIO	= \$25,586.00
	TOTAL = \$115,789 (As of the beginning of 3rd 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. **OUR global grants team is awesome, actually 2 members on the team have global grants that they are personally assisting. Dr. Alex Sacharoff & Sanjay Deshpande, respectively from the Oviedo and Lake Nona rotary clubs. Feel free to contact them on the progress of these global grants.**

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>	<u>ROTARY CLUB IN THE SPOTLIGHT</u>
Altamonte Springs, FL (4386)	5	1. KISSIMMEE BAY - A 100% Paul Harris Society Club 10 plus major donors added in a single month. Set this benchmark prior to the start of RY 2024 -2025.
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>		

RY 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)
- 5. **SANJAY DESHPANDE – RC of Lake Nona HAS (1) GLOBAL GRANT**

*****WANTED** – DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, IF INTEREST CONTACT DG SONYA LABOSCO

RY 2024 – 2025: THIRD QUARTER CHECK POINT

- 1. Has your President-Elect signed up for **District Grants Seminar 01/16/25** , registration is open on dacdb.com
- 2. Has your President – Elects registered for **District & Florida P.E.T.S**, registration is open on dacdb.com.
- 3. Has your club completed its **district grant**, and ready to submit its **final report** , if it has one?
- 4. Has your club set a goal for PolioPlus, Annual Fund, PHS giving or has already been given to TRF?
- 5. Does your club have a **Club Foundation Chair** and do they attend your board meetings. Are they sharing this information at the club meetings.
- 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.

