

THE TRUMPET

DISTRICT 6980 FOUNDATION NEWS

FIRST QUARTER 2024 -2025

2023 –2024 Was a year of growth and changes. I am so excited to announce D6980 lead the nation in percentage of membership growth. As well as the 3 new members to the District Foundation committee.

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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 |

This Foundation Committee is rounded out by an experienced group of Rotarians :

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| 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 |

2023 –2024 END OF YEAR WRAP -UP

POLIO STATS - Total giving of cash from the **14 clubs** (out of 41 total Rotary clubs in D6980) that have thus far given cash to End Polio Now equals **\$8,913** as of March 22, 2024. This generosity has been additionally supplemented with **\$9,041** of cash donated by **39 individual members** of District 6980 as of March 22, 2024. This total cash giving of **\$17,954** is **28.1%** higher than this same time in Rotary year 2022-2023!!

3 clubs in our district: Dr. Phillips, The Villages-Evening and The Villages-Noon have already reached AND EXCEEDED the level of \$1,500 as of March 22, 2024. One additional club, RC of LBV is within \$36 of reaching \$1,500 as well!!

Our district has indeed started our own POLIO PLUS SOCIETY, and we already have 38 individual members who have each been provided with a special certificate (Thank you to DRFC Michael Franklin for the design of the certificate) and each of these 38 individuals has received a special Polio Plus Society lapel pin to proudly wear to any Rotary event

Several clubs did indeed hold End Polio Now specific fundraising events back in October of 2023 and sent photos DISTRICT DDF CONTRIBUTION OF **\$26,833.00**

TOTAL = \$134,361.00 (with Gates foundation match)

GLOBAL GRANTS -

Many other global grants had incremental work carried out during RY 2022-2023 as the report reflects. The total budget for all the grants that we are reporting on exceeds **\$2.2 Million** and that doesn’t include some grants that are being led outside our district for which I have no budget information. Our district was directly involved in nearly 50 global grants which have a 5-year stewardship.

I am sure you will agree that this is a very significant level of activity for a relatively small district overall. It reflects a commitment on the part of several of our clubs to support and even LEAD global grants to make a world-wide impact and DO GOOD IN THE WORLD.

DISTRICT GRANTS -

D6980 2023 –2024 BLOCK GRANT

36 TOTAL GRANTS -	District (local community)	= \$68,564.50
Global Grant DDF contributions	= \$ 41,731.50	
	DDF TRANSFER CONTRIBUTION POLIO =	\$26,833.00
	TOTAL =	\$137, 128.50

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.,

DISTRICT FOUNDATION BANNER REPORT

Active Clubs = 41
Existing active Rotarians = 1295
TRF Giving Rotarians = 601
% TRF Giving = 46%
TRF Giving Banner = 7
EREY Rotarians = 582
% EREY Rotarians = 45%
EREY Banner = 6

ANNUAL FUND TOP 3 PER CAPITA CLUBS

- a. The Villages \$638.77 @ 66 members
- 2. Altamonte Springs \$432.41 @ 29 members
- 3. The Villages – Evening \$417.86 @ 35 members

ENDOWMENT FUND UPDATE 2023 –2024

TOTAL = \$341,584.00
Spendable earnings budgeted as DDF = \$8423.17

TRENDSETTER CLUBS

- 1. KISSISSMEE BAY – 5 New major donors in a calendar year 23 –24
- 2. LAKE BUENA VISTA –3 Global Grants – lead for 23 –24
- 3. LAKE MARY - Graduation with dignity program

GLOBAL GRANT WARRIORS

- 1. SANJAY DESHPANDE - RC of Lake Nona
- 2. KARUNA SABHARWAL – RC of Lake Buena Vista
- 3. DICK PHOEBUS - RC of The Village
- 4. TIM TREAT - RC of Village Evening

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.

GLOBAL GRANT SPOTLIGHT -
RECENT GG PRESENTATION OUT OF INDIA - RC of LBV lead this grant D6980

**Rotary**

ROTARY EYE BANK FOR GIFT OF VISION
GG#2238230



DADA VIRENDRA PURI JI EYE BANK
AREA OF FOCUS- DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Host Club -
Rotary Club of Jabalpur South, RID 3261

International Partner -
Rotary Club of Lake Buena Vista, RID 6980

Rotary Clubs In India -
Rotary Club of Cantonment Secunderabad, RID 3150
Rotary Club of Ghaziabad Central, PDG Subhash Jain, RID 3012

Rotary Clubs In USA -
Rotary Club of Celebration, RID 6980
Rotary eClub of Central Florida, RID 6980
Rotary Club of Lake Nona, RID 6980
Rotary Club of Orlando Breakfast, RID 6980
Rotary Club of Plant City, RID 6890
Rotary Club of Sun City Center, RID 6890
Rotary Club of Villages Noon, RID 6980
Rotary Club of Windermere, RID 6980

Non-Rotary Supporters :-
International We Serve Foundation, Kentucky, USA
Lulla Foundation, Rtn- Kishore Lulla

Cooperating Organization :-
L.V.Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad, India

Special Thanks To :-
Rtn. Karuna Sabharwal, Rotary Club of Lake Buena Vista, RID 6980 USA
Rtn. Sanjay Deshpande, Lake Nona Rotary Club, RID 6980 USA
Rtn. Sunil Phatak, Distric Governor 2021-2022, RID 3261
Rtn. Rajender Kumar, Cantonment Secunderabad, RID 3150
Rtn. Dr. Pawan Sthapak

**Rotary Club Jabalpur South**

Rtn. Akhil Mishra
District Governor,
2024-2025

Rtn. Ajay Choudhary
President
2024-2025

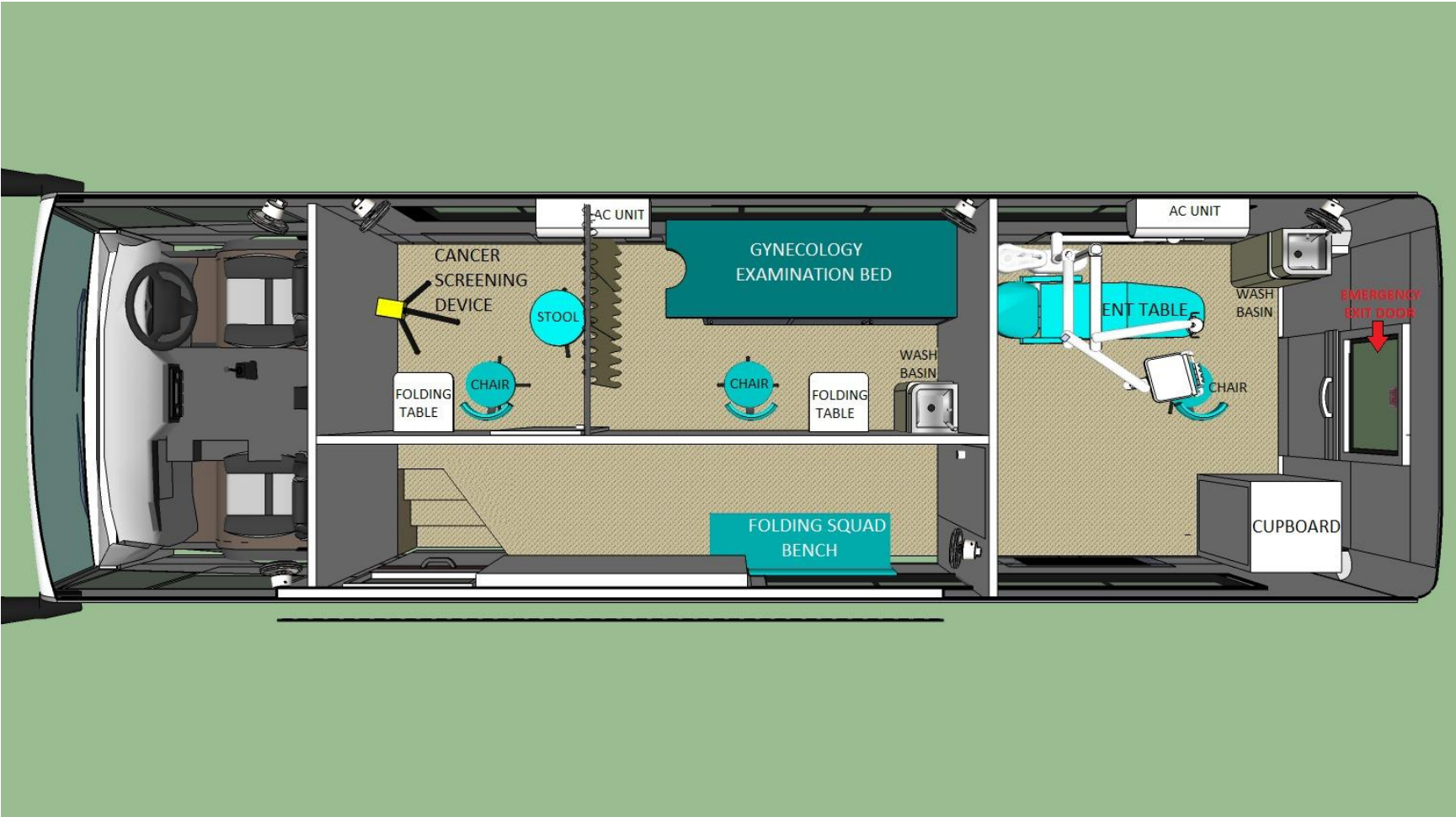
Rtn. Dharmendra Pratap Singh
Secretary
2024-2025

Dr. Pawan Sthapak
Dr. Ayush Tandon
DVJEI

2024 – 2025: FIRST QUARTER CHECK POINT

1. Has your club updated in goals in Club Central @ rotary.org
2. Has your club set a goal for PolioPlus giving.
3. Does your club have a Club Foundation Chair and do they attend your board meetings.
4. Is your Club using Ignite and/or Dacdb.com

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



MOBILE CANCER DETECTION VEHICLE - Global Grant LEAD BY RC of LBV

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A Global Grant Project



SHARING SMILES

