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### District Governor Message,

Where has the month of May gone, it is almost gone and I am sorry for just getting the May newsletter out. Please accept my sincere apology! The previous 2-3 weeks were very hectic getting the final details of the District Conference completed. Speaking of the Conference, although the participation was down overall, especially for the general and breakout sessions, we did have 118 people at the Saturday night banquet. It was a great night for District 7280, and I can safely say our keynote speaker, Roberto Clemente Jr. was a hit, (no pun intended). Not only was he an excellent speaker with a heartfelt and inspirational message, but he and his wife Kailee were active participant in our auction, which they generously participated in. There will be more about the Conference and Pictures, including Club award winners in next months newsletter.

June, 2022 marks the return of our district RYLA conference to Westminster College after a two year hiatus. Hopefully, your club has a RYLA club representative in place and has chosen students to attend (June 5-10). On Tuesday, June 7th the conference brings Rotarians and students together at a dinner at Westminster in the Andrew McKelvey Campus Center. and any interested Rotarians in the district are invited. The dinner starts at 6pm and the cost is \$20 payable in cash or by check (RYLA District 7280 Rotary Fund) . Any interested Rotarians can reserve a spot by contacting committee member, Chuck Berry at [cdberry13@gmail.com](mailto:cdberry13@gmail.com) by 6/3. Interested Rotarians can also attend the final performance the RYLarians present for their parents at 7pm on Friday, June 10th in Orr Auditorium.

I do wish to call special attention to the Uganda Global Grant Flyer in this newsletter. Ken Bennett and the Slippery Rock Club have been working hard to make this Maternity Clinic a reality. Ken just returned from Uganda and continues to build on the relationships with our Rotary friends in and around Lukaya. They are still a little short on the required matching funds, so they can certainly use your help in order to meet the full goals of the project. Please see the included flyer to see how you or your club can contribute. Ken will also make himself available to visit your club to introduce and explain the full project. I am sure any consideration will be greatly appreciated.

In Your Service,  
DG Rick Tote





The Slippery Rock Rotary Club of District 7280

# Uganda Global Grant

Rotary Grant #223290



With a focus on **Maternal & Child Health**, the Slippery Rock, PA and Lukaya, Uganda Rotary Clubs are taking action to **REDUCE INFANT MORTALITY** by raising funds to build a Maternity Clinic in Lukaya. A project that will save the lives of many women and children!



## Grant Includes

- **New Clinic** and medical equip.
- **Ambulance** for transport & emergency response
- **Incinerator** to reduce waste and improve environment
- **Public Toilet** to improve sanitary conditions at clinic
- **Solar Power** to insure consistent power supply
- **Empowerment programs** for local income & clinic stability
- **Education & Training**

## Please Help:

**DONATE** to our (501c3)

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**INVITE** us to speak

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**Donate online at [www.ardf.org](http://www.ardf.org)**

**Anglican Church Matching Funds**







As I was preparing this report, it occurred to me that there are only two months left in this Rotary year. Where did that time go? But as I look back, a great deal has been or will be accomplished by our members and clubs before the end of the year. The District Designated Funds we received from the donations to The Rotary Foundation three years ago, have allowed us to provide funding for 29 district grants, a District Scholarship and two global grants. This is good stuff!

As the Foundation Update below shows, our members have stepped up to support The Rotary Foundation. To those that have given, thank you, and I hope you will continue to give. Your donations will go a long way to provide funding for future programs and projects in our District as well as around the world. To those that have not donated, please consider all the good that can be done because of your generosity.

As always, if you have any questions on The Foundation, or if you or your club would like me to do a presentation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### **DISTRICT 7280 FOUNDATION UPDATE**

	<b>2021 - 2022</b>	<b>2020 - 2021</b>
Annual Program Fund Giving Year to Date:	\$127,765.95	\$114,631.00
Total Contributions:	\$183,669.51	\$162,374.96
Annual Fund per Capita Giving Year to Date:	\$103.96	\$87.57
Total Clubs with contributions to the Annual Fund:	36 of 42 (85.71%)	37 of 43 (86.05%)
Clubs that have greater than \$100.00 per capita giving to the annual fund:		
Cranberry Township	\$429.36	Keystone \$152.03
New Wilmington	\$264.72	Bradford \$150.00
Sharon	\$253.00	Slippery Rock \$147.29
Butler	\$247.63	Cranberry Sunrise \$126.48
Port Allegany	\$223.67	Presque Isle \$126.13
Rich-Mar	\$200.57	Smethport \$121.67
Zelienople	\$183.48	Kittanning \$117.37
Clarion	\$179.49	Leechburg \$105.00
Greenville	\$176.39	

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# Join us!

If you have a heart for...

- Serving locally and globally
- Working on projects that impact women & children
- Meeting monthly on a virtual basis

We have a great opportunity for you!

***The Keystone International Satellite club*** is forming and will begin meeting in July. Contact Trudy at **[Croxtontrudy@gmail.com](mailto:Croxtontrudy@gmail.com)** for more information.

