THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Rotary World Peace,

Symposium





June 2007

Dear friends,

Welcome to the first Rotary World Peace Symposium! I can think of no more fitting way to begin Rotary's 98th international convention than by discussing world peace.

To honor Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary International, and to recognize the 50th anniversary of his death, the Rotary Centers for International Studies were approved in 1997. The first class of 66 fellows was announced in 2002, and they began their studies the same year. Now, five years later, we are proud to have four classes of Rotary World Peace Fellow alumni — 232 graduates practicing conflict resolution and peace-building around the world.

In addition to this master's-level program, the Foundation also established the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies program, a three-month course for mid- to upper-level professionals. The first class of participants began their studies in 2006 and, to date, 32 professionals from 18 countries have been involved in the program.

It is truly exciting to see the diverse group of professionals from both of these programs facilitating tolerance and cooperation among peoples. Their efforts generate the sensitivity and understanding that are already creating a more peaceful world.

We are fortunate to find ourselves in the company of the Rotarians who have been instrumental in creating and supporting these very important programs. Among them are those Rotarians who were part of the original Paul Harris Centers Committee established in 1997 by the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation. We are also

privileged to have with us the current Rotary Centers committee members. It is also a pleasure to welcome those Rotarians who have named and endowed fellowships that will secure the future of the Rotary Centers.

During the next few days, you will have opportunities to learn about the success and future of the Rotary Centers programs through panel discussions, presentations, and personal interaction with those involved. Thank you for your dedication to the programs. I look forward to your continued participation.

Yours in Rotary,

Trustee Chair, The Rotary Foundation

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Optional and invitation-only events appear in shaded boxes.

All program events are held in the Salt Palace Convention Center unless otherwise noted.

1500-1900 **PRECONVENTION** REGISTRATION

Hall 1

WELCOME RECEPTION, 1730-1830 A JOINT EVENT WITH THE

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE

Grand Ballroom E/G/I

WELCOME REMARKS

G. Kenneth Morgan

Moderator, International Institute Rotary Club of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA

Duane Sterling

Moderator, Rotary World Peace Symposium Rotary Club of Warrensburg, Missouri, USA

1900-2100 OPENING DINNER

Room 355

HOST

Duane Sterling

MODERATOR

Luis Vicente Giay

Trustee Chair, The Rotary Foundation Rotary Club of Arrecifes, Buenos Aires, Argentina

WELCOME

William B. Boyd

President, Rotary International Rotary Club of Pakuranga, Auckland, New Zealand

INVOCATION

Janalee Farr, USA

Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2007-09 University of Bradford

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Gillian Sorensen

Senior Adviser, United Nations Foundation, and Former Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations

0800-1800 **PRECONVENTION** REGISTRATION

Hall 1

OPENING PLENARY SESSION: 0900-1010 WHY THIS MEETING NOW?

Grand Ballroom F/H/I

MODERATOR

Barry Thompson

Member, Rotary Centers Committee Rotary Club of Padstow, New South Wales, Australia

INVOCATION

John T. Osterlund General Manager, The Rotary Foundation

PEACE IS POSSIBLE VIDEO PRESENTATION

ROTARY CENTER PARTNER PROFILE: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Edwin M. Epstein Rotary Center Director

RETROSPECTIVE ON THE ROTARY CENTERS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Rajendra K. Saboo

Vice Chair, Rotary Centers Committee, and Past President, Rotary International Rotary Club of Chandigarh, Union Territory, India

ROTARY CENTERS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES: FELLOWS' PERSPECTIVES

Jeyashree Nadarajah, Malaysia Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2004-06, University of California, Berkeley

Colin Spurway, Scotland Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2003-05, University of Queensland

Josephus Tenga, Canada/Sierra Leone Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2004-06, Duke University

ROTARY CENTER PARTNER PROFILE: INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Temario Rivera Associate Rotary Center Director

1010-1030 **BREAK** Grand Ballroom E

1030-1145 **BREAKOUT SESSIONS:** HOW ROTARY WORLD PEACE FELLOWS ARE AFFECTING WORLD PEACE

CONFLICTS PREVENTED

Grand Ballroom B

MODERATOR

Clifford Dochterman

Past President, Rotary International Rotary Club of Moraga, California, USA

PANEL

Francisco Benavides, Mexico Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2002-04, Sciences Po

Zewdineh Beyene Haile, Ethiopia

Sakuji & Kyoko Tanaka Endowed Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2002-04, University of California, Berkeley

William Payne, Canada

Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2003-05, Universidad del Salvador

Carl Shephard, USA

Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2004-06, International Christian University

Susan Stigant, Canada

Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2003-05, University of North Carolina

CONFLICTS RESOLVED

Grand Ballroom D

MODERATOR

Carolyn Schuetz

Member, Rotary Centers Committee Rotary Club of Alameda, California, USA

PANEL

Elisabeth Abeson, USA

Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2003-05, International Christian University

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Robert & Eileen Brown Named Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2005-07, University of California, Berkeley

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Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2004-06, University of Queensland

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Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2002-04, Universidad del Salvador

Shai Tamari, Australia/Israel

Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2006-08, University of North Carolina

1200-1345 ROTARY WORLD PEACE SYMPOSIUM JOINT LUNCHEON WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE

Room 355

PRESIDER

Fumio Tamamura

Vice Chair, International Institute Rotary Club of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

INTRODUCTION OF ROTARY WORLD PEACE FELLOWS

Luis Vicente Giay

Trustee Chair, The Rotary Foundation Rotary Club of Arrecifes, Buenos Aires, Argentina

TWO VISIONS OF ROTARY'S WORLD

Miho Kishitani, Japan

Sakuji & Kyoko Tanaka Endowed Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2003-05, University of Bradford

Arnoldas Pranckevicius, Lithuania Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2002-04, Sciences Po

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1400-1530 FEATURING ROTARY WORLD PEACE FELLOWS BY REGION

AFRICA

Room 250A

CO-MODERATORS

Jonathan Majiyagbe

Trustee, The Rotary Foundation, and Past President, Rotary International Rotary Club of Kano, Kano State, Nigeria

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Trustee, The Rotary Foundation Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka

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Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Participant, July 2006, Chulalongkorn University

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Anonymous Named Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2004-06, Duke University

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LATIN AMERICA

Room 250B

MODERATOR

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Member, Rotary Centers Committee Rotary Club of São Paulo-Sul, São Paulo, Brazil

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ASIA & MIDDLE EAST

Grand Ballroom B

MODERATOR

Rajendra K. Saboo

Vice Chair, Rotary Centers Committee, and Past President, Rotary International Rotary Club of Chandigarh, Union Territory, India

PANEL

Christy Bischoff, USA

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EUROPE

Grand Ballroom D

MODERATOR

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NORTH AMERICA

Grand Ballroom F/H/I

MODERATOR

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Past Vice President, Rotary International Rotary Club of El Paso, Texas, USA

PANEL

Rochelle Arms, USA

Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2002-04, Universidad del Salvador

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Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Participant, January 2006, Chulalongkorn University

Shannon O'Brien, USA

Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2003-05, International Christian University

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Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2002-04, University of Bradford

Arthur Romano, USA

Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2004-06, University of Bradford

1530-1600 BREAK

Grand Ballroom E

1600-1700 SECOND PLENARY SESSION:

ROTARY CENTERS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MONOGRAPH SERIES Grand Ballroom F/H/I

MODERATOR

Allan Jagger

Vice President, Rotary International in Great Britain & Ireland Rotary Club of Elland, West Yorkshire, England

ROTARY CENTER PARTNER PROFILE: UNIVERSIDAD DEL SALVADOR

Mirta Barreiro

Rotary Center Director

INTRODUCTION OF ROTARY CENTERS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MONOGRAPH SERIES

Paul F. Rizza

Rotary Foundation Alumni Coordinator, Zone 28 Rotary Club of Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, USA

AUTHOR PRESENTATIONS

Mneesha Gellman, USA

Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2005-07, University of Queensland

Simona Pinton, Italy

Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2002-04, University of California, Berkeley

Saeed Rid, Pakistan

Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2004-06, University of California, Berkeley

1700 ADJOURNMENT

Participants have the rest of the evening free for dinner on their own.

1730 **GROUP PHOTO**

0800-2000 REGISTRATION

Hall E

THIRD PLENARY SESSION: 0900-0915 ROTARY WORLD PEACE FELLOWS AT WORK

Grand Ballroom F/H/I

MODERATOR

Edwin M. Epstein Rotary Center Director, University of California, Berkeley

INVOCATION

Harvey Newcomb III Educational Programs Division Manager, The Rotary Foundation

ROTARY CENTER PARTNER PROFILE: UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD

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INFORMATION ON BREAKOUT PANELS

Edwin M. Epstein

0930-1030 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

CONFLICT, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Grand Ballroom F/H/I

MODERATOR Tom Woodhouse

PANEL

Omini Acharya, Nepal

Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Participant, July 2006, Chulalongkorn University

Stephanie Borsboom, Netherlands Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2005-07, Duke University

Jonathan Kolieb, Australia Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2004-06, University of California, Berkeley

Greg Mitchell, New Zealand Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2003-05, University of Bradford

Analia Ramos, Argentina Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2004-06, University of Bradford

POST-CONFLICT PEACE-BUILDING

Grand Ballroom B

MODERATOR

Temario Rivera

Associate Rotary Center Director, International Christian University

PANEL

David Chick, Australia

Paul G. & Jean Elder Named Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2005-07, Duke University

Gert Danielsen, Norway Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2003-05, Universidad del Salvador

Path Heang, Cambodia

Hartley B. & Ruth B. Barker Endowed Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2002-04, University of Queensland

Vadim Ostrovsky, Ukraine Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2005-07, University of Queensland

Danielle Reiff, USA

Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2002-04, Sciences Po

CAREERS IN PEACE-BUILDING

Grand Ballroom D

MODERATOR

Francis Lethem

Rotary Center Co-Director, Duke University

PANFI

Karen Bernstein, USA

Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2003-05, University of Bradford

Conor Fortune, Ireland

Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2002-04, Universidad del Salvador

Miho Kishitani, Japan

Sakuji & Kyoko Tanaka Endowed Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2003-05, University of Bradford

Jeanette Kroes, USA

Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2003-05, Sciences Po

Gillian Sorensen

Senior Adviser, United Nations Foundation, and Former Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations

BREAK 1030

Grand Ballroom E

1100-1200 FOURTH PLENARY SESSION: **FUTURE PROSPECTS: WHERE** DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Grand Ballroom F/H/I

MODERATOR

Richard E. Burnett

Past Director, Rotary International Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri, USA

ROTARY CENTER PARTNERS PROFILE: DUKE UNIVERSITY & UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

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Rotary Center Co-Director, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

ROLE OF ROTARY AS A PEACE BUILDER ORGANIZATION

Charles C. Keller

Member, Rotary Centers Committee, and Past President, Rotary International Rotary Club of California, Pennsylvania, USA

THE ROTARY PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES PILOT PROGRAM

Kalyan M. Banerjee

Vice Chair, Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Selection Committee Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India

CHANGES IN THE ROTARY CENTERS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Carolyn Schuetz

Member, Rotary Centers Committee Rotary Club of Alameda, California, USA

1215-1345 NETWORKING LUNCH

Room 355

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Duane Sterling

Moderator, Rotary World Peace Symposium Rotary Club of Warrensburg, Missouri, USA

INVOCATION

Margaret Carolla, USA

Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2002-04, Universidad del Salvador

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION: 1345-1500 SALUTE TO DONORS

Grand Ballroom F/H/I

MODERATOR

Duane Sterling

ROTARY CENTER PARTNER PROFILE: UNIVERSITY OF **QUEENSLAND**

Richard Devetak

Rotary Center Director

PIONEER AND PEACEBUILDER DISTRICTS: THE BEGINNING OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE ROTARY CENTERS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Sakuji Tanaka

Trustee, The Rotary Foundation Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan

IMPORTANCE OF DONORS TO THE ROTARY CENTERS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Kyu Hang Lee

Member, 2007-08 Rotary Centers Committee Rotary Club of Anyang-East, Gyeonggi, Korea

ROTARY CENTERS MAJOR GIFTS INITIATIVE

Edward Blender

Chair, Rotary Centers Major Gifts Initiative Rotary Club of Edwards/Vail Down Valley, Colorado, USA

KEYNOTE SPEECH: PEACE THROUGH SOLIDARITY

Luis Vicente Giay

Trustee Chair, The Rotary Foundation Rotary Club of Arrecifes, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1500 **ADJOURNMENT**

Duane Sterling

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION 1530-1700 **ALUMNI REUNION SEMINAR**

(OPTIONAL)

Salt Lake City Marriott Downtown, Grand Ballroom A-D

MODERATOR

Louis A. Piconi

General Coordinator, Rotary Foundation

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Rotary Club of Bethel-St. Clair,

Pennsylvania, USA

1700-1800 **ALUMNI RECEPTION &** FELLOWSHIP (OPTIONAL)

Salt Lake City Marriott Downtown,

Grand Ballroom E-F

RECEPTION FOR ROTARY 1830-1930

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Ballroom A-D, Ground Floor

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We remember Edem Effiong, Rotary World Peace Fellow, 2004-06. Shortly after arriving in Chapel Hill from her home country of Nigeria, Edem was diagnosed with a rare type of leukemia. Despite recurrent trips to the hospital and many medical obstacles, Edem completed her master's degree from the University of North Carolina's School of Public Health, in addition to making presentations and winning awards around the United States. With her family far away, her perseverance was championed through the help and kindness of her Rotary family and friends. Shortly after completing her degree, Edem lost her fight with leukemia. She will be missed both for her steadfast determination and her personal strength of character.



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