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In the news



Rotary Peace Fellow passionate about water

University of North Carolina graduate **Ryan Rowe** (2010-12) is a part-time communications officer at the Water Institute and volunteers on water projects in Africa. [Read more.](#)



Desmond Tutu Peace Foundation bloggers

The Desmond Tutu Peace Foundation invites Rotary Peace Fellows to contribute to its blog. [Read their recent posts.](#) If you would like to contribute, contact editor [Rebecca Popham.](#)



Explaining the U.S. election

Daniel Sturgeon (ICU, 2004-06) brought his perspective on last month's U.S. presidential election to viewers of CNC3 Television in Trinidad and Tobago. Watch his interview, [part 1](#) and [part 2.](#)



Together, we can go further for peace

Syed Saad Karim (Chula, June 2012) described his experience at Chulalongkorn University on the [Rotary Voices blog.](#)

Program updates

New class of Rotary Peace Fellows selected

At its annual meeting in October, the Rotary Peace Centers Committee selected the finalists for the new class of Rotary Peace Fellows. This year's class includes 94 fellows; 50 will study for a master's degree and 44 for a professional development certificate. They come from 44 countries, with 46 percent from low-income countries; 57 percent are women, and the fellows' average age is 34.

New Arch C. Klumph Society members honored for support of Rotary Peace Centers

Couples from Taiwan and Canada were honored for their generosity to the Rotary Peace Centers during the Arch C. Klumph Society Taiwan Day and Canada Day ceremonies in October. A total of 11 couples from the two countries were honored at the induction ceremonies in Evanston for contributing at least US\$250,000 to the Foundation.

The Taiwanese honorees, who support Rotary Peace Centers, included Tony Hung-Ming Chang and Julia Tai-Hua Chen Chang of Hsinchu; Sweetme Shui-Mei Chou and Chu-Chen Lin of Taipei; and Ricardo and Judy Lynn of Taipei. Nellie Lin, Taipei, along with her husband Shu-Hsun Chu, established the Ricardo and Judy Lynn Endowed Fund for the Rotary Peace Centers, a fund honoring her parents.

The Canadian honorees, who support Rotary Peace Centers, included Bryn and Randy Styles, of Ontario and Penny and Chris Offer, of British Columbia. Jennifer Jones and Nicholas Krayacich, of Ontario, established an annual peace symposium at Duke University to support Rotary Peace Fellows and publicize the program.

"By training individuals who will eventually be in positions of authority in the UN, NGOs, and governments with the tools of conflict resolution, we will provide a means for peace," Bryn said. "Gradually, over generations, as we remove the reasons for war we will have people in place to negotiate peaceful solutions to conflict. Our peace program is the close to the circle of peace."

Read more about [Taiwan Day](#) and [Canada Day](#).



Inductees at the Arch C. Klumph Society Canada Day ceremony in October: (bottom row, from left) Bryn and Randy Styles; Jennifer Jones, past governor of District 6400; Penny and Chris Offer; and (top row, from left) Sandy and Jane MacKay and Bernice and Wayne Chesley. *Photo by Monika Lozinska/Rotary Images.*

Chulalongkorn University to host Nobel laureate

José Ramos-Horta, Nobel laureate and former president of Timor-Leste, will offer a public lecture and discussion at Chulalongkorn University on 14 January. [Learn more.](#)

Peace conferences

Save the date and consider attending one of these Rotary-sponsored peace conferences.

Rotary Global Peace Forum Hawaii

Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 25-27 January

Promoting Peace Through Service

Lira, Uganda, 8-10 February

Contact Assistant District Governor [Levi Abongo](#) for details.

Peace Through Women Symposium

Portland, Oregon, USA, 23 February

2013 Rotary Global Peace Forum Hiroshima

Hiroshima, Japan, 17-18 May

Peace Through Building Bridges

Derry-Londonderry, Northern Ireland, 24-26 May

Forum Pour La Paix

Normandie, France, 25 May

Upcoming seminars

Save the date and consider attending an upcoming Rotary Peace Center seminar in your area.

Chulalongkorn University

Bangkok, Thailand

28 March 2013

Duke University/University of North Carolina

North Carolina, USA

6 April 2013

University of Queensland

Brisbane, QLD, Australia

20 April 2013

International Christian University

Tokyo, Japan

8 June 2013

Class notes**In memoriam**



Susan Thompson (Chula, January 2010) passed away on 25 October after a brief battle with breast cancer. Her class of Rotary Peace Fellows and friends around the world miss her deeply. [Read more.](#)

Published peace fellows



John Balouziyeh's (Sciences Po, 2003-05) *Principles of International Law* was published by Vandepias Publishing.



Nai Wu (ICU, 2005-07) contributed a chapter titled "The Effects of National and Sub-National Cultures on Preferred Leader and Manager Behaviour in Sub-Saharan Africa," to *Management in Africa: Macro and Micro Perspectives*, published by Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group.

On the move

We encourage all our alumni and friends to stay connected. By sharing your successes, we can update Rotarians on Rotary Peace Fellows' activities and inspire current students and alumni. Contact Rotary's alumni relations specialist [Mike Pfriem](#) with news of your recent work.



James Abraham (UQ, 2010-12) is an entrepreneurial assistance program coordinator/instructor for Empire State Development Corporation, a microfinance initiative of New York State.



Gozel Arazmedova (Paul and Jean Elder Endowed Rotary World Peace Fellowship, Duke/UNC, 2009-11) works for Counterpart International, a global development organization, at its headquarters in Arlington, Virginia, USA.



Aung Aung (Kyu Hang Lee Endowed Rotary World Peace Fellowship, Duke/UNC, 2009-11) is a visiting researcher at the Institute for Security and Development Policy in Stockholm, Sweden. He also writes on current politics and development issues for national publications in Myanmar.



Helga-Bára Bragadottir (Bradford, 2002-04) works for ICEIDA, the Icelandic International Development Agency. She analyzes potential partner countries and program procedures.



Victoria Cochrane-Buchmueller (Bradford, 2009-11) is working as pro bono legal support as part of the Young Lawyers Program for the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights in Berlin.



Eduardo Da Costa (Heinrich Family Foundation Named Rotary Peace Fellowship, Duke/UNC, 2010-12) is a special adviser to the governor of Pará at the State Secretariat of Mining, Industry, and Commerce in Brazil.



Francesca Del Mese (UQ, 2002-04) was selected by the UK government for the UN's expert list on the prevention of sexual violence in conflict, making her available to be deployed around the world by UN Women. She also works as a lawyer and investigator on a UK government team that focuses on the prevention of sexual violence in conflict.



Ryan Gawn (USAL, 2003-05) has been included in the 2013 edition of A&C Black's *Who's Who*. Director of Stratagem International, a political affairs consultancy, he is based in Islamabad, Pakistan.



Francesca Giovannini (Paul and Jean Elder Named Rotary Peace Fellowship, UC-Berkeley, 2005-07) is researching the role of regional powers in developing regional institutions to deal with nuclear risks, at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California, USA, on a MacArthur Foundation postdoctoral fellowship.



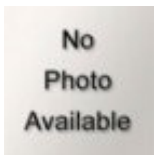
Georgia Lee Harley (Duke/UNC, 2010-12) is an executive legal officer in the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs in Canberra. She focuses on multilateral negotiations and advises on operations in Afghanistan.



Cheryl Hebert (Chula, July 2007) is a national gender specialist in the Volunteer Service Overseas country office for Cameroon, working to improve the access of disadvantaged women to economic opportunities, quality education, and health services.



Gregario Hernandez (Chula, July 2009) is the commanding officer of a Philippine Marine Corps landing team deployed in Sulu Province in Mindanao.



Janny Jinor (Chula, June 2012) works with an agency partner of Washington, D.C., Child Protection Services, focusing on foster care.



Syed Saad Karim (Bhichai Rattakul Endowed Fund for Rotary Centers, Chula, June 2012) is the program director for governance for IBIS in Liberia. IBIS focuses on education and governance programming in South America and parts of Africa.



Amy Kay (UQ, 2002-04) works in a senior management position at a development consulting firm supporting USAID's Global Health Bureau.



Neeta Kolhatkar (Chula, January 2009) started The Report Live, a newsmagazine on [YouTube](#) featuring local news for a global audience.



Bautista Logioco (Duke/UNC, 2002-04) was a recipient of the Young Outstanding Persons award in Argentina for "contributions to world peace and human rights."



Willan Sergio Mendoza (Duke/UNC, 2007-09) is part of the Marketing Leadership rotational program at chemicals conglomerate W.R. Grace & Co. in Boston. After his rotation, he plans to work in the corporate social responsibility division, focusing on emerging markets.



Rebecca Miller (ICU, 2007-09) is working on a research project investigating the effectiveness of an AusAID program in Papua New Guinea. She also works as a freelance editor.



Chris Quinlan (Chula, February 2012) is the major gifts director for the nonprofit Community Action Services and Food Bank in Provo, Utah, USA.



Amanda Rader (UQ, 2005-07) is based in Tucson, Arizona, USA, where she is a program associate/instructor with Earlham College's border studies program. She is also the acting program director for the Indigenous America program under the auspices of Carpe Diem Education.



Hanna Shelest (Chula, January 2010) was selected as a John Smith Fellow with the project on Advocacy decision-making in the foreign policy.



Etsuko Teranishi (UQ, 2005-07) is a program manager for the International Organization for Migration in Kakuma, Kenya. She is responsible for emergency assistance to Somali refugees affected by drought, and their host communities.



Cristianne Wendler (Chula, January 2011) is the community grants coordinator for the U.S. Embassy in South Africa, stationed in Johannesburg. She is also developing a public health curriculum for the Global Health Access Project in Thailand.



Christine Wright (Naohiro Tsuchiya Endowment, Chula, July 2007) is the Uganda country director for ACTED, the Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development. Her work focuses on conflict mitigation, disaster risk reduction, and drought early response on the Uganda/Kenya border.

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