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ROTARY AND PEACE

Rotary is committed to building peace and international understanding through its network of 1.2 million community volunteers in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Rotary club members initiate humanitarian projects both locally and internationally to address the underlying causes of conflict including illiteracy, disease, hunger, poverty, lack of clean water, and environmental concerns.

Rotary has partnered with eight leading universities around the globe to develop the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. Each year, Rotary awards up to 60 fellowships for a master's degree and up to 50 fellowships for a professional development certificate through a program aimed at equipping the next generation of global and community leaders with skills needed to reduce the threat of war and violence in the world. The seven Rotary Centers based at leading universities in six countries include: International Christian University, Japan; Universidad del Salvador, Argentina; University of Bradford, United Kingdom; University of Queensland, Australia; University of California-Berkeley, Calif., U.S.A.; Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C., and Chulalongkorn University, Thailand.

Rotary Centers' alumni work in a range of areas, from grassroots and local non-governmental organizations to consulting firms, national governments, military, and police, to bilateral and international organizations. Alumni are currently employed with, for example, the United Nations, World Bank, International Organization for Migration, and Organization of American States.

Statistics below are for all alumni through the 2006-08 class. They also include the 2007-09 class from the University of Bradford. These statistics are accurate as of March 2009:

There are 333 peace fellows that have reported their current position to The Rotary Foundation

- 99 work for NGOs or perform other peace-related work (30%)
- 74 work for a government agency (22%)
- 42 are pursuing additional advanced degrees in peace-related fields (13%)
- 33 are teachers/professors (10%)
- 29 work in research or academic support positions (9%)
- 17 work for United Nations agencies (5%)
- 8 work for the World Bank (2%)
- 8 are journalists (2%)
- 3 are lawyers or work in a law-related field (1%)
- 10 defy easy categorization; these include: bankers, human resource professionals, and business owners (3%)
- 10 reported they are actively looking for work in the field (3%)

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