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## **UPCOMING PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS**

Our fellow member and **Hon. Secretary Stella Russell** brings in the New Year. Alongside a busy career in the education field, Stella joined the world of Rotary early on and eventually became a Director of the Intl. Computer Users Fellowship of Rotarians (ICUFR). Assuming the office of Charter President of the Rotary E-Club of London Centenary in 2005 was yet another step in her rapport with Rotary. Stella's devotion to Rotary is commendable and her talk will be a source of inspiration to start the New Year.

**David Ellis, RIBI Chair of the Association 2021/22** also has a long past with Rotary. Earlier responsible for Marketing, Communications and Public Relations for RI in Great Britain and Ireland, David was elected in September 2018 to head RIBI in 2021-2022. We look forward to hearing David speak about the continuing challenges that Rotary clubs and indeed Rotary itself face in this ever-changing world.

**Rtn. Edmund Dartey from RC Accra-Ghana** will inform us about the partnership between Rotary Intl. and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to support a lasting, positive change in water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH).

This unique public-private partnership leverages the business skills and community leadership of Rotary volunteers with USAID's technical expertise and government relationships. The Rotary volunteers work with USAID and governmental agencies as monitors, inspectors, facilitators, mentors, advocates, and also instructors in communities, schools, and clinics.

Building on an initial RI-USAID collaboration in the Dominican Republic, Ghana, and the Philippines, Rotary Intl. and USAID together have committed \$4 million for work in each of three countries: Ghana, Madagascar, and Uganda. As part of Rotary's commitment of \$2 million per country, Rotary clubs in each country are responsible for raising \$200'000.

Our **Rotary Global Scholar Juyoung Kim** from South Korea has recently returned from her second field trip to Mozambique. She will give us a follow-up on her research in this country that has emerged as a mammoth in natural gas. Many challenges face this country where more than half of Mozambique's 24 million continue to live below the poverty line.



## Programme

Jan. 3rd Rtn. Stella Russell Fellowship meeting

Jan. 10th Business Council Meeting *Members only* 

Jan. 17th Rtn. David Ellis *RIBI Chairman candidate* 2021-2022

Jan. 24th Rtn. Edmund Dartey RI-USAID W.A.S.H. Ghana

Jan. 31st Juyoung Kim *Rotary Global Scholar* 

Join us Thursdays at 8pm London time by entering https://zoom.us/join\_and meeting ID 161 669 551

