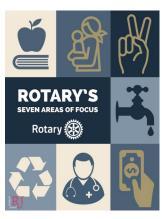


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THE UNITED NATIONS

Rotary was present at the start of the United Nations in 1945. Rotary International was one of 42 organizations invited to serve as consultants to the U.S. delegation to the United Nations Conference on International Organization in San Francisco, California, USA (commonly called the UN charter conference). Additionally, many Rotary members and honorary members from around the world attended the conference as members of and consultants to their nations' delegations.

Rotary and the United Nations remain committed to creating lasting change that enhances international relationships, improves lives and communities, and creates a more peaceful world.

Today, Rotary International holds the highest consultative status offered to a nongovernmental organization by the UN's Economic and Social Council (UNESCO). The Rotary Representative Network, established in 1991, maintains and furthers this relationship with several UN bodies, programs, commissions, and agencies.

SCHOLARSHIPS

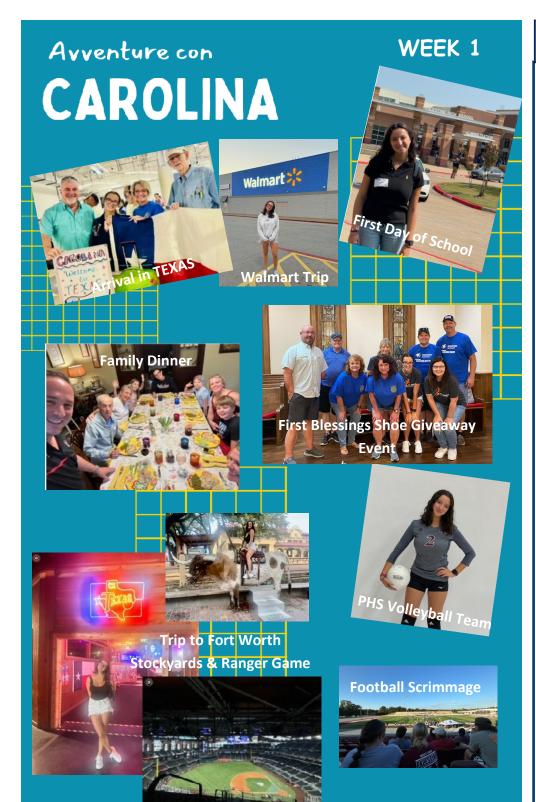
Rotary founder Paul Harris recognized the connection between international understanding and peace. In a message to the 1921 convention, Harris had written, "Rotary believes that the better the people of one nation understand the people of other nations, the less the likelihood of friction, and Rotary will therefore encourage acquaintance and friendships between individuals of different nations."

Scholarships for graduate study in other countries became the first program of The Rotary Foundation in 1947. The idea of sending a student abroad for at least a year of university study was part of an effort to encourage higher education and promote greater understanding between people of different cultures and nationalities.

After Harris' death that year, donations to The Rotary Foundation (Harris had requested them in lieu of flowers) began flooding in to Rotary headquarters. The Paul Harris Memorial Fund was designated for the newly created scholarship program.

Called the Paul Harris Foundation Fellowships For Advanced Study, it supported 18 scholars in its first year. Later it became known as the Ambassadorial Scholarships and lasted until 2013, when graduate-level scholarships were incorporated into district and global grants.





26-27 RI President Sangkoo Yun



Sangkoo Yun, of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, Seoul, Korea, is the selection of the nominating committee to become Rotary Interna-

tional's president for 2026-27. He will be officially declared the president-nominee on 15 September if no other candidates challenge him. Yun received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the Syracuse University School of Architecture in the U.S. and an honorary doctoral degree from The University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He is the founder and CEO of Dongsuh Corp., which engineers and markets architectural materials, and the president of Youngan Corp., which operates in real estate and financial investment.

A Rotary member since 1987. He was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, Yun has served Rotary International as a director, trustee, committee member and chair, and RI learning facilitator. He served for eight years as co-chair of the Keep Mongolia Green Project, by Korean members of Rotary. His RI committee roles include the Board Administration Committee (2013-15, vice chair 2014-15), the International Assembly Committee (vice chair, 2020-21), and the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee (regional vice chair, 2023-27). He also served on The Rotary Foundation's Exec. Committee (2019-22, chair 2020-21) and Programs Committee (2019-22, chair 2020-22).

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Bailey Thomas ♦PH 1962 (Ann Lynn)	Funeral Home Director
Bender, Darlene 2023 (Jason)	
Brown, David 2023 (Linda)	
Byrd, Jordan рн 2020 (Stevie)	
Campbell, Harold PH 2006 (Deb)	
Champagne, Gregory 2021 (Patricia)	
Clark, Krissy 2022 (Randy)	Paralegal
Crutcher, Kasey 2020 (Jessica)	
Davis, Amelia 2024 (Charles)	
Davis Dan ♦PH 1986 (Ruth)	
Davis, Jodi PH 2022 (Mark)	Realtor
Davis, Mark ♦ рн 1998 (Jodi)	Finance: Banking
Davis, Michael ♦ PH 2009 (Sandy)	Law: Civil
Doran, Jeff рн 1998 (Cheryl)	
Flores, Rudy PH 2018 (Becky)	Law Enforcement
Fontaine, Jerry PH 2007	
Gorby, Mike PH 1994 (Carolyn)	
Ham, Cassie 2024(Tim)	
Harcrow, Mark 2019	
🝅 Henderson Mark рн 1996 (Sheila)	
Herrington Rhonda ♦PH 1998	Education:Curriculum Director
Hollie, Lillian 2022 (Marvin)	Bookkeeper
Mowell-Fields, Angela рн 2011	
Jackson, Mattie 2024	Logistics
Johnson, Juanita 2023	~
Johnson, Phil 2021(Mona)	
Johnston Robert PH 2009 (Brenda)	
Jones, Paul 2022 (Sharron)	
Weller, Chris 2021 (Allison)	
Kennedy, Tim 2024 (Shawn)	
Kimla, Bill 2023 (Josette)	
Kozik, Tim 2006 PH (Leah)	
Lamb, John PH 2023 (Kathy)	
La Rue, Rusty ◆PH 1989 (Ellen)	
Lindsey, Greg PH 2013	
Link, Edwin PH 2013 (Kerran)	
Little, Andrew 2022 (Brittany)	·
Loveless, Larissa 2019 (Lee)	
Magdziak, Schyler 2014 (Cody)	
Marshall, Jason PH 2011 (Shanna)	
Martine, LeeAnn PH 2010 (Paul)	
McAughan, John PH 2012 (Paula)	, ,
McBroom, Cliff 2023	
McGuire, Amy 2019 (Jon)	
McKee, Randy PH 2019 (Krissy)	
Newton, Jerry PH 1984 (Kathrine)	Medicine: Urology

Parsons, James PH1997 (Karen)	
Patel, Shweta 2023	
Piersol, Cindy ◆PH 2015 (John)	
Polster, Celia 2019 (Wayne)	
Polster, Wayne 2019 (Celia)	
Pulver, Josh 2019	
Raum, Mary PH 2017 (Shane)	
Ray, Jordan 2023 (Lindsey)	
Rhone, Benjamin PH 2019 (Kari)	
Roberson, Jeffrey PH 2012	-
Rutledge, Becky 2022 (Richard)	•
Rutledge, Richard PH 2018 (Becky)	Auto Sales
③ Selden, Jack ◆PH (1972)	Civil Trial Assistant
Shipman, Karen 2023 2022 (Randy)	TVCC Director
Smalley, Alyson 2022 (Kevin)	Insurance Sales
Stanford, Wade PH 2016	Education: Administration
Stewart, Robb 2020	Oilfield Exploration
Summers, Hugh ◆PH 1974 (Ahnise)	Real Estate Law
Tang, Mark 2024 (Lisa)	Nursing Home Admin
Thomason, Mike ♦PH 1994 (Judy)	A Service and Repair
Thompson, Scott PH 1999 (Paula)	Investment Broker
Thorn, Terry PH 2000 (Jesse)	Law: Real Estate
Tidrow, Kenny PH 2017 (Tracy)	Financial Advisor
Toole, Dolinda2023	
Torrez, Katrina 2023	
Trahan, Christophe 2023	EDC Director
Triplett, Timothy PH 2012 (Elaine)	Engineering: Automation
Triplett, Elaine 2023 (Timothy)	Evangelist
Varela, Fernando PH 1995 (Alena)	Automobile Retailing
Wallace, Elaine 2024 (Phillip)	
Weber, Larry PH 2001 (Ellen)	
Weisenburn, Brett ◆PH 2013 (Laura)	
Willhite, Leon ♦ PH 2004 (Lynn)	
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Willhite, Lynn PH 2023 (Leon)	-
Willhite, Lynn PH 2023 (Leon) Williams, Ernie PH 2021 (Vanessa)	CEO- We Care Palestine
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