

The **Partners in Rotary Service** program is a special District 7890 initiative designed to increase our Rotarians' awareness of how The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and other Rotary educational programs benefit people around the world.

On October 25, 2014 we will be bringing four Rotary program alums from around the world to our District as **Partners in Rotary Service** (Partners). The Partners will visit each of our District Areas over the two weeks leading up to our November 6<sup>th</sup> Foundation Dinner.

- The Partners – who will be traveling from Brazil, Venezuela, Thailand and Nepal – will speak directly to our Rotarians about the impact of TRF on their lives.
- Our members will learn firsthand about how TRF has changed not only the Partner's life, but the lives of the people in his or her part of the world as the Partner paid forward the support received from TRF. We will hear heartfelt words of thanks and experiences from those whose lives have been the beneficiary of Rotary programs.
- The Partners will build friendships with our Rotarians so that when we consider giving to TRF, we won't just think of an office in Evanston, Illinois. Instead, we will understand that we are really supporting friends and Partners around the globe.

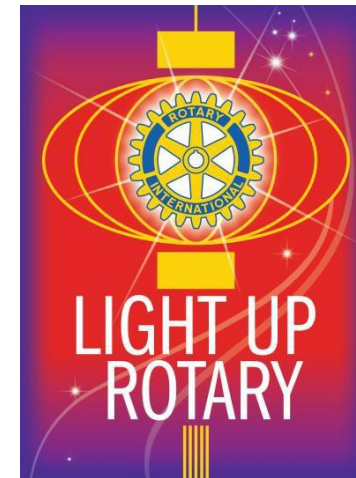
***How is this program funded?*** DG Michael Roy is dedicating a portion of this year's District budget to sponsoring airfare for the Partners. Local Rotarians will host the Partners in their homes and provide meals and transportation to club meetings.

We expect terrific support for **Partners in Rotary Service**, and hope this program will continue in the years to come. Our District has been an enthusiastic participant in GSE, Ambassadorial Scholarships, and other TRF programs throughout the years.



**DISTRICT 7890**

## ***Partners in Rotary Service***



**Michael Roy**  
**District Governor**  
**2014-2015**

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## Partners in Rotary Service



### **Katia Dantas (Brazil)**

*Policy Director, Latin America and Caribbean, International Centre for Missing & Exploited Children.*

Having visited our District on GSE in 2006, Katia went on to become a Peace Scholar at Duke University.

Katia graduated with honors from the University of Brasília and received an MA in International Development Policy from Duke.

Katie has also served as a Health Program Assistant for USAID. In 2011, *Diplomatic Courier* magazine named her one of its "Top 99 under 33" foreign policy professionals.



**Vanessa Harper (Hartford, CT)**  
*Vice-Consul, US Embassy, Caracas, Venezuela.*

In 2008, Vanessa experienced Rotary firsthand when she traveled on GSE from our District to Sweden. She has also worked with the Japanese Ministry of Education to develop English-language high school curricula.

Prior to her career as a diplomat, Vanessa worked in finance.

Vanessa has an MA in International Affairs from Columbia University, and a BA in International Business and Marketing from Georgetown.



### **Chavengsak Leatritsirikul (Mr. C.) (Thailand)**

*President, Adex Autocraft Co., Ltd.*

An automotive industry executive, Chavengsak worked for Toyota's Thailand division for nearly a decade before starting his own successful automotive interiors company.

In 2009, Chavengsak was touched by TRF when he traveled to our District on GSE from Thailand.

Today he is a member of the Rotary Club of Samrong, Thailand, where he serves on his club's Foundation Committee.



### **David Shakya (Nepal)**

*Business Development Manager, Media Nine, Kathmandu.*

David is a Past District Rotaract Representative of District 3292 (Nepal and Bhutan). He worked to host the South Asian Regional Rotaract Conference and helped establish numerous Rotaract Clubs throughout his District. He is a Rotaract superstar!!

David has attended RI Conventions in Bangkok and Sydney. He was invited to District 9710 (Australia), where he addressed their District Conference on the "Role of New Generation."