

Sladjana Dobric, our 2010 -2011 Global scholar has returned from her studies and has submitted her final report to the District which in turn has submitted its report to Rotary International.

Sladjana completed her Masters Degree in Architectural Regeneration (Environment and Design) at the University of London, Goldsmiths, London, UK. She studied the redevelopment of war torn buildings in Belgrade and is pleased to report that she was able to apply business and humanitarian principles throughout her research and propose collaborative measures within the user groups and local communities on rebuilding their environment and structure future development measures which would ensure prosperous, safer and healthier communities. In relation to her second area of focus: peace and conflict prevention/resolution, she was able to engage leading political representatives and development corporations in the design, development, marketing and management of programs that would help spread awareness amongst members of the public, support global citizenship initiatives, poverty eradication and sustainable livelihoods.

Sladjana met with many Rotarians during her study year and attended many Rotary functions in London and Belgrade. In thanking Rotary and the District 'from the bottom of her heart', Sladjana stated that the scholarship had provided her with a vast exposure to knowledge and resources at a global level and expanded her understanding of cross-cultural factors. She is pleased to have had the opportunity to provide some creative solutions for the betterment of the local social groups and infrastructure affected by war and political conflicts in Serbia, the country of her origin.

Sladjana would be happy to share her experiences with Rotary Clubs in Metro Vancouver. If you would like her to speak at your Club, please contact John Anderson, District Foundation Scholarship Chair.



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