

## **OUTBOUND GLOBAL SCHOLAR, SLADJANA DOBRIC**



I will be studying at the University of London, Goldsmiths. I am enrolled in the 1 year long Masters of Design & Environment program. Primary focus will be the Economic and Community Development through sustainable principles of Building Regeneration (conflict/war and/or time affected buildings). This approach is also linked with the Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution area of focus.

Soon after my arrival to London, on the Sept. 30th, I will be attending The London European Orchestra Fundraising Concert presented by the Rotary Club of Chelsea (a sister club of the Rotary Club of Kensington, my Host Club). At this event, I will be able to support the cause (Fundraising concert for Trinity Hospice) as well as meet, for the first time, some of the members of my host club. I will be officially introducing myself the following week, at one of their regular meetings.

The first few weeks of my stay in London will definitely be eventful and gratifying. There will be a "Welcome Party" for all Ambassadorial Scholars on Saturday, 9 October in London. This will be a gathering of all 28 Scholars with their hosts and the District 1130 Foundation Committee. The Chairman of which will be welcoming all of us at this event.

I will be travelling to Eastbourne (the south coast) for the Annual District 1130 Conference from Oct.15th - 17th. This conference will provide me with an opportunity to meet other incoming Scholars at the Reception for Foundation Scholars and their Counsellors.

I am looking forward to meeting many new faces and participating in many interesting discussions, challenging studies and new projects. I am also very excited to reconnect with the Rotarians at the District 1090, the host district during my GSE trip in 2009.

I would also like to say THANK YOU and express my deepest gratitude to the District Governor and all the Rotarians who made my dream a reality!