



WEEK 34 FOUNDATION MINUTE – ROTARY PEACE FELLOWS

Each year, Rotary awards up to 130 fully funded fellowships for dedicated leaders from around the world to study at one of our peace centers. Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, the Rotary Peace Centers program develops the capacity of peace and development professionals or practitioners to become experienced and effective catalysts for peace. The fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses.

Since the program began in 2002, the Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 1,400 fellows who now work in more than 115 countries. Many serve as leaders in governments, Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), the military, education, law enforcement, and international organizations like the United Nations and the World Bank. The Rotary Peace Fellowship is designed for leaders with work experience in peace and development. Our fellows are committed to community and international service and the pursuit of peace. Each year, **The Rotary Foundation** awards up to 50 fellowships for master’s degrees and 80 for certificate studies at premier universities.

Candidates for the Peace Fellows Program are often referred by Rotary Clubs whose members are familiar with young adults interested in pursuing Peace studies. Many are Returning Peace Corps Volunteers (RCPV), or others pursuing a career in public service. Are there future Peacemakers among your friends and acquaintances in your community?