



**Sam Harris** didn't speak about being a Holocaust survivor until his 50s, prompted by a 1976 book asserting the slaughter was a hoax. He began telling his story in temples and school groups. He lobbied for legislation mandating Holocaust education in Illinois schools. He wrote a children's book from his experience. And he was the catalyst for the expansion of the Illinois Holocaust Museum, where his story is captured on hologram. Sam received the Ellis Island Medal of Honor in 2014. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Northbrook.



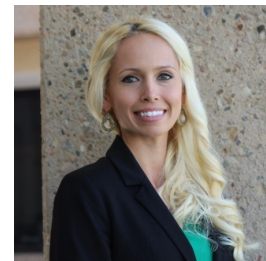
**Elise Willer** spent a year in Brittany, France in 2003-04, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Villa Park. That was the foundation for a career in international conflict prevention and resolution. She is the Founder and Principle of Journey Through Conflict, and Founder and Sustainability Director of JWC Coffee Merchants. Elise has Masters degrees in Conflict Resolution and Sustainable International Development, and is certified by the Harvard Mediation Project.



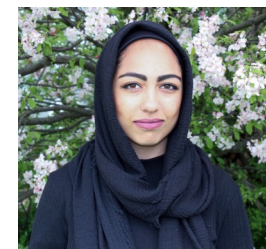
**Michelle Gale** loved her 2004-05 Rotary Youth Exchange experience in Brazil so much, that she immediately left for another Exchange to Germany. She's since left tracks around the world as an international social entrepreneur. Michelle is the Executive Director of International Neighborhood Bureau & Fund; the Founder of Gale Force, a political consulting firm; and a Director of the Green Economics Institute. She holds a Masters Degree in Human Rights Law from SOAS University of London.



**Sheena Prevette** and was a member of a November 2019, Rotary Friendship Exchange team to India that inoculated children in migrant communities against polio. Rotary Youth Exchange took Sheena far from her North Carolina home to Thailand, which led her to the Czech Republic as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar. After earning another degree in Environmental Research Management, Sheena became a quality expert in the rail industry. She is pursuing a law degree.



**Noora Reffat** is a 2015 graduate of Lakes Community High School where she was president of the Interact Club. She is committed to redefine stereotypes and build world understanding. She has worked to assist displaced Somalis in Mogadishu, and with a program building connections between US college students and decision makers in the Middle East and North Africa. Noora is at Yale, where she is a Clinical Research Associate at the School of Medicine and is completing a Masters degree in Epidemiology from the School of Public Health.



## SHOWCASE

### Rotary Youth Exchange

Want to see what it's like in another country? Want to test yourself? The Rotary Youth Exchange program offers both long-term and short-term options. Learn more!

### RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)

If you think you have leadership potential, or want to discover your capabilities, apply to attend RYLA. Held over a long weekend in both the fall and spring, many have called this a life-changing experience.

### District 6440 Interact

Information Central for all Interact members and advisors... and contests!

### Addison Trails Interact KERMES Latino Food Festival

Raising scholarship money through food and fun

### Maine East Interact Haiti Water Project

Help for North America's poorest country

### D117 Interact Edpowerment

Knowledge is life-changing in Tanzania

### Idea Wall

Share an idea, and/or find one. There's a wealth of knowledge here today on service projects, fundraising, and membership / recruiting.

### Rotary Virtual Reality

See Rotary's projects in VR

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### Polio Plus / Purple Pinkies

Learn about Polio eradication, get a purple pinkie, and take a picture with a cutout of Governor Suzanne!

### HealthRays

Help make Guatemala healthier

### ShelterBox

What happens after a disaster?

### Hope's In

Making a difference in Guatemala's slums

### World Affairs Seminar

Youth coming together to understand the world

### Mechanical Cow

Soybeans making...milk?

### Guatemala WASH Global Grant

Water and sanitation improves lives

### Relief Through Leadership

Distributing used educational equipment to needy countries

### Bernie's Book Bank

K-6 students in Chicago deserve to read

### International Association for Youth, Stevenson Chapter

Providing for Chicago's homeless

### ImaBridge Africa

Confronting extreme poverty through love

### Versiti

Your blood keeps others alive