***To:*** Rotary Presidents, District 6540

***From:*** Ranjan B. Kini, Chairman - Scholarships Committee

***Re:* Rotary Foundation Peace Fellowship Procedures**: Applications, Deadlines, and Selection Suggestions

***Date:*** *February 9, 2014*

Rotary Peace Fellowships applications are available. Same application can be used to apply for a two year Master’s Degree Fellowship or a 3 month Professional Certificate Fellowship. Both are fully supported by Rotary International.

Please forward this information to your ***Rotary Foundation or Scholarship Chair*** and announce the deadlines at a club meeting.

The deadline for candidates to submit all their application materials to the district committee (to my attention) is **May 16, 2014. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE MATERIAL IS IN MY HANDS BY May 16, 2014!** This year Rotary International is willing to accept more than ONE application from every district. So, if you have more than one good candidate please forward all applications to me.

Please be aware that District does NOT give this Fellowship, but, District only forwards the qualified candidate applications to RI. Rotary International Committee selects the Winners.

The candidates will be advised of their District Level interview date and time directly.

I have also enclosed a model press release that you can modify and use for your own release.

Here are a few suggestions for nominating and interviewing candidates:

* **Candidates should be personally interviewed by a group of sponsoring club Rotarians.**
* **Please go over the Rotary Club Endorsement (pages 13-14) and have the club President Sign the form before scanning and forwarding the application.**

If you or any of your candidates have any additional questions, please contact me. Good luck in your search for candidates.

Please note that Rotary International recommends that the Clubs download the copy of Application and a copy of Brochure from the website directly. Please go to the websites given below for information and application form.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowships>

<https://www.rotary.org/en/document/881>

If you cannot print for some reason, please contact me through Email or Voicemail or Phone me. I will make photocopies and mail you the required number of copies.

I will also send this letter through regular mail. Thanks for your support.

Send completed applications to:

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Enclosures: Sample press release

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