

SUBJECT: ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIPS

Dear Club Presidents:

I am writing to you to remind you that you should be recruiting applicants for the ROTARY WORLD PEACE FELLOWSHIP. Please mention to your membership that this opportunity exists. Ask them to share this concept with their contacts in the community. I am sure that we can find good qualified candidates if all Rotarians spread the word about PEACE FELLOWSHIPS.

The Rotary Peace Fellowship is provided to individuals to attend one of the six Rotary Peace Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution around the world. All expenses related to this fellowship are paid for by the Rotary Foundation.

Up to 50 Rotary World Peace Fellowships for Master's Degree studies and up to 50 Rotary Peace Fellowships for Professional Development Certificate Studies are offered annually on a world competitive basis for study at the six Rotary Centers around the world. Rotary Peace Fellows obtain a Master's Degree in International Relations, Peace Studies, Conflict Resolution and related areas or a Professional Development Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies.

Through their unique and diverse interdisciplinary programs, the six Rotary Centers provide academic and practical training to better equip Peace Fellows for leadership roles in solving the many problems that contribute to conflict around the world. Some of the basic requirements for an applicant are that they have a Bachelor's Degree, have a minimum of work experience, fluent in English, leadership skills and a commitment to International studies and Peace. All candidates must apply through a local Rotary Club.

Applications are due to me by April 1, 2017. There is no cost to the Rotary Club or to the District. Rotarians are not eligible nor are their blood relations.

Please share this information with your membership. Interested parties should contact me: William Bassett wbassett@hvc.rr.com home 845-361-4732.

Specific details and additional information: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships>

All applications must be submitted online: <https://my.rotary.org/en/get-involved/exchange-ideas/peace-fellowship-application>

I would be happy to visit your club and talk about The Peace Fellowship Program.

Thanks for what you do for Rotary.

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District Scholarship Chairman