



# Rotary Peace Centers Fellowship



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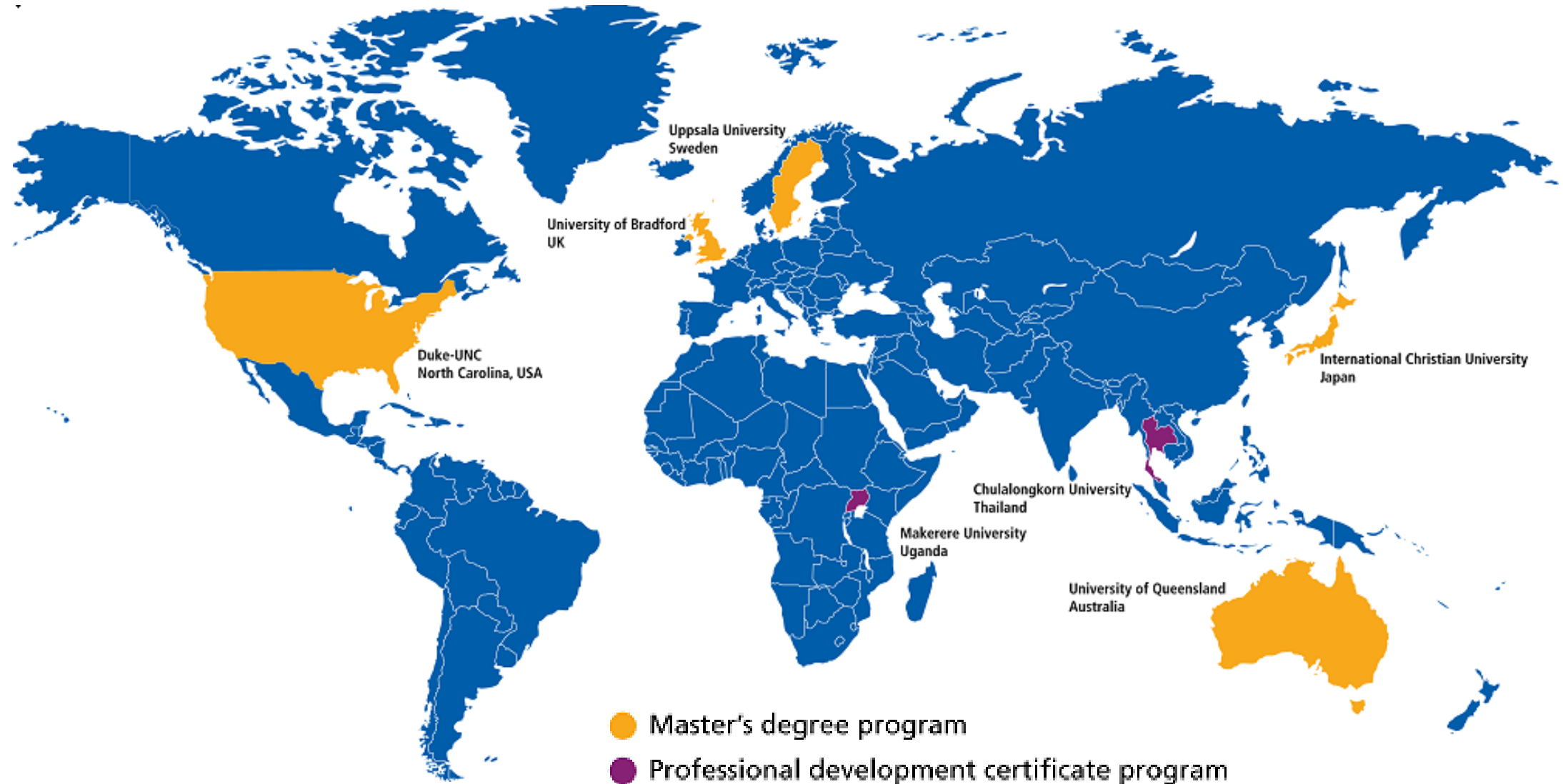


The Rotary Peace Centers program has a **vision of sustainable peace** — encompassing a network of peacebuilders and community leaders dedicated to preventing and resolving conflicts around the globe.



Rotary partners with **eight leading universities** to host Rotary Peace Centers that empower, educate, and increase the capacity of peacebuilders.

# Rotary Peace Centers





More than **1,400** program alumni are working on peace and development in more than 115 countries.

# Up to 130 Rotary Peace Fellows are chosen annually



## **Master's program:**

- Those near the start of their careers
- **50** fellows per year (10 per center)
- 15-24 month course

## **Certificate program:**

- Proven peace and development leaders
- **80** fellows per year (20 per cohort)
- One-year blended learning program intended for working professionals

# Master's program

## Fellowship components

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### ACADEMIC TRAINING

Learn theories and approaches



### APPLIED FIELD EXPERIENCE

Build practical skills



### NETWORKING

Expand your global network



### WORKSHOP SERIES

Develop professional skills



### FINAL SEMINAR

Present your master's research



# Master's degree candidates must:

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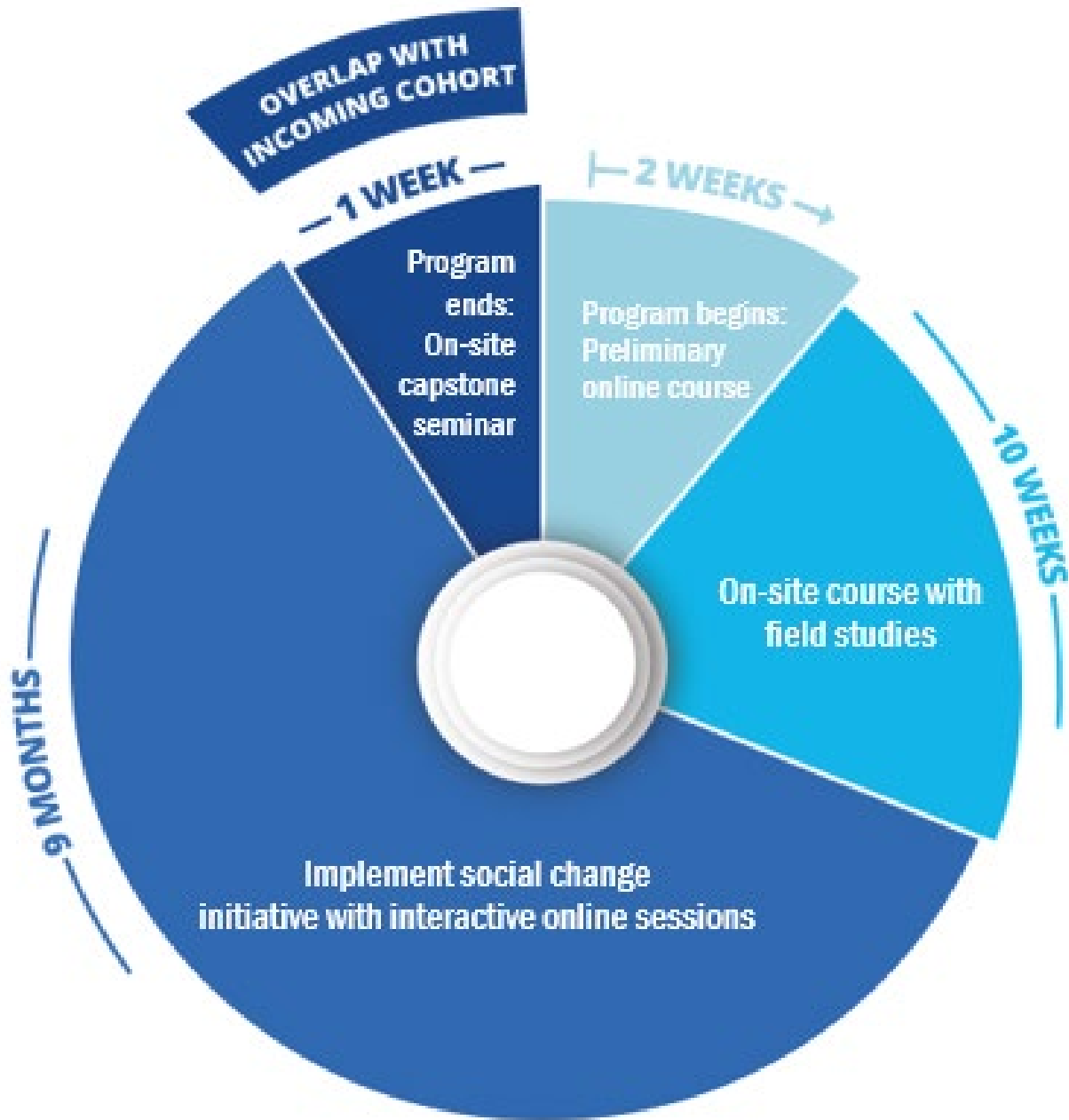
- Be proficient in English
- Have a bachelor's degree
- Have a strong and proven commitment to cross-cultural understanding and peace
- Demonstrate leadership skills
- Have at least three years of full-time experience in peace or development work (five years for the Duke program)





# Certificate program Fellowship components

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# Certificate candidates must:

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- Be proficient in English
- Have a bachelor's degree
- Have a strong and proven commitment to cross-cultural understanding and peace
- Demonstrate leadership skills
- Have at least five years of full-time experience in peace or development work
- Be able to explain how their plan to promote peace aligns with Rotary's mission
- Candidates for Makerere University: Either be from Africa, have worked in Africa, or work with African communities or initiatives outside the continent.



# Fellowship funding

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## Total average funding:

Master's fellowship: US\$75,000

Certificate fellowship: US\$11,000

## Master's funding includes:

- Tuition
- Room and board
- Travel to and from country of study
- Internship expenses
- Conference/research expenses
- Insurance
- Contingency fund

## Certificate funding includes:

- Tuition
- On-campus accommodations
- Travel to and from country of study
- Field study expenses
- Course materials
- Insurance

# How to apply

- Visit [rotary.org/peace-fellowships](https://rotary.org/peace-fellowships) to see the eligibility requirements and restrictions. Applications are available in **February**.
- Research the curriculum and programs at each Rotary Peace Center. Be prepared to rank two centers for the master's program or choose one for the certificate program. [aakusunoki@aol.com](mailto:aakusunoki@aol.com)
- Use the [Club Finder](#) to locate a club near you and engage with Rotary.
- Submit the online application to The Rotary Foundation by **15 May**.
- Get endorsed. Qualified applications will be sent to Rotary districts or an alternative pathway for endorsement consideration in early June. Districts have until 1 July to submit their endorsement decisions.
- Candidates will be notified of the Rotary Foundation's decision in **November**.
- Once selected, master's fellowship finalists must apply separately for university admission.

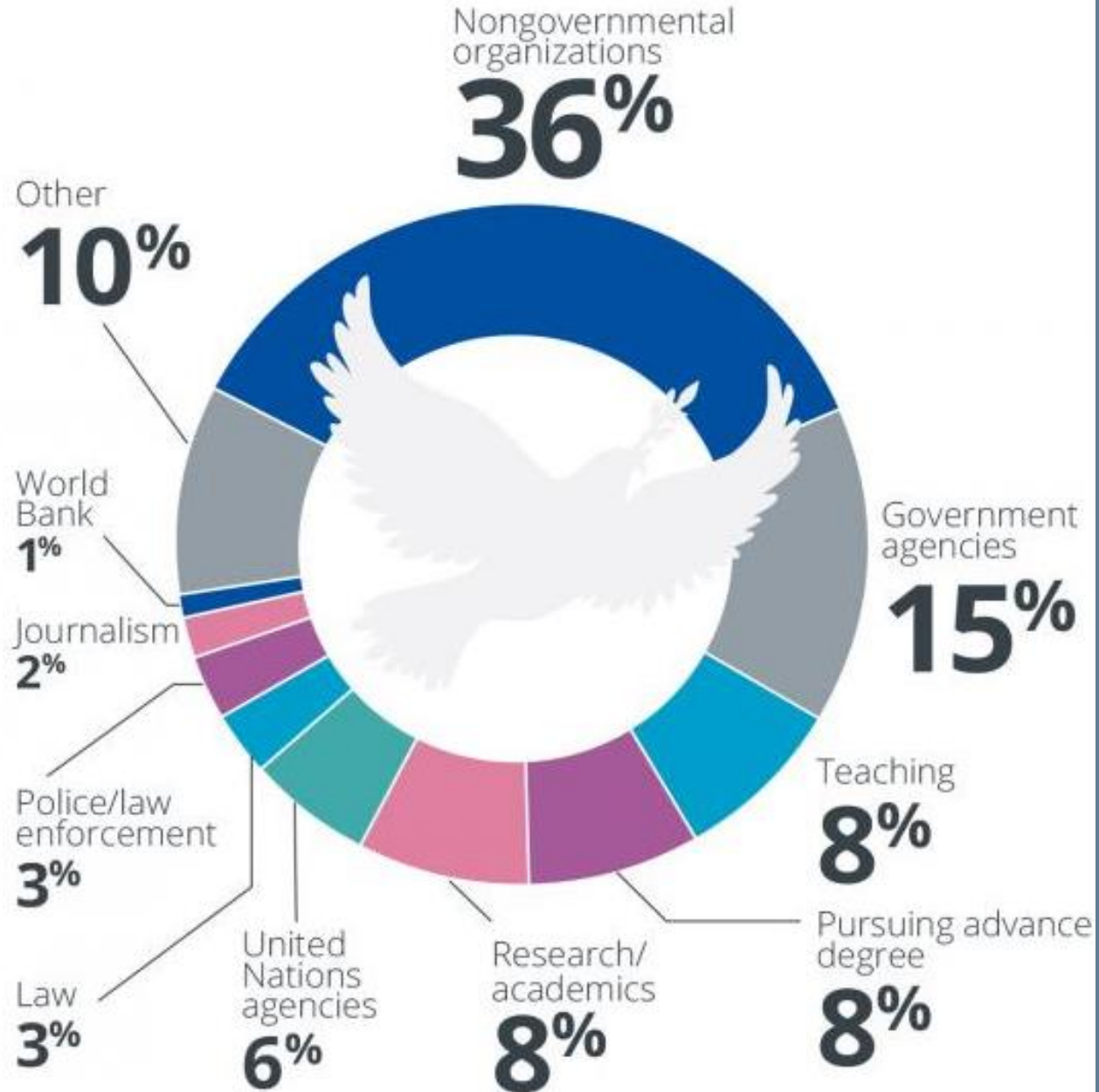


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Kusunoki [aakusunoki@aol.com](mailto:aakusunoki@aol.com)**

A man with a friendly smile, wearing a black traditional Nepali cap (Dhaka) and a blue button-down shirt, stands on a balcony. He is leaning on a metal railing. The background shows a dense urban area with colorful buildings and distant mountains under a hazy sky. The text 'Rotary Peace Fellow Alumni' is overlaid on the right side of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

# Rotary Peace Fellow Alumni

## Where Rotary Peace Center alumni work



Program alumni serve as leaders in government and nongovernment agencies, education and research, United Nations agencies, law enforcement and the military, humanitarian groups, and international organizations.

# Rotary District 5000 Global Grants: The Rotary Peace Fellows Alumni Association Global Peace Conference—June 19, 2021

**SAVE  
THE DATE**  
JUNE 19, 2021



**GLOBAL  
PEACE  
CONFERENCE**

Rotary  Peace Fellowship  
Alumni Association

**WEAVING  
A SHARED FUTURE**  
*together*



## 26 April – Gender Based Violence: Ongoing challenges, COVID 19 and Promising Projects in Africa and the MENA region

April 5, 2021 | No Comments | Event, Public  
 Across MENA and the African continent, women and girls are experiencing an unprecedented increase in gender-based violence. "Gender-based violence is already [...]"

[Read More →](#)



## Global Peace Conference coming June 19th!

March 31, 2021 | No Comments | Uncategorized  
 On 19 June 2021, Rotary Peace Fellows from around the world will be hosting a 24-hour Global Peace Conference to explore [...]"

[Read More →](#)

### Events Calendar

« APRIL 2021 »						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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**MON 26** 26 April – Gender Based Violence: Ongoing challenges, COVID 19 and Promising Projects in Africa and the MENA region  
 April 26 @ 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm EAT


### Recent Activities


26 April – Gender Based Violence: Ongoing



# Rotary District 5000 Global Grants: The Rotary Peace Projects Incubator—Watch for the Date in 2021-22

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Rotary  rotary action group for peace peace through service Switzerland / Liechtenstein Chapter

Rotarian Peace Projects Incubator 

**Announcing the Winner Project:**

**Women Peace Ambassadors for the South Caucasus**  
by Nino Lotishvili

[Details here](#)

**Purpose and Objectives**

The Rotarian Peace Projects Incubator seeks to develop peace projects that are tailored to address urgent community needs.

Every day, we hear about conflicts, wars, refugees, atrocities, and victims. These conflicts seem so remote to us, often times feeling unreal and difficult to imagine the hardships people endure. And yet, as humans we cannot close our eyes to the suffering because peace concerns us all.

What can we do as Rotarians? We have a moral responsibility to look closely and reflect on how we can alleviate suffering. If we turn away from those in need, their suffering can easily become our own.

**What?**


More than 50 Rotary Peace Fellows, Rotarians, Rotaractors and international experts worked to have at almost 50 global grant ready Peace Projects, projects that Rotary Clubs world-wide can take on board and implement. Have a look at the project list.

**Join us in developing projects that make the world a more peaceful place!**

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 Rotary Opens Opportunities

# Rotary District 5000 Global Grants: Global Peace Forum in Hawaii May 1—The Future of Global Peace is Global Grants

**GLOBAL  
PEACE  
FORUM IN  
HAWAII  
MAY 1  
8-1 HST**



Register:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsfuGpqTkjGtUKHXmfscV97iKbHA8Ao4Eq](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsfuGpqTkjGtUKHXmfscV97iKbHA8Ao4Eq)



## Reem Guinaim

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ROTARY ACTION GROUP FOR PEACE

Executive Director for the Rotary Action Group for Peace. Reem is a Positive Peace Activator and an Ambassador for the Global Peace Index for the Institute for Economics and Peace. Reem started in Rotary as a Rotaractor in Ramallah, Palestine. As a Rotary Peace Fellow at Duke-UNC Rotary Peace Center, she earned her master's degree in City and Regional Planning and International Peace and Conflict Resolution. She is now a Rotarian in the Portland Rotary Club.



## Gretchen Alther

SENIOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST EAST-WEST CENTER

Gretchen is expanding the East-West Center's leadership programs for women; directs the Center's flagship residential course, the Asia Pacific Leadership Program and contributes to other short- and long-term training both in Hawai'i and across the region. With over 15 years of experience as an international educator and humanitarian, Ms. Alther infuses her program design with a commitment to equity and to grassroots communities. She earned an M.A. from Brandeis University, postgraduate certificates in leadership and peacebuilding from the East-West Center and Chulalongkorn University as a Rotary Peace Fellow.



## Scott Nishimoto

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CEEDS OF PEACE HAWAII

Now in his third year as Executive Director of CEEDS of Peace, Scott's mission is to raise peacebuilding leaders. In this role, he and the CEEDS team have launched various platforms and opportunities for educators, family, youth, and general community members to build peace in their own communities and beyond.



## Peter Kyle

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

The Dean of Rotary Peacebuilders, Peter has been involved in alumni/Rotary Peace Fellow activities and has chaired both the Alumni Relations and Rotary Peace Centers Committees. He has also served as an International Assembly Trainer, COL Delegate, RI President's Representative and Dean of the Rotary Representative Network. He is currently the RI Director for 2020-22 in Zones 33-34.



## Al Jubitz

FOUNDER OF THE ROTARIAN ACTION GROUP FOR PEACE

Al is the Founder of the Rotary Action Group for Peace. A third generation Rotarian, he is an Honorary Member of the Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise.

## CAREERS IN PEACEBUILDING TALK STORY SERIES

# BUILDING UP PEACEBUILDERS

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SERVICE  
OPPORTUNITIES WITH ROTARY AND THE PEACE CORPS

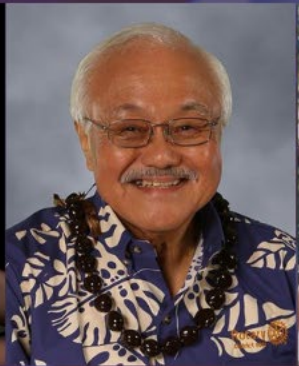
LEARN ABOUT EXPLORING THE JOURNEY INTO THE PROFESSION.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 5 - 6 PM HAWAII TIME  
RSVP AT [BUILDING.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://www.eventbrite.com)

Zoom login will be provided to registered participants



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UHM Rotaract Club  
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District Governor



Kimberly Matutina  
UHM Rotaract Club  
President

### The Session:

Join us for a talk-story featuring Rotarians and Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCV) to learn about their work in peacebuilding and the resources that could fund your future peace-related service projects or graduate studies.

# Charlie Allen (Australia)

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Chulalongkorn, 2010

Director of partnerships  
**Institute for Economics and Peace**  
Australia

*“The fellowship opened up my thinking, created new pathways, provided a new set of tools, and most important, opened up a whole new network of people and resources.”*



# Abdikheir Ahmed (Somalia)

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Queensland, 2011-12

Director  
**Immigration Partnership**  
Canada

*“We are a family of peace fellows; we see ourselves as change agents in the community. And to be a change agent, you need to be able to influence society and put yourself in the loop of decision-making.”*



Bradford UK, 2018-19

Director  
**Netherlands, Turkey Applied Field  
Experience**

*“The applied field experience (AFE) has been a great complement to the academic skills I have gained at the University of Bradford and my professional experience..”*



**KIYOMI MIYAGOE**

ROTARY PEACE FELLOW

University of Bradford 2018-19  
Bradford, United Kingdom

“The applied field experience (AFE) has been a great complement to the academic skills I have gained at the University of Bradford and my professional experience.”

AFE in Belgium, Netherlands and Turkey with Antwerp University and Utrecht University, followed by field research

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**QUESTIONS**