



希望的漣漪及改變

本月，在我們齊聚國際講習會及社長和平會議之際，我們一起慶祝「神奇扶輪」——這是全球連結、願景與行動的獨特融合，賦予我們力量創造持恆的改變。

其中最鼓舞人心的例子之一是「扶輪和平獎學金」計畫，這是扶輪建立更和平、更公正世界使命的基石。

過去 23 年來，扶輪和平獎學金持續改變各地社區。我們分布在全球頂尖大學的扶輪和平中心，已培育超過 1,800 名獎學金得主，現今活躍於 140 餘個國家。

這些中心致力於培養解決衝突、永續發展及締造和平等領域的專業知識，讓獎學金學生準備好解決世界最迫切的挑戰。這項計畫展現扶輪如何將願景轉化為行動，創造出希望及改變的漣漪效應。

本月於社長和平會議期間，我們將迎來一項重要的里程碑——最新和平中心於伊斯坦堡正式啟用。該中心將專注於訓練領導人物處理中東及北非地區對和平的挑戰，進一步擴展扶輪的影響力。

和平獎學金學生是積極倡導改變的人，處理難民安置、青年與女性賦能，以及衝突地區和解工作等關鍵議題。他們許多人創辦重要的組織，或在政府、非政府組織以及聯合國與世界銀行等國際機構中擔任領導職務。

其中一個鼓舞人心的故事來自恩坦·朱利斯·梅倫 (Ntang Julius Meleng)，他是烏干達馬凱雷雷大學 (Makerere University) 的 2024 年扶輪和平獎學金學生。透過他的「社會變革計畫」(Social Change Initiative)，朱利斯致力於增進喀麥隆年輕人的能力，使其積極參與締造和平及領導的工作。

他的計畫提供預防衝突、公民參與及領導能力的培訓，給受衝突影響區域的青年及社區官員，讓人們得以推動永續的和平工作。

朱利斯利用扶輪的全球網絡克服了諸多障礙，包括資金有限及安全風險，並取得了顯著的成效。

扶輪和平獎學金提供朱利斯將願景轉化為現實的工具及支持。他的工作具體彰顯「神奇扶輪」——連結人群、共享資源，以及為共同目標團結一致的轉化力量。

當我們回顧和平獎學金學生的成就並禮讚扶輪對和平的不懈承諾時，也讓我們肯定在全球 120 萬名社員網絡的每個人，在透過服務創造神奇時所扮演的角色。

攜手同心，我們可以擴大影響力，啟發新一代的領袖，並共同建設更光明、更和平的未來。

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Ripples of hope and change

This month, as we come together for the International Assembly and the Presidential Peace Conference, we celebrate *The Magic of Rotary* — a unique blend of global connection, vision, and action that empowers us to create lasting change.

One of the most inspiring examples is our Rotary Peace Fellowship program, a cornerstone of Rotary's mission to build a more peaceful and just world.

For more than 23 years, Rotary Peace Fellowships have been transforming communities. Our Rotary Peace Centers, hosted at leading universities around the globe, have educated over 1,800 fellows who now work in more than 140 countries.

These centers cultivate expertise in fields like conflict resolution, sustainable development, and peacebuilding, preparing fellows to tackle some of the world's most pressing challenges. This program exemplifies how Rotary turns vision into action, creating a ripple effect of hope and change.

This month during the Presidential Peace Conference, we celebrate a significant milestone with the opening of our newest peace center in Istanbul. This center will focus on training leaders to address peacebuilding challenges in the Middle East and North Africa, further extending Rotary's impact.

Peace fellows are dedicated champions of transformation, addressing critical issues such as refugee resettlement, youth and women's empowerment, and reconciliation in conflict zones. Many founded vital organizations or hold leadership roles in governments,

nongovernmental organizations, and international institutions like the United Nations and World Bank.

One inspiring story is that of Ntang Julius Meleng, a 2024 Rotary Peace Fellow at Makerere University in Uganda. Through his Social Change Initiative, Julius has worked to empower young people in Cameroon to take active roles in peacebuilding and leadership.

His project provided training in conflict prevention, civic engagement, and leadership to youths and community officials in areas affected by conflict, equipping people to drive sustainable peace efforts.

Julius harnessed Rotary's global network to overcome obstacles, including limited funding and security risks, and make a meaningful impact.

The Rotary Peace Fellowship gave Julius the tools and support to turn his vision into reality. His work embodies *The Magic of Rotary* — the transformative power of connecting people, sharing resources, and uniting for a common purpose.

As we reflect on the achievements of our peace fellows and celebrate Rotary's enduring commitment to peace, let us also recognize the role that everyone in our network of 1.2 million members plays in creating magic through service.

Together, we can amplify our impact, inspire new generations of leaders, and build a brighter, more peaceful future.

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