

扶輪和平獎學金的正向力量

——來自和平獎學金學生 Jill Mann 的感謝

國際扶輪 3482 地區前總監謝炎盛 PDG Electronics

10月3日，我收到一封由國際扶輪基金會 Chief Philanthropy Officer, Eric Schmelling 轉來，和平獎學金學生 Jill Mann 的感謝函。閱後十分欣慰，特在此藉由台灣扶輪月刊和各位社友分享。

受獎生 Jill 來自英格蘭。目前在英格蘭里茲當地的組織 Together for Peace 擔任計畫負責人，主要負責策略性和平建構程序 (strategic peacebuilding processes) 以及相關的長短期計畫，其工作必須與民間和政府協調，並與社會各階層共同推動和平。Jill 的專業及學術興趣在於能力建構、移民、和平建構、種族關係、難民議題，以及青少年發展。

經過國際扶輪基金會對和平獎學金學生申請文件的審核後，Jill 獲得我與夫人 Catherine 捐助的和平獎學金，於今年一月赴泰國朱拉隆功大學修習為期三個月的「和平與衝突解決」認證課程，修學期間由泰國 3350 地區扶輪社負責接待。非常高興經由 Jill 的感謝信，讓我們了解到台灣捐獻的扶輪和平獎學金，可以幫助地球另一端的傑出青年，為促進世界和平做出貢獻。謹在此與各位扶輪夥伴分享這份喜悅。

和平獎學金學生 Jill Mann 個人簡介

JILL MANN

Jill Mann's most recent job was serving as a programme director at Together for Peace in Leeds, England. Her focus is on strategic peacebuilding processes and programmes in both the short and longer terms. This includes developing connections from grassroots to government and working at various levels of society. Mann's professional and academic interests include capacity building, immigration, peacebuilding, race relations, refugees, and youth development.

FELLOW PROFILE



COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:
United Kingdom

HOST SPONSOR:
District 3350, Thailand

INTERNATIONAL SPONSOR:
District 1040, England

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:
English, Spanish

EDUCATION DEGREE:
BA Honours, Spanish, University of Leeds

ROTARY PEACE CENTER AT CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY

The professional development certificate is awarded to experienced professionals who complete the university's intensive three-month program in peace and conflict prevention and resolution. The eleven-week curriculum is an intensive course designed to give fellows a comprehensive overview of the peace studies and conflict resolution fields. Centered on the core themes of conflict analysis and mapping, conflict tracking, conflict transformation, and peacebuilding, the course seeks to provide fellows with a solid theoretical understanding of these concepts. In addition, the curriculum offers fellows a key set of practical tools for conflict resolution and peacebuilding that Fellows can use once they return to their communities. By building and strengthening a capable and dedicated network of peacebuilders who graduate from this program, this center hopes to make a lasting contribution to peace and communities across the globe.

和平獎學金受獎生 Jill Mann 感謝信

親愛的 Electronics & Catherine,

在聖誕節前夕，我獲知一個美好的消息，那就是您們將贊助我的扶輪和平獎學金。我對於您們的善心及慷慨至深衷心感激。我也被您們對和平教育堅定的承諾及我在您的自傳中所讀到的經歷所啟發激勵。我住在英格蘭的西約克郡，而和平教育也是我正在參與及運作的組織的核心理念。

我非常期待到泰國並與來自世界各地的和平獎學金學生一同學習。我將在任何我可以服務及發揮影響力的地方，致力於應用我在和平中心所學的技能及知識。能有這樣的扶輪經驗及機會我感到非常的幸運。

我祝福您們以及您們的家人有個美好的2017年，也很期待在課程結束後專函奉告您們最新情況。

Best Wishes,

Jill

「千萬不要懷疑一小群思慮周全且投入的民眾可以改變世界；他們的確是能達成這目標的唯一族群。」

——引言自美國人類學家 Margaret Mead

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed it's the only thing that ever has"
Quote by Margaret Mead.

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Dear Electronics & Catherine,

Just before Christmas I received the wonderful news that you have funded my Rotary Peace Fellowship. I am deeply grateful and humbled by your kindness and generosity. I am also inspired by your profound commitment to peace education and all the work that I have read about in your biography. I'm based in West Yorkshire, England and the organisation I'm involved running has peace education at its heart.

I'm looking forward to being in Thailand and to learning with peace fellows from around the world. I'm dedicated to applying the skills and knowledge that I acquire from the fellowship, wherever I can be of most service and influence. I feel very blessed by this Rotary experience and opportunity.

I wish you and your family every blessing for 2017 and I'm happy to write to update you too after the programme.

Best Wishes, Jill.

親愛的 Electronics & Catherine,

謝謝您們對和平教育的承諾及支持，並讓我能參與扶輪和平獎學金。

致上深摯的謝意，

Jill

Dear Electronics & Catherine,

Thank you for your commitment & interest in peace education and for enabling me to take part on the Rotary Peace Fellowship!

With deep appreciation,

Jill.

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