

Rotary Peace Fellowships



A Program Overview For Rotarians



Rotary Peace Centers Program Objectives



Create peace by

1. Advancing research and study in Peace and Conflict Resolution
2. Creating and strengthening world peace leaders through advanced education
3. Promoting worldwide tolerance through Rotarian and fellow cooperation



Rotary Peace Center Option 1



*Graduates from Rotary Peace Center
at the University of Queensland*

Master's Degree

*“Building the leaders
of tomorrow”*

- Six centers, Seven universities
- 15 to 24 month course
- 10 new fellows at each center each year



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Rotary Peace Centers University Partners for Master's Program

5 Rotary Peace Centers at 6 Universities

- Duke University and UNC
- International Christian University
- The University of Bradford
- The University of Queensland
- Universidad del Salvador
- Uppsala University



Master's Program Concept

Structure of Master's Program

- Core Courses in Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Specialized courses and research to support fellow's interest
- Applied Field Experience (internship)
- Annual Peace Seminar



*RI President Ray
Klinginsmith with
Rotary Peace
Fellows*



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Rotary Peace Center Option 2

Professional Development Certificate

*“Strengthening the
leaders of today”*

- One center, one university
- Three month course
- Up to 25 fellows in each session, up to 50 per year



*Chulalongkorn University in
Bangkok, Thailand*



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Certificate Program Concept

Structure of Certificate Program

- Theoretical foundational knowledge during 8 weeks in the classroom
- Practical experience during 2-3 week on site fieldwork
- Alumni return to their jobs with a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies



Chula participant Simon Milward



Rotary Peace Fellowships vs. Ambassadorial Scholarships

Rotary Peace Fellowships

- Studies must be at one of 7 Rotary Peace Centers
- Master's degree or certificate in Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Selected by Committee
- Awarded on a world-competitive basis from pool of funds



TRF Ambassadorial Scholarships

- Funds studies at most post-secondary study institutions worldwide.
- One academic year of study in most subject areas for undergraduate, graduate or vocational study
- Selected at district level
- Funded by DDF



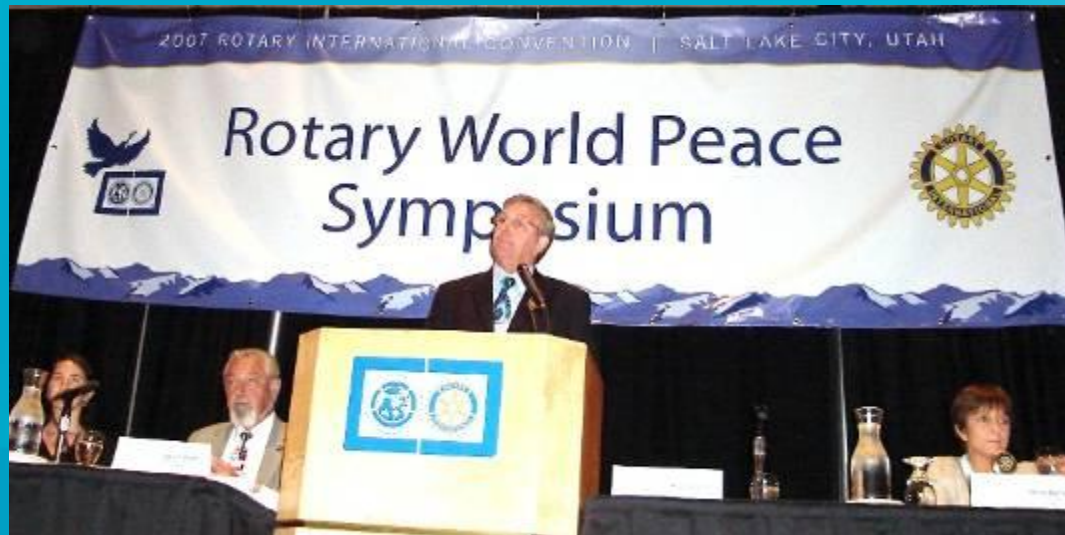
Milestones

- **1999:** Plan to establish program for at least five classes approved
- **2000:** Host Area Seminars held; Pioneer Districts recognition
- **2001:** 1st class of fellows selected
- **2002:** Launch of program at United Nations event; Peacebuilder District recognition
- **2003:** Impact of reduced funding
- **2004:** 1st class of fellows graduates

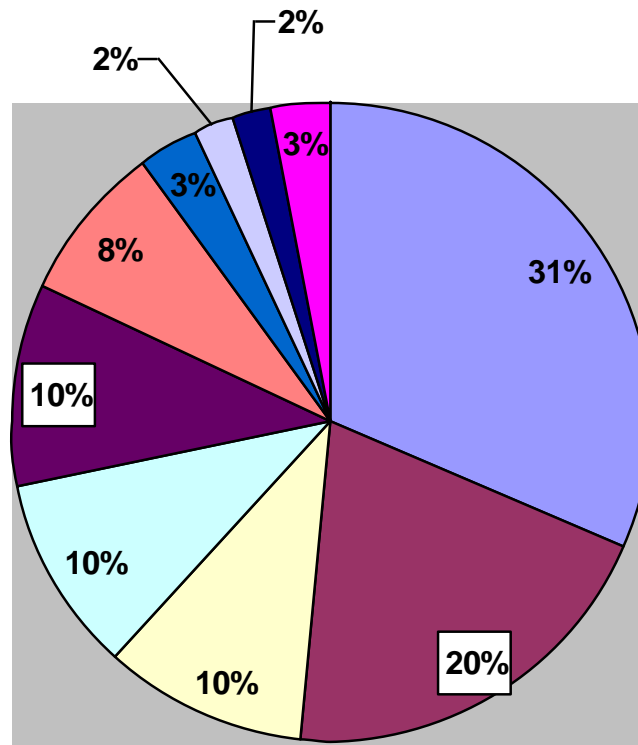


Milestones

- **2005:** Approved as permanent program; Sciences Po phased out; Chulalongkorn University (certificate program) added
- **2006:** ICU organizes joint workshop in Tokyo for all centers
- **2007:** 1st Rotary World Peace Symposium
- **2008:** UC Berkeley phased out
- **2009:** 2nd Rotary World Peace Symposium; certificate program integrated into program with master's degree option
- **2010:** Request for proposals for new Center



Peace Fellow Alumni



How Can your District Help Create Peace?

1. Recruit Qualified Rotary Peace Fellowship Applicants
2. Advertise the Rotary Peace Fellowship
3. Become a Peacebuilder District



Recruit: Who are the best candidates?

2011 Selected Peace Fellow Profile

Gender	65% Female, 35% Male
Citizenship from Low-Income Country	44%
Average Age	30
Average number of years with professional experience	7
Previous Work Experience	33% with NGO, 10% with Peace Building, 10% in Education, 10% in Business or Trade
Average IELTS	7.3
Average TOEFL	Internet: 91 Paper: 612 Computer: 255



Recruit: Where to find applicants?

Partner with Community Organizations

- University alumni associations and career offices
- Returned Peace Corps volunteers
- Former Ambassadorial Scholars
- Department of international studies, political sciences or peace studies at your local universities or colleges
- Non-governmental organizations involved in peace and conflict resolution
- International organizations and corporations in your community
- Governmental agencies, diplomatic corps, local police and military offices



The Application Timeline

January- April
Clubs and
Districts recruit
applicants

Jan-May
Clubs interview,
select and endorse
applicants and
send to districts

Jan- June
Districts interview, select
and endorse applicants and
send to The Rotary
Foundation for processing

October
Fellows selected in a
world-competitive
selection process by
the selection committee



**All
Applications
Due by 1 July!**


June- September
TRF processes applications. Districts
will receive confirmation email when
completed application is received



Advertise: Publicity and Publications



- Subscribe to the Peace Net Newsletter by sending an email to rotarypeacecenters@rotary.org
- Recruit Fellows with the help of the Program Guide for Rotarians available for free at shop.rotary.org
- Spread the word with Rotary Peace Center Brochures or Building Peace DVD also available at shop.rotary.org



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Dear Rotary Centers Community,

Having just returned from the Rotary World Peace Symposium in Birmingham, England, 18-19 June, I was impressed by the dynamic interaction of everyone who participated. We are fortunate to have had a dedicated group of over 300 Rotary Center directors, host area coordinators, Rotarians, current fellows, and alumni attend, all of whom are interested in working together toward Rotary's mission of promoting greater peace and understanding in the world. I would like to thank you for your energy, enthusiasm, and vision.

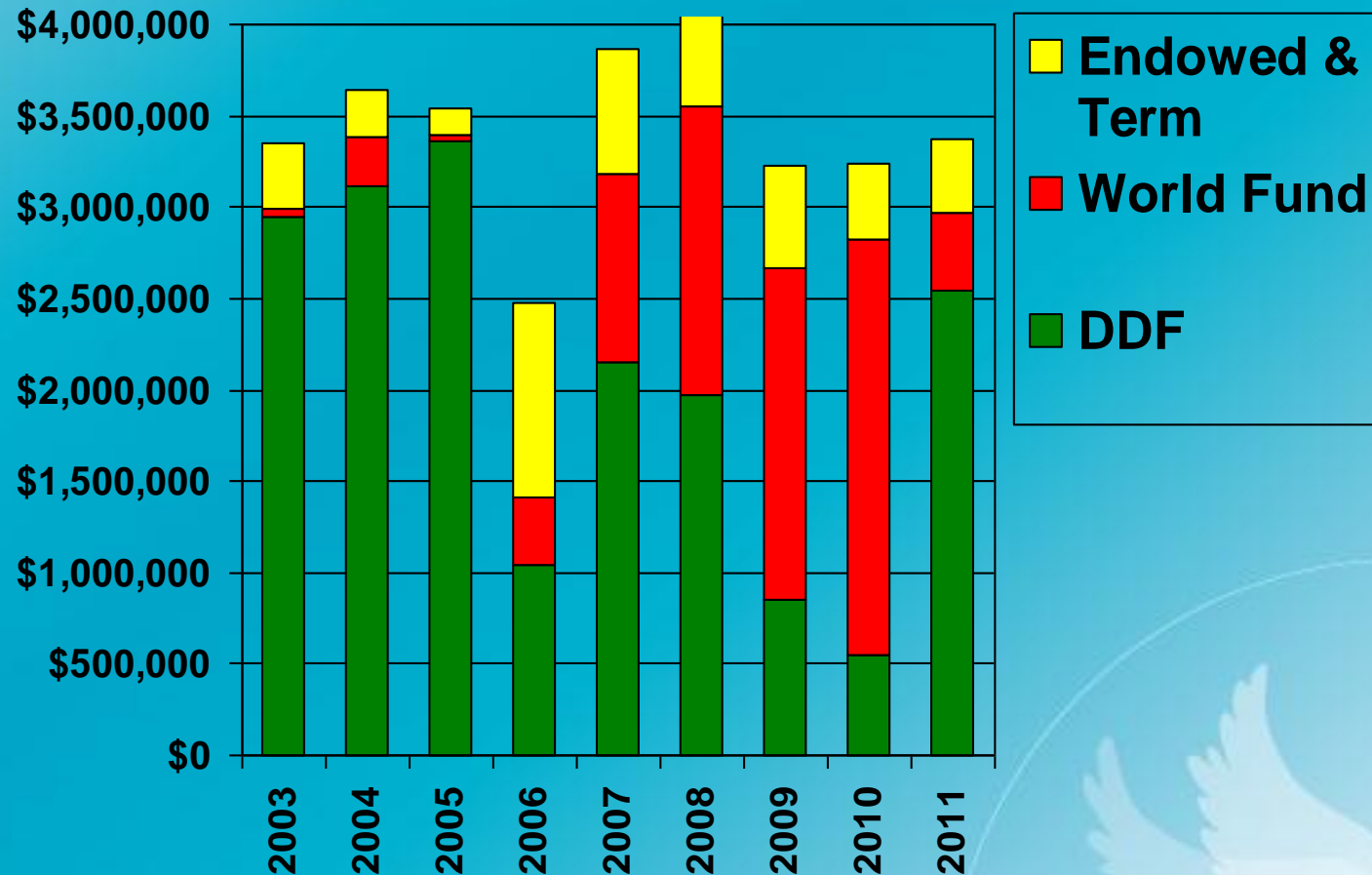


Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu with Rotary World Peace Fellows
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Donate: Rotary Peace Centers Funding

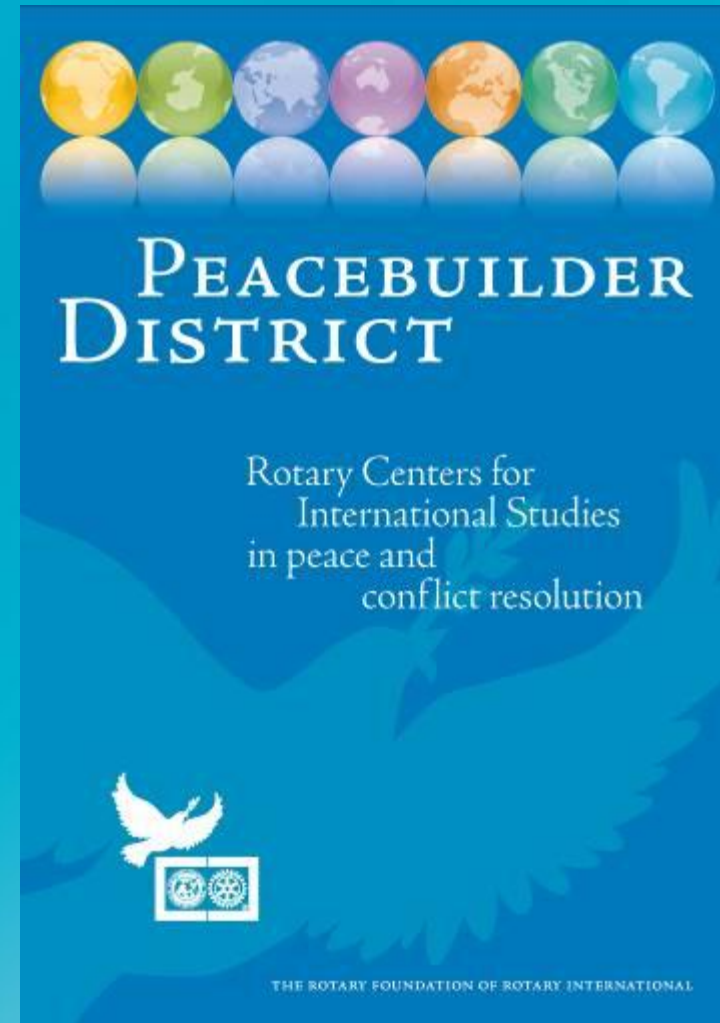
Three Sources:

1. Endowed and Termed Fellowships
2. Donated DDF
3. World Fund



Donate: Peacebuilder Districts

- Allocate a minimum of US\$50,000 over two years from their District Designated Funds
- Continue to donate US\$25,000 a year in DDF to maintain their Peacebuilder Status
- Receive specialized Peacebuilder District banner, peace pins and certificate as well as the opportunity to “adopt” a peace fellow
- To become a Peacebuilder District contact the Rotary Peace Center Program Assistant at Niki.Fritz@rotary.org.



Further Information

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