## **United Nations-Rotary Outreach Programme**

To further strengthen Rotary's longstanding relationship with the United Nations, the two organizations have developed a new, specialized speaker's bureau. The United Nations-Rotary Outreach Programme enables Rotary members to receive the latest information available on key humanitarian and global issues through UN briefings to Rotary groups on a wide range of topics including:

- An overview of the United Nations
- UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)
- Peacekeeping Issues
- Security Council Issues and Sanctions Issues
- Economic Development
- Sustainable Development and Environmental Issues
- The UN and Civil Society/Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
- Disarmament Issues
- Humanitarian Affairs
- Women's Issues
- Human Trafficking
- Refugee Issues
- Human Rights

Available as a pilot project for Rotary clubs and districts in the United States, the United Nations-Rotary Outreach Programme allows UN specialists in their respective fields to present timely and relevant information at Rotary club, district and zone events. The UN's Department of Public Information (UNDPI) will send up to two UN speakers in different areas of expertise to Rotary events such as club meetings, district conferences or zone institutes. An audience of more than 100 attendees is required and sessions, moderated by a Rotary leader, should be open to non-Rotary members including business leaders, government officials, academics, media and professionals of all ages.

While UNDPI handles logistical arrangements related to the UN official's participation, the inviting club or district would be responsible for the speaker's travel and overnight accommodations. To optimize the UN speaker's visit to the area, Rotary clubs and districts could arrange interviews with local media and lectures at high schools or colleges in addition to the main speaking event. UN officials cannot accept any honoria.

Interested clubs and districts may contact the UNDPI with the following information:

- 1. Name and address of group requesting the UN speaker
- 2. Contact person, phone and e-mail address
- 3. UN-related topic of interests in order of preference
- 4. Date and time of event and alternate date, if available
- 5. Dates of the night(s) the UN speaker would spend in the area

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