2016 World Affairs Seminar: Water



Jeshua Corgan, Savannah Grosse, Joel Saarinen, Karthik Sreedhar

Lake Oswego Rotary Scholarship

- 4 high schoolers were chosen based on their:
 - Interest in global issues; academic excellence; and, leadership skills
- Funded by the Youth Services Committee, LO Rotary Foundation, and supported by the Peace Services Committee.
- My favorite African proverb, "Alone I go fast, together we go far"...So special thanks to: Brian Bice, Linda Brown, Kevin Costello, Will Lambson, Josh Tomeoni, and Lizbeth Gage ...and our videographers Ben Lambson and Cole Pearson for their help and support of this effort.

2016 World Affairs Scholarship Winners

- Jeshua Corgan Lakeridge HS
- Savannah Grosse Lake Oswego HS
- Joel Saarinen Lakeridge HS
- Karthik Sreedhar Lakeridge HS

So what exactly **WAS** it?

- Namely Rotary International-nominated high-school students from all over the world convening to discuss an important issue, which changes every year.
- Held in Waukesha, Wisconsin, June 26th-July 1st.
- In one sentence: We DOVE deep into water problems on a global and local scale, and made incredible friends that will last us a lifetime.

Main Events

IceBreaker: Water Activity

Keynote Speakers

Capstone Projects

Breakout Sessions

Talent Show

Free Time







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Keynote Speakers



David Howell



John Germ



Rich Meeusen



DeAnna Leitzke



Shawn and Erin Alexander



Kevin Schafer



Doug Nelson

Field Trips

Urban Ecology Center



MSOE School of Freshwater Sciences







World Water Hub

And many more...

Free Time





At WAS, we had a GOBS of free time

We had three hours of break time at the end of each day where we had different activities to chose from including karaoke, open gym, and learning braille

We also had a lot of time in between events to interact with others

Concluding Remarks: What did we learn?





