

UKIAH ROTARY AND THE WORLD AFFAIRS SEMINAR

Dedicated to the advancement of international goodwill and peace through a better understanding of world problems, the WORLD AFFAIRS SEMINAR gives high school students the chance to study current world issues while at the same time providing the opportunity to discuss those issues with young people from the countries concerned. Emphasis is placed on promoting a better understanding of the causes of world conflict with the thought that if the causes are understood, world problems are more likely to be solved peacefully by our future world leaders.

The University of Wisconsin – Whitewater and Rotary District 6270 have been sponsoring the World Affairs Seminar since 1977 and Ukiah Rotary has sponsored a student scholarship to the World Affairs Seminar since 1989.

Following is a list of Ukiah Rotary Sponsored Attendees, and the Rotarian Selection Committee

Year	Attendees	Rotarians
1989	Tim Keefe	
1990	?	
1991	Allison Bell	John Slonecker, George Phelan, Frank Crane
1992	Morgan Geiger	Tim Beversdorf, George Phelan, Frank Crane
1993	Elisabeth Reese	Tim Beversdorf, George Phelan, John Slonecker
1994	Sam Kircher	George Phelan, John Slonecker, Frank Crane
1995	Jasmine Olson	George Phelan, John Slonecker, Frank Crane,
1996	Oscar Rameriz	George Phelan, John Slonecker, Frank Crane
1997	Brian McCarty	George Phelan, Frank Crane
1998	Ryan Mack	George Phelan, John Slonecker
1999	Lila Buckley	George Phelan, John Slonecker, Frank Crane
2000	Molly McCalla	George Phelan, John Slonecker, Frank Crane
2001	Sarah Smally	George Phelan, John Slonecker, Frank Crane
2002	Andrew Huey	George Phelan, John Slonecker, Cheryl Scovel
2003	Natasha Hill	George Phelan, John Slonecker, Janice Tappin
2004	Dan Roberts	George Phelan, John Slonecker, Janice Tappin
2005	Kelsi Ryan	George Phelan, John Slonecker, Janice Tappin
2006	Lita Jarboe	George Phelan
2007	Monica Vedolla	George Phelan, Alice DeGeyter

The World Affairs Seminar ceased operations in 2007, with the following statement:

On October 29, 2007, the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Rotary International District 6270 and the Wisconsin World Affairs Council, Inc. mutually agreed to terminate their current operating agreement, thus ending 31 years of a most unique and engaging program for High School students. This means that there will not be a 2008 World Affairs Seminar held at the University.

This decision was extremely difficult to make, especially in view of the very positive reaction to the changes made in the 2007 Seminar format. The major factors involved in this decision were the changing needs and expectations of today's potential students and their parents, the need for on-going leadership, and financial constraints in this very difficult time for financing educational endeavors.

The Seminar office will close as of December 21, 2007.

We sincerely thank you for your past efforts and support. The 31 years of World Affairs Seminars would not have happened without such support.

Please continue providing that extra measure of community support to your students. It is the hope of all of us that such efforts will help to improve the world community in a variety of ways.

Yours truly,

Frederick R. "Rick" Luedke
General Manager

In 2009, a NEW World Affairs Seminar started!

Year	Attendees	Rotarians
2009	Grace Morrison	George Phelan, Pam Jensen
2010	Trenton Phillips	George Phelan, Lee Kraemer, Harry Bistrin
2011	Jay Ferrick	George Phelan, Lee Kraemer, Rick Iverson
2012	Raymond Harrison	George Phelan (and South Ukiah Rotarians)
2013	Monica Ruiz	George Phelan, Lee Kraemer, John Myers
2014	Elizabeth "Lizzy" McKeon	George Phelan, Lee Kraemer, Kim Katri, Jon Ferguson
	(Karina Ruiz by Interact)	
2015	Sarah Teran	George Phelan, Lee Kraemer
2016	Cameron Ramos	George Phelan, Collin Smith
2017	Caramia Putman	George Phelan, Lee Kraemer
2018	Luca Szabo	George Phelan, Lee Kraemer,
	(Avery Barrett by So Uk)	
	(Spencer Rico by Family)	
2019	Emma Flammang, (Karina Alvarado by Interact)	George Phelan, Lee Kraemer, Alison Glassey
	(Dominic Anzilotti by So Uk)	