

ROTARACT CLUBS' NEWS UPDATES

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low cost schools, especially in countries where the schools do not benefit from state support. Large increases in unemployment or underemployment will lead to income losses for households and thus a reduced ability to afford tuition costs for a large swath of the population.

What might be the broader consequences of the crisis for children in the developing world? Although health risks from Ebola are much more severe than those from the current pandemic, a review of the experience of West Africa during the 2014 Ebola outbreak suggests that effects may be both severe and widespread. In Sierra Leone, in some areas affected by the outbreak, teenage pregnancies for adolescent girls increased while school enrolment dropped by a third. Antenatal care visits and hospital deliveries and C-sections dropped as some facilities closed. The rate of full immunization for children under one year of age dropped by half, leading to an increase in cases of measles. In one district, diagnoses of severe acute malnutrition among children more than doubled. Finally, a majority of children in focus groups perceived an increase in violence against children in their community.

As Rotarians, we can help to mitigate the impact of the crisis on schools and students – but we need to think about the best way to do so. The crisis will have negative effects for some time. We don't need to rush to solutions. But we can perhaps make a small difference. None of us has bullet proof solutions, but if you are interested in thinking about this, and try to help at the small but still meaningful scale at which we operate with our clubs, send me an email at rotarianeconomist@gmail.com.

Rotaract Club of Howard County

Virtual Open House

Calling all
Leaders

Global Citizens

Young

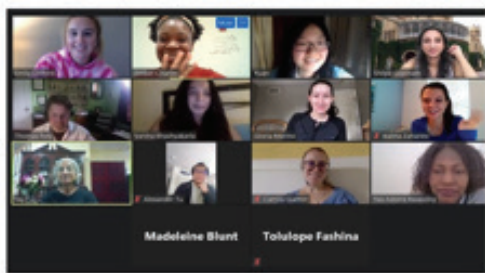
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH | 11 AM

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