

DISTRICT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

By DISC Co-Chairs Sharon Taylor, Annapolis Rotary Club and May O'Brien, Washington, DC Rotary Club

1 November – Rotary Ecology Day!

2 November – Operation Pollination Webinar, 12:00-1:30 PM – Five experts in the monarch butterfly's amazing flyway will discuss current Rotary pollinator projects and opportunities for Rotary service in Mexico, Central, East and West USA and Canada. Sponsored by the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group's Bio-Diversity Task Force.

Chris Puttock, Moderator (ESRAG, chair), Mace Vaughan (Xerces Society's Pollinator Conservation Program, Co-Director & Pollinator Conservation Specialist at USDA), César Murillo (Mexico, formerly at SEMARNAT, Mexican Govt Secretariat for Environment & Natural Resources), PDG Judy Freund (Central, D5960, founder Operation Pollination Rotary program), Bill Dent (P-E DC Rotary, founder Monarch Sister Schools Program, a program of Natural Partners). Sign in at ZOOM:

https://esrag.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VorMt0qqSqG7u6wS1djo7w

3 November – Webinar – Mediating the Evolution of Climate Justice, 12:00 PM, a PeaceConnect Conversation led by Kathy Porter and David Savage, Mediators Beyond Borders International, an RI international service partner. Sign up at mediatorsbeyondborders.org.

6 November 5:00 PM (EST), 7 November 8:00 AM (Australia) – Planning for Environmental Sustainability, an ESRAG Seminar.

Would you like to plan sizzling Rotary projects that deliver effective outcomes for people, the environment and your club? Facilitators Pat Armstrong (Director Communications, ESRAG, PP Doncaster Sunrise RC; chair, D9810 Sustainable Communities Committee), Clare Caulfield (PP Rotaract Club of Monash; D9810 Rotaract Representative), and Liz

Stinson (Sec, Box Hill Central RC, Chair, Phillip Island Nature Parks) will steer you through a five-step process to develop, plan, implement, monitor and evaluate, and sustain successful Rotary projects. We will also show you how to access online a comprehensive guide, practical templates, worked examples and other resources. REGISTER at ESRAG.org.

10 November – Webinar: Fires, Good Security and Risk Management: Climate and Peace, 6-7:15pm AEDT (Australia), 3:00am EST.

The CLIMATE & PEACE FORUM is an initiative of the Rotary Club of Sydney Cove, supported by the Rotary Clubs of Sydney and Darling Harbour. While initiated by Rotarians, this quarterly forum is open to everyone. Through engagement with concerned individuals we hope to promote climate action generally and to increase advocacy within the government and corporate community; to raise awareness with Rotarians and NGOs; to identify and promote activities and to establish partnerships. We look forward to you joining us on the webinar.

Please click the link below to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85720821845?pwd=b05saHQ1MXRnVlk5MTYzT3V2UWJBQT09>

12 November – US-RUSSIA ICC Conference 12:00 Noon to 2:00 pm – John Beyrle, US Ambassador to Russia, keynote speaker. This annual conference is to be held virtually and is being coordinated with the Kennan Institute at the Wilson Center. District 7620 is a member of this ICC. For more information and a zoom link, contact May O'Brien at MayO'Brien@gmail.com.

13 November – Webinar – Investing in Adolescent Girls – 10:00 am to noon – Keynotes on education by Stephanie Psaki (Population Council), health by Naf Diop (UNFPA) and skills/employment by Markus Goldstein (World Bank), followed by a panel showcasing a few great

projects by Rotary and other CSOs. Part of the focus will be on difficult contexts, including those faced by refugees and migrants.

Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZDR8VR7>. The Literacy RAG, the RAG for reproductive, maternal and child health, and the Rotary Club of Washington Global are partners for this event.

19 November – WORLD TOILET DAY, <http://www.worldwaterday.org/>

19 November, 7pm - Webinar -- Nuts & Bolts of WASH Global Grants – SUSTAINABILITY, Part 2 – sponsored by the WASH Rotary Action Group and TRF.

Join us for the second of a three-part webinar series on global grants focused on WASH in Schools (WinS). Part 1 slides and webinar available at wasrag.org. Part 1 was a hugely popular seminar, with 100's of Rotarians signed up from all over the world! See related article in this newsletter.

Learn about

- o How global grants are evolving
- o What makes a great global grant program
- o Successful assessments – the why and how
- o Key tools and resources

Presenters include The Rotary Foundation's Director of Grants, Abby McNear, WASH Area of Focus Manager, Erica Gwynn, TRF's Cadre Technical Coordinator Chair for WASH, Wade Nomura, and members of the WASH Rotary Action Group Professional Resources Group, moderated by TRF Trustee, Julia Phelps.

Register at WASRAG.org.

20 November, 11am - Webinar - Nuts & Bolts of WASH Global Grants – SUSTAINABILITY, PART 2 (repeat of 19 November). Register at WASRAG.org