



Rotary Foundation News From District 7630

Newark Morning Rotary Club Welcomes 25 African Civic Leaders to Delaware



By Doug Rainey

Newark Morning Rotary Club and Courtyard by Marriott Newark at the University of Delaware welcomed this year's Mandela Washington Fellows.

Arriving in mid-June, the University of Delaware Institute for Global Studies (IGS) is hosting 25 of Africa's emerging civic leaders for a six-week academic and civic leadership institute, marking UD's fourth year as a partner with the Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders.

The International Committee of the Newark Rotary Club, led by member Joyce Henderson and Immediate Past President Robin Broomall, joined by a dozen other Rotary members and spouses, who partnered with Courtyard Newark at the University of Delaware. UD Hospitality Graduate students Rita Fearon and Lingyue Chen hosted the dinner as part of their class.

After dinner, they joined the Philly George Project on the hotel Brickyard Grille patio for music, dancing and more fellowship.

The Mandela Washington Fellowship, the flagship program of former President Barack Obama's Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI), empowers young African leaders

through academic coursework, leadership training, mentoring, networking, professional opportunities, and support for activities in their communities.

This year, UD's 25 fellows hail from Burkina Faso, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, South Sudan, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Fellows have established records of accomplishment in promoting innovation and positive change in their organizations, institutions, communities, and countries.

"The UD Institute provides a unique, cross-cultural experience for members of our campus community that also reinforces links with partners in Wilmington through our program's community engagement efforts," said UD President Dennis Assanis. "Government leaders from all levels from Delaware — municipal, state and federal — are very pleased with our participation in YALI and continue to be strong advocates for the fellowship."

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Your Rotary Club can apply to The Rotary Foundation for district and global grants to support scholarships.

Global grants are for graduate students studying abroad in one of Rotary's six causes: promoting peace; fighting disease; providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene; saving mothers and children; supporting education; growing local economies. Scholarships last from one to four years and can include an entire degree program. Global grant scholarships are funded using cash or District Designated Funds matched by the World Fund.

District grants can be used to sponsor secondary school, undergraduate, or graduate students studying any subject, either locally or abroad. The scholarship may cover any length of time, from a six-week language training program to a year or more of university study.



Meet R.I. President Ian Riseley at Rotary Strike-Out Hunger Events!

You'll have two chances to meet new Rotary International President Ian H.S. Riseley in August! He'll be traveling all the way from Australia to join us as we STRIKE OUT HUNGER for the 33rd consecutive year!

ON FRIDAY AUGUST 11, come to Citizens Bank Park and see the Phillies play the Mets and join President Ian at the ballgame. First pitch at 7:05 PM. For every ticket sold, \$10 is donated to the Rotary Foundation! For tickets and information, call or e-mail Marvin Axler at (856) 665-6555 or marvin@cmi-direct.com.

ON SATURDAY AUGUST 12, join President Ian for the Strike-Out Hunger Dinner at The Westin Hotel, Rt. 73 & Fellowship Road, Mt. Laurel, NJ. Cocktails at 5, Dinner at 6. Call for reservations today at (856) 439-4316. Seats are limited, so hurry!



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Special Guest Marshall

Jennifer Jones

2017 Rotary International Vice President

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