



The Rotary World Peace Fellowship

Rotary's direct contribution to global peace-building



Rotary and Peace-Building

- ❖ Rotary's Mission: World Peace & Global Understanding - communication, tolerance, peace
- ❖ Support of peace-building on multiple levels: global, trans-national, local
- ❖ Symbiosis between theory and practice of peace-building and conflict resolution
- ❖ Support of creativity within peace-building: there are many ways to build peace
- ❖ Goal: „Positive Peace“, NOT just „absence of violence“



Peace Studies

- ❖ 5 Rotary Centers world-wide: USA, Australia, Argentina, UK, Japan, (Thailand), +? (2011)
- ❖ 2-year program to receive MA degree & 3-months internship
- ❖ Every Rotary District can nominate candidates - independent of Club's contributions to the Rotary Foundation
- ❖ A minimum of 10 Peace Fellows at each center every year



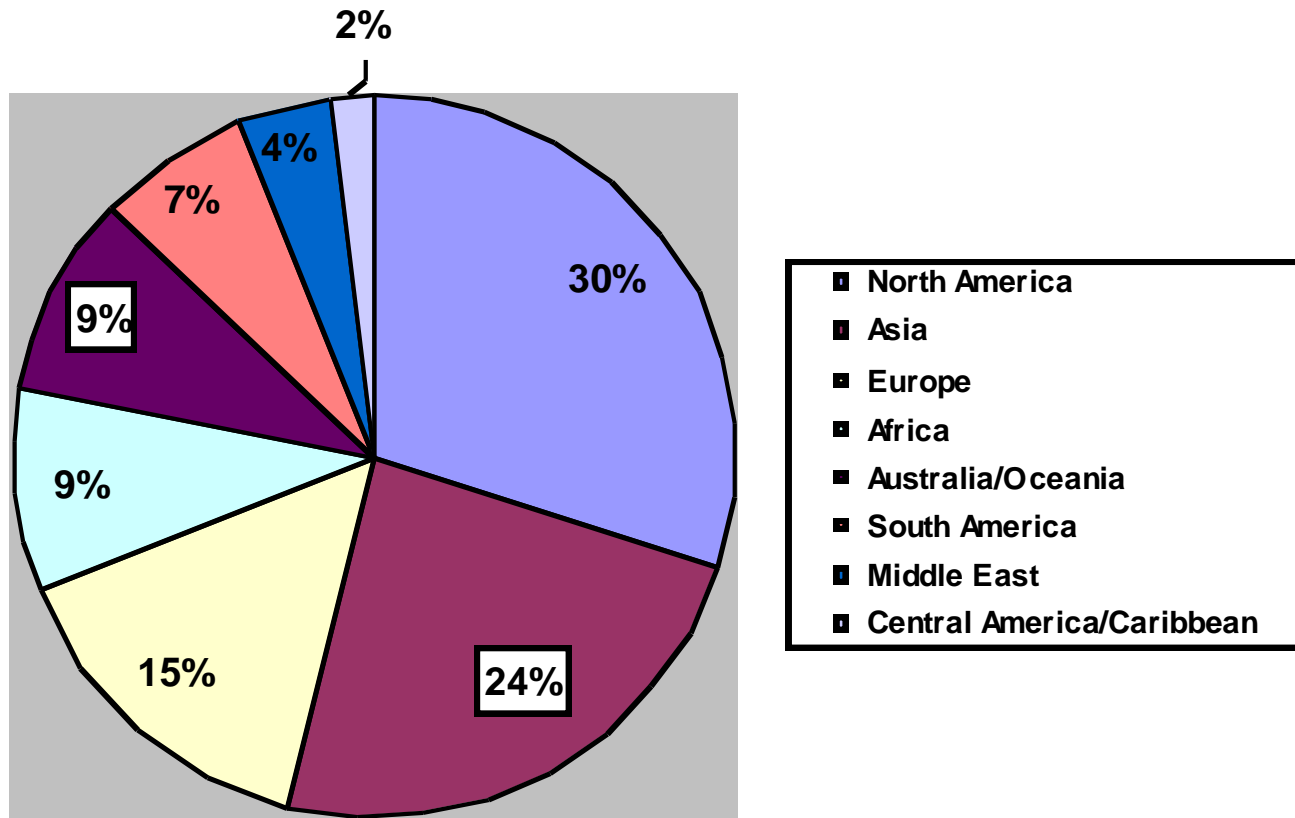


Peace Studies at Bradford (UK)

- ❖ MA in conflict resolution: creative methods to reduce urban violence in Bogota, Colombia: Building civic culture!
- ❖ Peace Education Forum
- ❖ Rotary Peace Symposium
- ❖ „Just Another Day“ Photo Exhibition
- ❖ 3-months research internship in Guatemala: alternative dispute resolution strategies on the state and local level
- ❖ Mphil: The effect of the participation of civil society in security sector reform on the democratic state-building process in Guatemala

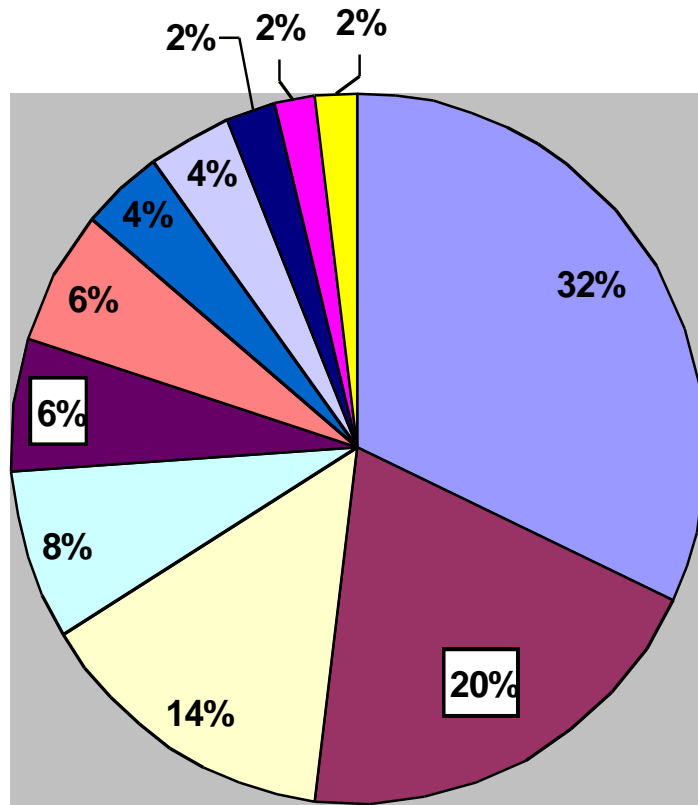


Wo in der Welt? Where in the world?





Mit wem? / With whom?



- NGOs
- Gov agency
- Masters/PhD
- Teaching
- Research/academic
- United Nations Agencies
- Other
- Looking for Work
- Journalist
- World Bank
- Law



What do Peace Fellows do now?

- ❖ UN in Nepal & Sudan
- ❖ Newspaper Editor (India)
- ❖ Agricultural Development Advisor (Trinidad & Tobago)
- ❖ Nonviolent Communication & Peace Education (USA)
- ❖ Ministry of Defense - Afghanistan Expert (New Zealand)
- ❖ Director & Founder, Peace Center (Uganda)
- ❖ Mediation (USA)
- ❖ World Bank
- ❖ High School Director (Argentina)
- ❖ Environmental NGO (USA)
- ❖ Phd (Italy)
- ❖ Advisor of the President (Lithuania)
- ❖ UNIFEM
- ❖ UNESCO
- ❖ Peace Boat



What I did after the Peace Fellowship...

- ❖ **CSSProject for Integrative Mediation (CSSP)**
 - ❖ Mediation Project Manager for Kosovo & Macedonia & Head of Field Staff
 - ❖ Inter-community mediation processes: supporting the integration of minority communities into the local political structures
 - ❖ Promotion of the Law on Mediation
 - ❖ Develop a regional network of mediators in South Eastern Europe
 - ❖ Facilitate dialogue: property dispute resolution systems, return, integration plans, decentralisation



Zone Institute Hannover 2010



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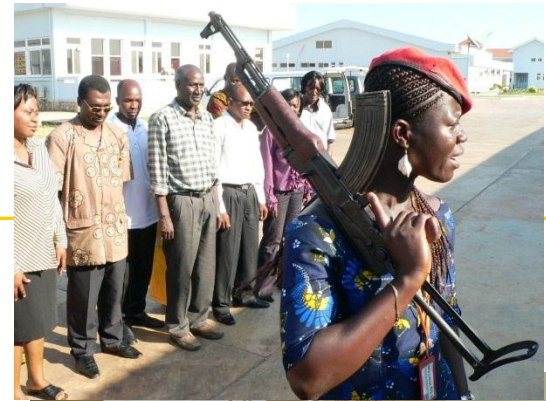


... now!

- ❖ **Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF)**
 - ❖ Senior Advisor Training & Organisational Development
 - ❖ Training of German civilian staff to be sent to peace operation missions
 - ❖ Development of specialisation courses depending on ever-changing need of field missions
 - ❖ Trainings in Germany & in missions
 - ❖ Cooperation with the military and the police to facilitate coordination in the field
 - ❖ Working globally to harmonize preparation of civilian staff & develop common standards

ZIF Training

- Core Courses
- Election Observation (STO/LTO)
- Specializations (Rule of Law, Mediation)
- Pre-Mission (2010: EULEX)
- Job Application
- Training Projects with UN, EU, OSCE



ZIF Training: Security and Technical Aspects



First Aid in the Field



Hostages, Check Points etc.



4 x 4 Training



Navigation/Orientation



How can Rotarians support the program?

- ❖ Keep your eyes open: at home, vacation, conferences, work
- ❖ „Spread the news“: talk about the Rotary World Peace Fellowship
- ❖ Contact clubs in other countries
- ❖ Rotaract
- ❖ Invite Rotary World Peace Fellows to speak at your club
- ❖ Attend Rotary World Peace Symposium Bangkok May 2012
- ❖ Continue to support the Rotary Peace Center DDF Pool of the Rotary Foundation - goal is permanent foundation in 2015



"Peace appeals to the hearts; studies to the brain. Both are needed, indeed indispensable. But equally indispensable is a valid link between brain and heart. And that, in a nutshell, is what peace studies and peace practice are all about."

Johan Galtung