

DISTRICT 5240
STEPS Conference
Steps to Eliminate Poverty Sustainably

Saturday, January 28, 2017

CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

THOUSAND OAKS

9:00_{am} - 3:00_{pm}

This is a FREE event for District 5240 Rotarians, Rotaractors & Interactors and their guests.

Join us at STEPS, where Rotarians from across the district and other non-profit partners will meet and share projects for “doing good in the world.” This inspiring day will give participants tools and connections for finding partners and planning successful humanitarian projects in communities all over the world. This year, STEPS will highlight the global concern for human trafficking by increasing awareness and describing ways for Rotary clubs to take action by supporting projects, programs and campaigns to help protect children and adults from human trafficking. Project exhibits are encouraged.

Keynote Speakers

Opal Singleton

Combating Human Trafficking –
Here and Around the World.

Dr. M.D. Kinoti

Poverty, Going Beyond
the Numbers/Statistics

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Breakout Sessions

Apathy Effect Exhibit – stories of resilient young survivors of human trafficking

EMPOWER Youth – youth exploitation prevention program training for Rotarians

Developing Minds in Developing Countries

Economic Development for Women in Rural Bosnia

Grants Q&A: District Grants and Global Grants Panelists

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Speed Project Fair



For more info or to register go to:
www.rotarystepsonpoverty.org



The STEPS Mission

is to inform and inspire the Rotarians of District 5240 by providing opportunities to hear accomplished keynote speakers, attend informative breakout sessions and network with other Rotarians and organizations around the world that specialize in sustainable poverty eradication...

Our ultimate purpose is to assist our clubs with aligning current club projects with the goals of Rotary International's Future Vision – resulting in sustainable community project development.

Keynote Speakers



Opal Singleton

Combatting Human Trafficking - Here and Around the World

Our morning keynote speaker, Opal Singleton, President and CEO of MillionKids.org, and author of a new book *Seduced, The Grooming of America's Teenagers* is a well-respected warrior on the front lines, educating about the issue and implementing change. Opal has trained tens of thousands of Government Officials, School Administrators, Social Outreach Organizations, Civic Leaders, Faith Based Organizations and prominent individuals about Human Trafficking in the U.S. and around the globe. She will have you spellbound as you learn about the issue, and inspire you to join the fight against human trafficking.



Dr. M.D. Kinoti

Poverty, Going Beyond the Numbers & Statistics

Our afternoon keynote speaker, Dr. M.D. Kinoti, a Rotarian and professor at Regis University, was raised on a tea farm in Kenya. His career in active international community development and teaching, have led to his involvement in numerous consulting roles for strategic poverty-reduction programs. Dr. Kinoti will tell a few short stories on how he is working with Rotary, Farm Concern and other organizations, to address poverty in Africa. "Numbers and statistics are sometimes overwhelming, but working directly with people, they cease to be numbers – they are people working to better their lives". His presentation will be inspirational and educational as you learn about the challenges of poverty and how to effectively break the cycle, which aid alone, cannot do.



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