



# Rotary Model United Nations

## 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Training Program

Dear Parents of Student Delegates,

Congratulations on your child being selected as a student delegate at a unique Model United Nations Program sponsored by Rotary District 5340. You should feel very proud that your daughter or son will be able to participate in this wonderful and enriching program.

As a student delegate, your child will become exposed to and engaged in major world issues, while meeting and working alongside their peers from different socio-economic groups, cultures and backgrounds. This experience is very similar to the situations encountered by actual delegates to the United Nations. Students will strengthen their leadership qualities while applying their studies in such areas as history, geography, and science to practical real-world situations. Most importantly, they will learn how to peacefully resolve conflicts and reach consensus on various issues – critical tools to becoming peace builders and community leaders.

MUN 2023 will be held on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 between 7:30am to 6:00pm; and Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 between 8:00am to 2:00pm. The Training Session will be held on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 between 7:30am to 1:00pm.

For MUN 2023, we plan to return to the in-person sessions for both the Training Session at Del Mar's City Hall, and the MUN Conference weekend also at Del Mar's City Hall.

Rotary District 5340 has adopted a Youth Protection Policy for participating adults to ensure the safety and protection of your child during this program. All Rotarians, advisors, and participating adults supervising your child, including myself, have to be 'Youth Certified' by our District, by undergoing training and a background check.

However, we will still need your help as Parents and Guardians of participating students, to emphasize the need to adhere to our rules and safety regulations to ensure the safety of your child. We will have zero-tolerance for any student who violates our safety rules. They will be expelled from the conference and you will be called to pick them up immediately.

Advisors will be sending you or your child two forms - Permission Slip & Medical Release, as well as a Photography/Video Release - to be completed and signed by you. Please promptly fill-in the required information and return it to your child's advisor. All the costs associated with this MUN conference have been sponsored by generous donations. Most of the sponsorships are funded by Rotary Clubs, and the rest are donated by private individuals or selected schools.

There will be opportunities for you to attend MUN 2023. We will be announcing these opportunities at a later date.

This will be a very instructive and rewarding event for all of us. We look forward to being part of the amazing growth your child will experience during this fantastic program.

Respectfully,

Stephanie Rossi and Ann-Marie Bryan  
Co-Chairs, Rotary Model United Nations

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