
Klinginsmith 當選 2010-11 年度國際扶輪社長

Klinginsmith elected RI president for 2010-11

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美國密蘇里州柯克斯維爾扶輪社的 Ray Klinginsmith，在英國伯明罕舉行的 2009 年國際扶輪年會第四全會中被選為 2010-11 年度國際扶輪社長。

Klinginsmith 感謝地表示，從扶輪基金會大使獎學金開始，到今日的當選將完整呈現他近 50 年的扶輪資歷。

“感謝您們讓我有一個完整的扶輪生涯。25 年前，就在這裡，我被 1984 年大會的代表推選為國際扶輪理事，”Klinginsmith 說。“1984 年的選舉讓我成為扶輪史上最年輕的理事，而這歸因於我以大學生的身分開始早期的扶輪生涯，因為我是一位扶輪獎學生”。

Klinginsmith 說，當 2011 年國際扶輪國際年會在美國路易斯安那州新奧爾良召開時，這將會是他扶輪之旅的 50 週年慶，也是「持續了一生的一個月之旅」。

得到獎學金後，Klinginsmith 就讀於開普敦大學，他說，他是第一位從自己社區到外國學習的學生。他告訴聽眾他如何開始船上的旅程，由新奧爾良到開普敦，旅程中他結識了許多朋友而且接觸到扶輪的變革力量。

“我曾幸運的在非洲旅行 16 萬英里以及訪問 4 個不同國家共 35 個扶輪社，我很榮幸今天能夠如同扶輪基金會的一員站在這裡” Klinginsmith 說。

在全體大會中宣布當選的 2010-12 年度國際扶輪理事的扶輪社員，他們是 Noel A. Bajat, 美國路易斯安那州 Abbeville 扶輪社; Elio Cerini, 義大利 Milano Duomo 扶輪社; Kenneth W. Grabeau, 美國新罕布爾州 Nashua West 扶輪社; Stuart B. Heal, 紐西蘭 Cromwell 扶輪社; Masaomi Kondo, 日本大阪 Senri 扶輪社; Barry Matheson, 挪威 Jessheim 扶輪社; Samuel F. Owor, 烏干達 Kampala 扶輪社; 以及 John C. Smarge, 美國佛羅里達州 Naples 扶輪社。

扶輪社秘書 Ed Futa 也公告當選 2010-11 年度的地區總監提名人及宣布 2009-10 年度在大不列顛及愛爾蘭國際扶輪職員。



Ray Klinginsmith 當選為 2010-11 年度的國際扶輪社長後，於 6 月 24 日的第四次全會發表演說。

Ray Klinginsmith addresses the attendees at the fourth plenary

session on 24 June after delegates elected him the RI president for 2010-11.

Ray Klinginsmith, of the Rotary Club of Kirksville, Missouri, USA, was elected as president of Rotary International for 2010-11 by delegates during the fourth plenary session at the 2009 RI Convention in Birmingham, England.

Klinginsmith thanked the audience, saying that his election completed a long Rotary journey of nearly 50 years that began with a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship.

"Thank you for permitting me to complete a circle in my Rotary life. It was 25 years ago, in this very building, that the delegates to the 1984 convention elected me as an RI director," said Klinginsmith. "That election in 1984 permitted me to become the youngest director on the RI Board as a result of my early exposure to Rotary as a college student, because I was a Rotary Scholar."

Klinginsmith said that when the RI Convention is convened in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, in 2011, it will be the 50th anniversary of his "monthlong trip that lasted a lifetime."

Awarded a scholarship to study at the University of Cape Town, Klinginsmith said he was the first student from his community to study abroad. He told the audience how he embarked on his journey on a ship that sailed from New Orleans to Cape Town, where he made friends and was first exposed to the transformative power of Rotary.

"I had the good fortune to travel 16,000 miles in Africa and to visit 35 Rotary clubs in four different countries, and therefore, I am pleased to stand here today as a product of The Rotary Foundation," Klinginsmith said.

The Rotarians who will serve as 2010-12 RI directors were declared elected at the plenary session. They are Noel A. Bajat, of the Rotary Club of Abbeville, Louisiana, USA; Elio Cerini, of the Rotary Club of Milano Duomo, Italy; Kenneth W. Grabeau, of the Rotary Club of Nashua West, New Hampshire, USA; Stuart B. Heal, of the Rotary Club of Cromwell, New Zealand; Masaomi Kondo, of the Rotary Club of Senri, Osaka, Japan; Barry Matheson, of the Rotary Club of Jessheim, Norway; Samuel F. Owor, of the Rotary Club of Kampala, Uganda; and John C. Smarge, of the Rotary Club of Naples, Florida, USA.

RI General Secretary Ed Futa also declared elected the nominees for district governor in 2010-11 and announced the officers for Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland in 2009-10.
