

Katsa Brenneman

USA



Katsa was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Over a span of six years, in between backpacking trips throughout southern Africa and language integration programs in France, she graduated summa cum laude with degrees in sociology, philosophy, and global economics.

Her entire life she has been actualizing the dream to travel worldwide, widen her perspectives, and to seek challenges outside of her comfort zone. She recently returned from service with the Peace Corps in a little country in West Africa called Togo. There, she lived in a remote village called Kalanga working in areas of gender equality and education quality.

Rotary caught her attention when they authorized a boat shipment of thousands of indestructible soccer balls that she and her fellow volunteers were able to use in order to promote girls' soccer teams throughout West Africa. Her local Rotary Club has been undeniably generous and tenacious in their commitment to international dialogue and development, and Katsa feels honoured to participate in this endeavour. She believes that significant and benevolent action is almost always the product of a well-informed mind, and hopes that she can continue to hone her knowledge of international peace and conflict resolution through her future education at the University of Queensland

Casey Dilg

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Over the last ten years, Casey has worked in human resources at the United Nations Population Fund, had two children and rebuilt a unique piece of maritime history destroyed by a hurricane.

A native of New York, he grew up on the shores of Long Island, attended a Quaker primary school and earned a BA in English literature from Hobart & William Smith colleges where he met his wife at a comedy improv audition.

Casey stumbled into an operational career in the multilateral sector through keen editorial and drafting skills, a capacity to communicate between disparate professional disciplines and a love for listening to people tell their personal histories.

As a student here in Brisbane, he hopes to broaden his international exposure to the Pacific region while deepening his understanding of how we engineer peace in a conflicted world.

Driven by an interest in the arts, natural history, political life and policy, he does his best to make the world a friendlier, more humane place.

If you want to learn more about him, just buy him a drink and he will not shut up.