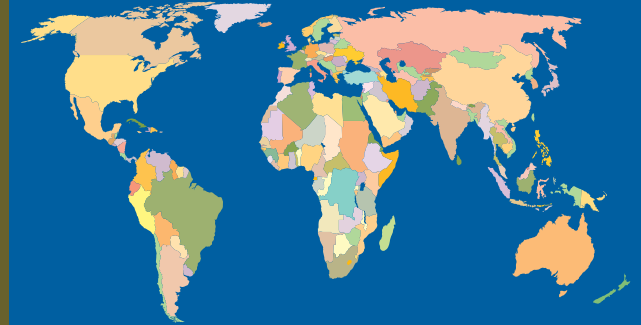


The United Nations Association of Rochester is the local chapter of the national non-profit organization United Nations Association-USA. We are a membership organization dedicated to building understanding of and support for the ideals and vital work of the United Nations among the American people.



ONGOING PROGRAMS

Model UN:

Gives teens the opportunity to learn diplomacy, research, debate and writing skills, and to develop mediation and resolution ability. This popular program now exists in 45 area High School Clubs, involves 700 students and teachers and culminates in a March conference at St. John Fisher College, with opportunities to attend other conferences.

Great Decisions:

Adult discussion groups are held all over the Rochester Area based on materials developed by the Foreign Policy Association. Participants are employed, homemakers, college students, live within retirement communities, and they explore by reading, viewing a video and discussing eight major international topics each season.

Visiting Journalists:

Each Fall 15 Journalists from developing countries are invited to the UN in New York City to study the General Assembly and the operations of the UN. For one weekend, they stay with a typical family in a typical American city, namely, Rochester, New York. They stay in private homes and share their stories with the public one evening while they are here.

Night of a Thousand Dinners/Minefield Clearing:

Landmines kill or maim 26,000 civilians each year. Landmines are indiscriminate weapons of war. Once a year we join with friends to learn more about landmines and raise money to help clear existing minefields in a "Night of a Thousand Dinners."

UN Day:

United Nations Day is devoted to making known to peoples of the world the aims and achievements of the United Nations Organization. On October 24th, we celebrate and rededicate ourselves to the mission of the UN including the development of the body of world law, strengthening methods of justice, peaceful settlement of international disputes, assisting individuals everywhere in achieving a higher standard of living, and developing a world point of view among all people. We join with other groups to remember the UN Charter.

UNAR addresses our mission through Education, Information, Inspiration & Advocacy

EDUCATE

In special programs, UNAR educates both youth and adults about the UN system and global issues.

COMMUNICATE

Throughout the year UNAR publishes its own newsletter, the Communiqué, keeping members informed about UNAR programs and the work of the United Nations.

ADVOCATE

As a member of UNAR you serve as a vocal advocate of the United Nations and constructive U.S. leadership in the UN.

Join the United Nations Association of Rochester

As a member of UNAR, you will be involved in a valuable service as a community activist. UNAR volunteers educate their communities; mobilize support for UN and US leadership; serve as liaisons with the media, educators and public officials in their states and communities; and provide visibility at the community level. Our members are a source of new leadership, ideas and energy.

Ways to Give

We welcome and greatly appreciate your contributions to support the United Nations Association of Rochester's programs. Your support helps to seek an active method to cohabit this planet with respect for each other, our children, and our children's children, to understand and use the many systems of the United Nations, to conduct business and buy goods from one another, to help 900,000,000 world citizens learn to read and write, to teach youth about global issues through Model UN Global Classrooms.



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