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Rotaryn vuosipäivään liittyen pidämme piirimme **zoom-tilaisuuden 20.2.2024 klo 17-18**. Meillä on ilo saada keskustelukumppaniksemme piirimme nuorisovaihto-oppilas 1996-97 **Katja Karppinen**, ollen vaihto-oppilaana Australiassa sekä sittemmin piirimme **Rotary Peace Fellow**, opiskellen Bradfortin yliopistossa 2010-2012. Sen jälkeen hän työskenteli pari vuotta YK:ssa ja on ollut Ulkoministeriön palveluksessa 2014 lähtien. Alla hänen esittelynsä:



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