

High School Students Gather at Model United Nations

The Rotary Club of Winnipeg will present the annual **Model United Nations Assembly, April 26, 27 and 28, 2012** at Canadian Mennonite University, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd. MUNA provides the opportunity for **Grade 11 and 12** students to learn about the **United Nations and international diplomacy**.

“This is an excellent opportunity for high school students to learn about international diplomacy: about pressing international issues, about the rules and procedures of the United Nations, about debate and deliberation, “ says MUNA Chair, Elly Hoogterp-Hurst. “And, students have the opportunity to meet and interact with high school students from the United States, north western Ontario, Saskatchewan and from across Winnipeg and the province.”

The Model United Nations Assembly is a learning simulation of the workings of the United Nations General Assembly in its structure and proceedings. Debates in MUNA, the committee structure, rules of procedure, and the general decorum of delegates, are designed to approximate the UN General Assembly.

For more information, visit MUNA website: www.winnipegmuna.ca or contact MUNA Chair, Elly Hoogterp-Hurst at ehoogterphurst@shaw.ca.

Since 1957, The Rotary Club of Winnipeg has sponsored the Model United Nations Assembly. Student delegations from the United States, Saskatchewan, north western Ontario, Winnipeg and Manitoba have gathered to debate in an environment which simulates the United Nations General Assembly.

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