

# Ambassadorial Scholars

## 2007-2008

### Jesse Sullivan



Jesse W. Sullivan, son of Dan Sullivan and Lori Toyne of Petersburg, is the recipient of the district's Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship for the 2007-2008 academic year. Mr. Sullivan was a 2003 graduate and valedictorian of PORTA High School where he received the Rotary High School Scholar Athlete Award. Jesse is currently a student at Saint Louis University, where he will graduate in May earning an honors degree in Pre-medicine, Theology, and International Studies. Mr. Sullivan is the creator and founder of the national social justice organization and magazine, OneWorld. Jesse is the president of Alpha Sigma Nu, the Jesuit Honor Society, a member of Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, and was a Rhodes Scholar Finalist.

During the summer, Mr. Sullivan will be traveling to different Rotary clubs within the district and making presentations before beginning his studies overseas in September. During the 2007-2008 academic year, Mr. Sullivan will be studying at the University of Oxford, in England. Mr. Sullivan was one of only twenty students chosen to pursue a Master of Science degree in Global Governance.

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### Lindsey Roland

Lindsey Roland, daughter of Fred and Kathy Roland of Peoria, is one of two recipients of District 6460's Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship for 2008. She was nominated for the Scholarship by Peoria North Rotary Club. Lindsey attended Peoria High School and graduated in 2003 from Knox College, in Galesburg, with a degree in Biology and Anthropology. After graduation, Lindsey moved to Jupiter, Florida, where she worked as an intern biologist at Jonathon Dickinson State Park through the Student Conservation Association. In August of 2004, Lindsey moved to Honduras where she served as a Protected Areas Management volunteer with the Peace Corps. While in the Peace Corps, Lindsey worked with an organization charged with the management of the National Park Cerro Azul Meambar. Through this organization,



Lindsey trained 140 families in ten communities in how to build and maintain fuel efficient stoves. Lindsey also worked with fellow volunteers to develop a Women Leaders in Agriculture conference and a traveling workshop for high school girls in self esteem, sexual abuse awareness and self defense. Lindsey returned to the United States in December of 2006 and currently lives in Boca Raton, Florida, where she works for the Florida Department of Health. During the 2008 academic year Lindsey will be studying tropical ecology and conservation at James Cook University in Townsville, Australia.