Special Literacy Month Webinar with Clara M. Chu, "Libraries, Rotary, and their Partners Developing Peaceful Communities"

When: September 22, 2020

Time: 6:00-7:00pm EST

Summary: Organizations, whether libraries, Rotary clubs and others, committed to creating conditions for communities and individuals to thrive, are interested in engaging processes that develop peaceful and sustainable communities worldwide. Community-Library Inter-Action (CLIA) is a mindful practice, co-designed internationally, for libraries to facilitate community dialogue and action *of*, *by*, and *for* the community, that leads to social transformation. Rotarians and others will learn that by facilitating conversations with community members around their needs, challenges or aspirations, the community members themselves identify their shared concerns, and choose to work on their own solutions to such issues. Examples from a variety of contexts of libraries working WITH, not just FOR communities, will be presented, including using literacy to address social equity issues.

Free Registration:
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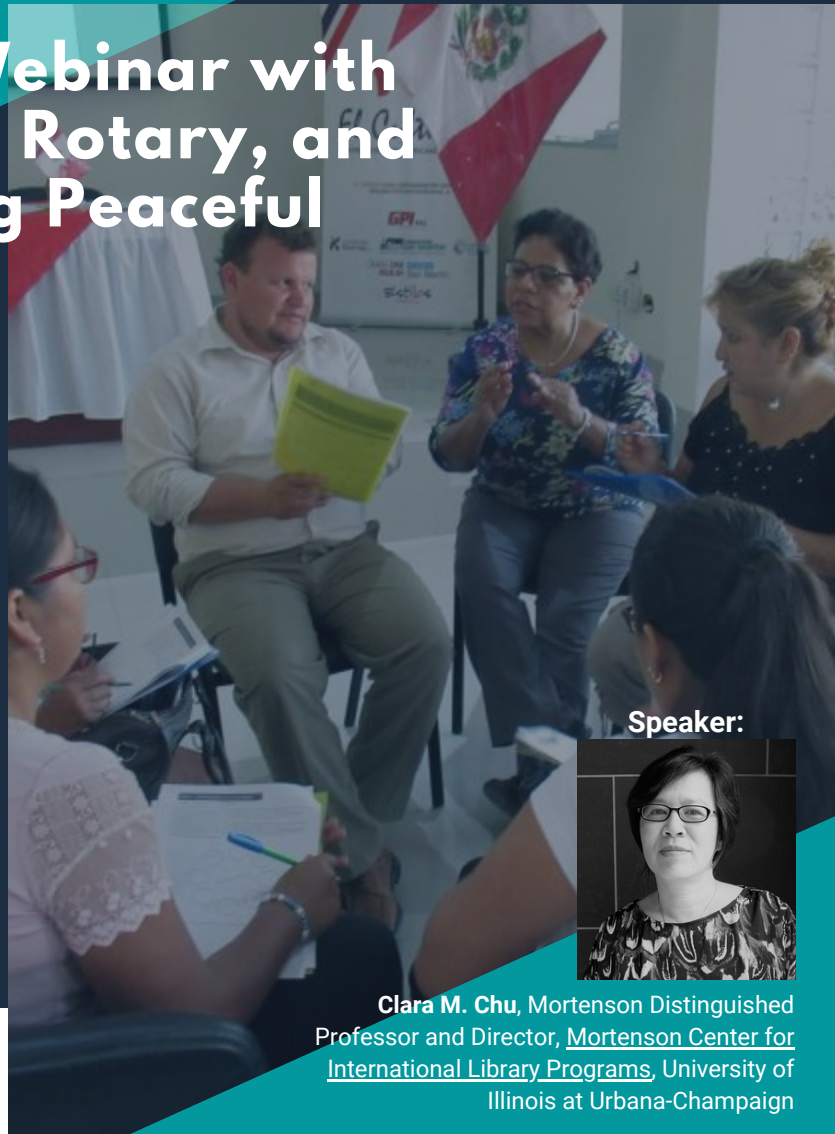

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