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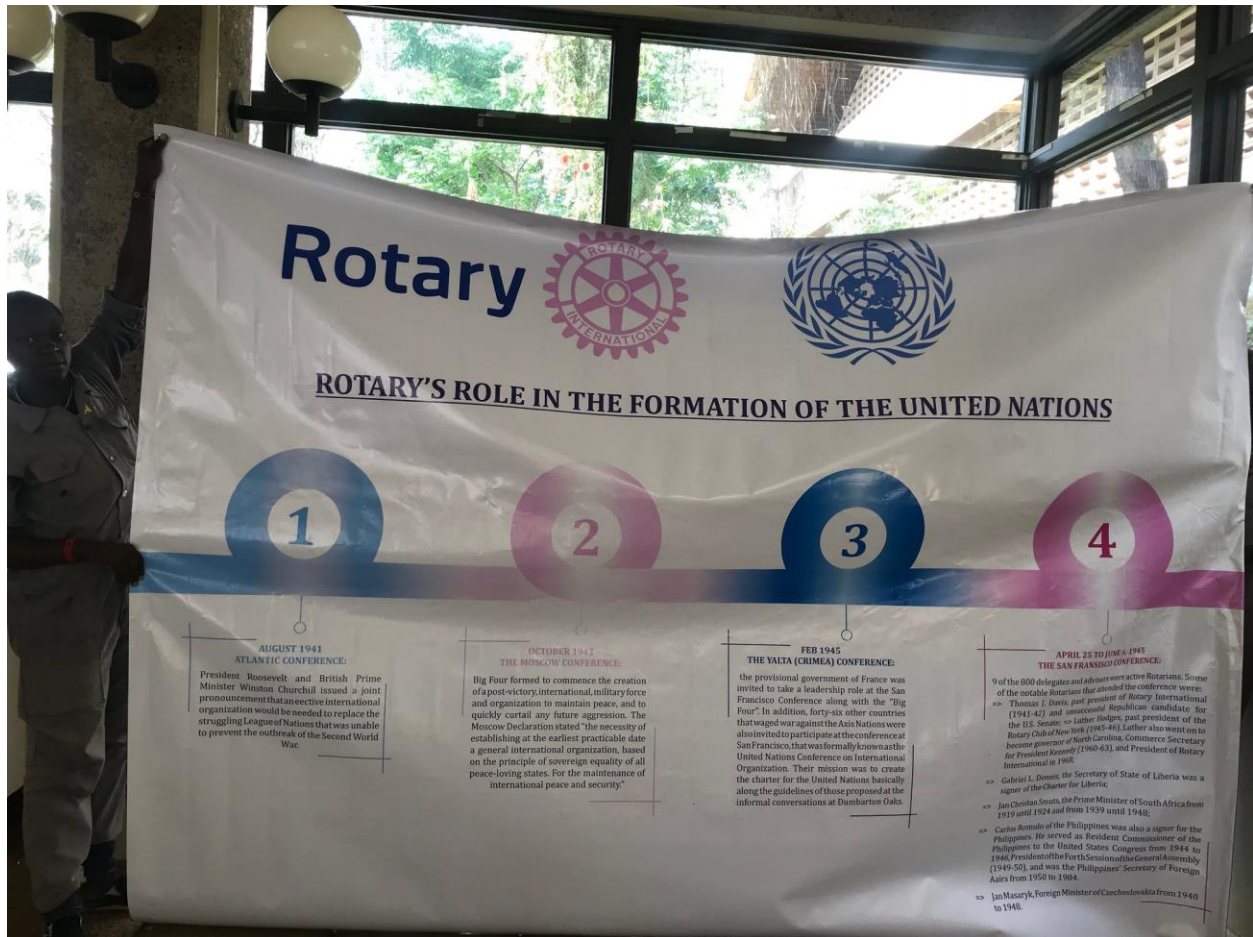
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ROTARY'S ROLE IN THE FORMATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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AUGUST 1941
ATLANTIC CONFERENCE:
President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill issued a joint pronouncement that an effective international organization would be needed to replace the struggling League of Nations that was unable to prevent the outbreak of the Second World War.

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OCTOBER 1943
THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE:
Big Four formed to commence the creation of a post-victory international, military force and organization to maintain peace, and to quickly curtail any future aggression. The Moscow Declaration stated "the necessity of establishing at the earliest practicable date a general international organization, based on the principle of sovereign equality of all peace-loving states. For the maintenance of international peace and security."

3

FEB 1945
THE YALTA (CRIMEA) CONFERENCE:
The provisional government of France was invited to take a leadership role at the San Francisco Conference along with the "Big Four". In addition, forty-six other countries that waged war against the Axis Nations were also invited to participate at the conference at San Francisco, that was formally known as the United Nations Conference on International Organization. Their mission was to create the charter for the United Nations basically along the guidelines of those proposed at the informal conversations at Dumbarton Oaks.

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APRIL 25 TO JUNE 4, 1945
THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE:
9 of the 800 delegates and advisors were active Rotarians. Some of the notable Rotarians that attended the conference were:
→ Thomas J. Davis, past president of Rotary International (1941-42) and unsuccessful Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate → Luther Hodge, past president of the Rotary Club of New York (1945-46), Luther also went on to become governor of North Carolina, Commerce Secretary for President Kennedy (1960-63), and President of Rotary International in 1968.
→ Gabriel L. Dennis, the Secretary of State of Liberia was a signer of the Charter for Liberia.
→ Jan Christen Smuts, the Prime Minister of South Africa from 1919 until 1924 and from 1939 until 1948.
→ Carlos Romulo of the Philippines was also a signer for the Philippines. He served as Resident Commissioner of the Philippines to the United States Congress from 1944 to 1946, President of the Fourth Session of the General Assembly (1949-50), and was the Philippines' Secretary of Foreign Affairs from 1950 to 1984.
→ Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia from 1940 to 1948.