



Alumni Day 2005
October 7
Stevenson Center
for Community and Economic Development

Guest of Honor
Candace Embling, MA 2001
RPCV (Paraguay 1994-97)

Candace Embling was born in Sharon, Wisconsin, and spent her childhood in Saudi Arabia. After graduating with a BA in Economics from Eastern Michigan University, Candace joined the Peace Corps and served for over three years in Yaguaron and Asuncion, Paraguay. While in the Peace Corps, Candace worked in a savings and loan cooperative where she conducted a home improvement project and spearheaded the formation of a women's commission. Upon returning to the U.S., she studied community and economic development through the Peace Corps Fellows Program at Illinois State University where she obtained a MA in Politics and Government. Candace has been working at The Rotary Foundation since 1999 where she has held three positions in the Humanitarian Grants Division. Currently, she is the Department Manager of the Americas region and the Program Officer for District Simplified Grants and Blaine Community Immunization Grants. Grant awards in Candace's department total approximately US10 million annually.