



**RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
and GREENWICH LIBRARY**

**Invite you to a presentation on Webinar, Oct 21 at 11:00 a.m.
To view the webinar, log on to: <https://bit.ly/30IBj21>**

**Lesley King interviews Claudine Humure
“Partners In Health: A Second Chance at Life”**



*Claudine Humure and Lesley King
At Kigali Airport, November 6, 2019*

Wouldn't we all like to hear an uplifting story about successful collaboration and a thriving young adult? On October 21, 2020 we will have the delightful opportunity to meet Claudine Humure who cannot be described as simply a Rwandan cancer survivor, global health advocate, sister, cousin, and prosthetics champion. Claudine will share details of her inspiring personal journey through a conversation with her long time friend Lesley King as she recognizes her 10-year anniversary of coming to the US to attend Greenwich High School and recalls the serendipitous connections with various members of the Greenwich Community.

The RMA has chosen this program in conjunction with the Greenwich Library's Town Reads choice of Tracy Kidder's *Mountains Beyond Mountains*. This book tells the story of Dr. Paul Farmer, one of the founders of Partners In Health (PIH), an internationally renowned global health organization. Claudine Humure was one of PIH's first patients when they started to assist the Government of Rwanda in 2005. PIH helped diagnose Claudine with Osteosarcoma and they arranged for her immediate transport to Boston for treatment and additional surgery. What followed was an incredible journey of healing and intellectual growth that has led Claudine to a position within Partners In Health's newly opened medical school in her home country of Rwanda.

Lesley King will interview Claudine and explore the factors behind Rwanda's unprecedented recovery from the devastation of the 1994 genocide to the astounding improvement of global health statistics they now display. Lesley King is a dedicated member of the PIH Board of Directors and twenty-year resident of Old Greenwich who has just relocated to the west coast to continue her work as a social justice advocate. Claudine Humure is a 2017 graduate of Wheaton College in Norton Massachusetts and is currently the Partnerships Coordinator for the University of Global Health Equity in Rwanda where she lives with her brother

Next Week: October 28, Reverend Dr. Thomas L. Nins, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Greenwich, sponsored in conjunction with Greenwich Library's program Greenwich Reads Together and one of this year's book selections *Just Mercy*, "Diversity in Greenwich - Today's Opportunities and Challenges."

The Greenwich Retired Men's Association offers a free Webinar program every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. For additional information see www.greenwichrma.org or contact us by e-mail at info@greenwichrma.org.



Photo on left – Sept 2010 Claudine's first day at Greenwich High School (Photo Credit: Lesley King)

Photo on Right – August 2020 Claudine Humure and Dr. Paul, Kigali Rwanda (Photo Credit: Katie Kralievits)