



A New Initiative within Rotary District 7610 beginning in 2016-17

A Peacebuilder Club is a Rotary club that is dedicated to diminishing the root causes of conflict: the need for food, water, shelter, health care, literacy, jobs, and human rights, breaking this cycle of devastation and despair, and to helping create an environment of security through providing education, water, hygiene, or food.

Preparing to be a Peacebuilder Club

Form a Peacebuilder Committee in your club

- ✓ Learn the meaning of peacebuilding.
- ✓ Look for a leader.
- ✓ Look for members interested in Rotary and peacebuilding.

Learn about peacebuilding

- ✓ Learn about Rotary's history in Peacebuilding.
- ✓ Participate in district training about peacebuilding.
- ✓ Learn about peace initiatives that other Districts, clubs and Rotarians have undertaken.

Involve Youth/New Generations

- ✓ Brainstorm ways to involve youth.
- ✓ Think of ways to partner with schools
- ✓ Think of ways to serve youth

Qualifying as a Peacebuilder Club

Accomplish three of the following:

- **Integrate peace into a club service project and/or partner with groups outside of Rotary.**
- **Submit a candidate for a Rotary Peace Fellowship and/or work on recruitment efforts for the district.**
- **Commit \$500 towards district support for Rotary Peace Centers and actively recruit qualified candidates.**
- **Participate in peace projects with other clubs.**
- **Engage in a Conflict Resolution program in your community.**
 - ✚ **Sponsor a program, or**
 - ✚ **Be a facilitator of a program, or**
 - ✚ **Actively participate in a program.**
- **Work with governmental officials on a joint peace project for your community.**

(OR Survey your own community, seek areas where your club can assist your Government in making your community more peaceful and safe, and work on a joint peace project together with local officials.)

Google Rotary District 7080 Peace Community Program for further information.

Prepare an end of year report on the progress of your peace project(s).

Submit your end of year progress report to our District Governor by June 1 and to the Rotary Action Group for Peace for posting on its website for other Rotarians to learn and be inspired by your work.

District Resources

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