

Linking Pieces of PeaceSM



A conference to connect people, ideas and projects
Saturday, October 27, 2018



Hosted By
Rotary District 7610



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8:00am-9:00am - Check-In and Day-Of Conference Registration

9:00am-9:30am - Welcome, Introduction and Objectives

District 7610 Rotary Foundation Chair PDG Juanita Cawley and Lead Facilitator Patricia Shafer will share a brief history of this 3rd annual Peace Conference and provide an overview of how the day will link “pieces of peace.”

9:30am-9:45am - Connecting the Room

An entertaining exercise will help attendees meet and create a foundation of relationships for the day.

9:45am-10:30am - Answering the question, “Why Does Peace Matter?”

Facilitators will reflect on trends that indicate a desire for peace is gaining momentum worldwide. A “missing piece” is a gap in the capacity of communities to capitalize. How to strengthen community engagement in peacebuilding will be discussed.

10:30am-10:45am - BREAK

10:45am-11:00am - Power at the Center

Facilitators will guide attendees to consider connections between the use of power and the effects on conflict, violence and peace.

11:00am-11:30am - Leveraging the Global Peace Index

Attendees will practice application of the Global Peace Index (GPI), developed by the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP).

11:30am-12:00pm - Distinguishing Negative and Positive Peace

The distinction between “negative peace” and “positive peace” is useful for understanding the tendency to define peace as the “absence of violence” vs. “creation of conditions of well-being.” Referencing the 8 Pillars of Positive Peace developed by the IEP, attendees will gain insight into factors that affect peace locally, and consider how to share this model with community leaders.

12:00pm-12:45pm - LUNCH

12:45pm-1:15pm - Case Study: Envisioning an International Peacebuilding Opportunity

Co-presenters Jelena Jevtic and Allison Fisher will share a case study of their project to “map” peace education opportunities in the Balkans, starting with Serbia. Using several of the tools presented in this conference, they came to recognize how a thoughtful approach to country and community analysis can overcome pre-conceived assumptions and improve peace projects.

1:15pm-1:35pm - Exploring and Countering Different Types of Violence

Using “Galtung’s Triangle of Violence” framework, attendees will be facilitated through an exercise to identify and discuss the interplay between types of violence and the positive mitigating impact of Empathy and Compassion.

1:35pm-2:00pm - Case Study: Bringing Peace to Shelters for the Homeless

In 2018, Zadie Lacy and Emma Hitchcock pitched their “Art for the Heart” project at a social enterprise competition in Charlottesville, VA, and won the Grand Prize in their category. These co-presenters will explain the connection between peace and the availability of creative spaces for people experiencing homelessness.

2:00pm-2:15pm - BREAK

2:15pm-2:30pm - Personal Values Assessment Results

An interpretation from the output of the Personal Values Assessment Wall will be shared.

2:30pm-3:15pm - Conceptualizing Peace Projects

Using a tool called Concept Maps, attendees will work together and “decipher” the facts behind many of today’s visible conflicts.

3:15pm-3:40pm - Next Steps Planning

Facilitators will guide attendees to consider how to expand the day’s experiences in the real world.

3:40pm-4:00pm - Final Q&A, Adjourn