

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL RECOGNIZED THE ROTARIAN ACTION GROUP FOR PEACE IN NOVEMBER 2012. THE ROTARIAN ACTION GROUP FOR PEACE IS AN ACTION-DRIVEN GROUP OF ROTARIANS, ROTARIANS' FAMILY MEMBERS, ROTARACTORS AND ROTARY PROGRAM ALUMNI WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVANCING PEACE AND PREVENTING WARS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

We invite all District Governors to engage in Rotary's first Area of Focus: Peace! Encourage clubs in your district to:

CREATE

a Service Project that Addresses Conflict Issues in Your Community

DEVELOP

a Peace Global Grant

RECRUIT

Rotary Peace Fellows

LEAD YOUR DISTRICT

Appoint a District Sub-committee Chair to recruit Rotary Peace Fellows. Each year up to 100 Rotary Peace Fellows are chosen to participate in a master's degree or certificate program at one of Rotary's partner universities. Rotarians are vital to recruiting qualified candidates. The Rotary Peace Fellows Sub-committee Chair position is supported by RI through the Rotary Foundation Committee, and training is offered through the regional Rotary Foundation seminar conducted by your regional Rotary Foundation coordinator.

Learn how districts are creating Peacebuilder Clubs to deepen their involvement in the Peace Area of Focus – see second page of this flier for more details.

Become a Rotary Centers Peacebuilder District. Districts that allocate USD \$25,000 per year or USD \$50,000 every other year from their District Designated Funds to support a Rotary Peace Fellow will be designated as a Rotary Centers Peacebuilder District.

Contact the Rotarian Action Group for Peace for more ideas and to request information and planning materials.

Join Online www.RotarianActionGroupforPeace.org E-mail contact@rotariansforpeace.org









PEACE RESOURCES FOR ROTARIANS, CLUBS & DISTRICTS

ROTARIAN ACTION GROUP FOR PEACE.ORG

FIND PEACE EDUCATION TOOLS, PEACE SERVICE PROJECTS, HANDOUTS, SLIDESHOWS AND OTHER PRESENTATION MATERIALS

HOW DO I BECOME A PEACEBUILDER ROTARIAN?

HOW DO WE BECOME A PEACEBUILDER CLUB?

HOW DO WE BECOME A PEACEBUILDER DISTRICT?

Step 1: Join the Rotarian Action Group for Peace.

<u>Step 2:</u> Utilize the Rotarian Action Group for Peace website to educate yourself about peace and peacebuilding initiatives.

<u>Step 3:</u> Search our PeaceHUB map to connect with Rotary Peace Fellows, peace projects, peace organizations and peace training programs that may inspire your club to become engaged in peacebuilding.

Step 4: Form a Peacebuilder Committee in your club.

<u>Step 5:</u> Encourage your district to become a Peacebuilder District. Step 1: Form a Peacebuilder Committee in your club.

<u>Step 2:</u> Utilize the Rotarian Action Group for Peace website to educate your community about Rotary's focus on peace.

Step 3: Involve New Generations.

<u>Step 4:</u> We encourage Peacebuilder Clubs to pick two of the following initiatives annually:

- Submit a candidate for a Rotary Peace Fellowship and/or work on recruitment efforts for the district.
- Integrate peace into a club service project and/ or partner with groups outside of Rotary. Use our PeaceHUB map to locate partners!
- Commit USD \$350 towards district support for Rotary Peace Centers.
- Participate in peace projects with other clubs.

<u>Step 5:</u> Share your projects, presentations and other peace information on Rotary Showcase so your work can serve to inspire other Rotarians.

Step 1: Peacebuilder Districts support the Rotary Peace Centers by allocating any combination of DDFs and cash donations totaling USD \$50,000 over two consecutive years, and to maintain their standing, donate USD \$25,000 every year thereafter. To become a Peacebuilder District, or to learn more about the Rotary Peace Centers program, email: rotarypeacecenters@rotary.org

<u>Step 2:</u> We encourage Peacebuilder Districts to participate in these activities:

- Sponsor district-wide recruitment efforts for Rotary Peace Fellowship candidates.
- Invite a Rotary Peace Fellow to speak at your District conference.
- Promote attendance at Rotary Peace Symposiums.