



## Around the District - February DG Ed Boeve

The Rotary International theme for February is Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution. We all work together in many ways large and small to make peace visible in our communities. We are **practitioners** fighting disease, eliminating polio, providing clean water, improving the health of mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local communities, all actions that directly lead to more peaceful communities/societies.

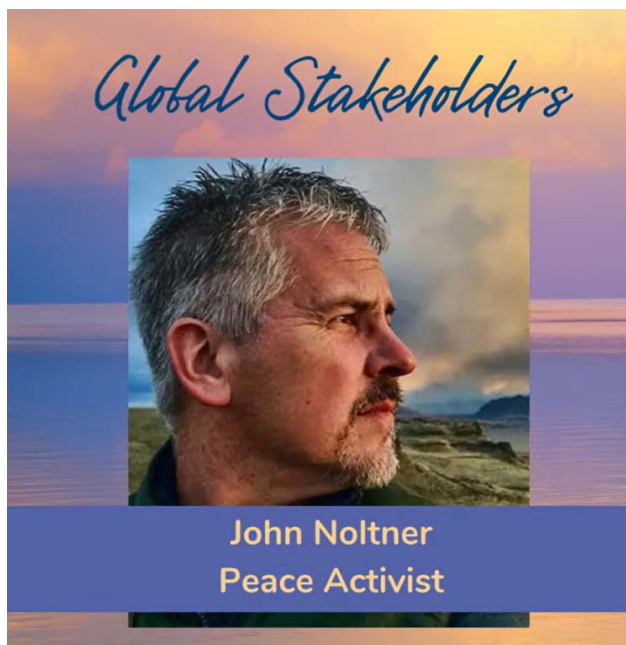
Rotary Peace Centers focused on **education** have trained almost 2,000 peace fellows to promote peace or reduce conflict around the world through careers in government, education and/or other international organizations.

Rotary supports **mediators** around the world who have and are negotiating humanitarian ceasefires in areas of conflict to allow polio vaccinators to reach children who are at risk. And of course we are all **advocates** and have an important role to help communities create and maintain groups that are connected, inclusive and resilient.

Our three-year theme in 5960 to Make Peace Visible has resulted in many acts of kindness and actions that show the true character of Rotarians. The conference in May will bring together experts and hundreds of Rotarians along with passionate community members committed to making food security a reality for all residents of their community and beyond.

Please register today and join us in Making Peace Visible.

## Make Peace Visible Regional Conference



**Special Highlight:** John Noltner shares what excites him most about speaking at the conference! [LINK](#)

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**Events**

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

*Turn your inspiration into action*

Make Peace Visible Conference May 1 - 3, 2025

**MAKE PEACE VISIBLE**

The Intersection of Food Security | Clean Water | Health | Peace

Dive in and catch the Early Bird deal while it's hot!

Hosted by Rotary District 5960

Are you passionate about creating a more peaceful and just world? Don't miss the **Make Peace Visible Conference**, where you'll connect with global leaders and changemakers dedicated to making a difference!

**Date: Thursday, May 1 - Saturday, May 3, 2025**

**Location: Mystic Lake Event Center**

#### What to Expect:

- **Inspiring Speakers** – Hear from thought leaders, including experts from the **Gates Foundation, World Food Program USA, and Rotary Peace Fellows.**
- **Powerful Networking** – Engage with changemakers from **120 communities** and build meaningful connections.
- **Interactive Breakout Sessions** – Participate in hands-on discussions and workshops.
- **Service Project** – Take action by addressing hunger in our region.
- **Exclusive Experience** – Enjoy **five meals** and explore the **House of Friendship.**

**Special rate: \$299 for individual tickets (Ends February 28)**

**Registration Link: [CLICK HERE](#)**

#### Group Tickets Available:

Don't miss this transformative event—join us in making peace visible!

#MakePeaceVisible #Changemakers #RotaryPeace

[www.makepeacevisible.org](http://www.makepeacevisible.org)

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## Make Peace Visible House of Friendship Invite



### You're invited to HOF


This district conference is like attending a mini RI Convention at a much lower cost. Six Rotary districts, outside agencies, non-profits, and more are invited to attend and will visit the HOF.


- ✓ 5 Keynote Speakers
- ✓ 6 meals

- ✓ 21 Breakout options
- ✓ Wonderful venue

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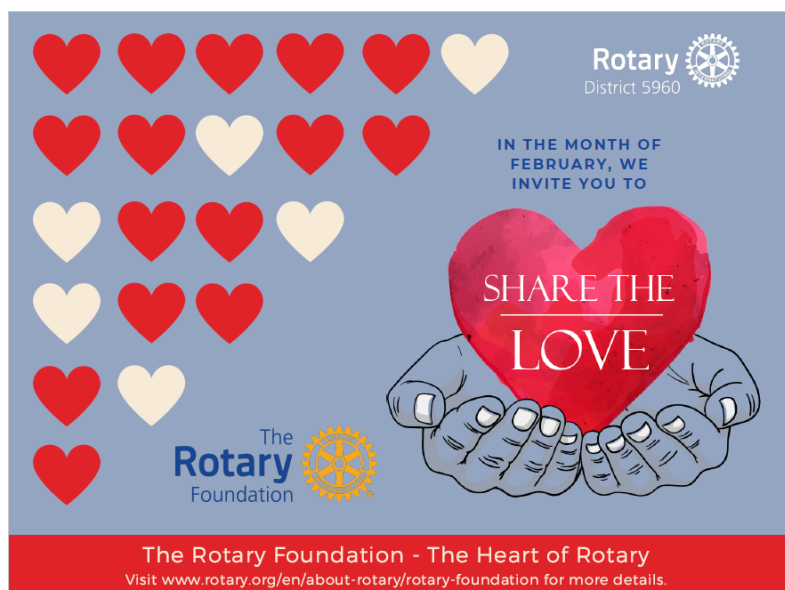


 **Mystic Lake Center Prior Lake, MN**

 **[info@makepeacevisible.org](mailto:info@makepeacevisible.org)**

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## Share the Love



Rotary  
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IN THE MONTH OF  
FEBRUARY, WE  
INVITE YOU TO

SHARE THE  
LOVE

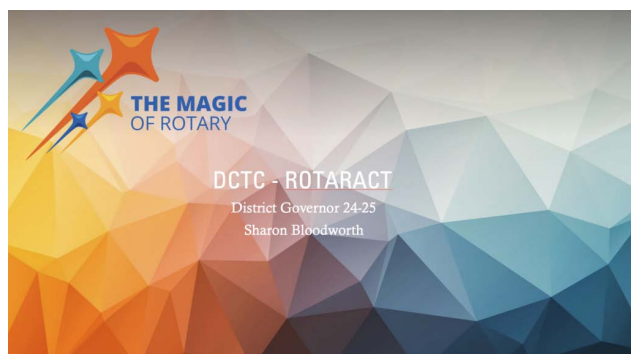
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Foundation

The Rotary Foundation - The Heart of Rotary  
Visit [www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation](http://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation) for more details.

February is the month we celebrate love! And we can't think of a better way to do that than to "Share The Love" we have for the good work of Rotary by supporting our RI Foundation which funds most of that good work.

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## DCTC Hosts Rotaract College and Community Expansion Initiative Luncheon

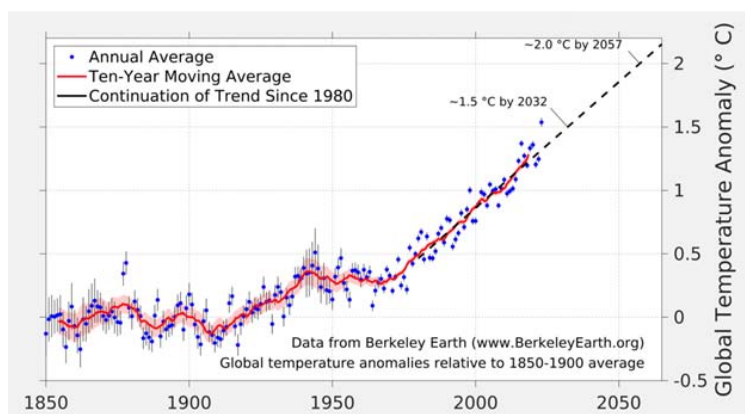


Dakota County Technical College (DCTC) hosted a Rotaract College and Community Expansion Initiative luncheon Friday afternoon, January 31, 2025, on the college's campus in Rosemount, Minnesota.

Welcoming remarks were delivered by [DCTC Rotaract Club](#) faculty co-advisors, [Brett Kolles, MA](#), English faculty, and [Jill Frahm, PhD](#), history faculty. Dr. Kim Krohn, Lloyd Cambell, Natasha Grad, and Alexa Rundquist were introduced as visiting Rotarians who worked on the Rotaract Expansion Initiative.

[LINK](#) to full story featured on DCTC News.

## Schedule A Speaker



Our kids and grandkids cannot stay on this trendline. Rotary, through our Protecting the Environment focus area, is challenged to take action on climate.

The Rotary Climate Action Team (RCAT) continues to make presentations to clubs (in person or via Zoom, depending on the distance). They present the basics of climate science, the impacts and the solutions, including what Rotary clubs and Rotarians can do. To inquire about or schedule a program in your club, contact Alan Anderson at [luckyduck49@gmail.com](mailto:luckyduck49@gmail.com). The program content can be customized to your club.

## NCPETS Hall of Friendship

**Registration is now open!**

Hall of Friendship - North Central Presidents-elect Training Seminar

March 13 - March 15, 2025

Omni Hotel, Eagan

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# Hall of Friendship

**6 Foot Table & Display Area**

**\$300 - For Profit Organization**

**\$150 - Non-Profit Organization**

**\$75- Non-Profit Rotary Club  
Level Project or Idea**

*Meal Plan is purchased separately*

**13-15  
MARCH  
2025**

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EAGAN, MN**



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