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ROTARY PEACE POLE DEDICATION

THE ROTARY CLUB OF ST. JOSEPH-BENTON HARBOR SPONSORED EVENT IS
SCHEDULED FOR MAY 15, 2026

ST. JOSEPH-BENTON HARBOR, Mich. - The Rotary Club of St. Joseph-Benton Harbor will host a Peace Pole Dedication Ceremony on May 15, 2026 at The Margaret B Upton Arboretum, inviting the community to come together in a shared commitment to peace, unity, and goodwill.

The Peace Pole, an internationally recognized symbol, bears the message “May Peace Prevail on Earth” in multiple languages. It serves as a quiet yet powerful reminder of our collective responsibility to foster understanding, kindness, and harmony in our communities and around the world.

This meaningful project reflects Rotary’s ongoing dedication to promoting peace, one of its core areas of focus. The dedication ceremony will include brief remarks from club leaders and community partners, along with a moment of reflection to honor the importance of peace in today’s world. As part of the event, local students have contributed a special artistic element by creating peace flags, expressing their visions of kindness, unity, and hope. This addition brings a meaningful youth voice to the ceremony and highlights the importance of teaching and modeling peace for the next generation.

“This Peace Pole represents more than just words, it reflects action,” said Renee Borah, Club President. “It stands as a daily reminder that peace begins with each of us, right here in our own community.”

The public is warmly invited to attend and participate in this special occasion.

Event Details:

Date: May 15th, 2026

Time: 8:30 am

Location: Margaret B Upton Arboretum

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About Rotary

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. Rotary club membership represents a cross-section of the community's business and professional men and women. The world's Rotary clubs meet weekly and are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.