



**Rotary**  
District 5080

**Peace  
Committee**

### **A Peacebuilder Action Team**

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Healing the World by promoting Positive Peace, Healthy Conversations,  
Understanding and Service in SE British Columbia, Eastern Washington,  
Northwestern Idaho and across the Globe

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**Supporting the Growth of Peacebuilding  
Knowledge World-wide with**

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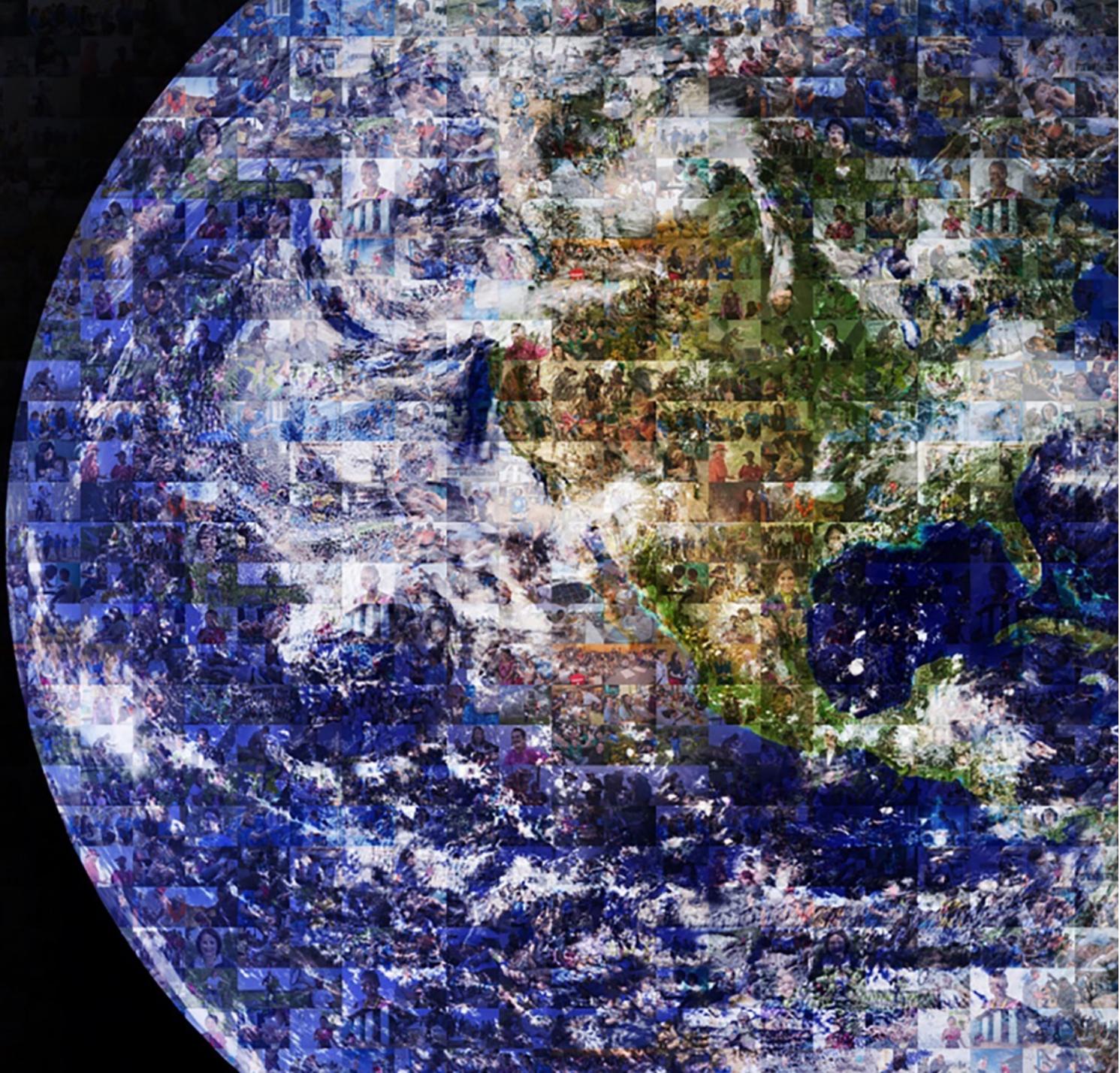
Peacebuilder Conferences  
Leadership Development Education  
Club Speakers Bureau

# Peacebuilders People of Action



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& PEACE



# Learning Objectives

- Understand what Peacebuilding means.
- Understand how an individual can contribute to World Peace.
- Learn how individuals and Rotary Clubs can become active in promoting Peace in their clubs, their community, and across the Globe.
- Learn how Rotary Clubs can become Peacebuilder Clubs and Districts can become Global Peacebuilder Districts.

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# Peacebuilding

*(noun)* | /pēs building/

A broad range of measures implemented in the context of emerging, current or post-conflict situations and which are explicitly guided and motivated by a primary commitment to the prevention of violent conflict and the promotion of a lasting and sustainable peace.

*(also seen peace-building, peace building)*

# PEACE NARRATIVE

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## Rotary's Four Roles

- Practitioners
- Educators
- Mediators
- Advocates

## Rotary's Four Roles in Promoting Peace

### Rotary and its members are:

- **Practitioners:** Our work fighting disease, providing clean water and sanitation, improving the health of mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies directly builds the optimal conditions for peaceful societies.
- **Educators:** Our Rotary Peace Centers have trained over 1,300 peace fellows to become effective catalysts for peace through careers in government, education, and international organizations.
- **Mediators:** Our members have negotiated humanitarian ceasefires in areas of conflict to allow polio vaccinators to reach children who are at risk.
- **Advocates:** Our members have an integral role as respected, impartial participants during peace processes and in post-conflict reconstruction. We focus on creating communities and convening groups that are connected, inclusive, and resilient.



# PILLARS OF POSITIVE PEACE

## ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS



Well-functioning government



Sound business environment



Equitable distribution of resources



Acceptance of the rights of others



Good relations with neighbors



Free flow of information



High levels of human capital



Low levels of corruption

# Top Ten+ Ways You Can Be An Everyday Peacebuilder



<https://my.rotary.org/en/top-10-ways-you-can-be-everyday-peacebuilder>

1. Enroll in and complete the Positive Peace Academy.
2. Read the Positive Peace Club Presentation and facilitators Guide.
3. Recruit and Endorse worthy candidates for Rotary Peace Fellowship.
4. Seek out Rotary Peace Fellows as speakers.
5. Access the Rotary Peace Fellowship Alumni Association Speaker Database.
6. Encourage the District to become a Peacebuilder District.
7. Start an Intercountry Committee or a Rotary Leadership Exchange.
8. Work with young leaders to promote global understanding and Peace.
9. Engage with a local Rotaract Club to create some Peace Projects.
10. Work with Peacebuilding partner organizations.



Raising the Profile of Peacebuilding in Rotary and Beyond.



Providing and facilitating Peace education to the Rotary network.



Supporting Rotary Clubs and Districts' Peace Action.

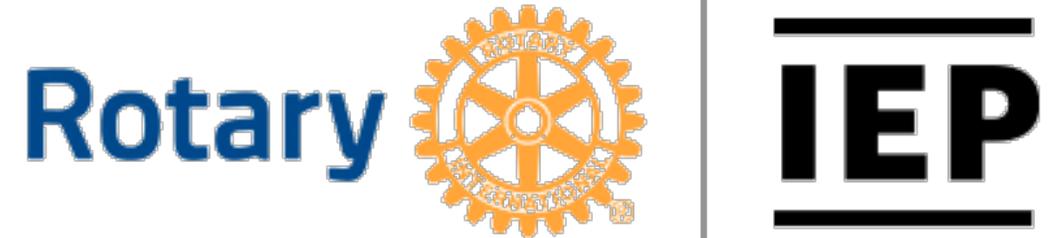


# Join the Rotary Positive Peace Academy

## What will I learn?

Through this academy, you will strengthen your knowledge and identify concrete ways to enhance and engage in Rotary's work in peace and conflict resolution and the Areas of Focus – all via a Positive Peace lens.

- Learn the definition of peace and how it is measured
- Understand the 8 Pillars of Positive Peace
- Find out how it builds long term societal resilience
- Learn from Positive Peace projects all over the world
- 12 lessons of on-demand video and interactive content



# Participate in District and Club Educational Programs



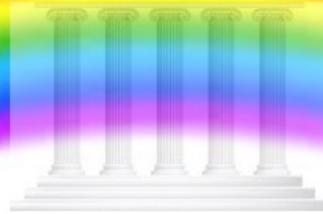
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Today for  
Tomorrow  
6 Feb 2021



Creating Healthy  
Conversations  
16 Oct 2021



Raise the Pillars  
of Positive Peace  
Rotary 5080  
Pre-Conference  
12 May 2022



Peacebuilders  
Working Together  
Rotary 5080  
Pre-Conference  
2023



A Place for Positive Peace  
Rotary 5080  
Pre-Conference  
2024

## Arc of Positive Peace

Learn to...

# Peace Board

GO VEGAN.

## Wage Peace

With the Rotary Action Group for Peace



# What could we do to promote peace in the world today?

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PEACE LITERACY  
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SUSTAINING  
PEACE  
PROJECT



Mediators  
Beyond Borders  
INTERNATIONAL

Communicate

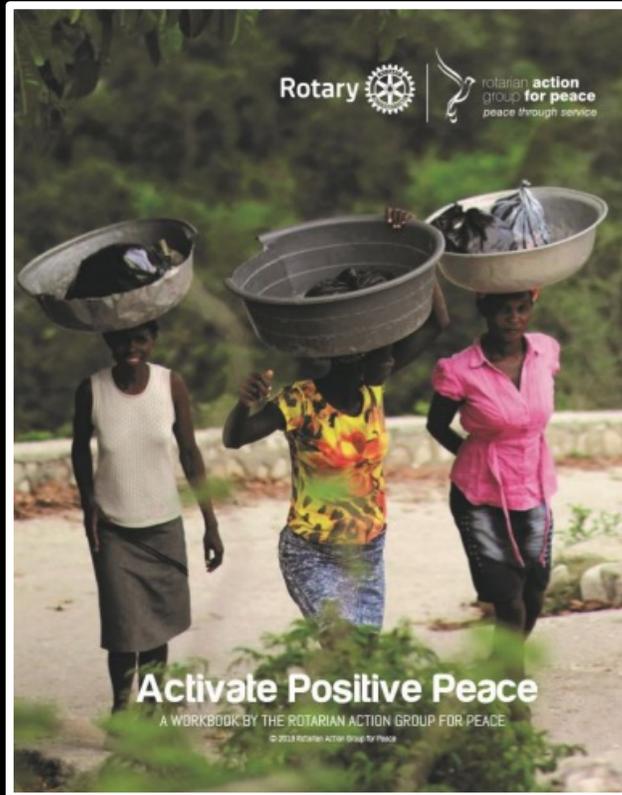
Become an exchange student

Be open to meeting people who are different than you

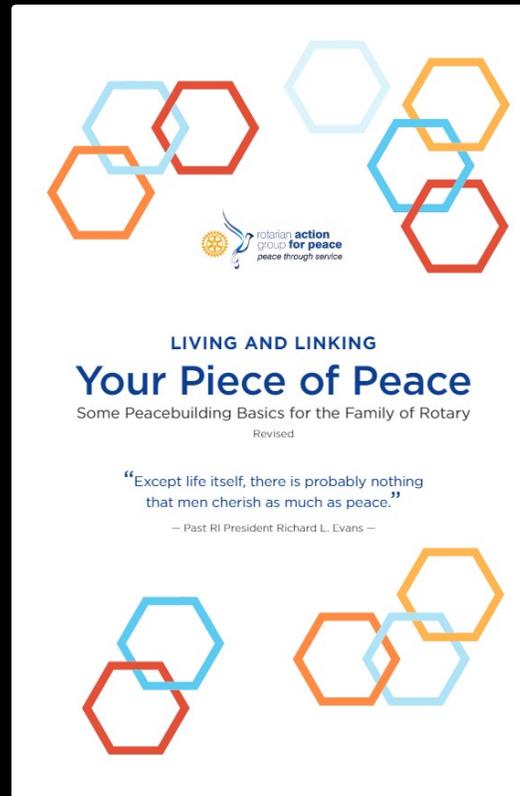
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Peace, love & kindness

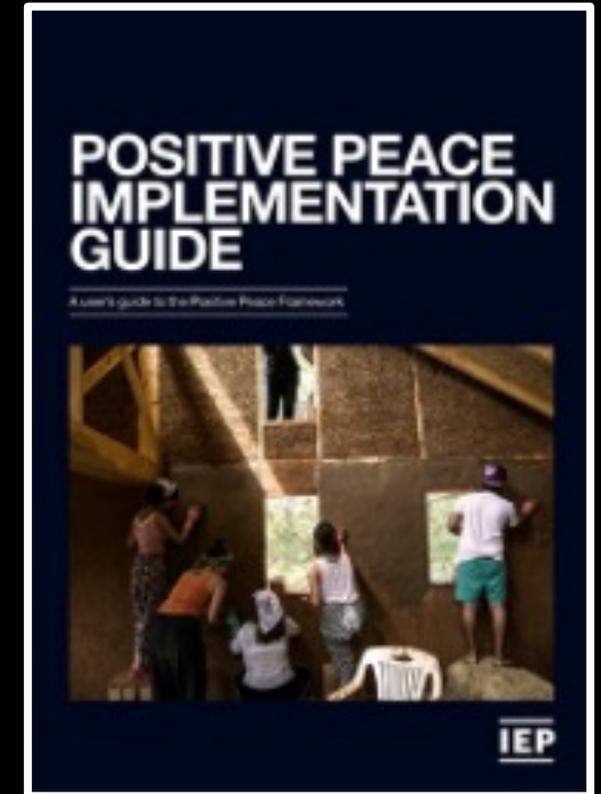
# Utilize Resources From Rotary International & Partner Organizations



<https://rotaryactiongroupforpeace.org/activate-positive-peace-workbook/>



[Your-Piece-of-Peace-RAG-for-Peace.pdf](https://rotaryactiongroupforpeace.org/your-piece-of-peace-rag-for-peace.pdf)  
(windows.net)



[Positive-Peace-Implementation-Guide.pdf](https://www.visionofhumanity.org/positive-peace-implementation-guide.pdf)  
(visionofhumanity.org)



## RAGFP Peacebuilder Club Standards

### Purposes

The purposes of qualifying your Rotary club as a Peacebuilder Club are to:

1. More powerfully implement RI's Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution area of focus in your club,
2. Address the growing problem and danger of divisiveness and polarization that fractionalizes and stagnates societies, disrupts peaceful relations, and increases the potential for violence,
3. Build stronger, more harmonious communities and a more peaceful world,
4. Help Rotarians maximize the peacebuilding impact of every Rotary project in all six areas of focus, and
5. Assist in the accomplishment of Rotary's mission to "enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace."

### Organization and Training – Peacebuilder Committee

Every Rotary Peacebuilder Club shall have a Peacebuilding Committee made up of at least two club members. Each member of the Committee is encouraged to ...

1. Take 20-30 minutes to read Your Piece of Peace – A Peacebuilding Primer for Rotarians.
2. Join the Rotarian Action Group for Peace
3. Complete the Rotary Peace Academy training.

PeaceBuilder Clubs - Rotarian Action Group for Peace  
([rotaryactiongroupforpeace.org](http://rotaryactiongroupforpeace.org))

### Peacebuilder Committee – Basic Responsibilities

1. Educate and empower Rotarians, Interactors, Rotaractors, and others in your area regarding peacebuilding principles and strategies and individual opportunities and responsibilities for peacebuilding.
2. Engage Rotarians, Rotary Peace Fellows, Interactors, Rotaractors, and others in your area in peacebuilding action
3. Raise the Profile by, at least once a year doing something to increase public awareness of Rotary's peacebuilding power and activities.
4. Support Rotary Peace Centers by, increasing club awareness of Rotary Peace Centers and the Peace Fellow Program



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**Columbia Center Rotary Club**

**District 5080 Passport Rotary Club**

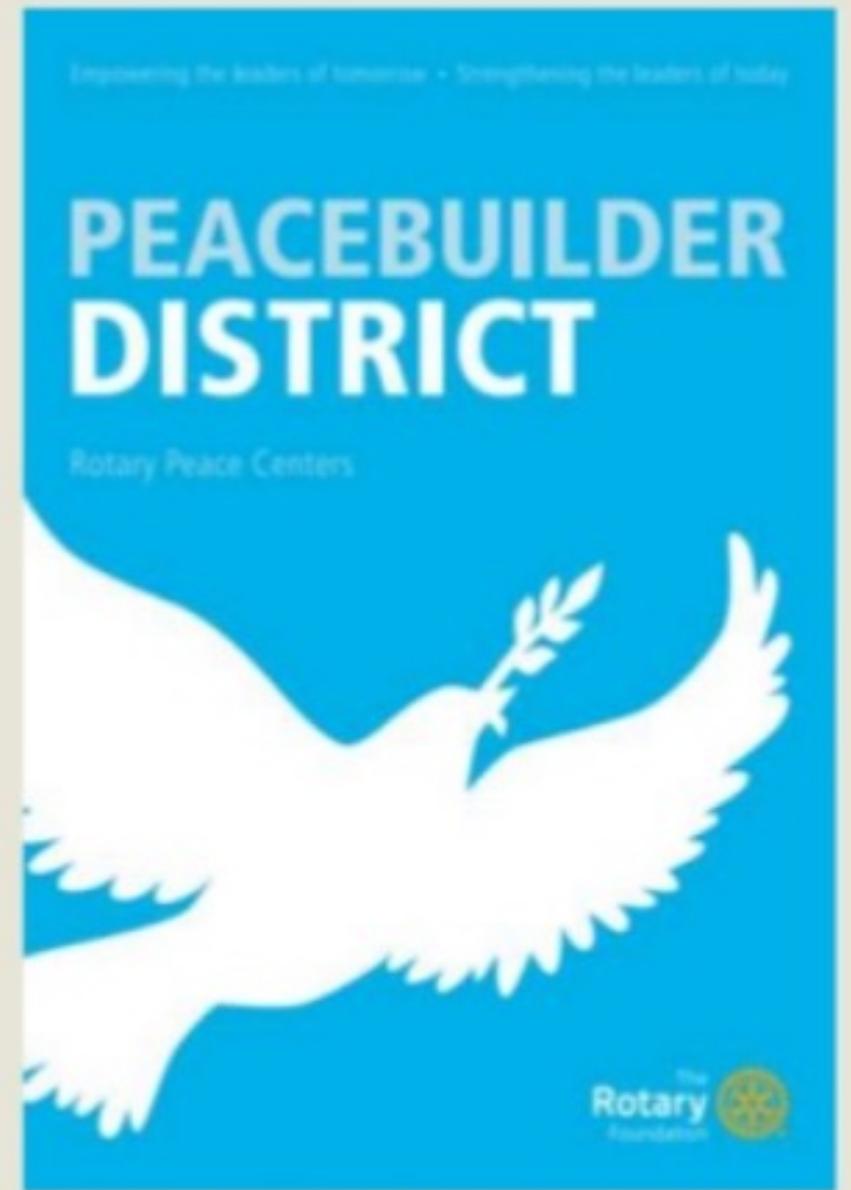
**Pasco Kennewick Rotary Club**

**Richland Rotary Club**

**Tri-Cities Sunrise Rotary Club**

**Is Your Rotary Club Next?**

<https://my-cms.rotary.org/en/document/invest-peace-become-peacebuilder-district>





Rotarians  
Working For  
**World Peace 2040**



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