

INITIAL PEACEBUILDING COMMITTEE PLANS FOR 2022-23

Rotary Club of Ponderay
Centennial



Empowering

- Empowering young women

Celebrating

- Celebrating cultures

EMPOWERING YOUNG WOMEN

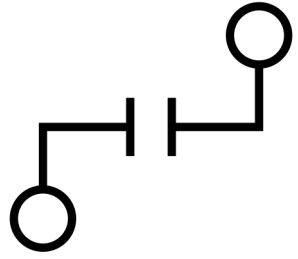
To create opportunities that enhance education, safety, health, well-being, political and economic development that will transform girls' futures along with their families and communities.



Not just because it is a right

Gender equality is important not only because it's a human right, but because it is essential for breaking inter-generational poverty and building peaceful and prosperous communities and nations.





The Gender Gap

Economic – 267.6 years to close

Political – 145.5 years to close, up from 94.5 years in 2020

Education – 37 countries reached parity, 14.2 years to close fully

Health – 96% has been closed, but # has declined since 2020

Women's empowerment is a critical aspect of achieving gender equality.

It includes increasing:

- A woman's sense of self-worth
- Her confidence in decision-making power
- Her access to opportunities and resources
- Her power and control over her own life, inside and outside the home
- Her belief and ability in effecting change



Not just for women

Gender issues are not focused on women alone, but on the relationship between men and women in society.

The actions and attitudes of men and boys play an essential role in achieving gender equality.



Potential Actions

- Organize speakers and panels – local and professional
- Create/sponsor workshops/camps for personal and professional development (ie RYLA, Mini RYLA)
- Work with schools to provide vocational or skills training such as financial literacy and defense
- Social platform awareness and reform
- Educational support (scholarships, classes, etc)
- Mentor program
- Partner with a local organization to serve girls in the community
- Support global organization
- Model as Rotarians

CELEBRATING CULTURES

To create opportunities that celebrate our community's diversity helping overcome the division among cultures necessary to promote a culture of peace, stability, and development.



Bridging divides for peace

About 75% of the conflicts around the world are due to cultural differences.

The United Nations deemed it **very** urgent to bridge these divides that exist between cultures.



Culture is not only about language, food, dress, traditions and customs

It is about nationality, ethnicity and race.

It is also about

- Generational beliefs
- Sexual orientations
- Socioeconomic class
- Ability
- Language
- Gender
- Religious
- Political affiliation
- Disability



Potential Actions

- Support organizations such as Music Bridges Borders
- Support Rotary Youth Exchange
- Sponsor films
- Book clubs
- Traditional cooking classes
- Speakers
- Workshops
- Model as Rotarians

BUDGETING

TRUST

BALANCE	\$38,433.60
Accounts Receivable (IFG, Flowers)	\$2,045.00
Pending Expenses (gifts, thank you ad, Scholars Celebration, Scholarships, buffer)	(\$28,000.00)
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Peacebuilding Committee	(\$4,000)
2022 YEAR END BALANCE	\$8,478.60
2021 YEAR END BALANCE	\$5,809.44
2022 compared to 2021 starting balance (which will more than cover MBB/grant)	+\$2,669.16

Thank you

Cheers to another great year together!

