

Presentation to the Rotary Club of Forest Grove Rotary District 5100 ROTARY AND PEACE POLES

SUBJECT: PEACEBUILDING WITH PEACE POLES

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May Peace Prevail On Earth

The Peace Pole Project

Planting the Universal Message of Peace



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The first seeds were planted in Ishikawa, Japan where a small gathering of peace workers joined Masahisa Goi to listen to his philosophy and visions for a better world. Masahisa Goi came to be respected as a great master in his field throughout Japan and his ideals for peace on earth gained much support.

The first Peace Poles outside of Japan began to appear in towns and cities around the world in the early 1980's. By 1986, The Peace Pole Project was established in the United States followed by Peace Pole activities in Europe and throughout the world. To date there are estimated to be over 250,000 Peace Poles planted worldwide.





·The District 5100 Rotary Peace Pole Project

In 2017, on the International Day of Peace, Rotary District 5100 set out to plant 100 Peace Poles in Northern Oregon and Southern Washington. This was in response to a challenge from Portland Rotarian Al Jubitz. In actuality, 128 Peace Poles were planted that day. Over 800 Peace Poles have now been installed in the district.



















DESTINATIONS ▾ AFRICA ▾ SOUTH AFRICA ▾ JOHANNESBURG

Tour of Soweto

CHECK INTO THE HISTORIC TOWNSHIP OF SOWETO



Add To
Dream Board



ARMENIA - DILIJAN

MARCH 2024

**2 PEACE POLES ON
BORDER OF ARMENIA
AND GEORGIA**

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
ROTARY CLUB OF
YEREVAN
COSMOPOLITAN &
BEAVERTON**







Kiosks circled in yellow
Stage area circled in Orange

CALGARY 2025

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WATERTON GLACIER
INTERNATIONAL
PEACE PARK





ABOUT DAVID GERSHON



David Gershon, co-founder and CEO of Empowerment Institute has been called “the number one expert on social change on the planet.”

He applies his visionary leadership and social change expertise to designing second order change solutions for cities, countries and the planet that enable the seemingly impossible. In 1986 David organized, at the height of the cold war, the passing of a torch of peace around the world.

The First Earth Run, in partnership with the United Nations Children’s Fund directly engaged twenty-five million people and 45 heads-of-state in 62 countries. Over a billion people watched over the world.

David is author of twelve books, including the award-winning *Social Change 2.0: A Blueprint for Reinventing Our World* and the best-selling *Empowerment: The Art of Creating Your Future*.

He directs Empowerment Institute’s Center for Reinventing the Planet which empowers change agents from around the world to design and implement second order change social solutions.

David has dedicated his life to empowering humanity to believe we can create the world of our dreams and designing the strategies and tools to help us make this a reality. He is pursuing a Ph.D. in Social Change from the University of California, Berkeley.



THE GANDHI WALK

Rotary
District 3055



Rotary
District 3060



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PATHWAY TO PEACE

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A JOURNEY TO DANDI



MARCH 24, 2025 | 8:30 AM

POLE INSTALLATION:
ROTARY EYE HOSPITAL, NAVSARI
CLOSING CEREMONY:
DANDI



ROTARY PEACE
FELLOWSHIP

Rotary



India - USA Inter Country Committee



rotary action
group for peace
India Chapter



An Initiative by INDIA - USA
INTER COUNTRY COMMITTEE (ICC)







Oregon
Peace Trail

Inspired by the Historic Oregon Trail

The Oregon Peace Trail is a modern rendition of this historic event, focused on building a peaceful world.

It is 308-mile peace pilgrimage from Oregon City to Ashland, Oregon modeled after the famous, Camino de Santiago in Spain, walked by 500,000 people each year.

Each mile of this epic journey takes one deeper into the experience and practice of peace. One ends the journey with an appreciation that Peace on Earth is more than a dream, it's imminently achievable.





Our Routes



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Peace on Earth Zone

Oregon Peace Trail
A Bold and Innovative Rotary Peace Model



Rotary
CONCEPT 5100 & 5110

"I am glad that so many Rotarians are becoming involved with the Peace Game. I'm grateful for the wonderful work it is doing to further peace in the world." — Stephanie Urchick, Rotary International President

Inspired by the Historic Oregon Trail

The Oregon Peace Trail is a modern rendition of this historic event, focused on building a peaceful world. It is a 308-mile peace pilgrimage from Portland to Astoria, Oregon modeled after the famous Camino de Santiago, walked by 500,000 people each year. Each mile of this epic journey takes one deeper into the experience and practice of peace.

The Oregon Peace Trail is built upon the Peace Game, a transformative process that empowers individuals to become peacemakers.

- Involves seven peace practices.
- Encourages participants to take Peace Actions in their daily lives.
- Has already inspired over 1,500 Peace Actions by Rotarians.



Connecting Rotary. Creating Peace

- The Oregon Peace Trail unites the Oregon Rotary Clubs in a collective commitment to peace.
- Rotary Clubs host the different peace action segments of the trail by sponsoring 5-mile marker Peace Poles.
- Rotary Clubs are the backbone of the Oregon Peace Trail.

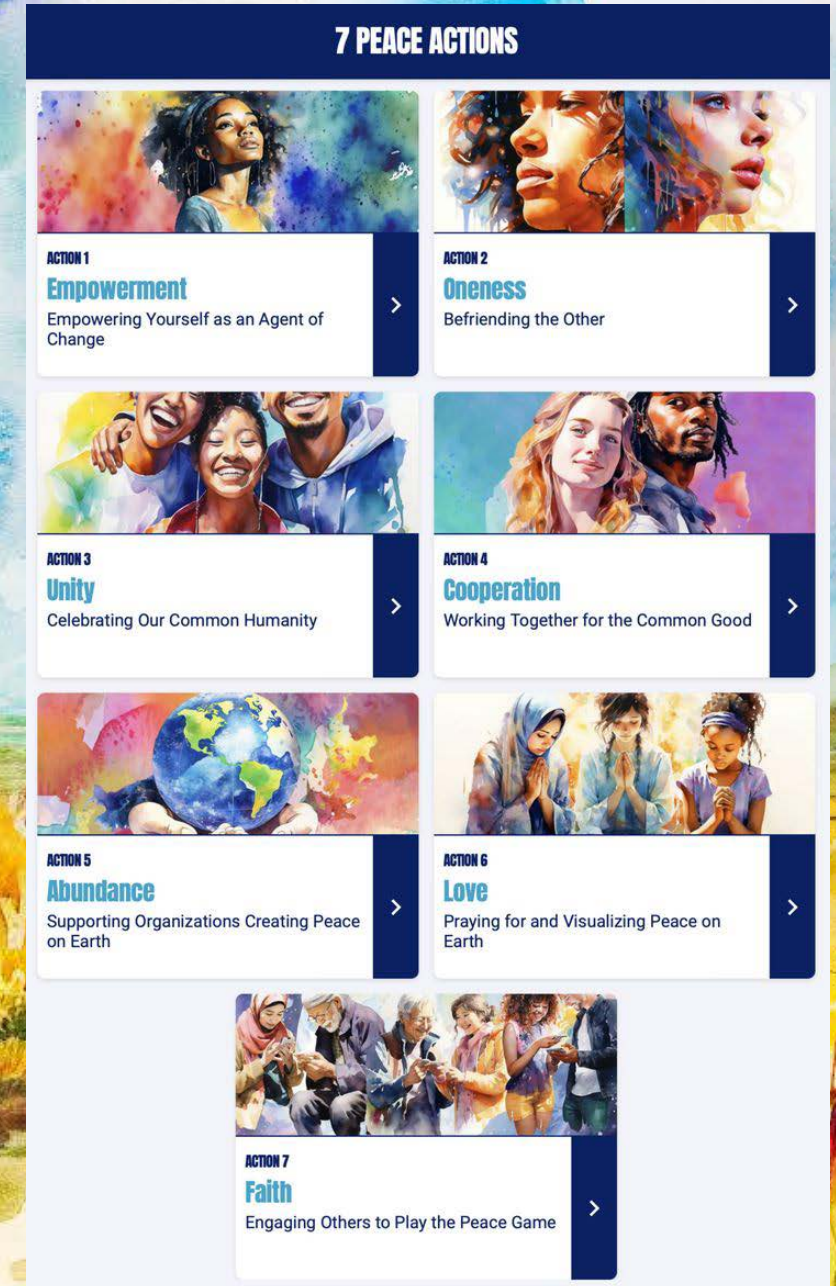
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The Peace Game

The Oregon Peace Trail is built upon the Peace Game, a transformative process that empowers individuals to become peacemakers.

- Involves seven peace practices.
- Encourages participants to take Peace Actions in their daily lives.
- Has already inspired over 3,800

Peace Actions by Veterans









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ROTARY PEACE POLES QR Code



Creating World Peace, One Peace Pole At A Time

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Peace Pole Map ▶

