

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

AFTER A TWO-YEAR ABSENCE, D7610 WILL BRING BACK PEACEBUILDER CLUBS FOR 2022-2023

Rotary has a long and illustrious history involving peace. Peacebuilding takes that experience to the next level

by challenging us as Rotarians to carry out our Global and District grants and service projects with an eye toward intentional and sustainable peace components resulting in lasting and transformable change within the communities we serve.



A Peacebuilder club is a Rotary club that is dedicated to diminishing the root causes of conflict thus breaking the cycle of devastation and despair and helping to create an environment of security. Becoming a Peacebuilder club is a designation within your own established club.



Becoming a District 7610 Peacebuilder club will inspire your club to:

- **IMPLEMENT** more powerfully Rotary's Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Area of Focus in your club.
- **ADDRESS** the growing problem and danger of polarization and divisiveness that fractionalizes and stagnates societies, disrupts peaceful relations, and increases the potential for violence.
- **BUILD** stronger, more harmonious communities and a more peaceful world.
- **MAXIMIZE** the peacebuilding impact of every Rotary project in all seven Areas of Focus.
- **LEARN** and become proficient in advocating for sustainable societal peace through Positive Peace, the goal of Peacebuilding.



Excited? Look for more information on September 1st!

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