



## **History**

In 2010-11, Past District Governor Leo Phillips, signed a proclamation to adopt the "District 6930 World Peace District Initiative." Since then every District Governor for 6930 has continued to recognize the importance of the Rotary goal of World Peace,. All clubs are encouraged to take the initiative to their communities to promote peace and to create or adopt significant peace projects either locally, or internationally, that promote Rotary's concepts of world peace consciousness, conflict resolution or multi- cultural understanding. This Initiative is non-denominational, non-political and non-ethnic. It is an integral part of our Rotary's commitment to promoting world peace and international understanding.

## **Mission**

Sixty million people are displaced by armed conflict or persecution, and 90 percent of armed-conflict casualties are civilians, half of them children. Rotary through service projects, fellowships and other campaigns train adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict and aid refugees who have fled dangerous areas. The mission of the Rotary District 6930 World Peace Initiative is to support these efforts by promoting world peace in our communities and supporting the efforts of Rotary International.

## **Club Projects and Awards**

Clubs are encouraged to form a World Peace Community Committee in their club and designate a chairperson to coordinate the club's peace initiative.

During the Rotary year implement at least 2 local, or international projects based upon the concepts of World Peace, Conflict Resolution, or Multicultural Understanding.

To be recognized as a World Peace Community Club you must complete and return the World Peace Initiative Application by May 31, 2016.

Clubs that participate will be recognized at the District conference.

## **Examples of Projects**

Adopt the Rotary Peace Toast Program;

Plant a Peace Pole within your community;

Develop a Peace Park;

Conduct a Peace poster, poetry, essay or multicultural photography contest in your schools;

Sponsor a Youth Exchange Student;

Host a Home Stay program for incoming District Governors

