

WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE 2017

ROTARY WORKS FOR PEACE



MARCH 31 - APRIL 1, 2017

MICHIGAN LEAGUE, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Jody Williams
Nobel Peace Prize Laureate (1997)
Chair, Nobel Women's Initiative

- Carrie Hessler-Radelet, Director, Peace Corps
- Prof. Jeffrey Sachs, UN Advisor and Author
- John Germ, Rotary International President
- Peace Scholars from US, Canada and UK
- Dynamic breakout sessions

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THEMES

- **Peace and Conflict Resolution**
- **Poverty, Hunger and Health**
- **Role of Faith-based Organizations**
- **Role of Media in Peace-Making**
- **Violence Prevention**
- **Involving Youth in Peace & Conflict Resolution**

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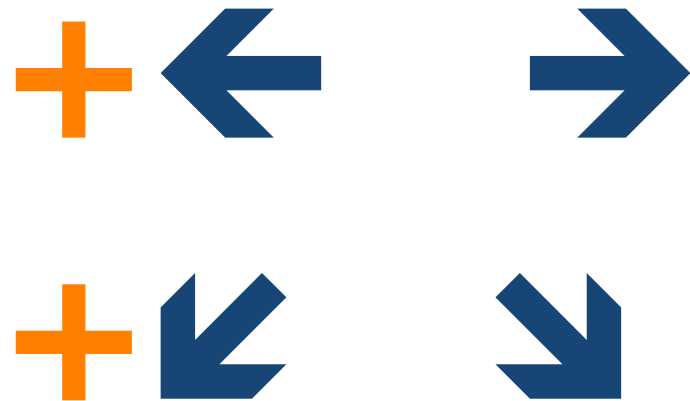
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PEACE MESSAGE



ACTION MESSAGE



MORNING PROGRAM – DAY 1

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

8:30 OPENING SESSION

- + PARADE OF FLAGS
- + ANTHEMS
UM Women's Chorus
- + TWO PRESIDENTS
Mark Schlissel, UM
John Germ, RI President
- + PLENARY: NOBEL PEACE
LAUREATE, Jody Williams

PLENARY & PANELS

- + PLENARY: UN ADVISOR
Jeffrey Sachs
- + PEACE STUDIES PANEL
Peace Scholars from US,
Canada and UK
- + BOX LUNCH



AFTERNOON PROGRAM – DAY 1

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- ◆ One hour long
- ◆ Highly interactive
- ◆ Reports back to larger group
- ◆ Eight subjects :
 - Food sustainability
 - Tiny Houses
 - \$2 a day poverty
 - Refugees
 - Power of Storytelling

PANEL AND MORE

- ◆ Role of faith communities in peacemaking – 4 panelists representing various faiths
- ◆ Music – Peace Troubador
- ◆ **5:00 pm** Close of Day 1
- ◆ Friday Night Dinner

Friday Night Dinner Meet the Dignitaries

Eaglecrest Marriott Ypsilanti

- + 6-7 pm Cash Bar
- + 7-9 pm Toasts & Dinner
- + Speaker, John Hewko
Secretary General
Rotary International
- ◆ \$80 additional
- ◆ Register at
www.2017peaceconference.org

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MORNING PROGRAM – DAY 2

SATURDAY, MARCH 31 8:30 – 3:30

MORNING SESSION

- + YOUTH EMPHASIS
- + PLENARY: PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR
Carrie Hessler-Radelett
- + PLENARY: HEALTH HEROS
Dr. Partha Nandi
- + 8 morning Breakouts

AFTERNOON SESSION

- + PANEL: “Role of Media in Peacemaking”
4 international and national journalist
- + 8 afternoon Breakouts
- + CLOSING PLENARY
Jennifer Jones
Vice President
Rotary International

Volunteers Needed – Greeters/Registration

Volunteers to be Greeters and Registration:

Job Description: Assists in **welcoming guests** to the Conference; provides directions to attendees; assists at **registration table** and **speaker welcome** table.



Volunteer Needed – Sargeants/Set Up

Volunteer for **Sargeants**

Job Description: Stands the doors, crowd control, transportation assistance, maintains order. . . .
.with a smile and bright colored vest!

Volunteer for **Set Up**

Job Description: Helps **carry boxes** into Michigan League; hang banners; posters, etc. **Needed Thursday night, March 30 and Saturday at 3:30.**

Volunteer Needed – Marketing

Volunteer for Marketing –

Job Description: Assists with marketing and **public relations** to encourage target audiences to register for the World Peace Conference 2017



Volunteer Needed – Aide to Speakers

Volunteer for Aide to Speakers –

Job Description: Acts as an assistant to **VIP** and **Speakers**; provide **transportation** if needed; assist with **directions** and locations; attend speakers presentation and **monitors room**.



FUND

RAISING

- + Total Expenses: \$220,000
- + Committed \$110,000
- + Expected Revenue from Registration \$60,000
- + Funding Gap \$50,000



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Register Help Out Donate

- 2 ways to register:
www.2017peaceconference.org/register/
- Or Call: 734 764-2000
- \$150 for 2 days & lunches
- \$80 Optional Friday Dinner
- 66 day countdown
- Ann Arbor is the proud host club
- The time to act is NOW!

Thank you from the Planning Committee

- + Sumedh Bahl
- + Peter Brown
- + Jim Gilmore (Brighton)
- + Ed Hoffman
- + Marcia Lane
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- + Rosemarie Rowney
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- + Len Stenger
- + Jason Whipple
- + And many, many more