



Co-Hosted by District 5870 and the Rotary Club of Georgetown, TX

SCHEDULE

All events held on the campus of Southwestern University in Georgetown, TX

Southwestern University's campus map has numbers associated with the buildings. Find references to the building numbers in the schedule.

8:30-9:30 am

Visit Southwestern University Peace Garden Site

See the future site for the Southwestern peace garden.

The Peace Garden is located between the Lois Perkins Chapel (#22) and the McCombs Campus Center (#23).

9:00 am

CHECK-IN

Pick up your Summit materials. Coffee and tea will be available.

F.W. Olin Building, First Floor Lobby (#26)

9:30 am

OPENING SESSION

Lois Perkins Chapel (#22)

10:00 am

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Lois Perkins Chapel (#22)

Habits of a Peacemaker

Steven T. Collis

A law professor at the University of Texas School of Law, Steven T. Collis is one of the leading academics in the nation on religion and law, First Amendment freedoms, and productive discourse. His scholarship has been cited by numerous state and federal appellate courts and the United States Supreme Court. He is also the founding faculty director of Texas's Bech-Loughlin First Amendment Center and its Law and Religion Clinic. Before joining the faculty at Texas, he was a research fellow at Stanford Law School

and an equity partner at Holland & Hart LLP, where he chaired the firm's nationwide religious institutions and First Amendment practice group. The author of four critically acclaimed books related to thriving in a pluralistic society, he has been interviewed by and quoted in various news and media outlets, including The New York Times, Bloomberg, NBC, CBS, CBN News, NPR, The Washington Post, PBS, The Deseret News, and numerous podcasts and television shows. While reviewing his latest book, *Habits of a Peacemaker*, the American Library Association praised Collis as "a much-needed voice of reason and compromise." He and his wife are the parents of five children and live in Austin, Texas."

Q & A

11:00 am

BREAK

Visit the display area and pick up resources for peacebuilding.

F.W. Olin Building, First Floor Lobby (#26)

- Booksigning with Steven T. Collis
- Visit SU Peace Garden
- HumanUnity Display
- *Spared* by Clementine Msengi
- GUSD Peace Garden Display
- Human Trafficking Awareness
- Peacebuilder Club Information
- Rotary Peace Fellowships
- Network
- Sign up for a Weekly Minute of Peace
- Restrooms located on all floors of the Olin Building

11:30 am

BREAK-OUT SESSION I

F.W. Olin Building (#26), Assigned Classrooms

The HumanUnity Project

A born optimist with a big heart for people, Texas-based Brazilian artist Nick Ramos conceived of the Human Unity project to help people visualize what he knows to be true: that we humans are stronger and can achieve incredible things when we are connected to one another. In this interactive session, learn more about the Human Unity project and share your voice to build a better world by connecting people and rejecting division.

Presented by Nick Ramos, Artist

Escaping Genocide, Teaching Peace

Dr. Clementine Msengi, author of *Spared*, tells her own story of escaping genocide in Rwanda and how she found hope, resilience, and a home in America. Committed to sharing the power of reconciliation and peace, Clementine is planning to return to Rwanda for the first time in thirty-one years with documentary film director Andrew C. Richey and crew. Listen to her story and learn about plans for a peace center in her Rwandan home.

Presented by Dr. Clementine Msengi, Author and Educator

The Fabulous, Frightening World of Generative AI: How Might It Be Used for Peacebuilding?

Whether you are experimenting with generative AI, just curious or don't want anything to do with it, AI is increasingly becoming a part of our daily lives. How will it affect our world? What are the possibilities for it becoming a tool for peacebuilding? Join two Rotary presidents and learn what they have discovered about AI and participate in an exploration of how it might affect our ability to "create environments for peace" and "doing good in the world."

Presented by Dr. Christie Parker - Wheeler, President of the Rotary Club of Georgetown, and Mike Burke, President of the Rotary Club of Sun City

Peace Gardens and Peace Fellowships - Peacebuilding Around the World

There are over 250,000 Peace Poles in the world, located in virtually every country and on every continent. These monuments to peace, each displaying the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in multiple languages, serve as a reminder and a symbol of the shared human aspiration for global harmony. The Rotary Club of Georgetown has installed 12 peace poles in gardens at area school campuses. Learn about peace gardens and how you can use them to promote peace in your community. Also learn about Rotary Internationals Peace Fellowships. Each year, Rotary awards up to 130 fully funded fellowships for dedicated leaders from around the world to study at a Rotary Peace Center

Presented by Joe Cerami, Peace Garden Coordinator for the Rotary Club of Georgetown

Putting Positive Peace into Practice

Positive Peace is defined as the attitudes, institutions and structures that create and sustain peaceful societies. Positive Peace is a transformational concept because it focuses, not on the absence of peace, but on creating the necessary conditions for peace and society to flourish. Discover ways that your club, non-profit, or organization can use the Pillars of Positive Peace to cultivate and spread positive peace.

Presented by Georgianne Hewett, Executive Director of the Brightwell Center for Justice and Peace

12:30 pm

BUFFET LUNCH and DIALOGUE SESSION

Creating Environments for Peace

Ballroom, Red and Charline McCombs Campus Center (#23)

Menu

Grilled Marinated Cauliflower Steak
Grilled Lemon Sage Chicken Thighs
Oven Roasted Rosemary Rainbow Baby Carrots
Wild Rice Pilaf
Composed Grilled Radicchio and Farro Salad
Homemade Dinner Rolls
Lemon Bars
Iced Tea and Iced Water

1:45 pm

BREAK-OUT SESSION II

F.W. Olin Building (#26), Assigned Classrooms

The presentations from Break-Out Session I will be repeated.

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2:40-3:00 pm

CLOSING REMARKS - Taking Action

F.W. Olin Lecture Hall (#26)