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VIRTUAL CONCERT FOR UKRAINE



Supported by Rotary International Districts
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Free Virtual Concert

Saturday 16th April 2022
1700 LONDON time
Zoom ID 533 632 6427 no passcode



CONCERT FOR PEACE AND SUPPORT OF UKRAINE

ArtWork by @mydogsighs in Cardiff

Performances by International Classical Artists

 Steven Harms Opera singer	 Rickie Byars Pianist and singer	 Jim & Sam Singer and songwriters
 YOLA Symphonic Orchestra	 Ishani Bhoola Violinist	 Marcus Bell Singer, song writer and producer
 MaryAnn Stickler Pianist	 Tuğçe Tunaliyar Singer	 NOLA Eisner Intergenerational Orchestra

Event Fundraiser
Donations to Rotary International Ukraine Disaster Fund
<https://www.rotarygbi.org/rotary-response-to-ukraine-crisis/>



SERVE TO BRING PEACE

Peace has always held a unique status in Rotary. As Rotarians, Rotaractors and Rotary Peace Fellows, we approach peace not as an abstract concept, but as a living, dynamic expression of human development. It is both a cornerstone of our mission as a humanitarian service organisation, and it is one of our seven areas of focus – one of the main ways in which our members make their mark on the world.

And yet, as amazing and inspire as our peace programs are, ‘peacebuilding’ is something that is inherent in everything that we do in Rotary. It is an integral part of our polio and disease eradication programmes, our WASH programmes, our environmental initiatives as well as our work on basic education and literacy. When we strive to reduce gender disparity in education, we are doing peace work! When we expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger, we are doing peace work. When we enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for both young and old, we are doing peace

Last year, my longtime friend and colleague, RI President Shekhar Mehta reached out to me and asked if I would host a preconvention peace conference at the Rotary International Convention in Houston. But this was to be a different kind of peace conference. The [Rotary Presidential Conference Houston: Serve to Bring Peace\[FM1\]](#) will aim to showcase how everything we do in Rotary goes on to create more peaceful and resilient societies. This event will focus on Rotary’s seven areas of focus, and how each of them supports the eight pillars of positive peace. This conference will also act as a capstone event to the six Presidential Conferences taking place around the world. It will be the perfect opportunity to network with the wider Rotary peacebuilding community, to hear what others are doing around the

globe to create peace, and to be inspired to take action. The conference will be the perfect opportunity to come together, to meet friends old and new, and to be re-energized as champions of peace

The conference will aim to tackle some of the most important issues of our time, from the empowerment of girls; polarization in our communities; forced migration and human trafficking; and climate change and the challenges to peacebuilding. Given that this year will also mark the 20th anniversary of the first cohort of Rotary Peace Fellows, the conference will also have a special focus on the Rotary Peace Fellowship programme and its achievements and impact. You can register for the event [HERE](#). We hope to see you in June at the Rotary Presidential Conference Houston: Serve to Bring Peace!

By PRIVP Celia Giay

Chair, Rotary Presidential Conference Houston



PEACE IS IN THE DNA OF ROTARY

This year, Rotarians throughout the world celebrate the centenary of our commitment to “advance international understanding, goodwill and peace”. These words have been enshrined in our Object, they form the basis of all the humanitarian work that we do as part of the Rotary Foundation and they mark the beginning of our extraordinary journey to becoming the largest community-based peacebuilding organization in the world.

This journey has involved many highlights. In 1940, Rotarians meeting at the RI Convention in Havana, Cuba, adopted a resolution calling on Rotarians, inter alia, to “respect human rights”. This was the first time that these words had entered into the international vocabulary. This resolution served as the basis for the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights signed in 1948. In 1942, a number of senior Rotarians meeting in London adopted an initiative which led to the creation of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). Two years later, after President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill had determined that the time had come to establish an organization which would forever prohibit war, Rotary was one of a small number of organizations invited to send lawyers and other experts to work alongside officials from China, the Former Soviet Union, the United Kingdom and the United States to begin the process of what would become the Charter of the United Nations. When the Charter was signed in San Francisco in 1945, 49 out of the 800 delegates were Rotarians.

There have been many other milestones on our peacebuilding journey. One of our most significant contributions to creating a more peaceful world has been our longstanding commitment to support humanitarian causes including peace and conflict prevention/resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, economic and community development and protecting the environment. Foremost among these has been our 35-year commitment to rid the world of polio. Together with UNICEF, WHO, CDC, the Gates Foundation, GAVI and many others, Rotarians take great pride in having contributed almost \$2 billion to create a world free of polio. We are also proud of the Rotary Peace Fellowship program, now in its 20th year, which has enabled some 1600 Rotary Peace Fellows to pursue a wide variety of peacebuilding initiatives around the world. Rotary has partnered with numerous peace-oriented organizations including the Institute for Economics and Peace, Mediators Beyond Borders, USAID and the US Peace Corps. We have developed a Peace Academy and we regularly convene peace conferences, symposia and peacebuilding workshops and seminars.

Peace is truly in our DNA.

For the last 15 years, I have had the good fortune to have been actively involved in promoting Rotary’s peacebuilding agenda. This has included serving as the Chair of the Rotary Peace Centers Committee, Dean of the Rotary Representative Network and, currently, as the RI Director for 2020-22 of Zones 33 and 34. I firmly believe that Rotarians have not only the ability but also the responsibility to do what each of us can to overcome the partisan divide and increasingly toxic polarization that has become so prevalent throughout much of the Rotary world. We all need to become active Rotary peacebuilders!



MEET PEACE FELLOW SCOTT MARTIN

Despite being a licensed Landscape Architect, in 2016, Martin chose to forego his career to pursue his passion for peace fulltime after being awarded the Rotary Peace Fellowship. Now, as the Global Partnerships Manager for RI Service Partners, Mediators Beyond Borders International (MBBI), Martin has been able to use his diverse background experience in environment, architecture, and social entrepreneurship to design effective peacebuilding programs.

Building on a service project developed at the Peace Center at Chulalongkorn- Martin co-founded the Peace Conversation Facilitation (PCF) Program. This program trains Rotarians to design, host, and facilitate difficult conversations in their clubs and communities in order to build positive peace. An example of this program was implemented by District 5040 in British Columbia, interweaving the Indigenous wisdom of the Nisga'a Nation to train both the Nisga'a Lisim Government in online community building, but to also train over 50 Rotarians to become facilitators for Peace Conversations throughout the District.

As the pandemic spread in 2020, Martin was instrumental in convening the RI Area of Peace and Conflict Prevention leaders to brainstorm ways we could work together to serve the larger Rotary family. From these town halls, a peace fellow database of online speakers for clubs was created and the Rotary Peace Fellow Alumni Association (RPFAA) hosted their 1st Annual Global Peace Conference. The 24-hour, virtual event, chaired by Martin, featured over 200 speakers, attracted over 150 NGO's and brought together 1500 participants from around the world. Last year's event grew to over 2000 participants.

ARCoM (Africa Rotary Community Mediation) is another innovative program developed with the explicit goal of training 100 community mediators to commemorate 100 years of Rotary on the continent. Martin leads a team large team of MBBI facilitators to assist in the training and fulfillment of the dream of building social

cohesion and lasting positive peace through Zone 22 in Southern Africa. Martin was recognized with a Paul Harris Award for his efforts.

Martin's most recent project builds on years of working with Rotoractors in Ukraine. MBBI has long been a leader in trauma-informed peacebuilding, but is now focusing that experience to support those impacted by the current crisis. Trainings have been designed for humanitarian first responders to provide them with tools for emotional safety for themselves and those whom they are serving. Weekly, space is also created by Martin and other MBBI experts for Ukrainian Rotoractors to share their personal stories and learn skills to build resiliency while continuing to help others find safety.

Martin is on the Board of Directors of the National Association for Community Mediation (NAFCM), is a member of the E-Club of World Peace, and an Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP) Global Ambassador and Positive Peace Activator. Martin holds a Masters in Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding from California State University, Dominguez Hills



MEET PEACE FELLOW CAROLINA ZOCCA

Carolina Zocca is an Argentinian Rotary Peace Fellow (Chula 2013) specialising in human rights protection. She is also a journalist with 20 years experience in human mobility and communications and is skilled in program development oversight and protection.

Moreover, whilst her experience has afforded her a well rounded skill set, including first rate time management and problem-solving skills, she excels at collaboration, network building, public relations and policy development that also allows her to be a volunteer in the Rotary Action Group. She is a regular attendee at the weekly RAGFP Zoom meeting and has contributed to the various projects arising from these zoom meetings. In addition, as an Institute of Economic & Peace (IEP) Ambassador and

Activator for Latin America, she has provided training to Rotary Clubs. As a Peace Fellow, she has created and developed the Football/Soccer Street Project to break down social barriers in Buenos Aires.



STATEMENT BY FABIO CARBALLO, CHAIR ROTARY ACTION GROUP FOR PEACE

Dear Peacebuilders

Further to the statement from the RAGFP issued on 13th February (*We in the Rotary Action Group represent Rotarians of all nations and ethnicities. We all share one language, and that is the language of peace. We do not support violence and war as a solution to conflict and differences.*)

I should like to assure you that we in the Rotary Action Group for Peace, through our Past Chair and other Directors, are doing all that we can to support Rotarians and Rotaractors at this time of uncertainty. We have been doing this through attendance at international Rotary and Rotaract meetings, offering advice and support. We too support the initiative of Rotary International and their Task Force in supplying humanitarian aid to Ukraine and neighbouring countries who have been taking in many refugees.

We are reminded at this time of the urgency of our mission i.e. the prevention of conflict. We therefore invite more Rotarians to join us in the Rotary Action Group for Peace so that together we may grow this movement for peace.



MOZAMBIQUE RI PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE

The Rotary International Presidential Conference in Maputo was held from the 3rd – 5th of March. Almost 300 delegates attended, representing 47 countries. The theme of the conference was Peace & Conflict Resolution, Environmental Sustainability & Agriculture and Women and Youth Empowerment. The RAGFP, represented by immediate past Chair Alison Sutherland and newly appoint Director for Africa, Grace Van Zyl, were instrumental in the finalisation of the programme and topics and, also sourced 17 possible panelists for the various plenary sessions.

Rotary International President Shekhar Metha addressed the delegates, emphasising that all that we do as Rotarians builds peace and that we are natural born peace builders.

The first plenary session was dedicated to Peace and Conflict Resolution that saw the former president of Mozambique HE Joaquim Chissano discuss the issues faced in Mozambique. This was followed by a panel discussion which was moderated by RIVP Dean Rohrs with esteemed panelists Prof. Dries Velthuisen (ARCOM – African Peace Mediators); Dr Martin Scott (Mediators Beyond Borders) and Dr Helen Nkabela (Makerere University). The session ended with a presentation by RAGFP Director Grace Van Zyl on the relationship between Rotary International and the IEP and positive sustainable peace.

On Day 2, Alison Sutherland and Grace Van Zyl held a discussion on the RAGFP and the benefits for members to join the RAG, as well as becoming Peace Builder Clubs. They encouraged clubs to consciously look for the elements of peacebuilding in all projects undertaken by their clubs.

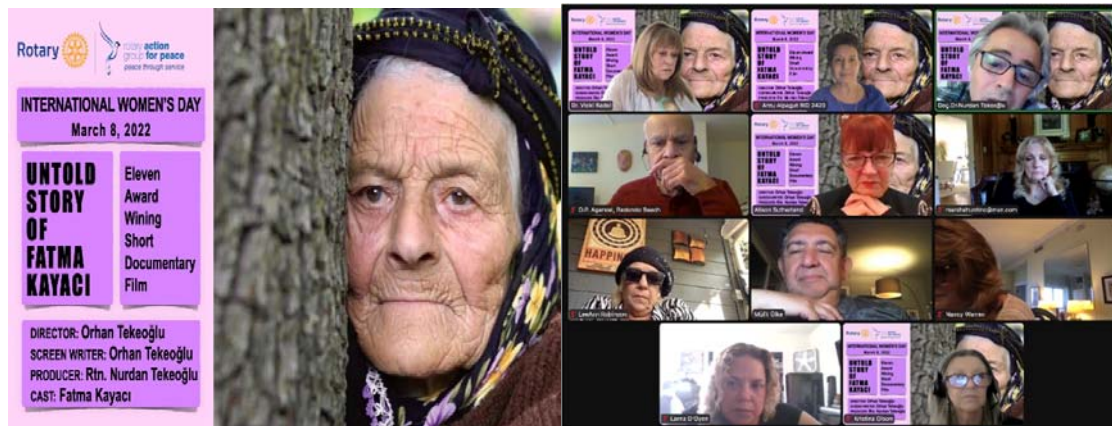
One of the highlights of the conference was a discussion between the RAGFP and RFHA (Rotary Family Health Days and Aids prevention) discussing the possibility of a partnership.

The conference was concluded with a challenge and commitment from RI President Shekhar Metha for Rotary to have global grants to the value of US\$1 Million within the next few months.

The Conference made the following commitments going forward:

- Addressing deforestation in Mozambique by planting Mango Trees and provide alternative cooking methods for the people of Mozambique
- Girl empowerment projects – Various Districts
- End Plastic Soup – Various Districts
- Youth economic development – Various Districts.

Grace van Zyl



CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Turkish Film Director Orhan Tekeoğlu, together with his Producer wife, Nurden ,read a newspaper article about “Grandma Robinson” a lady in her late eighties.

Upon reading this article, Orhan made the decision to make a documentary film about this woman who has lived all alone in the wilderness for many decades.

Orhan drove to the mountains and walked on foot for an hour to get to the old lady. He visited her about three times chatting with her and building her trust. She had not previously spoken to anyone for years. Finally, she agreed to the documentary.

There were many challenges for the production team. They had to negotiate the last part of the journey on foot, through forest pathways which were home to wild animals. Filming was halted from time to time due to ill health and respiratory problems of Fatma. Her story although sad and which illustrates injustice and unforgiveness by her family hence her life alone in the mountains, is truly inspirational.

‘Grandma Robinson’ otherwise known as Fatma Kayaci is very well known in the region. Not only as a recluse but as a lone environmentalist who is at one with nature and deeply committed to positive peace. She has single handedly planted

many trees and created a forest which she overseas. Woe betide anyone attempting to enter the forest and cut down one of the trees!

The Rotary Action Group for Peace Tuesday zoom group (Peace Through the Arts) were privileged to have been shown the film but, moreover, to have the Director (Orhan) and Producer (Nurden) on the call. There were many questions for them at the close of the forty minute documentary.

The RAGFP wishes to thank both Orhan and Nurden for their generosity and also Arzu Alpagut for making this possible and for writing this article.

If you have a couple of Clubs in your District who would like to come together to watch this film, please contact the Editor on ypalison@yahoo.co.uk



Street art which anonymously appeared in Cardiff, Wales

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL DISASTER RESPONSE

As will be seen below, Rotary International has set up a Disaster Fund to support humanitarian aid for Ukraine and the neighbouring countries.

Rotarians the world over have been greatly moved by this disaster and they too have responded in many ways. The pictures below show some of their endeavours BUT by no means do these pictures reflect all endeavours.

In response to the deepening humanitarian crisis caused by the war in Ukraine, The Rotary Foundation has created an official channel for donors around the world to contribute funds to support the relief efforts underway by Rotary districts and has designated its [Disaster Response Fund](#) as the main avenue for contributions.

To this end, The Rotary Foundation has approved:

- Now through 30 June 2022, designated Rotary districts that border Ukraine and the Rotary district in Ukraine may apply for grants of up to \$50,000 each from the Disaster Response Fund. These expedited disaster response grants can be used to provide relief to refugees or other victims of the crisis including items such as water, food, shelter, medicine and clothing.
- During this same period, other impacted Rotary districts that wish to offer support to refugees or other victims of the crisis in their district can apply for \$25,000 grants from the Disaster Response Fund.
- Now through 30 April 2022, Rotary districts can transfer unallocated District Designated Funds (DDF) to support the Disaster Response Fund, directly supporting these Ukraine-specific humanitarian grants.
- Contributions to the Disaster Relief Fund in support of Ukraine can be made [here](#). All funds need to be received into the Disaster Response Fund by 30 April 2022 in order to qualify for use in support of the Ukrainian relief efforts.
- Although the Disaster Response Fund will be the main avenue for Rotary Foundation support, Rotary and Rotaract clubs are also encouraged to create their own responses to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.

In addition to support provided through the Disaster Response Fund, the Foundation is coordinating with partners and regional leaders, exploring effective solutions to the increased humanitarian needs.

- We are in contact with the United Nations High Commission on Refugees – USA to prepare for and respond to the needs of those being displaced in Ukraine and to neighboring countries.

- ShelterBox, our project partner for disaster response, is in communication with Rotary members in Eastern Europe to explore how it may offer support with temporary transitional housing and other essential supplies.
- The Rotary Action Group for Refugees, Forced Displacement, and Migration is also mobilizing its resources to assist in this crisis.

More than 2 million people have fled Ukraine and are in dire need of emergency aid. The United Nations estimates that number could grow to as many as 5 million people displaced. Rotary clubs in Europe and around the world have stepped up their relief work, some working on the ground to help displaced families.

We will continue to monitor the situation in Ukraine and neighboring countries. Visit My Rotary and follow Rotary on social media to stay updated on how clubs can get involved and what actions Rotary members have taken and the impact it has had for people in the region.

For all other questions and to obtain more information, please contact the Rotary Support Center at rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org.





The above pictures have been taken from the Rotary International website



The Rotary Club of San Juan, USA have so raised in excess of 35,000\$. This as a result of four members putting in a total of 20,000\$ as a challenge to other members to match.

Cardiff Bay Rotary have donated the proceeds from three of its car parking events to Ukraine. The total raised being £4589.70 which converts to 5373 Euro



The pictures show receipt of the equipment, the team who will use the equipment and a surgeon actually using the equipment in Ukraine.

TURKEY SEND EQUIPMENT TO UKRAINE HOSPITAL

As the peace building community of the Rotary Club of Peace, Istanbul, we are terribly concerned with the war that started on 24 February 2022 when Russia invaded Ukraine. Watching the ongoing human suffering, loss, and displacement of almost two million innocent people is deeply disturbing and saddening. We stand with everyone uniting for peace, conflict resolution, and genuine mediation.

Our club member Prof. Dr. Çağatay Öztürk, who is also the Chair of the Foundation Committee, informed us that Rudnev Hospital of Mother and Child Care needed Monolateral External Fixation Sets to be able to treat bone fractures amidst these difficult times. We collaboratively raised funds to provide Monolateral External Fixator (Exfix) set for 200 operations they needed. The exfix sets were also shared with hospitals in Kyiv, Kharkiv and Mykolaiv by Rudnev Hospital

We are happy and honored to inform you that the above-mentioned medical set has reached its destination by intense efforts and successful organizations of our member Prof. Dr. Çağatay Öztürk and Dr. Dimitri Meshov from Rudnev Hospital of Mother and Child Care.

We are calling all Rotarian friends once more to continue collaborating with the Rotary International Community for the well-being of our Ukrainians through a variety of humanitarian aid, helpful information exchange, and emotional support.

We wholeheartedly wish peace, health, and healing to all Ukrainians!

Peace Fellow, Ayça Demet Atay

President of the Rotary Club of Peace, Istanbul, District 2420

REFLECTION

The ultimate tragedy is not oppression and cruelty by the bad people but the silence over that by the good people (*Martin Luther King*).

What is the relevance of this statement to us today?

Weekly RAGFP Zoom Meetings: Zoom ID 533 632 6427 (no password)
All times shown in LONDON time.

Monday	10.00 p.m.	Youth Voice with co host Peace Fellow Phil Gittins
		On the programme Peace Education and Action
		For Impact (World Beyond War/RAGFP)

Tuesday	10.00 p.m.	Peace Through the Art of Music
Wednesday	10.00 p.m.	Global peacebuilders and Peace Builder Clubs networking opportunity
Thursday	4.00 p.m.	Rotarians from Turkey currently working on DEI Training
	9.30 p.m.	Latin America Peacebuilders with co host Peace Fellow Carolina Zocca Meeting in Spanish for Spanish speakers esp. Latin America
Friday	3.00 p.m.	Hong Kong Chapter of the Rotary Action Group for Peace
Saturday (monthly)	4.00 p.m.	India and Pakistan Getting to Know one Another
Sunday (bi-weekly)	6.00 p.m.	African Peacebuilders



RAGFP HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP HOUSTON – BOOTH 1006

Our Booth is situate very close to the entrance inside the House of Friendship. Each day we are very much hoping to connect via zoom (internet connection permitting) with our Chapters in Hong Kong, Serbia and Germany. We will also connect with Directors and Members who cannot be in Houston. Come to the Booth and find out at what time those connections will be made. Come and chat with the Directors and fellow members of the RAGFP.

We have taken the decision to have a paperless Booth in line with our seventh area of Focus - Environment. We will be using a QR code which you can scan.



The Grove, 1611 Lamar Street, Houston (in the southwest corner of Discovery Park)

MEET AND MINGLE IN HOUSTON

We the RAGFP Board, have arranged two Meet and Mingle sessions in Houston. The event is open to all, no reservation required.

Saturday 4TH June 2022

From 4.30 p.m. (For those attending the Discovery Green Event at 6.00 p.m., come and have a cocktail with us beforehand. The Grove is situate in the South West Corner of Discovery Park

Tuesday 7th June 2022

From 5.30 p.m.

Both events will be held at:

The Grove

1611 Lamar Street

Houston

(in the South West corner of Discovery Park)

DATES/OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday 16th April Concert for Ukraine

Sunday 24th April “Is Religion a Pathway or Obstacle to Peace?”

2nd June 2022 – Celebration of HRH Queen Elizabeth Platinum Jubilee with Beacons throughout the Commonwealth and beyond (flyer attached)

3rd – 4th June 2022 Rotary Presidential Conference Houston (Serve to Bring Peace)

Sunday 18th September Concert in support of Karim Wasfi and his work in Iraq

First week of November – Rotary Peace Project Incubator, Basel,

ONLINE COURSES AVAILABLE

University of Peace, Costa Rica [University for Peace Distance Education \(upeace.org\)](https://upeace.org)

Every Rotarian and Rotaractor is a Peacebuilder – Non Violent Communication
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Becoming a more Peace Filled Rotarian (Diversity Equity & Inclusion)
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Organised by RID 9212: Ethiopia, Kenya, S. Sudan and Eritrea.

Becoming a More Peace-Filled Rotarian

Peace Education 4 Session
Online Program

Diversity Equity and Inclusion Overview

March 26, 2022 Saturday

19:30 Ethiopia GMT +3

Dr. Vicki RADEL - RID 5280 PDG

Ph.D. in Philosophy of Psychology

UCLA - Life Enrichment Therapies



Based on
Rotary International's
History, Philosophy and
Commitments to
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Your District can, at no cost, have this four session series, and a team of experienced international Facilitators, brought to your Rotarians to assist you in fulfilling RI President Mehta Shekhar's request that you learn more and implement DEI.

In his March 1, 2022 letter to leadership RIP Mehta urges:

"Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion needs be a part of all aspects of Rotary's culture."

Follow the lead of RID 2420 Turkey and
RID 9212: Ethiopia, Kenya, S. Sudan and Eritrea to offer
this 4 session Peace Education series

**"Becoming a More Peace Filled Rotarian" by
contacting RAGFP Director PDG Alison Sutherland at
ypalison@yahoo.co.uk and/or**

**the creator of the program Dr. Vicki Radel PDG, who does the
scheduling, assembling of the facilitator teams and presenting at**

DrVictoriaRadel@cs.com

March 26, 2022 Saturday

19:30 Ethiopia GMT +3

April 9, 2022 Saturday

19:30 Ethiopia GMT +3

April 23, 2022 Saturday

19:30 Ethiopia GMT +3

May 8, 2022 Sunday

19:30 Ethiopia GMT +3

Diversity Equity and Inclusion Overview

Language of Peace Part I

Language of Peace Part II

Supportive Rotarian Bystander Behavior

RID-2420 INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE: IS RELIGION A PATHWAY OR OBSTACLE TO PEACE?

RID-2420 invites you to its international peace conference specifically focusing on religion, "Is Religion A Pathway or Obstacle to Peace?", which will be held **on 24 April 2022 at 6 pm Istanbul time**. The event will be held online on Zoom.

The mission of Rotary is to promote humanitarian work with the notion of "Service Above Self" and peace and conflict resolution is among its most important areas of focus. Finding peace within ourselves and within the community, by focusing on our similarities rather than our differences, is crucial especially during times of increased conflict.

With this international peace conference, we aim to discuss the role and importance of religion in building and maintaining peace and unity among societies. The conference will constitute a panel, featuring 5 distinguished speakers representing Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Buddhism and Hinduism. Through this panel, the speakers will explore the nature and value of religion, through a discussion highlighting whether religion advances peace or operates as an obstacle in achieving it, or both. The conference will also feature a key-note speaker, who is descendent of Hz. Mevlana Celaledin-i Rumi, to reflect on Rumi's philosophy.

Please join us for an event of enlightening conversation, to pursue and maintain peace altogether! To register please click [HERE](#).

For more information contact Pinar Erdem, RID-2420 Peace and Conflict Resolution Committee Chair, via zpinarerdem@gmail.com.

Keynote Speaker:

Esin Celebi Bayru, 22. Generation Grandchild of Hz. Mevlana Celaledin-i Rumi, *Istanbul, Turkey*

Panel Moderator:

Dr. Vicki Radel, PDG Rotary D-5280

Panelists:

Imam Jihad Saafir, Representative for Islam, Masjid Ibaadillah, *Los Angeles, USA*

Kusala Bhikshu, Representative for Buddhism, Buddhist Meditation Centre, *Los Angeles, USA*

Alison Sutherland, Representative for Christianity, *Wales, UK*

Rabbi Dr. Ron Kronish, Representative for Judaism, *Israel*

TBD, Representative for Hinduism