

Peacebuilder Lens

Background

- Peace and conflict resolution, one of Rotary's seven focus areas, has long been at the heart of Rotary.
- The peacebuilder initiative identifies eight positive pillars for peace:
 1. Well-functioning government
 2. Sound business environment
 3. Equitable distribution of resources
 4. Acceptance of the rights of others
 5. Good relationships with neighbours
 6. Free flow of information
 7. High level of human capital
 8. Low levels of corruption

Peacebuilder lens

- The lens is simply a checklist of the eight pillars to determine if and how proposed projects also contribute to peacebuilding.
- There is no expectation that projects check any specific number of pillars.
- The lens does not determine the decision; it is another piece of information to be considered in making the decision.
- The lens would be used as part of the recommendation for decision on projects or initiatives.

What it Means

- Using the peacebuilder lens would help build awareness of peacebuilding.
- The peacebuilder lens would help integrate peacebuilding with other Club activities.

Peacebuilder Lens for Review of Proposals

Intention is that the peacebuilder lens would be part of review of proposals and submitted as part of the recommendations for club decisions.

Pillar of Peace	Proposal Contribution to the Pillar
Well-functioning government How does the project respect/contribute to government capacity?	
Sound business environment How does the project support development of a sound business environment?	
Equitable Distribution of Resources How does the project address resource inequality or its consequences?	
Acceptance of the rights of others How does the project acknowledge and support rights?	
Good relations with neighbours How does the project promote neighbourly relations?	
Free flow of information How does the project contribute to free flow of information?	
High level of human capital How does the project support development of people?	
Low levels of corruption How does the project help reduce corruption?	