



WEEK 30 FOUNDATION MINUTE – PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION MONTH

Of the 60 million people displaced by armed conflict or persecution, 90% are civilians. Half of those civilians are children. That's millions of reasons why Rotary is so engaged in service projects, fellowships and other Rotary-sponsored campaigns in pursuit of peace in our world.

Rotary supports training, education, and practices related to peacebuilding and conflict prevention through initiatives that help transform conflict in our communities and around the world. Conflict transformation involves identifying and working with the underlying conditions, relationships, and social structures that give rise to conflict. Through this process, one moves beyond conflict resolution or management to change the environment that has led to conflict. This focus on transformation helps ensure sustainable peace.

Through scholarships and grants, The Rotary Foundation increases the capacity of individuals and communities to transform conflict and build peace through peace education, improving dialogue and community relations and providing services to help integrate vulnerable populations into society.