

Memorial to the Rotary International Board of Directors

Submitted by the Presidential Conference referred to as the “Rotary Peace Summit”,
Windsor, ON
April 24-27, 2008

Whereas the Object of Rotary calls upon Rotarians to promote world understanding, goodwill and peace, and

Whereas historically world peace has been and important part of Rotary International programs and initiatives, and

Whereas Peace Communities have become an increasingly important vehicle by which Rotary is manifesting a visible declaration of goodwill and peace at the community level undertaken as a Rotary Community Service project, and

Whereas over 70 Rotary Peace Communities have been developed and declared by various Rotary Clubs and Districts throughout the world, and

Whereas a group of dedicated Rotarian leaders have recently coordinated four Peace Summits, including the development of a Rotary Peace Community program and website, and

Whereas a policy framework is desired for a Rotary Peace Community program to continue and have consistent recognition worldwide,

Be it resolved that The Rotary International Board of Directors be requested to:

1. Find a mechanism for recognizing the Rotary Peace Community program and acknowledgement of declared Rotary Peace Communities.
2. Request that future Rotary International Presidents emphasize the Object of Rotary by including the Rotary Peace Community program within their emphasis each year.
3. Consider proposing legislation for the Council on Legislation that will support the development of a Rotary Peace Community program worldwide.

Moved by:

Eleanor Kendell, Kitamat, British Columbia. Seconded by: Wayne Titus III, Northville, Michigan and Dan Diez, Cebu, Philippines. Passed unanimously.

Submitted by:

The 980 attendees, Rotary International Peace Summit, Windsor, Canada, April 25, 2008.