



District Assembly 2024



ROTARY PEACE INITIATIVES

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Rotary Builds Peace

Rotary believes that if concerned citizens work together to create peace locally, we can create lasting change globally.





AREA OF FOCUS: PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION



Peace
Builder
Club

ROTARY PEACE INVITIATIVES

Promoting peace

1. Practitioners
2. Educators
3. Mediators
4. Advocates

www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/promoting-peace



SUPPORTING PEACE

ROTARY ACTION GROUP FOR PEACE



The group's Peace Builder Club program encourages clubs to learn about peacebuilding and initiate dialogue and peace projects in their communities.

They have resources on how to make an impact with peace activities.

<https://rotaryactiongroupforpeace.org>



We in the Rotary Action Group for Peace have watched the developing situation in the Middle East with a mixture of horror and anguish. Our hearts are filled with sadness for the loss of life, and for those families who lost loved ones. We abhor violence against all innocent civilians, but particularly the elderly, women, and children.

We challenge everyone to identify what can be done to change outcomes for the future. When this conflict is over, what steps can each of us take to bring a permanent, sustainable change that will result in a more peaceful tomorrow? We, Rotarians, are uniquely capable of convening parties in conflict while applying the four-way test in the search of solutions. Furthermore, we commit to non-violent resolution of conflict.

It is time to replace violence with peace.

Rotary Peace Pole project

Over 55 clubs in D9510 involved and growing. 140 plus peace pole installed during the centenary year 2023-24. Project is ongoing and orders can be made by contacting secretary@adelaiderotary.com.au





Adelaide Peace Park Revitalisation – A Vision

- **PARK 12 (KARRAWIRRA) PEACE PARK – REVITALISATION**
- A collaboration led by the Rotary Club of Adelaide with The Graham F Smith Peace Foundation, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom Australia (WILPF) and Adelaide Sri Chinmoy Centre with Adelaide City Council.



SUPPORTING PEACE



Reconciliation Action Plan

- The Rotary Club of Adelaide Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) is a framework for the Club to take meaningful steps towards reconciliation with First Nations peoples. The RAP outlines a set of actions and commitments that Rotary Adelaide members can undertake to promote reconciliation, respect, and understanding.



- Based around the core pillars of **relationships**, **respect** and **opportunities**, RAPs provide tangible and substantive benefits for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, increasing economic equity and supporting First Nations self-determination.
- Contact Reconciliation Australia to develop a RAP
<https://www.reconciliation.org.au/reconciliation-action-plans>

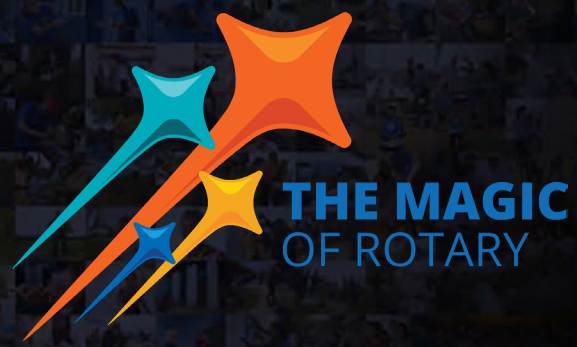


PEACE EVENTS

Peace events - locally and internationally

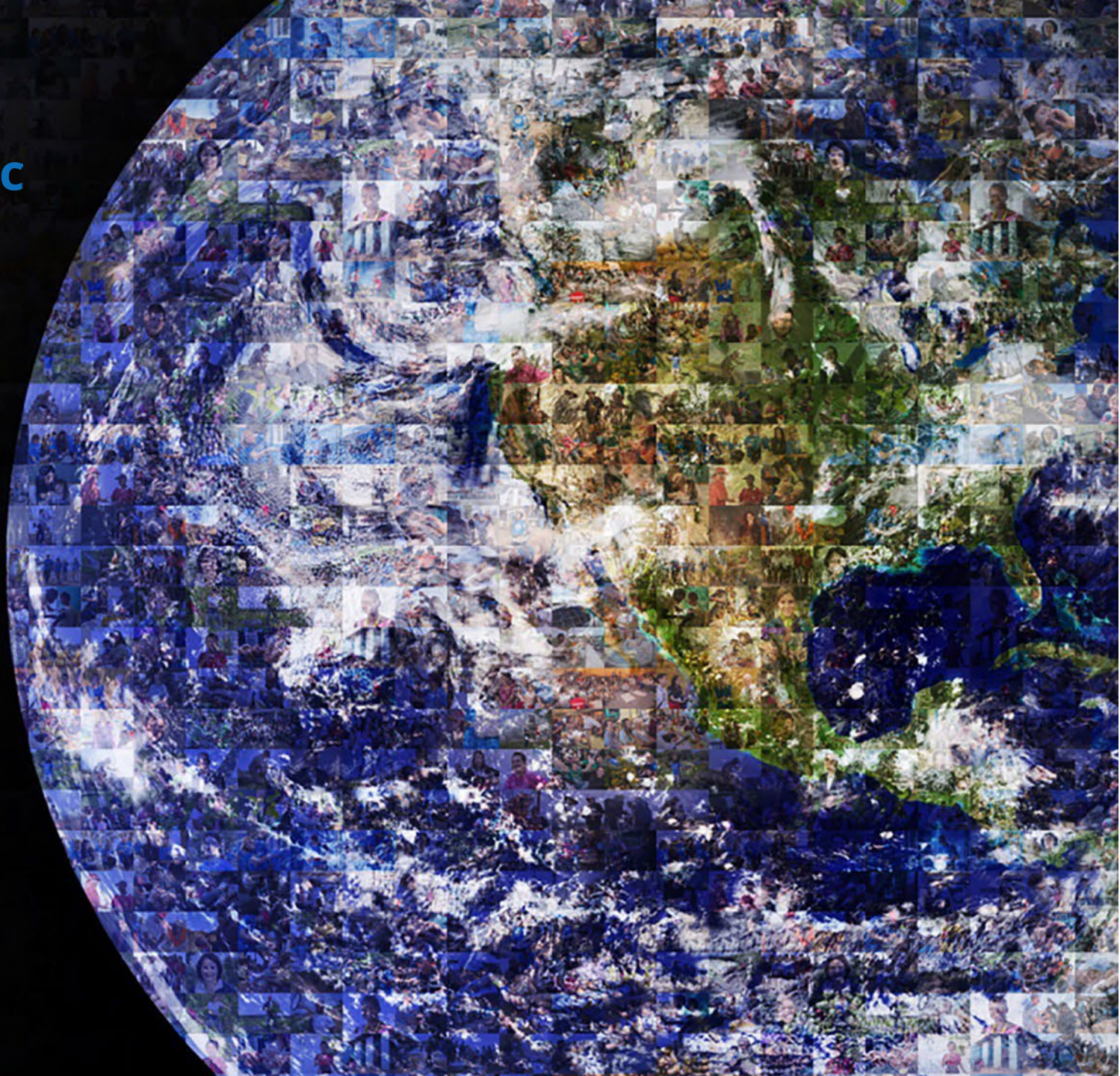
- Club level and in partnership with others.
- 2024 Rotary International Presidential Peace Conference was held in February in London, England.
- The conference focused on Promoting and Strengthening Positive Peace
- RAGFP – monthly online meetings and learning opportunities
- Guest speakers on peace at club meetings.

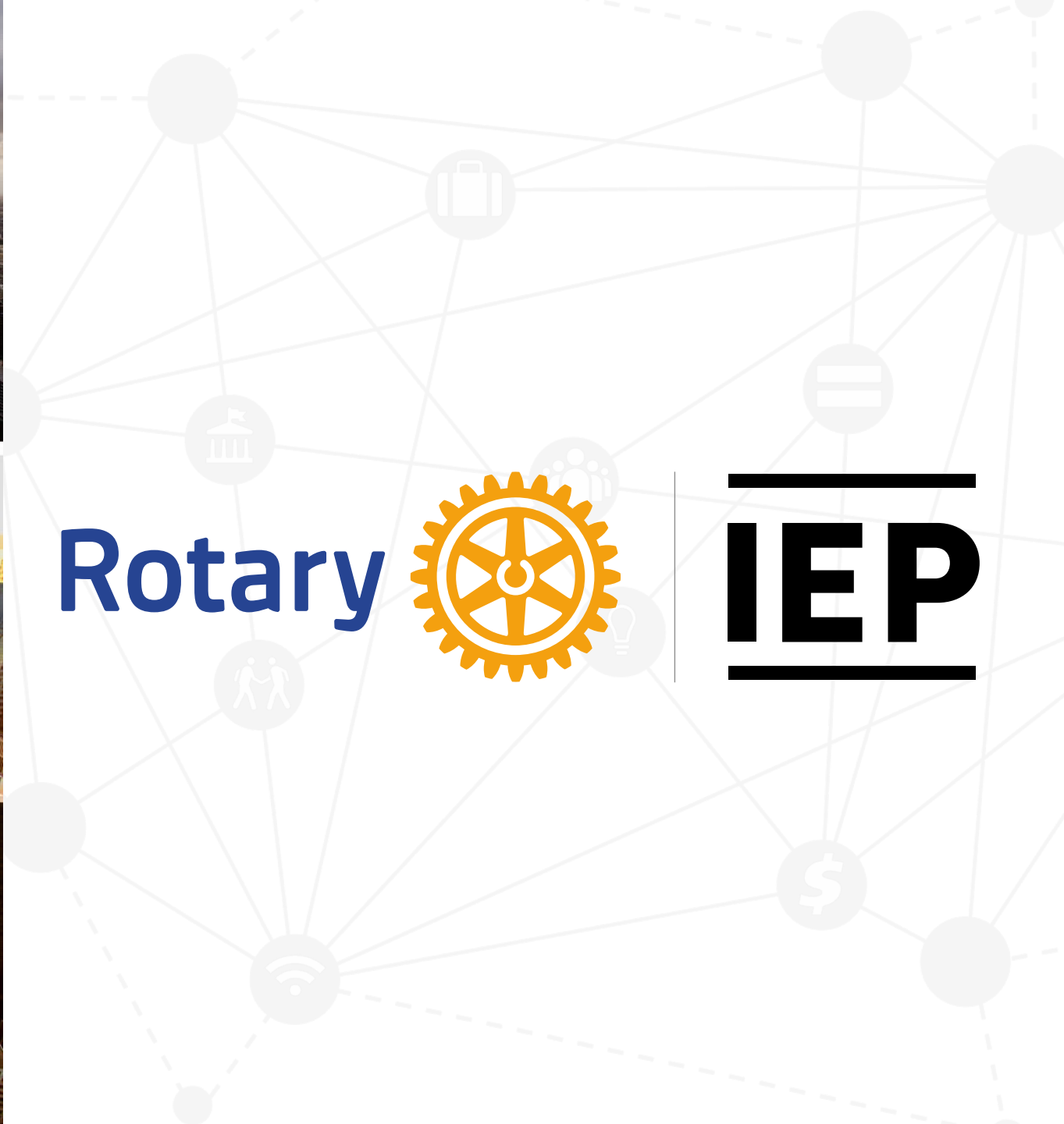




POSITIVE PEACE AND ROTARY

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Rotary  | **IEP**



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*Rotary's grassroots work in
communities around the globe*

*IEP's empirical research
on the attitudes, institutions, and
structures of peaceful societies*



ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS



**PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION**



**DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT**



**WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE**



**MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH**



**BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY**



**COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**



ENVIRONMENT

PILLARS OF POSITIVE PEACE



Well-functioning
government



Sound business
environment



Equitable
distribution
of resources



Acceptance of the
rights of others



Good relations
with neighbors



Free flow of
information



High levels of
human capital



Low levels
of corruption



NEGATIVE PEACE

Absence of direct violence. Absence of fear of violence.

GLOBAL PEACE INDEX



POSITIVE PEACE

Attitudes, institutions, and structures that sustain peace.

POSITIVE PEACE INDEX

Rotary-IEP Partnership Approach

- Peace as a process and a system versus a product or result
- Building capacity in how we think about peacebuilding and sustainable communities
- Catalyzing (activating) Rotarian community connections for systemic change





OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

RESOURCES FOR ROTARY MEMBERS



ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS

PILLARS OF POSITIVE PEACE



- Club and District Presentations
- Positive Peace Tool Kit/Training guide
- Positive Peace Program Design Tool
- Positive Peace Activators

Join the Rotary Positive Peace Academy.

In this free training course, discover the strategies and tools that can help individuals, Rotarians like yourselves, cities and nations to build and sustain peace.

[Get started free](#)

ROTARY POSITIVE PEACE ACADEMY

<https://www.positivepeace.academy/rotary>



POSITIVE PEACE ACTIVATOR PROGRAM

- Trained over 200 Activators in six regions (North America, Latin America, Europe, Asia, East Africa and West and Central Africa)
- Upcoming: Oceania and Middle East North Africa (MENA); North America (2nd); Latin America (2nd); Activator Leadership Summit





PEACE FELLOWS



CLOCKS and CLOUDS

Many projects fail
when we apply
“**clock-like**” fixes to
“**cloud-like**” problems.



QUESTIONS

REBOOTING PEACE VIDEO



Margarita Quihuis
Co-Director, Peace Innovation Lab, Stanford University

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXnQ762shFs&t=18s>

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Thank you

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