



UPDATE

Fellow Rotarians,

At the start of the Rotary Year the Peace Committee shared with you its aim to partner with NewGen Peacebuilders in carrying out a Peace project across District 7030 that would involve the participation of Rotaractors, Interactors and Rotarians throughout the District.

Unfortunately the Committee despite its best effort was unable to source the \$40,000.00 plus USD involved in undertaking the project.

The Committee has continued to engage in District wide virtual sessions aimed at promoting peace and is pleased to share with you the following upcoming events:

1. **Interactive session on Mental Health & Depression** during a pandemic & the holiday period tentatively carded for the 14 December 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
2. **About Rotary Peace Fellowships** where you would hear from District 7030's Rotary Peace Fellow Christine Charlot of French Guiana in January 2021. Applications for the Rotary Peace Fellowships open in February 2021.



February 2021 is **Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution month** and all clubs are encouraged to engage in projects and activities aimed at peace building during the month of February and to **share with the Committee your projects and activities for publication.**



WHAT ARE PEACE POLES?

Many Peace Poles are planted during the month of February. You are invited to learn more about May Peace Prevail on Earth International and the Peace Pole Project at <https://www.worldpeace.org/history/>

“The Universal Message for World Peace, May Peace Prevail On Earth, was authored in 1955 by the late Masahisa Goi of Japan. In a moment of great inspiration, Masahisa Goi awakened to the need to spread this Message in the hearts of the global community for the attainment of inner and outer peace.”

VIRTUAL SESSION

Host: **The Rotary Peace Fellowship Alumni Association**

Theme: Extreme Poverty & Peace

Date & time: Saturday December 19, 2020 @ 9:00 P.M.

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/extreme-poverty-vs-peace-tickets-130352053501>

For more information on the Association and upcoming events visit: <https://rpfaa.org>

WHAT IS THE ROTARIAN ACTION GROUP FOR PEACE? (RAGFP)

“Formed in 2012, the Rotarian Action Group for Peace is dedicated to bringing Rotarians, their spouses and Rotaractors together with the common goal of advancing peace around the world. We provide peace education, guidance, resources, and support to further world peace by supporting Rotarian peacebuilders and establishing over 180 local Peacebuilder Clubs.”

To make peace in the world, we need more Peacebuilders. **Become a member of the Rotarian Action Group for Peace:** <https://rotaryactiongroupforpeace.org/join/>

Yours in Rotary Service,

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