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## 1. ROTARY DAY OF SERVICE – 21ST SEPTEMBER 2021 – UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE.

As Rotarians, one of our focus areas is peace and conflict prevention/resolution.

Our first **Rotary District 7030 Service Day** is **21 September 2021**, the **International Day of Peace**.

On this day, **our District's Call to Action and Service Day** is for all Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors to be encouraged to share messages that prevent conflict and promote peaceful interaction online **to end cyberbullying and online abuse within our communities**.

Our goal is to reach at least 25% of non-Rotary members.

In partnership with the UN agency for children, UNICEF, specific online safety messages have been developed to keep our children and young people safe (see attachments).

**EVERY CLUB** is encouraged to share these messages and guidelines with children, young people, teachers, parents and the business community.

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



Peace building and  
conflict resolution

## **Document your Club's activities** and you will be eligible to enter the **District 7030 'Give Peace a Chance' Initiative Competition!**

Service above self - **Everyone** can share and discuss these messages **with at least one other person** whether in your family, at work, within your social networks or in your community! **On 21 September, how else can you serve to spread these safety guidelines and peace messages?**

Some suggestions:

- Social media – Upload and/or 'Like' and 'Share' the social media posts (graphics and videos) which will be provided to all clubs for use on 21 September. Translate or adapt them as appropriate. Share widely among your friends and networks!
- TV & Radio – Schedule radio and TV interviews on this issue using the messages and safety tips as a guide.
- Print media – Sponsor or arrange for messages to be published in local newspapers.
- Interpersonal communication – Arrange to make presentations in schools (e.g., through Ministries of Education or Parent-Teacher Associations) or liaise with youth groups or religious leaders to make presentations to young people and their parents.
- Signage – Create posters or billboards using the messages. Consider working with children and young people to create them.
- Business community partnerships – Liaise with Chambers of Commerce and business associates to disseminate the messages.
- SMS – Liaise with telemarketers to send SMS texts with online safety messages.

***BE CREATIVE!! – Message from the Rotary Service Day Team:*** Rtns. Denise Shepherd Johnson (Chair), PP Vivianne Gittens; PP Kevin Watson and IPP Fiona Hinds.

## **2. PEACE IN CYBERSPACE WORKSHOP**

Rotaractors and Interactors of District 7030 . . . . . this is for you!!!

**CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE – TUESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2021 @ 6:00 P.M. AST.**

**Presenter: Reem Ghunaim (Rotary Peace Fellow & Positive Peace Activator)**

On the International Day of Peace 300 Rotaractors & Interactors of District 7030 in the Caribbean are invited to engage in a workshop addressing cyberspace solutions to cyberspace issues including Cyber bullying and Cyber Grooming. The workshop will also address the power that we all have to use technology in peacebuilding and to tackle issues within our community. Learn from experts in the field.

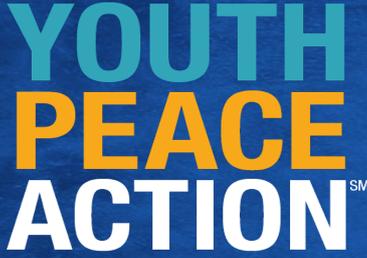
The 2021 theme for the International Day of Peace is ***“Recovering better for an equitable and sustainable world”*** and the UN has invited us on this day to “Celebrate peace by standing up against acts of hate online and offline, and by spreading compassion, kindness, and hope in the face of the pandemic, and as we recover”.

In celebrating of peace day and it's theme we believe in your power as young persons in our District to bring about a sustainable and equitable world!

**Join us on September 21<sup>st</sup>** in a virtual gathering as we leverage the power of youth to create a sustainable and equitable world.

### 3. YOUTH & PEACE IN ACTION

Opportunity for District 7030 Interactors! Visit [www.youthpeaceaction.org](http://www.youthpeaceaction.org) for more information.



**Request Materials.  
Spread the Word.  
Apply.**

**High Schools  
High School Service Clubs  
Community Youth Service Orgs.**

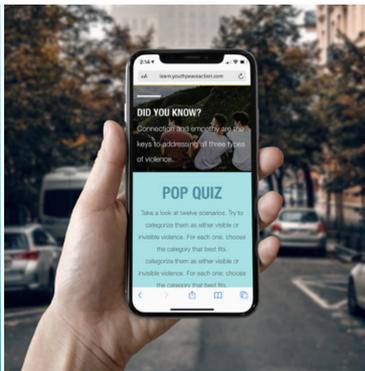
**Deadline: Sept. 10, 2021**

[info@youthpeaceaction.org](mailto:info@youthpeaceaction.org) | [www.youthpeaceaction.org](http://www.youthpeaceaction.org)



**Int'l. Day  
of Peace  
Virtual Event**

*Sept. 21, 2021*



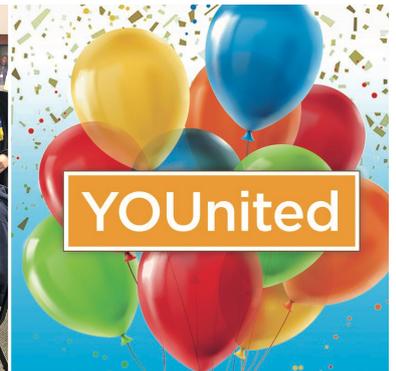
**Online Peace  
Platform**

*Sept. 2021 -  
Jan. 2022*



**Peace Projects  
in Action**

*Feb. - Apr. 2022*



**Celebrations**

*May 2022*

**The Whole Experience: Balancing Learning and Doing**

## **4. GIVE PEACE A CHANCE PROJECT CHALLENGE IN DISTRICT 7030**

Please view our Committee's video on this initiative: <https://youtu.be/gabimCtvFtM>

### **OBJECTIVE:**

The objective is to encourage and support today's motivated youth to create and try out their own ideas for facilitating, encouraging and promoting peace in their community.

We will encourage Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors in the District to use their creativity to design projects and employ innovative techniques for engaging project participants in ways that focus on conflict resolution, reconciliation, building understanding and breaking down barriers which cause conflict, and finding solutions for resolving conflict and maintaining peace.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

To be eligible for consideration each participating Club MUST partner with a:

- Rotary club
- Rotaract Club
- Interact Club

### **BUT**

- Partnership with one Rotaract Club will attract 5 judging points.
- Partnership with One Rotaract Club AND One Interact Club will attract 7 judging points.

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Submit a 4 minute "video application" by October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021, to the Peace Committee from your team describing:

- the project, what root cause of conflict do you hope to address, for example:
  - bullying, including cyber bullying,
  - conflict resolution or reconciliation,
  - developing leadership and mediation skills for those in conflict or post conflict societies,
  - restorative practices to resolve conflict.
- Describe your specific activity:
  - Project partners (list at least one),
  - Expected outcome.
- Timeline for completion - Project cycle will be within July 01<sup>st</sup> 2021 to March 01<sup>st</sup> 2022.

### **PROJECT SUBMISSIONS:**

Completed projects are to be submitted to the District Peace Committee via a 7-minute video presentation by March 01<sup>st</sup> 2022.

All submissions are to be emailed to Peace Chair Debbie Roopchand at [debbie.roopchand@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.roopchand@gmail.com)

### **JUDGING: A 3-PART PROCESS:**

**Part 1 of 3:** A panel of five judges from the District peace Committee will assess the presentations on the following criteria:

- Creativity (maximum 20 points)
- Teamwork (maximum 20 points)
- Collaboration (maximum 20 points)

- Sustainability (maximum 20 points)

**Part 2 of 3:** The short list of presentations will be uploaded to the District Website with an invitation to vote for the “People’s Choice” to earn 20 points leading into final judging.

**Part 3 of 3:** Committee to meet to adjudicate on final winner, with People Choice securing an automatic 20 points.

### PRIZES:

Cash prize to help promote the winning project as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – USD \$1,000 to the winning project.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – USD \$500 for second place.

*Prizes are to be used to add value to the project for sustainability.*

## 5. THE ROTARY ACTION GROUP FOR PEACE

“Become a member of the **Rotary Action Group for Peace** to be a part of the global network of peacebuilders, Rotarians, and Rotaractors who are passionate about taking peace action. When you join RAGFP, we’ll empower you with the knowledge, ideas, networks, and support you need to help advance peace both in your community and around the globe. Take action for Peace with thousands of peacebuilders from 80 nations around the world. Join RAGFP today.” – RAGFP.

For more information visit the RAGFP website: <https://rotaryactiongroupforpeace.org/about-us-draft/>

### BECOME A PEACEBUILDER CLUB THROUGH THE ROTARY ACTION GROUP FOR PEACE:

“The RAGFP Peacebuilder Club (PBC) program is an essential participant in Rotary’s Peace Area of Focus. PBCs engage in positive peace projects and initiatives within their local communities and collaborate with other PBCs globally. With over 270 PBCs worldwide, PBCs are the grassroots leaders waging sustainable positive peace. Become a Peacebuilder Club today.” – RAGFP

For more information on PBC’s visit <https://rotaryactiongroupforpeace.org/peacebuilder-clubs-2/>

## 6. JOIN THE ROTARY DISTRICT 7030 PEACEBUILDING PROGRAM GROUP ON FACEBOOK

The Rotary District 7030 PeaceBuilding Program Group on Facebook is regularly updated with details of upcoming peace activities and events, and you are encouraged to join our Facebook group and showcase your Club’s peacebuilding activities via the Facebook page.

## 7. CONTACTING THE DISTRICT 7030 PEACE COMMITTEE

Email questions or comments to Peace Chair Debbie Roopchand @ [debbie.roopchand@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.roopchand@gmail.com) or what’s app on [868-685-4677](tel:868-685-4677)



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