

<b>RCAA Peace Committee 2018-19 Action Plan</b>
<b>Our Club</b>
Work with RCAA Program Committee to schedule more peace-related speakers in 2019
Work with Membership Committee to increase diversity of membership in RCAA with 4 new members (Native American, Muslim, African American, and others)
Write notices for the Harpoon to keep our committee's activities in front of members.
Add at least 5 new members to our committee.
<b>Our Community</b>
Meet with people from area organizations working for peace, to 1) learn more about their work, 2) increase our club's visibility, 3) learn how we might support their efforts, and 4) how to better involve them in ours
Conduct peace-building workshop or talks on Indigenous Peoples Day at Ann Arbor powwow -- April 1. Find out local contacts, support U-M student organization
Work with <i>Heartfulness Meditation</i> to schedule sessions of their <i>Learn to Meditate Program</i>
With other community groups to help organize and sponsor a panel discussion on current topic related to peacebuilding.
<b>Our Region</b>
"Tri-Rotary" Peace Initiatives with Windsor, Detroit, and Ann Arbor clubs
Help plan, promote, and present "Peace in the Streets" conference, Fall 2019
Support development of a joint Master's program in Peace and Conflict Studies with Wayne State, University of Windsor, and possibly U-M and others
Work with District 6400's Peace & Conflict Committee on their project in a Detroit school, related to the 2019 International Day of Peace
<b>Our World Through Rotary International</b>
Become a Peacebuilder Club by end of 2019, completing these requirements:
All PC members will join the RAG for Peace (renew every year) <a href="https://www.rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org/join-donate-ragfp/">https://www.rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org/join-donate-ragfp/</a>
3 PC members will take the free online training <i>8 Pillars of Positive Peace</i> through The Rotary Peace Academy (takes about 4 hours). <a href="https://my.rotary.org/en/join-rotary-peace-academy">https://my.rotary.org/en/join-rotary-peace-academy</a>
2 PC members will serve on the District Peacebuilding Committee – If we have one. If not, our PC will begin working to form one.
All PC members will read "Your Piece of Peace – A Peacebuilding Primer for Rotarians" (20-30 minutes). <a href="https://www.rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org/ragfp-primer-resources-for-peacebuilder-clubs/">https://www.rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org/ragfp-primer-resources-for-peacebuilder-clubs/</a>
Conduct 2 brief trainings in regular club meetings on principles of peacebuilding.
-Schedule an area Peace Fellow to speak at a regular meeting (satisfies last item below)
-Sponsor/Co-Sponsor at least 1 peacebuilding activity in our community/district (some possibilities listed in other categories above).
-Design & create a Rotary Peace signal box in Ann Arbor (with Rotaract?)
-Peace concert fundraiser -- Pavilion? Talk to Dallas Dort
Follow RAGFP guidelines in supporting Rotary Peace Centers and Peace Fellow Program
<b>Other topics of high interest:</b>
Clean water
Gun control and school violence
Palestine; Dr. Abuelaish to speak
Opioid epidemic
Immigration
Racism and reparation