

~ Honolulu Declaration ~

Rotary District Peace Communities Program



PeacePlus



Be it known that

Whereas, the mission of Rotary, among other things is to help build a better world, and advance the search for peace in the world; and

Whereas, Mankind is our Business and the business of mankind involves humanitarian service and the fostering of peace in every corner of the world, and

Whereas, Rotary is one of the world's leading service organizations dedicated to the principles of world understanding and peace, and

Whereas, the RI president encourages Rotarians to intensify efforts to bring in new members to make Rotary an even more potent force for peace, and

Whereas, Rotary is seeking specific ideas for Rotary action to promote multicultural understanding, the international peace process, conflict transformation, and the aiding of victims of war,

Therefore, be it known that Rotarians of the Rotary Peace Communities Program, this 3rd day of April 2002, at Honolulu, Hawaii, recommend that Rotary International adopt a PeacePlus Program to help integrate Peace Education into all schools throughout the world, complimentary to the United Nations Culture of Peace Program and the Hague Appeal for Peace Global Campaign for Peace Education.

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Motonobu Nishimura
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*The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, and the fruit of love is service.
The fruit of service is PEACE - Mother Teresa*