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Rotarian Action Group for Peace

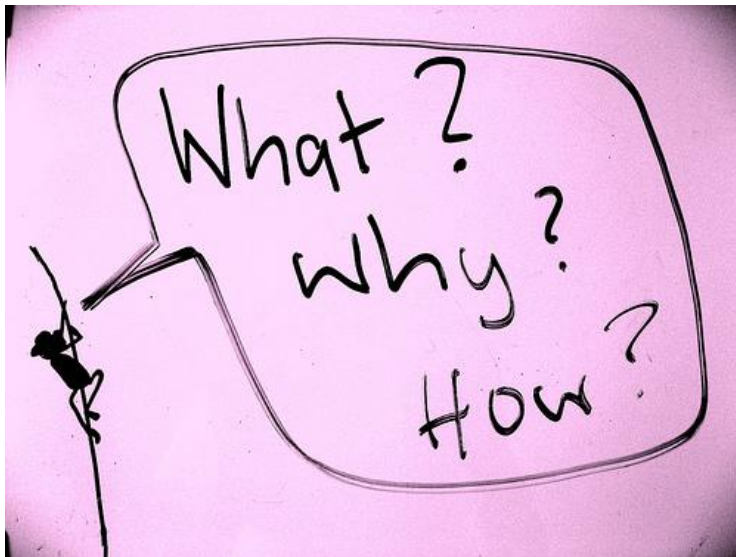
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- Past Chair Rotarians On Social Networks
- Past President St. Petersburg West Rotary

WHAT ARE YOUR CONCERNS?

- Bullying
- Ethnic Conflicts
- Human Rights
- Injustice
- Nuclear Weapons
- Racial Discrimination
- Violence against children
- Violence against women
- War



OUTLINE



- History
- Mission
- Club Peace Projects
- Education
- Networking
- What you can do

MAKING HISTORY



- Global Trends
- Rotary International
- Rotarian Action Group

World Bank
International Court of Justice
Western Europe
United Nations
Conflict resolution research pioneered
Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UN Peacekeeping
Organization of American States
Geneva Convention
European Court of Justice
U.S. Civil Rights Movement
Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy

1930
1940





At the **1921** convention in Edinburgh, Scotland, Rotarians agreed to incorporate **peacemaking** into Rotary's constitution and bylaws.

In 1945,

49 Rotary members
served in 29 delegations
to the **United Nations
Charter Conference.**





Rotary International UN Days



*You are cordially invited to attend Rotary Day at the United Nations on
Saturday,
2 November 2013, 8:00am Registration, 9:30am program begins, till
4:00pm.*

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Rotary's relationship with the United Nations dates back to 1945 when some 49 Rotary members acted as delegates, advisors and consultants at the United Nations Charter Conference. Today, Rotary holds the highest consultative status possible with the United Nations as a non-governmental organization.

Rotary and the United Nations

Rotary and the United Nations have a long history of working together and sharing similar visions for a more peaceful world.

In 1942, Rotary clubs from 21 nations organized a conference in London to develop a vision for advancing

Rotary-United Nations Day

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Rotary Areas of Focus

- Promoting Peace
- Fighting Disease
- Providing Water
- Saving Children
- Supporting Education
- Growing Economies



Rotary Foundation Peace goals

- Strengthen local peace efforts
- Train local leaders
- Support peace building
- Help vulnerable groups
- Support peace studies



Rotarian Action Group for Peace



- Recognized Nov. 2011
- Startup Team
 - Al, Dennis, Harry
 - Erin, Don
- Global Peace Forums
- Convention Sessions
- Club Peace Projects

MISSION



Rotarian Action Group for Peace

- Help Rotary clubs with peace projects
- Provide education
- Support Rotary peace centers
- Network

Example Club Peace Projects



Rotarian Action Group for Peace

- Youth camps - PeaceJam
- Youth exchanges
- Peace forums
- UN Peace Day Sept 21
- World map of projects



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PROJECTS

Contest: Be one of the first 100 Peace Projects entered into our system and receive a Rotarian Action Group for Peace bumper sticker!

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International Day of Peace at Norwalk Community College (Connecticut, USA)

A week long celebration at Norwalk Community College with the theme "Education for Peace" that culminates on September 21, International Day of Peace.

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International Peace Day in Westport, CT (USA)

For International Day of Peace on September 21, 2013, the Westport, Connecticut (USA) Rotary Club is doing a Peace Crane Project.

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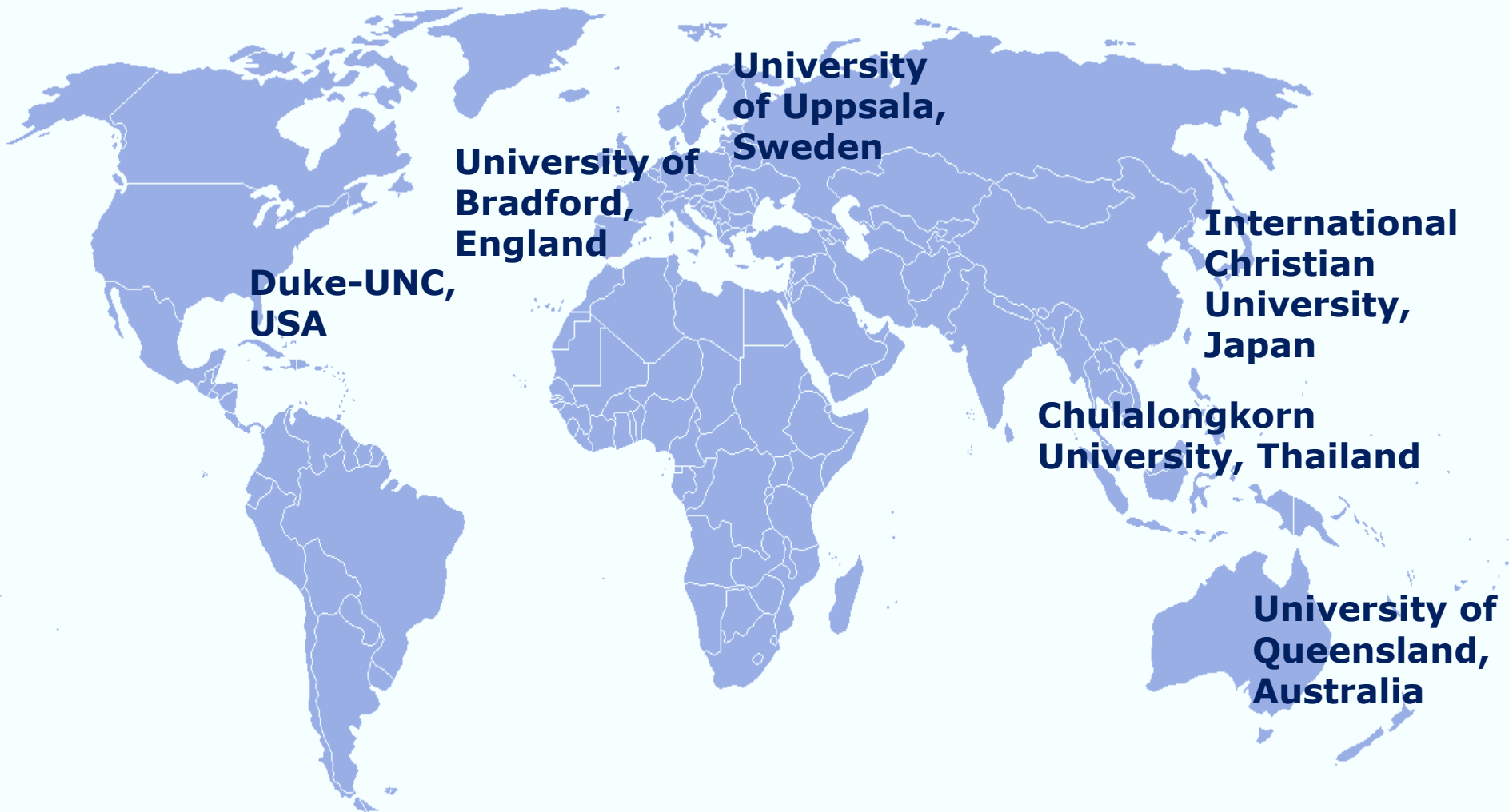
Affiliates + Chapters Get Involved Clubs Blogs Gallery Forum Volunteers

PeaceJam Pulse: Take Urgent Action

ONE BILLION
Join the



The Rotary Peace Centers



Rotary Peace Center Option 1



*Graduates from Rotary Peace Center
at the University of Queensland*

Master's Degree

***"Building the
leaders of
tomorrow"***

- Five centers, six universities,
- 15 to 24 month course
- 10-12 new fellows at each center each year



Resource Links

- www.RotarianActionGroupForPeace.org
 - Peace Projects around the world
 - Reference links
 - Facebook Page with news
 - Facebook Member Discussion Group
- Web Videos
 - Evolution of Global Peace System Trends
 - Jody Williams Vision for World Peace

WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW

Rotarian Action Group for Peace

- Join the Rotarian Action Group for Peace
- Learn about peace
- Start a peace project
- Organize a peace event
- Nominate peace fellows
- World peace is possible in this century!





Join online at
rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org