

“ ROTARIANS ARE MUCH MORE FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARD ACTION THAN THEY ARE TOWARD WORDS.”

Paul Harris



WHAT DOES THE SWISS/LIECHTENSTEIN ROTARIAN ACTION GROUP FOR PEACE DO?

ENCOURAGE

Rotary Clubs to work to develop and implement service projects focused on peace, conflict prevention/resolution

EMPOWER

Rotarians, Inner Wheel, Rotaract, Rotary Peace Fellows and other interested parties to promote peace efforts by training leaders, supporting communities and professionals studying conflict resolution

PROMOTE

Knowledge exchange between ongoing Rotary peace projects as well as promote collaboration and coordination of Rotary related peace actors through the organisation of events

FACILITATE

Building bridges between Rotary peace programs and Rotary Peace Fellows to actively further peace activities



Who can become a member ?

Any person supporting the objectives and actions of the Rotarian Action Group for Peace can become a member.

The yearly membership fees are as follows:

- Individuals: CHF 50.-
- Rotaracters: CHF 20.-
- Rotary Clubs: CHF 10.- per club member
- Rotaract Clubs: CHF 5.- per club member

Membership Fees and Donations

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PEACE FORUM SUSTAINING PEACE THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

Partnerships are key to sustainable peace. The Rotary Geneva International Peace Forum, held in July 2020, brings together Rotary Peace Fellows, Rotarians, Rotaractors, and other peace actors from around the world to exchange on promoting peace as well as resolving and preventing conflicts.

During this two-day event, Rotary Peace Fellows will organise break-out sessions together with partners from international Geneva. Experiences will be shared and discussed, current and future challenges recognized and actions identified to create sustainable peace. The Rotary Geneva International Peace Forum is planned to be a regular event to monitor progress.



BALKANS PEACE INCUBATOR CAMPS PROJECT

“From Inner to Outer Peace”

Peace starts within us. Professional trainers will work with local teachers, social workers and young leaders with a specific toolkit to promote peace and reconciliation putting human beings at the centre and not ethnic groups or political structures.

After camp completion the beneficiaries will be supported to initiate sessions in their own communities to encourage a peace building domino effect and continuous expansion in the field. This is the first project of a long-term programme planned to be rolled out in the Balkan region over a period of 5 to 10 years to obtain sustainability, creating bridges, spreading the seeds of positivity and peaceful collaboration for future generations.

Photo source: The New York Times, December 1, 2018. In Divided Bosnia, Segregated Schools Persist. <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/12/01/world/europe/bosnia-schools-segregated-ethnic.html>

AFGHANISTAN PEACE PROJECT

The Rotary Club Neuchâtel Lac (Switzerland) and the Rotary Club Kabul (Afghanistan) in collaboration with FSD (Swiss Foundation for Mine Actions) are preparing a project providing assistance to victims of mines and other explosives remnants of war in the province of Badakhshan (northern Afghanistan).

Due to the remoteness of the area many survivors of mine accidents don't receive support. As FSD has been clearing landmines in Badakhshan since 2010, operating across the Tajik border, the two Rotary Clubs take advantage of their presence in the region to assist the victims of mine accidents. This includes socio-economic measures, such as helping them start a new activity compatible with their disability. Rehabilitating victims helps repair the scars of conflicts which is fundamental to promote peace in Afghanistan.