

**Rotary**  
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5300, 5280, 5240, 5050



## **Preliminary World Peace Conference Schedule** *January 17-18, 2020 – Ontario, California USA*

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### **Track A – Creating Peace and Eliminating Conflict in Your Life and Home**

**- Track Coordinator/Moderator:**

**- Room 105**

**Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “How to Build Your Piece of Peace”, Jim Halderman

**Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “Activating Positive Peace: Tools for Community Peacebuilding”, Summer Lewis, Laurie Smolenski, Rebecca Crall, Charles Allen

**Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “An Agenda for Peace in Your Life”, Barbara Gaughen-Muller

**Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “At Risk Teens in the Foster Care System. From Trauma Informed Care to Productive Adult”, Shelia McLean, Nyron McLean, Kelly Sheline-Arellano

**Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “Fatherhood Is Sacred: Restoring Family Purpose”, Albert Pooley
- “Parenting Today: The Missing Link”, Tracy L. Williams

**Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “Nonviolence Ambassadors of LA”, Mandar Apte

**Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “The Stanford Forgiveness Projects”, Dr. Frederic Luskin

**Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “Governance for Peace: Strategies to counter urban violence and increase security”, Daniel Cano

# Track B – Education and Literacy

**-Track Coordinator/Moderator:**

**-Room 106**

## **Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “GG to Help Educate U.S. Students to Wage Peace”, Makiko Nakasome, Jiro Kawatsuma, Hiroko Seki, Dr. Jim Dimitriou

## **Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “Conflict Resolution Without Blame”, Kathy Suerken

## **Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “Regarding Power and the Culturally Transmitted Disease of Bullying”, Darren Reiley

## **Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “CHOICES”, Leo Muller, Exec Director

## **Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “Peace Building Through Art – Inspired by Nature (The Singing Tree Project)”, Laurie Marshall
- “Visual Voices”, Alden Jacobs

## **Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “A Curriculum for Peace at Peace Centers”, Rotary Peace Fellows
- “Making the most of your Global Grant Scholarship program”, Katharine Zaun

## **Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “Addressing Bullying through Critical Thinking Tools”, Marcelo Lombard

## **Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “Changing Lives One Note at a Time”, Josiah Bruney

# Track C – Protecting and Rehabilitating Your Community

**-Track Coordinator/Moderator:**

**-Room 107ABC**

## **Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “The Journey of Forgiveness – Destination Peace”, Azim Khamisa

## **Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “Peace building in the U.S.”, Joan Blades

## **Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “Domestic Terrorism, Hate Crimes and Community Solutions to Hate Violence”, Heidi Beirich

## **Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “Impact of a Citizens Culture of Peace Commission on the Unhoused”, David Wick
- “Homes for Homeless College Students”, Louis Tse, PhD, Students 4 Students

## **Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “District 5180 Human Trafficking Project”, Brian Gladden

## **Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “PROTECT, PRevention Organized To Educate Children on Trafficking”, Ashlie Bryant, 3 Strands

## **Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “Marketing a Movement: Changing Hearts, Minds, and Public Policy on Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation”, Anne Ream and Katie Feifer

## **Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “Unlikely partnerships - acting collectively to build positive peace, transform relationships and reduce conflict”, Bonnie Emerson

# Track D – Workplace

**-Track Coordinator/Moderator:**

**-Ballroom B**

## **Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “Building Entrepreneurship in Your Community”, Nick Frankle, Jim Louttit, Summer Lewis
- “Launch Initiative – Homeless to Middle Class”, Michael Gallo

## **Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “Unconscious Bias”, Jo Bonita Rains & Heather Sadlier

## **Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “Sexual Harassment Prevention Training for the Workplace”, Jacquelyn Thorp

## **Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “Benefits of communicating purpose and values in the workplace”, Hardeep Girm

## **Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “Peace in the Workplace – How? Create a Culture of Collaboration, Integrity and Effectiveness”, Mark H. Fowler

## **Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “Human Trafficking Rotary Engaging the Business Community Empowering survivors”, Dave McCleary
- “Human Trafficking Awareness for Travelers”, Nancy Rivard

## **Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “Welcoming the formerly incarcerated home: Healing relationships through Restorative Justice”, Vivian Clausing

## **Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “A conversation of Equality for all and building an accepting and inclusive community”, Greg Baird

# Track E – International

**-Track Coordinator/Moderator:**

**-Room 204**

## **Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “Rescue and Restore the Fight Against Human Trafficking”, Matt Christl

## **Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “Rhythms of Peace – Scientific Breakthroughs in peace making through music”, Christine Stevens

## **Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “Global Priorities – War or Peace?: Preventing War and Military Spending and Promoting a Culture of Peace, Establishing a Department of Peace”, Vijay Metha

## **Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “Infrastructures of Peace- 5 countries down, 188 to go”, Scotty Bruer

## **Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “HOW YOUTH IN EVERY NATION CAN CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE in POWERFULLY EFFECTIVE WAYS: Learn How the 780 Member International Youth Parliament Finds Solutions for the UN’s SDGs.”, Dr. Paula Fellingham

## **Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “Engaging Community as an International City of Peace”, Brian and Lisa Berman

## **Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “Building Peace One Family at a Time - The Special Case of Women and Children in Conflict”, Kerri Murray

## **Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “Expanding Inter-Cultural Skills to Resolve Today's Increasingly Multi-Cultured Disputes”, Lynn Cole

# Track F – Peace Graduates and Rotarians Building Peace

**-Track Coordinator/Moderator:**

**-Room 104B**

## **Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “Youth Peace Leadership in ASEAN+”, Wesley Hedden
- “Educating the Girl Child”, Deepa Biswas

## **Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “PEACE CAN BE LEARNED: EXPERIENTIAL PEACEBUILDING FOR THE SELF, OTHER, COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT”, Ana Patel, Exec Dir Outward Bound Peacebuilding

## **Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “Polio Eradication Challenges and How Global Efforts have Created Peace”, Aziz Memon

## **Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “Putting Young People at the Center of Peacebuilding Around the World”, Patricia Shafer

## **Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “Innovating Peace Education: Creative Methods for Empowering the Next Generation of Change-Makers”, Lauren Coffaro

## **Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “Recognizing the Science of Peace to Build Positive Peace”, Patrick Hiller, PhD

## **Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “Positive Peace and Service Learning in Education”, Dr. Manisha Javeri

## **Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “Peacebuilder Clubs Create Peace Globally”, Michael Caruso
- “Engage Russia! Serious fun for a serious purpose”, Carmen Evelyn Cuneo

# Track G – Human and Civil Rights

**-Track Coordinator/Moderator:**

**-Ballroom A**

## **Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “Honoring Indigenous People in Canada”, David Neuman and Bonnie Emerson

## **Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “Resilience and Peace and its Relationship to Economic Development”, Steve Killelea, Founder/Chair Institute for Economics and Peace

## **Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “The Technology of Peace”, Lisa Broderick

## **Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “Sustainable Peace Building in the Middle East - Potential Roles Rotary May Play”, Rick Rosenfeld

## **Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “Preventing Human Trafficking in Your Community: What Rotarians can do”, Carrie Hessler-Radelet, Bianca Morales-Egan

## **Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “SOCIAL SHIFT: A World Without Borders and a Home Without Walls”, Opal Singleton

## **Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “Let Us Not Forget – Japanese Internment Camps”, Wade Nomura

## **Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “From Beirut to Jerusalem to Hiroshima?: The Middle East, Peacebuilding and Japan’s City of Peace”, Ray Matsumiya

# Track H – Diplomacy and War

**-Track Coordinator/Moderator:**

**- Room 103**

## **Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “Everybody wins with Peace! Everybody loses with War!”, Matts Ingemanson
- “Rotarian Action Group for Peace Activates Peace in Communities Worldwide”, Reem Ghunaim

## **Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “Indus Peace Park: Breaking the Barrier”, Kees van der Pol, Tony Sharma, Mohammed Ayyaz

## **Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “What Russian Rotarians have to say about Putin”, Sharon Tennison, Center for Citizen Initiatives

## **Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “Establishing Departments for Peace Worldwide – A Radical Path to Peace”, Vijay Metha

## **Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “Nuclear Weapons: Advocating for Peace in 2020”, David Combs

## **Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “The Growing Danger of Nuclear War and What Rotary Can Do About It”, Dr. Ira Helfand

## **Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “The most innocent victims of war: Children and Women - from child soldiers to sex slaves”, Asha Ashokan

## **Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “Using Hiroshima’s Past to Protect Our Children and the Future”, Steven Leeper & Jiro Kawatsuma, PDG



# Track I – Creating Personal Peace with a Healthy Mind and Body, Connecting Science – Spirituality - Religion

**-Track Coordinator/Moderator:**

**-Room 100AB**

## **Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “Muslim Family Foundation”, Ali Al-Saadoon
- “Hindu Contributions to World Peace”, Easan Katir

## **Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “Love Peace and Harmony – how to gain and maintain the essential ingredients for a happy and healthy life”, Shunya Barton and Robert Feda

## **Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “From Pieces to Peace; How a new science of consciousness can help heal the world”, Jude Currivan & Gil Agnew

## **Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “Trauma Therapy for Sexually Abused Persons”, Dr. Derek Farrell

## **Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “Hilinski’s Hope, Supporting Mental Wellness for Student Athletes”, Kym Hilinski & Ross Szabo

## **Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “Love on Four Feet – Animal Therapy: When Nothing Else Will Work”, Johnny Roberts, Manzanita Ranch
- “Animal Therapy: The Human-K9 Connection in Supporting Personal, Social, & Occupational Independence and Mental Health”, Sally Wing

## **Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “God, Conflict, and Peace”, Philip M. Hellmich

## **Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “How personal trauma impacts world peace”, Shor Denny

# Track J – Film, Television, Print and Social Media: Their Role in Reporting and Eliminating Conflict

**-Track Coordinator/Moderator:**

**-Room 203ABC**

## **Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “Powerful Movies can help Save the World!”, Arthur Kanegis & Melanie Bennett

## **Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “A film about unlikely friends in the Gaza-Sderot battlefield of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict”, Ose Oyamendan

## **Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “The Cure- A Worldwide Study of Health, Nutrition and the Environment”, Emmanuel Itier

## **Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “Transcending Traditional Inflammatory Reporting: The Peace Journalism Solution”, Steven Youngblood

## **Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “Collaboration outcomes through film and social media”, Hardeep Girn

## **Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “The Power of ZOOM and Social Media To Create Peace and Conversations”, Barbara Gaughen-Muller

## **Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “A PEP Talk for Humanity”, John Viscount

## **Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “Peace in the Age of Artificial Intelligence”, Branka Panic

# Track K – Sustainability

**-Track Coordinator/Moderator:**

**-Room 202AB**

## **Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “Water Works: Fighting Disease and Promoting Peace Through Clean Water”, Adam Mosley

## **Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “Zero Hunger – Zero Waste”, John Votava

## **Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “Sustainable treatment and cure for Severe Acute Malnutrition, Project Peanut Butter”, Dennis E. Spurgin, DC

## **Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “Visualizing Sustainable Solutions to global and local problems so we make informed choices quicker”, Peter Meisen

## **Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “Glacier protection and fresh water availability in crises regions”, Dr. Felix Keller

## **Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “Strategic Defense Impacts of Climate Change”, Dr. Chris King & Rick Randolph

## **Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “Water and Peace in California”, Shen Huang
- “Rotary Cleaning the Rivers of the World”, Salvador Rico

## **Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “Fostering Self-Reliance, Instead of Dependence”, Jon Kaufman, Director H2Open Doors

# Track L – Communicating with Empathy and Understanding/Overcoming Trauma and Violence

**-Track Coordinator/Moderator:**

**-Ballroom C**

## **Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “They said WHAT? How to Build Understanding and Goodwill dialogue”, Dr. Vicki Radel, Scott Martin, Estera Borcsa, and Steve Goldsmith

## **Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “Peacebuilding from the Inside Out to Heal Ourselves, Our Children and Our World”, Lori Leyden, PhD

## **Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “If Everybody’s **SCREAMING** – Who’s Listening? Mutual understanding and respect – key to effective collaborations and problem-solving”, Dan Sockle

## **Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “Humanitarianism, civil society and the road to peace”, Lina Shehayeb

## **Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “Trauma Healing and Reconciliation, Foundational for Building Sustainable Peace”, Gloria Hage

## **Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “How to Deal with Resentment and Revenge to Resolve Conflict: From a Brain Science and Forgiveness Therapy Research Perspective”, Dr. Jim Dincalci

## **Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “Cure Violence – Taking on Violence as a Disease”, Karen Volker

## **Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “Understanding our role in helping victims of persecution and unrest in China and the Middle East”, Dr. Fozia Alvi and Dr. John Packer

# Track M: Empowering Women – Women Peacebuilders

**-Track Coordinator/Moderator:**

**-Room 200ABC**

## **Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “Health Care and Women’s Empowerment – The Path to Peace”, Dean Axelrod and Paulina Ospina

## **Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “From First Woman in Rotary to Women in Rotary Leadership Today”, Julia Phelps, Dean Rohrs, Sylvia Whitlock, Brenda Cressey

## **Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “Women and the Right of Access to Information Program in Liberia, Guatemala and Bangladesh”, Laura Neuman, Carter Center

## **Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “World Vision’s Work with Women and Girls”, Patricia Heaton

## **Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am**

- “Sex and World Peace”, Erin Thomas, Charlie Clements

## **Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am**

- “WOMEN OF PEACE: The Influence and Impact of Women Worldwide as they Inspire Peace in Hearts, Homes, Humanity.”, Dr. Paula Fellingham

## **Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm**

- “Violence against Women: A Challenge to World Peace”, Rozy Rani Sarmah
- “Maternal and Child Health: A Challenge to World Peace”, Narayan Chetry

## **Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm**

- “Women Cross DMZ – Women Set Example in Peacebuilding in Korea”, Christine Ahn
- “Bringing Women to All Tables: ‘Soft Skills’ or ‘Power skills’?”, Prabha Sankaranarayan

# Special Sessions in Hall A

## Special Event on Stage in General Session 1

- **Hiroshima Survival Plants Video and Planting Ceremony**
  - Jiro Kawastuma, Past District Governor. Rotary Japan Yoneyama Scholars link with “Green Legacy Hiroshima” atomic-bomb survivor trees.

## Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- “Meeting the Price of Peace”, K.R. Ravindran, RIPP

## Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- San Bernardino County Gang Violence Task Force, DA Jason Anderson
- San Bernardino County Human Trafficking Task Force, DA Jason Anderson

## Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- “Why We Must Abolish War and How to Start Doing So”, David Swanson

## Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm

- “Public Diplomacy: A Practitioner’s Perspective”, Dr Garbis Der-Yeghian

## Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 11:55 am

- Screening of Film, “Disparity” produced by Renu Mehta; discussion following with Vijay Mehta

## Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- “Combatants for Peace”