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

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

- Track Coordinator/Moderator: Diane Gladwell

- 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

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

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

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

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

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

- “Parenting Today: The Missing Link”, Traci L. Williams

Track B – Education and Literacy

-Track Coordinator/Moderator: Bob Gladwell

-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”, Rosy Perez-Servin

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

- “Rotarian Action Group for Peace Activates Peace in Communities Worldwide”, Reem Ghunaim

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 – Reem Ghunaim and Scott Martin
- “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: Bez Rengifo

-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”, Lecia J. Brooks

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”, Dr. 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: Dave McCleary

-Ballroom B

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

- “Building Entrepreneurship in Your Community”, Nick Frankle, Jim Louttit, Summer Lewis

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 to 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”, Donna Hubbard

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

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 Newman 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

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

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

- “The Technology of Peace”, Lisa Broderick from Police2Peace interviews Lancaster, CA Mayor Rex Parris on the PEACE OFFICER movement in policing

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

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

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

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”, Dr. 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

- “Animal Therapy: The Human-K9 Connection in Supporting Personal, Social, & Occupational Independence and Mental Health”, Carol Roquemore and Shara Butterworth

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: Michele Morris

-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: Colin H. Richard

-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

- “A World Crisis in Human Security: Climate Change”, Dr. Chris King & Rick Randolph

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

- “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

- “If Everybody’s **SCREAMING** – Who’s *Listening?* The Better Angels approach to rediscovering mutual respect and understanding”, Randy Lioz and Christopher Peters

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

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

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

- “Combatants for Peace”, Marwa Odeh, Michael Feigenbaum and Beth Schuman

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

- “Understanding our role in helping victims of persecution: Responding to the Rohingya genocide – and lessons beyond”, Dr. Fozia Alvi and Dr. John Packer

Track M: Empowering Women – Women Peacebuilders

-Track Coordinator/Moderator: Marga Hewko

-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

- “CARE in its 75th Year: Ending Poverty by Empowering Women”, Michelle Nunn

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 Kawatsuma, 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
- “Cultural Property in a Time of War and a Time of Peace: Lessons from Ireland”, Fergal McCarthy

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

- San Bernardino County Gang Violence Task Force, DA Jason Anderson, Reza Dagbandan, Jason Liso
- San Bernardino County Human Trafficking Task Force, DA Jason Anderson, Deputy DA Cassandra Helmuth, Detective Kim Hernandez

Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- “Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women”, Judge Claudette White, Chief Justice of our San Manuel Tribal Court

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

- “UNHCR – Refugee Crisis Discussion”, Lilli Tnaib and Trevor Kincaid