



■ District 7815 Peace Committee Newsletter

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■ Exciting News!

District 7815 now has an **active Peace Committee** dedicated to promoting peace and providing **training and educational opportunities** for Rotarians across our district.

The **Rotary Peace Fellowship** is one of Rotary's most inspiring global programs. Our goal is to ensure every Rotarian knows about it and feels confident in identifying and supporting potential applicants.

As your District Peace Committee, we are committed to **promoting and supporting peace-based projects** both locally and internationally.

■ Meet Your Peace Committee

Member	Role
Carol Brennan	Chair
Anne-Marie Collette	Member
Susan Hartley	Member
Regina Russell	Member
Rob Christie	Member

■ Featured International Project: Youth Creating a Culture of Peace

Think and Act Differently: Youth Creating a Culture of Peace in the Andes

Locations: Bolivia, Chile, and Peru

Lead Rotary Partner: Rotary Club of Achumani, La Paz, Bolivia

Local Support: Rotary Club of Montague and Eastern PEI

Consultation: Rotary Peace Fellow and Rotarian **Susan Hartley**

■ Service Project Center Link:

<https://spc.rotary.org/project?guid=16ED0198-86A0-4A15-A781-4CA24E569464>

■ **Contact:** Susan Hartley – cardiganinstitute@gmail.com

About the Project

This inspiring initiative engages young people through **workshops and experiential learning**, introducing them to the **principles of peacebuilding, community engagement, entrepreneurship, and socially responsible business practice.**

Participants will:

- Develop **creative approaches** to transform socioeconomic and cultural systems
- Learn **cognitive skills and peace education tools**
- Contribute to projects aligned with the **UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions)**
- Build leadership and alliance-building skills within their communities.

Project Goals

- Develop innovative approaches to reshape social and economic systems
- Equip participants with practical peace education tools
- Encourage youth leadership in peacebuilding
- Build strategic alliances for lasting community impact

■ Why It Matters

Youth are not just the future—they are the **present**. This project empowers young leaders to recognize community challenges and implement **peaceful, sustainable solutions** with social consciousness.

These future leaders embody Rotary's commitment to **Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution**—reminding us that:

“There can be no sustainable development without peace, and no peace without sustainable development.”

— Ban Ki-moon, Former UN Secretary-General

■ Join the Peace Movement

If your club is interested in **partnering** with this international peace project, please consider contributing through the Service Project Center link above.

Together, we can help foster a **Culture of Peace**—locally and globally.

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