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Rotary World Peace Conference Schedule

January 15-16, 2016 – Ontario, California USA

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

- Track Coordinator/Moderator: Carolyn Lawrence, Principal at Valley of Enchantment Elementary School

-Room 105

Session 1: Friday January 15, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- **The Physiological Effects of Stress on the Human Body**
 - Eugene Joseph, PhD, Assoc. Prof. Biology, LaSierra University
- **Trauma Resiliency Biomarker Research**
 - Andre Obenaus, PhD, Associate Professor, School of Medicine, Loma Linda University
 - Susanne Montgomery, PhD, Professor Public Health Dept of Preventive Medicine, LLU

Session 2: Friday January 15, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- **The Path to Peace – Resolving Trauma in Yourself and Within a Group**
 - Dr. Andrea Shields, Clinical Psychologist and Lifecoach

Session 3: Friday January 15, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **Grace, Hope and Fatherhood – Understanding the Power of Fathers and Family in Preventing Exploitation of At Risk Kids**
 - Opal Singleton, President and CEO of Million Kids

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

- **Peace Begins at Home**
 - Richard Pershing, Director Center of Conflict Resolution, LaSierra University

- **Interventions with Children and Adolescents who Self-Harm**
 - Kimberly Freeman, PhD, Psychologist

Session 5: Saturday January 16, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- **Putting the Power of Parenting (and Grandparenting) into the World of Social Media and Online Gaming**
 - Opal Singleton, President and CEO of Million Kids

Session 6: Saturday January 16, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- **The Justice Project - a just difference**
 - Noah benShea, Executive Director of The Justice Project, Poet, Philosopher, Noted Author

Session 7: Saturday January 16, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **Making Your Home a Place for Peace: Creating That Safe Environment Where Everyone Can Thrive**
 - Barbara Gaughen-Muller, Global Public Relations and Communications

Session 8: Saturday January 16, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm

- **Non-Violent Conflict Resolution**
 - Susan Rice, DSW

Track B – Creating Peace in Our Schools – Developing Safe Learning Environments

-Track Coordinator/Moderator: Nurul Kabir, Board Member and Chair Communication, marketing and social media committee of Rotarian action Group for Peace (RAGFP). Past President Rotary Club of Dhaka, District 3281, Bangladesh.

-Room 106

Session 1: Friday January 15, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- **Monarch School: Specializing in Educating Homeless Youth**
 - Erin Spiewak, CEO Monarch School

Session 2: Friday January 15, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- **Peace Through Education**
 - Jenni Prisk, President, Prisk Communication

Session 3: Friday January 15, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **Awareness – Education – Action – Beyond Bullying: A Systemic Approach to Create a Culture of Peace**
 - Eden Steele and Amanda Roussell

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

- **Community Action Partnership: Working Towards World Peace with Peer Mediation**
 - Olga Sanchez, Program Manager, CAP Riverside's Dispute Resolution Center

Session 5: Saturday January 16, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- **The Future is in Good Hands: World Kindness Youth Conference Bully Proof Your Child**
 - Shirley Zink, President & Founder at Simple Acts of Care & Kindness, Inc
- **School Tools**
 - Judge Judith Chirlin, Director, Western Justice Center

Session 6: Saturday January 16, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- **Myths of Conflict Resolution, Bullying and the Cycle of Violence**
 - Richard Pershing, JD, Director, Center of Conflict Resolution, LaSierra University

Session 7: Saturday January 16, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **Peace in the Schools – Model UN**
 - Kevin Cahill, JD, Chair D-5340 Model UN for HS students in SoCal Mexico and Canada.

Session 8: Saturday January 16, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm

- **Preparing Youth for Life Choices**
 - Jean Best, Peace Officer District 1020, Great Britain and Ireland
 - Keith Best

Track C – Protecting and Rehabilitating Your Community

-Track Coordinator/Moderator: Dave McCleary, Rotarian Action Group: Rotarians Against Child Slavery

-Room 107ABC

Session 1: Friday January 15, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- **Trauma and Recovery from Terror Attacks, Campus Shootings and More**
 - Dr. Gil Reyes, Clinical Psychologist, Trauma Expert
- **Community and Trauma Resiliency – Trauma Resource Institute**
 - Elaine Miller-Karas, MSW, CEO

Session 2: Friday January 15, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- **Boys Camp**
 - Judge Staffel and Jim Clark
- **Building the Family Unit: Parenting Skill and Discipline**
 - Riverside Police Department, Ryan Railsback
- **H.O.P.E. – Homeless Outreach and Proactive Enforcement Team**
 - San Bernardino County Sheriffs Department, Detective Reginald Pahia

Session 3: Friday January 15, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **Giving Life Back: Gang Rehabilitation:**
 - Father Greg Boyle, Home Boy Industries

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

- **Truckers Against Trafficking: Combating Human Trafficking through the Trucking Industry**
 - Guido Hajenius, iEmpathize, Anti-Trafficking
 - Dan Lungren, former U.S. Representative & California Attorney General
 - Dion Saiz, America's Road Team Captain, Professional Driver, Fed-Ex Freight

Session 5: Saturday January 16, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- **Association for the Recovery of Missing Children**
 - Bazzel Baz
 - Tina Paulson
 - Hannah Hajek
 - Kim Biddle
- **Hidden Tears Project: Bringing Awareness to the Issue of Human Trafficking**
 - Jordan Marinov, Founder/Producer
 - Jason Gurvitz, Producer/Actor

Session 6: Saturday January 16, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- **The Love Trap: Understanding the Phenomena of Sex Trafficking and Exploitation of U.S. Teenagers**
 - Opal Singleton, President and CEO of Million Kids

Session 7: Saturday January 16, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women**
 - Dawn Harvard-Lavelle, President of Native Women’s Association of Canada, First Nations

Session 8: Saturday January 16, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm

- **Gang and Gun Violence: Breaking the Cycle**
 - Charles Allen, Superintendent with Victoria Police
- **Restorative Justice: A Peaceful Alternative to the Juvenile Justice System**
 - Wende Nichols-Julien J.D., President at California Conference for Equality and Justice

Track D – Solving Issues Affecting Your Community

-Track Coordinator/Moderator: Mike Gallo

-Ballroom B

Session 1: Friday January 15, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- **Launch Initiative – Homeless to Middle Class**
 - Dr. John Husing, Economist, Background in Homelessness, Unemployment and Economic Trends Specifically for the Inland Empire, Southern California
 - Michael Gallo, President of San Bernardino School Board, Launch Initiative
 - Paul Granillo, Inland Empire Economic Partnership, CEO
 - Dr. Brian Distelberg, Associate Professor Loma Linda University Behavioral Health

Session 2: Friday January 15, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- **Launch DETROIT – Rebuilding Entrepreneurship in a struggling environment**
 - Lawrence Wright, Past District Governor Rotary District 6400, Mentoring, Business Skills Training, Micro-Loans, Networking

Session 3: Friday January 15, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **DOWNTOWN Project – Collision – Co-learning - Connectedness**
 - Rebecca Weaver, Director of People Operations, Downtown Project, How Tony Hsieh, Zappos CEO is changing the look and economy of downtown Las Vegas

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

- **Solving Complex Social Issues by Engaging Your Community, Police as Peace Officers**
 - Charles Allen, Superintendent with Victoria Police

Session 5: Saturday January 16, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- **Giving Veterans a Break**
 - Jeff Whitfield, JD, Promoting Peace by Assisting Veterans, Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans
 - Honorable Mark Johnson, Veterans Courts – Addressing Veterans Needs in the Justice System

Session 6: Saturday January 16, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- **The Warfighter Renaissance**
 - Boone Cutler

Session 7: Saturday January 16, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **America's Jihad: Turning the Tide Against Radicalization by Satisfying Human Needs**
 - Dan Sockle, Author

Session 8: Saturday January 16, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm

- **Developing Your Plan for Peace and Prosperity in Your Community**
 - Douglas Gillies, Attorney, Author, Documentary Filmmaker
- **Love on Four Feet – Animal Therapy: When Nothing Else Will Work**
 - Johnny Roberts, Manzanita Ranch

Track E – Respectful and Conflict Free Organizations are Productive and Creative

-Track Coordinator/Moderator: Mark Fowler, Business Consultant, CPA

-Room 204

Session 1: Friday January 15, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- **Eliminating “Violence to the Spirit”: Working Toward an Organizational Culture of Empowerment and Peace Part 1 (Session runs back to back for 90 minutes)**
 - Glen Kraemer, Founder/Managing Partner Hirschfeld, Kraemer LLP

Session 2: Friday January 15, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- **Eliminating “Violence to the Spirit”: Working Toward an Organizational Culture of Empowerment and Peace Part 2 (Session runs back to back for 90 minutes)**
 - Glen Kraemer, Founder/Managing Partner Hirschfeld, Kraemer LLP

Session 3: Friday January 15, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **Sexual Harassment Prevention and Respectful Workplace Training, Part 1 (Session runs back to back for 90 minutes)**
 - Dana Mayhew, TDC Consults

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

- **Sexual Harassment Prevention and Respectful Workplace Training, Part 2 (Session runs back to back for 90 minutes)**
 - Dana Mayhew, TDC Consults

Session 5: Saturday January 16, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- **Creating Peace in the Workplace**
 - Mark Fowler, Business Consultant, CPA
 - Noal McDonald, Human Resources Professional

Session 6: Saturday January 16, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- **The Engagement Differential: Creating a Strengths-Based Organizational Culture to Improve Workplace Engagement, Foster Peace, and Achieve Organizational Outcomes**
 - Darren Virassammy, COO of 34 Strong

Session 7: Saturday January 16, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **Developing an Integrated Rotary Peace Plan**
 - Michael Bardin, Co-Founder, Rotary District 5340 Pathways to Peace Initiative
 - Clara Harris, Human Relations Consultant
 - Steven Goldsmith, Mediators Beyond Borders

Session 8: Saturday January 16, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm

- **Implementing a Peace-Building Plan in Your District or Community**
 - Michael Bardin, Co-Founder, Rotary District 5340 Pathways to Peace Initiative
 - Clara Harris, Human Relations Consultant
 - Steven Goldsmith, Mediators Beyond Borders

Track F – Solutions That Work Globally

-Track Coordinator/Moderator: Michael Beavers

-Room 104B

Session 1: Friday January 15, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- **Combating Human Trafficking in Southeast Asia and Haiti**
 - Opal Singleton, President and CEO of Million Kids

Session 2: Friday January 15, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- **Learning Peace by Doing Peace: Experiential Peace Building and Outward Bound**
 - Ana Patel, Executive Director Outward Bound Peacebuilding
- **Removing Barriers to Understanding, Connecting Youth Multi-Culturally**
 - Steve Martineau, Friends Forever USA

Session 3: Friday January 15, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **Girls' and Women's Education: Most Effective Tool to Change Communities and Guide the World Towards Peace**
 - Steve Brown, Rotary Foundation Trustee (2010-14), Jalalabad Rotary School in Afghanistan

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

- **Harnessing Medicine in the Service of Peace**
 - Dr. Dan Shanit, Medical Director of the Peres Center, "Saving Children" project

Session 5: Saturday January 16, 10:05 am – 10:55 am (Session runs back to back for 90 minutes)

- **Peacebuilding Collaboration between Rotary and Mediators Beyond Borders International, Part 1**
 - Victoria Gray, Mediators Beyond Borders Board Member
 - Elahe Amani, Mediators Beyond Borders Lead Trainer, Women Peacebuilders
 - Dana Moldovan, Inter Country Committee Nat'l Coordinator USA , Mediators Beyond Borders

Session 6: Saturday January 16, 11:05 am – 11:55 am (Session runs back to back for 90 minutes)

- **Peacebuilding Collaboration between Rotary and Mediators Beyond Borders International, Part 2**
 - Victoria Gray, Mediators Beyond Borders Board Member
 - Elahe Amani Mediators Beyond Borders Lead Trainer, Women Peacebuilders
 - Dana Moldovan, Inter Country Committee Nat'l Coordinator USA , Mediators Beyond Borders

Session 7: Saturday January 16, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **The Impact of First Responders in War and Natural Disasters**
 - Nyron McLean, H3 Missions
 - Yi Shun Lai, Shelter Box

Session 8: Saturday January 16, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm

- **New Asylee Orientations as a Timely Link to Services for an Underserved Community: The Southern California Experience**
 - Carolina Sheinfeld, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
 - Perth Rosen, Interim Director, Access to Justice, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services

Track G – Peace Advocates and Practitioners at Work in the World

-Track Coordinator/Moderator: Bianca Neff

-Ballroom A

Session 1: Friday January 15, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- **The Safest Time in World History is Now**
 - Al Jubitz, Philanthropist and Past President of Rotarian Action Group for Peace
 - Trust Mamombe, Executive Director of the National Peace Trust

Session 2: Friday January 15, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- **The Global Peace Index and Predictors of Peace – Where Should We Begin?**
 - Steve Killelea, Founder/Chair Institute for Economics and Peace

Session 3: Friday January 15, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **International Peace and Security**
 - Cameron Chisholm, President and Founder of the International Peace & Security Institute
 - Kevin Melton, Senior Advisor, Governance & CVE at International Peace & Security Institute

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

- **Rotary Peace Fellows and the Role of Rotary in Promoting International Development Journey**
 - Jeff Whitfield, JD, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia

Session 5: Saturday January 16, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- **Developing Projects for Deep Impact: Insights and Tips on Project Planning, Management, and Monitoring and Evaluation**
 - Summer Lewis, Founder True Roots Consulting

Session 6: Saturday January 16, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- **First Nations of Canada Water Issues**
 - Irving Leblanc, Assembly of First Nations
- **Native American Water Quality in California**
 - John Covington, Morongo Band of Mission Indians
- **The Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Puzzle: A holistic Model for Household – Level Interventions**
 - Perth Rosen, International Development Professional
- **Challenges and Solutions for Sustainability in Water and Sanitation Projects**
 - Marga Hewko, Co-Chair of World Water Summit 7

Session 7: Saturday January 16, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **Harness the Power of Creativity for Innovative Leadership, Community Development and Peace**
 - Aryeh Shell, Head of ArtCorps
- **Sustainability Project Role in Reducing Conflict” Food Security and Community Building**
 - Michele Mician, Sustainability Manager, City of Palm Springs

Session 8: Saturday January 16, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm

- **Seeing Systems – Moving from Information to Action for Peace, Justice and Sustainability**
 - Patrick Hiller, Jubitz Foundation
- **Connecting the Environment to Peace**
 - Gordon Crann, Environmental Sustainability Rotarian Action Group (ESRAG), Founding Co-Chair of the District 7070 Environmental Awareness & Action Committee and former President of Environmental Defence in Canada

Track H – Embracing Civil Rights and Reducing Conflict in Our Communities

**-Track Coordinator/Moderator: Wade Nomura, Past District Governor, Rotary International
- Room 103**

Session 1: Friday January 15, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- **Embracing Diversity**
 - Dr. Sylvia Whitlock, 1st Woman Rotary Club President, Past District Governor, Rotary International

Session 2: Friday January 15, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- **Hunger in America: The Next Wave of the Civil Rights Movement**
 - Samuel Chu, National Synagogue Organizer

Session 3: Friday January 15, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **Cross Cultural Negotiation and Conflict Resolution - Part 1 (Session runs back to back for 90 minutes)**
 - Mark Ameli, JD, Mediation Attorney

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

- **Cross Cultural Negotiation and Conflict Resolution - Part 2 (Session runs back to back for 90 minutes)**
 - Mark Ameli, JD, Mediation Attorney

Session 5: Saturday January 16, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- **Tribal Nations 101: First Nations and Native Americans**
 - John Covington, Morongo Band of Mission Indians
 - Kevin Wassegijig, Director of Sustainable Economic Development, Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nations

Session 6: Saturday January 16, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- **Let Us Not Forget – Japanese Internment Camps**
 - Wade Nomura, Past District Governor, Rotary International

Session 7: Saturday January 16, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **American Muslims Unequal Citizens**
 - Fatima Dadabhoy, The Council on American-Islamic Relations

Session 8: Saturday January 16, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm

- **Healing Ourselves and Our World**
 - Sharyn Chesser
 - Maria Elena McElroy

Track I – Intervention Techniques, Remembrance, and the Power of Citizens to Create Peace

-Track Coordinator/Moderator: Darren Diess

-Room 100AB

Session 1: Friday January 15, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- **Genocide - Could it Happen Again?**
 - Henry Oster, Holocaust Survivor

Session 2: Friday January 15, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- **War and Peace in the Balkans**
 - Jeff Whitfield, JD, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia

Session 3: Friday January 15, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **World Beyond War – Is It Possible?**
 - Leah Bolger, Retired Commander US Navy, World Without War Founder
- **The Role of the Peace Corps in World Conflict**

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

- **War Avoided – India and Pakistan Citizenry Take a Stand**
 - Ike Khamisani, President Inland Empire UNA - USA

Session 5: Saturday January 16, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- **IMAGINE – Peace in the Middle East**
 - Ike Khamisani, President Inland Empire UNA – USA
 - Dr. Garbis Der Yeghian, President MashdotsCollege
 - Dr. Dan Shanit, Former Medical Director of the Peres Center, “Saving Children” project

Session 6: Saturday January 16, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- **Reflections on Hiroshima**
 - Hideko Tamura-Snider, Survivor of Hiroshima Bombing, One Sunny Day Initiative

Session 7: Saturday January 16, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **If It's Not Impossible...The Nicholas Winton Way of Getting Things Done**
 - Barbara Winton, Daughter/Author

Session 8: Saturday January 16, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm

- **International Space Station as a Model of International Cooperation for the Benefit of Humanity**
 - Galina Aron, Interpreter for NASA's ISS Project
- **Peace Park in the South China Sea**
 - Gregor Hodgson, PhD

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

-Track Coordinator/Moderator: Paul Fournier

-Room 203ABC

Session 1: Friday January 15, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- **The Hideout - Screening**
 - Daniel Wahlen, Independent Film Maker. A young girl's world is thrown upside down when her teacher molests her. Her friend's support gives her the strength to tell her mother

Session 2: Friday January 15, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- **SEEING PEACE – Enhancing Visibility and Awareness of Peacebuilding**
 - Jamil Simon, Producer/Director Documentary Films, President Spectrum Media, Clips from the film, Fragile Island of Peace in Burundi

Session 3: Friday January 15, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **FEMME: Women Healing the World**
 - Emmanuel Itier, Producer, Director, Writer, Actor, Screening and Discussion

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

- **Social Media for the Socially Conscious**
 - Carolyn Parrs, CEO of Mind Over Markets, Creator of Women of Green, Inside Your Mind - Greening Your Business

Session 5: Saturday January 16, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- **Profiling the “Human” in Human Trafficking: Faces, Fears, Facts, Hope and Healing**
 - Ann Miller, Licensed Marriage, Family Therapist and the Operation SafeHouse Anti-Trafficking

Session 6: Saturday January 16, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- **SOLD - #TaughtNotTrafficked**
 - Jeffrey D. Brown, Director
 - Jane Charles, Producer

Session 7: Saturday January 16, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **Hidden Tears Project – Bringing Awareness to the Issue of Human Trafficking**
 - Jordan Marinov, Founder/Producer
 - Jason Gurvitz, Producer/Actor
- **Operation Underground Railroad**
 - OurRescue.org

Session 8: Saturday January 16, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm

- **Positive Media for World Peace**
 - Ms. Samira Kazemeini, Samira Television Show, Using Seven Arts for World Peace
 - Ms Munnir Irone, Olympia Awards of Beverly Hills

Track K – International Trade: Connected Economies Need Sustained Peace

-Track Coordinator/Moderator: Summer and Katrina Lewis

-Room 202AB

Session 1: Friday January 15, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- **Community Resiliency through Health Evaluation, the Gateway College Project**
 - Dr. Richard Hart, President of Loma Linda University
 - Mr. Arwyn Wild, Executive Director of Gateway College

Session 2: Friday January 15, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- **The Role of Technology in Creating a Peaceful and Sustainable Society**
 - Manisha Javeri, Professor California State University, Los Angeles

Session 3: Friday January 15, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **Enhancing Trade, Cooperation and Peace by Linking Nations Across Borders with Electricity**
 - Peter Meisen, Founder of Global Energy Network Institute

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

- **Designing Peace – Using Design for Humanitarian Purposes**
 - Katrina Lewis, Associate Professor, Kansas State University

Session 5: Saturday January 16, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- **Making a Difference with Impact Investing**
 - Fran Seegull, Chief Investment Officer and Managing Director ImpactAssets

Session 6: Saturday January 16, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- **Civilizing Cyberspace: Institutional Limits and Collective Responsibilities**
 - Dr. Stan Stahl, Citadel Information

Session 7: Saturday January 16, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **How the Collective Power of Women Can Change the World**
 - Carolyn Parrs, CEO of Mind Over Markets, Creator of Women of Green

Session 8: Saturday January 16, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm

- **International Trade – The Path to Peace**
 - Fred Latuperissa, International Trade Association, U.S. Commerce Service Director, United States Department of Commerce, Ontario, California

Track L – Creating Understanding and Collaboration Among the Major Religions

-Track Coordinator/Moderator: Father Alexis Smith

-Ballroom C

Session 1: Friday January 15, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- **Creating Understanding by Interfaith Training: Catholics, Muslims and Jews**
 - Father Alexis Smith, Head of the Ecumenical Office in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles
 - Rabbi Hillel Cohn
 - Dr. Muzammil Siddiqi, Islamic Shura Council of Southern California

Session 2: Friday January 15, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- **Maintaining Community Cohesion Through Multi-Faith Networks**
 - Charles Allen, Superintendent with Victoria Police

Session 3: Friday January 15, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **Respecting the Human Rights of Indigenous Peoples Determines The Overall Peace of Society**
 - James Mooney, Oklevueha Native American Church for Indigenous Group (Utah)
 - Shaun McCausland, Oklevueha Native American Church for Indigenous Group (Utah)

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

- **The Promise of World Peace**
 - Professor Hoda Mahmoudi, The Baha'i Chair for World Peace, University of Maryland

Session 5: Saturday January 16, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- **Ways to Walk the Talk – Two Examples of Interfaith Work Increasing Peace in the Los Angeles Area and the Middle East**
 - Dr. Andrea Shields
 - Noor – Malika Chishti
 - Shepha Schneirsohn Vainstein

Session 6: Saturday January 16, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **The Just Church**
 - Jocelyn White, Director of Church Mobilization for International Justice Mission
- **Service Focused Faith**
 - Christopher Chambers, Hospitalier Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem
 - Princess Karen Cantrell, Hospitalier Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem

Session 7: Saturday January 16, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- **The Value of Interfaith Dialogue: Combating violent Religious Extremism**
 - Brian Adams, Director of Center for Interfaith and Cultural Dialogue, Griffith University

Session 8: Saturday January 16, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm

- **Peace in Practice According to Modern Hindus**
 - Easan Katir, Hindu American Foundation, California Inter-Faith Coordinator

Track M Rotarians Connecting Worldwide: Creating Relationships of Cooperation:

-Track Coordinator/Moderator: Steve Yoshida, Past District Governor, Rotary International, Kat Haber, WE Rotary Charter President

-Room 200ABC

Session 1: Friday January 15, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- **Peace Through Rotary in Japan “My Vision of Peace Through Service”**
 - Sakuji Tanaka, 2012-2013 Rotary International President
- **Japan Rotary’s YONEYAMA Scholarships, Bridges the World**
 - Hiroko Seki, Yoneyama Scholar in Japan
- **Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Scholarship Host Club and Counselor System – How the YONEYAMA Scholarship Changed My Life**
 - Dr. Jinhua Yang, Dr. Ok-Kyung Kim, and Jun Jin
- **YONEYAMA appreciation ceremony/photo**
 - Steve Yoshida

Session 2: Friday January 15, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- **Shared Planet – Russia, China, Myanmar**
- **25 Years of Rotary in Russia**
 - Videos by Nadezhda Papp and Vladimir Donskoi, Past District Governors
- **Russian Team Presentation**
 - Evgenia Terekhova
- **Challenges for Rotary in Russia**
 - Steve Yoshida, Bryn Styles, Randal Eastman, Judy Byron, R.I. Staff
- **Making Friends with North Korea is Bringing Peace Back to the Peninsula**
 - Randal Eastman
- **Soccer Balls for Peace in North Korea**
 - Mac Millar

Session 3: Friday January 15, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **Friendship Exchanges**
- **Myanmar – Rotary Opportunities for Peace**
 - Video by Daw Tin May
- **Out of the Cold in Siberia into the Warmth of California**
 - Ladd Seekins, Rotary District 5330
- **Peace Through Citizen’s Diplomacy**
 - Video by Kapa Alexeyeva
- **Closing the Gap with Russia**
 - Sharon Tennison

- **U.S. – Russian Cooperation in Space**
 - Galina Aron
- **Gallipoli – A Lesson in Lasting Peace**
 - Video by Michael Mead

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

- **No Nukes Needed Here!**
- **NSquare**
 - Morgan Mathews
- **Deeper Understanding of Nuclear War Health Impacts**
 - Ira Helfand and Michael Mead

Session 5: Saturday January 16, 10:05 am – 10:55 am

- **Wicked Problems Interactivity, 20 Wicked Problems Rotary Can Tackle**
 - Kat Haber, WE Rotary Charter President

Session 6: Saturday January 16, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

- **Global Youth Rule**
- **Empowering Youth, Cultural Understanding and Peace, Rotaractors to WE Rotarians, Rotary and Rotaract, Peace Fellowship – Master Programs**
 - Elsa and Beau Beljean
- **Renewable Peace, Greening Your Rotary Peace Projects, The Sustainability Trust Project**
 - Beau Beljean
- **MAC Attacks Play for Global Peace, Teen Toolkit for Rotary Clubs,**
 - Mac Millar

Session 7: Saturday January 16, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

- **TEDx Technovations Interactivity: Technology, Entertainment, and Design Principles and Tools Decoded'**
 - Kat Haber

Session 8: Saturday January 16, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm

- **Dream World Peace Process**
- **I Am...Survey for Current Practices, Projects, Conference Findings**
 - Facilitated by Kat Haber
- **I Can...Expanded View of Personal Capacity for Peace Building**
 - Facilitated by Elsa Beljean
- **I Will...Committing Through Peacemaking Through Rotary**
 - Celebrate These Final Peaceful Moments Together, Putting Our Personal Plans in Place.

Special Sessions in Hall A

Special Event on Stage in General Session

- **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 15, 10:30 am – 11:45 am

- **The Refugee Crisis – Syria and Beyond**
 - Led by Dr. Garbis Der Yeghian
- **Film of Syrian Crisis**
 - Elias Matar, Internationally-acclaimed Filmmaker
- **Panel Discussion**
 - Panelists to be announced

Saturday January 16, 10:30 am – 11:45 am

- **Terrorism and Global Terrorism – Who, Where, Why**
- **Global Terrorism Index**
 - Led by Steve Killelea, Institute for Economics and Peace
- **Panel Discussion**
 - Dan Lungren, Former Congressman and California, Attorney General
 - Representative from Homeland Security
 - Representative from the FBI