

# How To Guides for District 5160

## How to Form a Peacebuilding Committee



**Min # of Rotarians: 2**

**Est cost: \$0**

**Prep time: 2-4 hours**

**Avg Service Time: 1 x month or quarter; for 1 year**

To form a Rotary Peace Committee at your Rotary Club, your Club will select at least two interested members and notify your Club board. This Committee will spearhead projects, host peace education sessions, and promote Rotary Peace Fellowships. This will also help your Club qualify as an official Peace Peacebuilder Club if desired.

### **5 Steps (see inside for details):**

1. Gather a Team
2. Register your committee
3. Complete Training
4. Plan your Activities
5. Elevate Engagement



# How to: Form a Peacebuilding Committee



## 1. Gather a team

- **Identify at least two active club members to serve** the Committee, appoint one as the Chair.

## 2. Register Your Committee

- **Discuss formation** of the new Committee with Club leadership for recognition and support.
- **Announce new Committee**, its purpose and details to Club, Board and District Chair.

## 3. Complete Recommended Training (recommended)

- Encourage at least two committee members to **complete free Positive Peace training course** (approx. 2 hours, go at your own pace): <https://www.positivepeace.academy/>).

## 4. Plan Your Activities (you choose!)

- **Meet with committee regularly** to focus and plan action steps such as:
  - i. **Local Projects:** Integrate a peace-building lens into existing projects; partner with others; do new projects.
  - ii. **Education:** Host speakers, workshops, or discussions about peacemaking.
  - iii. **Promote Fellowship:** Share info and support candidates for Friendship Exchange and [Rotary Peace Fellowship](#).

## 5. Elevate Engagement

- **Keep Positive Peace in Club conversations**, share Pillars of Positive Peace, expand access to resources.
- **Enrich other Club projects** with opportunities that improve existing projects.
- **Collaborate and leverage** your reach, provide leadership opportunities.
- **Share your success and ideas** with others.



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PEACEBUILDING AND  
CONFLICT PREVENTION



## Optional

- \* Provide sample **project ideas** for your new committee [<link>](#)
- \* Become a **Peacebuilder Club** [<link>](#)
- \* See Resource page for Club/Member education/training opportunities. [<link>](#)
- \* Choose projects that integrate Interact/Rotaract/other allies.
- \* Host a free 3 hour interactive workshop at your site presented by District to your Club & Friends of Rotary. Learn how to create Positive Peace Projects.
- \* Send photos and description of your achievements for posting and celebration!



D5160 Peace Home



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Positive Peace Video