

How To Guides for District 5160

How to Plant a Peace Pole



Min # of Rotarians: 2
Est cost: \$300-\$500/pole

Prep time: 2-4 weeks **2-4 weeks in advance**
Avg Service Time: 4 hours

A **Peace Pole** is a hand-crafted multilingual monument that displays the universal message "May Peace Prevail on Earth". Planted by local Rotary Clubs in parks, schools, and civic centers, it serves as an internationally recognized symbol of unity and a visible commitment to peace. 6-8' lengths, 4-8 languages. Clubs might hold an unveiling ceremony demonstrating their commitment to Positive Peace, with special guests and other activities. Pole is made to order and shipped to you.

5 Steps (see inside for details):

1. Choose Location
2. Gather Strategic Partners
3. Order / Install
4. Set / Hold Dedication Event
5. Encourage Peace



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1. Choose a Location

- Select project coordinator, focus inspire hope, kindness, and goodwill.
- Choose welcoming location. Consider school, government, private land for access/permissions, maintenance.

2. Gather Strategic Partners

- Gather community partners & volunteers for install, ceremony and collaboration (Mayor, City Council, Parks & Rec, School/District, Veterans, Faith Leaders, other nonprofits, Rotary Club/Leadership, Media, Public)

3. Order and Install

- Order Peace Pole www.shoppeace.org (4-8 languages, many use Indigenous language and most spoken languages of area.
- Gather install materials (shovel, cement, gloves or landscaping team to perform)
- Prepare the site and securely install the Peace Pole instructions: [<link>](#)

4. Set / Hold Dedication Event

- Set date/time for formal dedication event, back up for weather, consider seating and accessibility.
- Invite the partners, community, local/Club/District leaders peace, friendship, and service. (email, socials, word of mouth, school/Club announcements, mail, invites, newsletters)
- Formal unveiling vs simple messaging see the right for younger children, or formal Program [<link>](#) .
- State together "May Peace Prevail On Earth"
- Photos, advertise, share your achievement!

5. Encourage Peace

- Encourage everyone to take one act of kindness into the community.



Peace Pledge

I pledge to use my words to speak in a kind way.
I pledge to help others as I go throughout my day.
I pledge to care for our earth with my
healing heart and hands.
I pledge to respect people in each and every land.
I pledge to join together as we unite the big and small
I pledge to do my part to create PEACE for one and all.

Let there be Peace on Earth



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Optional

- * Include local schools, veterans, civic groups, and faith organizations.

- * Share the story of Rotary's commitment to peace – history, Area of Focus and 8 Pillars of Positive Peace. See QR's below.

- * Special touches music, student musicians, children artwork, cultural performances, moment of silence. Refreshments. Lunch meeting at site.

- * Revisit the site each year for a peace celebration.

- * Partner with businesses, Chambers, media to maximize reach.

- * Consider planting as part of a Peace Garden, or several as a larger Peace Project or Safe Space project.



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Positive Peace Video

www.Rotary5160.org/Peace