The Rotary World Peace Conference will be held in Ontario California for 2 days beginning January 15, 2016. This is one of five Rotary International Conferences to be held worldwide this year, and the only one to be held in the western hemisphere. Estimated attendance is at least 3000 from all over the United States.

The Conference will bring together experts who have already demonstrated measurable success in community-based efforts to resolve major issues that occur in our personal lives, homes, schools, business, and communities.

The Conference program is divided into Conflict Topics Sessions, each to include a panel discussion and facilitated group interaction to work toward developing goals and action plans that attendees can take back to their communities.

Some examples of topics to be addressed include:

- What does conflict look like in personal life and family, such as domestic/child abuse, drugs and alcohol abuse, suicide, economic struggles.
- What does conflict look like in your schools, such as bullying, causes of drop-out rates, sexual abuse, gun/weapon violence.
- What does conflict look like in your workplace, in your community, what Civil Rights issues are causing local conflicts, what role does religion play in our culture of conflict, what role might the media have in helping to turn conflict into a culture of peace.

Who should attend: Community and Business leaders, parents, educators, health care professionals, local- state-federal government leaders, public safety advocates, law enforcement, religious leaders and especially those whose volunteer efforts at the local level make such a significant impact on the quality of life in our communities.

Why attend: Connect with leaders from around the world, diverse cultures and occupations. Exchange ideas and share solutions that work. Take home information about proven ideas and new blueprint action plans to address conflict solutions for your community.

Solutions to help community leaders resolve local conflict issues will aim us to a more peaceful culture – one community at a time.

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What does conflict look like in your personal life and family?
Child and domestic abuse; Drugs and alcohol abuse; Blended families; foster families; suicide and depression

What does conflict look like in your school?
Sexting, Bullying, Drug and alcohol abuse, Gun/weapon violence, Sexual abuse, Dropout

What does conflict look like in your workplace?
Sexual harassment/other forms of harassment, Age discrimination, Mobbing and Bullying, Nepotism, Termination, Violence, Lost productivity

What does conflict look like in your community?
Gang violence, Unemployment and under-employment, Homelessness, Hate crimes, PTSD (returning veterans)

What Civil Rights Issues have caused conflict?
Discrimination and inequality, Racial profiling, Sexual orientation, Religious persecution

What role does religion play in conflict – cause or cure?
Beliefs, Prejudices, Intolerance, Commonalities, Interdenominational communities, Interdenominational marriages

What does conflict look like on the international level?
Genocide, torture and child soldiers, Child labor, Slavery, Crimes against women, Extreme poverty, Human rights violations, Illiteracy

What have Rotary Peace Fellows researched on conflict resolution?
Peace building in the 21st century
Human needs theory
Non-Governmental Organization roles
Development aid vs. Conflict resolution
Peace in India and Pakistan
Economic incentives vs. disincentives

What role might television, film, radio and other media have in conflict resolution?