COLLABORATING in PEACEBUILDING

Rotary International (RI)
International Training Institutes (ITI)
Global Grant (GG)
Vocational Training Team (VTT)
Training Women Peacebuilders Around the World
Mediators Beyond Borders International (MBBI)
The World’s Largest Volunteer Peacebuilding Organization

PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION/PREVENTION is one of ROTARY’S 6 AREAS of FOCUS
"The road to war is well paved, the road to peace is a wilderness"
~Paul Harris

Rotary works with Mediators Beyond Borders to enhance the impact of our peace efforts. Founded in 2006, Mediators Beyond Borders provides training, coaching, and third-party conflict resolution.

Together, Rotary and Mediators Beyond Borders can build a highway for peace....
Rotary Clubs from 21 nations organized a conference for advancing education, science and culture after the end of World War II., leading to the founding of UNESCO. Rotary also played an important role in establishing the United Nations in 1946.
World Heritage site preserved by UNESCO – helped to be started by Rotary
Why does Rotary focus on preventing conflict?

More than 1 billion children live in areas affected by conflict. 90% of armed conflict casualties are civilians, half are children.
MBBI builds local skills for peace and promotes mediation worldwide

**MBBI’s three areas of focus:**
- Capacity building
- Providing consultancy services
- Promoting mediation through advocacy
MBBI holds International Congresses Promoting Peacebuilding Around the World

2013 MBBI CONGRESS in Partnership Rotary D-2420
Istanbul, Turkey
Over 240 Peacebuilders
40+ Countries

Luis Giay
Past RI President
Keynote Speaker

Steve Goldsmith
MBBI Congress Chair
D5280 Peace Chair
Peace fellow – MBBI Trainer
MBBI has World-Class Trainers
MBBI PROJECTS INVOLVE:

- Invitation from the host country
- Local partners
- Creative collaborations
- Unique Trainings by highly qualified trainers
- 5 yr. MBBI commitment
- Training provided in host country or elsewhere
MBBI Advocates for Mediation in the UN
MBBI Promotes Women in Peacebuilding through International Training Institutes
Jakarta ITI - VTT

- International Training Institute – VTT funded by Rotary Clubs, Districts and The Rotary Foundation

- July, 2016
  5-day Peace Builders Training
- 1-day Workshop on Conflict and Peace Mediation for 300 workers from Non-Governmental Organizations
- October, 2016 - Peace Walk
Monitors of Agreements

- International community
- National and foreign governments
- Peacekeeping missions
- Regional and local organizations
- Civil society and communities
PRID Rotary – did the evaluation
300 Community Workers get a 1-day Intro to Mediation by MBBI
Trainees training community workers in Jakarta
DEPUTY DISTRICT DIRECTOR SHOWS HOW ROTARIANS CAN SING AND HAVE FUN!
Rotaractors help too!
Jakarta Rotary Club
Holds Peace Walk to Raise Awareness of Alternatives to Family Violence and Rotary’s Commitment to Peace
MBB and Rotary Spread Awareness of Conflict Prevention Possibilities
ITI Trainees use new skills teaching how to avoid land mines.
Building Peace in war torn Burma
International Training Institute - VTT
Strengthening Women Peacebuilders
PLEASE SUPPORT GG 1745757
RC Bogota Capitol – Host of ITI-VTT – 2017
Rotary Club – Bogota Capitol has been involved in other peace projects. They need your help for this GG.
“PEQUEÑAS VOICES POR LA PAZ”
¡PEQUEÑAS IDEAS GENERAN GRANDES CAMBIOS!

Ubuntu - Un pensamiento para la paz
This Child is waiting for Rotary to build peace –
Please support this Global Grant for building peace
Questions??
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