# COLLABORATING in PEACEBUILDING





Global Grant (GG)
Vocational Training Team (VTT)
Rotary International (RI)

International Training Institutes (ITI)
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



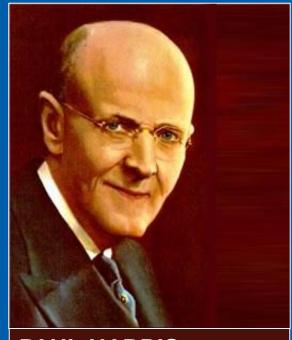




"The road to war is well paved, the road to peace is a wilderness" ~Paul Harris

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....



**PAUL HARRIS**Rotary International Founder

### Rotary Milestones, 1940's



**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

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### MBBI holds International Congresses Promoting Peacebuilding Around the World

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



#### **Rotary planning workshop at MBBI Congress in Bucharest**



### **MBBI** has World-Class Trainers

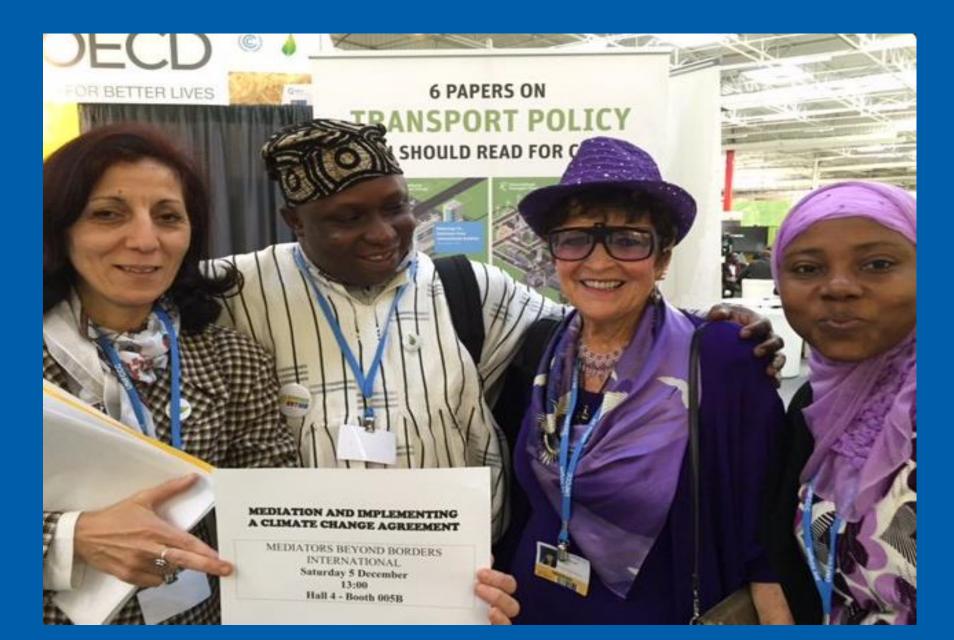


### **MBBI PROJECTS INVOLVE:**



- 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











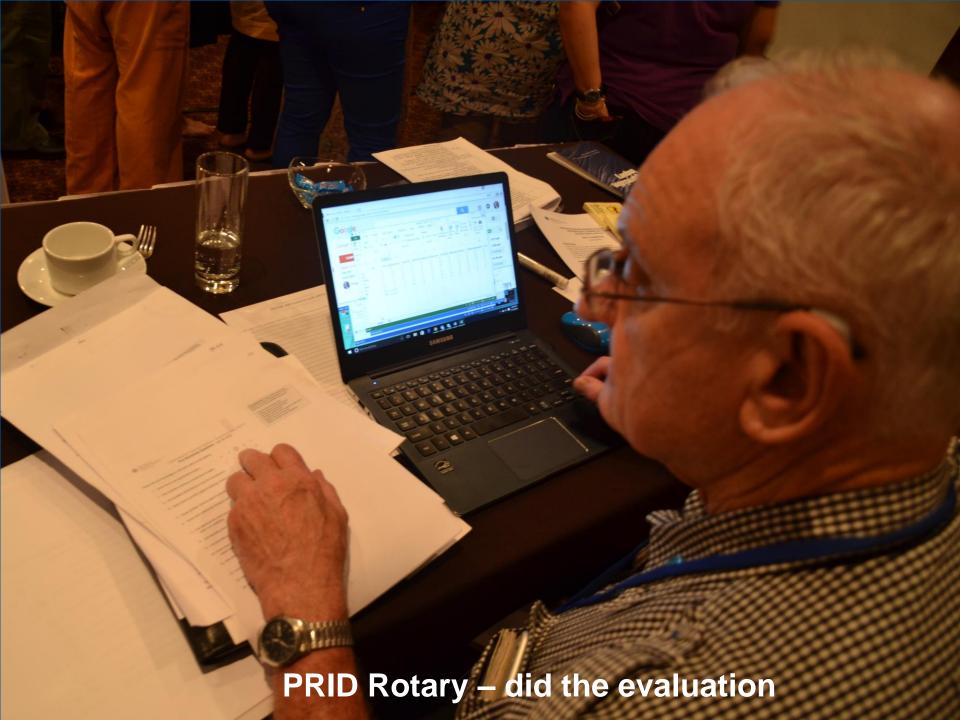
### Jakarta ITI - VTT

- 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









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





This Child is waiting for Rotary to build peace – Please support this Global Grant for building peace



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