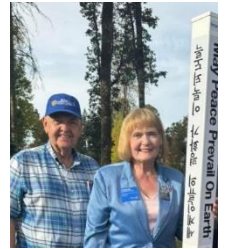


Since 2010, Mike Caruso of the Rotary Club of Newberg initiated the Rotary **Peacebuilder Clubs** (learn more - podcast <https://peacepodcast.org/pdg-mike-caruso-founder-of-rotary-peacebuilder-clubs-and-world-peace-through-rotary/>). Peacebuilder clubs are a special designation for Rotary clubs that commit to championing peace projects, supporting Rotary Peace Fellows, and participating in the Rotary Action Group for Peace (RAGFP) network. There are over 270 registered Rotary Action Groups for Peace (RAGFP) Peacebuilder Clubs worldwide. These clubs are part of a growing initiative supported by RAGFP to promote peacebuilding and conflict resolution within local communities and globally.



The Rotary Club of Newberg is also home to the **ROTARY PEACE POLE PROJECT**. Rotary members have installed thousands of Peace Poles worldwide, contributing to a global total of over 250,000. Anyone interested in planting a peace pole, contact Larry Strober at lsstrober@gmail.com.



OREGON PEACEFEST

Annually, the service groups within Newberg, specifically the Rotary Club of Newberg, the Rotary Earlybirds, and the Newberg Kiwanis, come together in support of the Oregon PeaceFest and their newest planned 2027 event, Hoops for Peace, organized by George Fox University.



PEACE ZONE

Peace Zones create a community of peace within a specific geography: peace poles, PeaceFest, peacebuilder clubs, Peace Village Global, community organizations

