



Inter-Country Committees and the \$10K Peace Project Challenge

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What are Inter-Country Committees?



WHAT IS ICC ?



- Inter-Country Committees (ICC) are activities of Rotary International

- ICC promote contact between districts and clubs across national borders and increase fellowship



WHAT IS ICC ?



- 65 years of history
- Present in many countries and regions

Rotary   More than 300 national sections in 61 countries

WHAT IS ICC ?



- The ICC guidelines are indicated by:

Rotary Manual of Procedure
Rotary Code of Policies

ICC's are ambassadors of peace between countries

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ICCs: a touch to Asia

- Ovidiu Cos



The Austria – Japan ICC - Paul Jankowitsch



The France-USA ICC - Jean-Marie Poinsard



- Friendship & Intercultural understanding
- Cultural Events and Exchanges
- Conferences
- Service projects

- Raising awareness of Inter-Country Committees
- Promoting the Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Area of Focus
- Enhancing Global Grants
- Supporting The Rotary Foundation

The \$10K Peace Project Challenge



The US \$10K Peace Project Challenge

PDG Anton Polsterer

Past Chair of ICC Executive Council



“The Challenge for Peace”

*A competitive program for
new hope*

The Vision

PEACE

- Identify the best bilateral club activities for peace building through programs, initiatives and actions facilitating the journey on the long roads to peace
- Use programs and initiatives that align with Rotary's six areas of focus and the mission of Inter-Country Committees

- Create environment where peace has a real chance
- Encourage clubs to build roads across borders
- Fight the Lack of Peace like you fight an epidemic
- Involve Rotarians with expertise and empathy

- Clubs and districts from two countries
- In ICC both countries are host
- Involve Rotary Peace Fellows as possible

- The goal is to create an environment for peace by improving mutual understanding between people of two countries.
- The projects will be successful, if the political environment in both countries accepts them. Therefore the type of project will very much depend on the past and present relationships between the two countries.
- Under certain circumstances getting together on a common project may already represent a major breakthrough.

General Criteria for the Challenge

- They help to set up the project in a way, of facilitating the getting together of people from 2 countries/ethnic groups, to open up and to get to know each other's culture and attitudes and to understand and learn to even appreciate the differences.
- They relate to the organization of the project in a way, that it meets the mind and interest of the participants from both countries, who should both have equal impact on the definition and outcome of it.

- Select a project to support
- Clubs get global grant approved by TRF
- You make major donation to TRF

- What you get:

Three Finalists





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1a) Summer Music Camp in the Balkans

- Children and young adults with special needs and trauma from different ethnic groups who have been fighting and killing each other
- Needs for reconciliation and re-accepting each other
- Use of music therapy and the process of composing, scripting, designing and performing an original work to heal psycho social wounds and bridge differences among cultural and religious groups
- Multi ethnic clubs involved



- This VTT-GG project will focus on the development of the capacities of women as mediators and peacebuilders where unresolved traumas of factional violence as well as interfaith, interethnic, and international conflicts persist.
- Potential to become self-sustaining and expanding
- Many Rotary Clubs involved on all sides
- Could be trigger for organising new ICCs in the area

3) Eau Potable et Education

- De l'eau potable à l'éducation des enfants dans le canton de Morétan au Togo
- Des forages avec pompes et ensemble de Latrines sèches avec reservoir d'eau associé à chacun des forages
- Education des enfants à l'Hygiène
- La logistique pour entretien et utilisation à long terme

Potentiel interessant pour Expansion et Entre-Aide

- Expansion dans les autres cantons du Togo avec autres cultures et religions
- Resolution de frictions, vraies ou seulement perçues, entre les 20 ethnies du Togo
- Ifes aidant les Ifes au Benin

Strengthening Women and Rotary's Capacity for Peacebuilding – Dana Moldovan



Project Objectives

- Train women in SE Asia in Peacebuilding & Leadership
- Increase capacity of Jakarta Rotarians and partnering Clubs to develop and expand their peacebuilding work

Global Grant & Vocational Training Team

- Jakarta Metropolitan Rotary Club – D3410
- Hawthorne/LAX/Lenox RC – D5280
- Mediators Beyond Borders International - MBBI

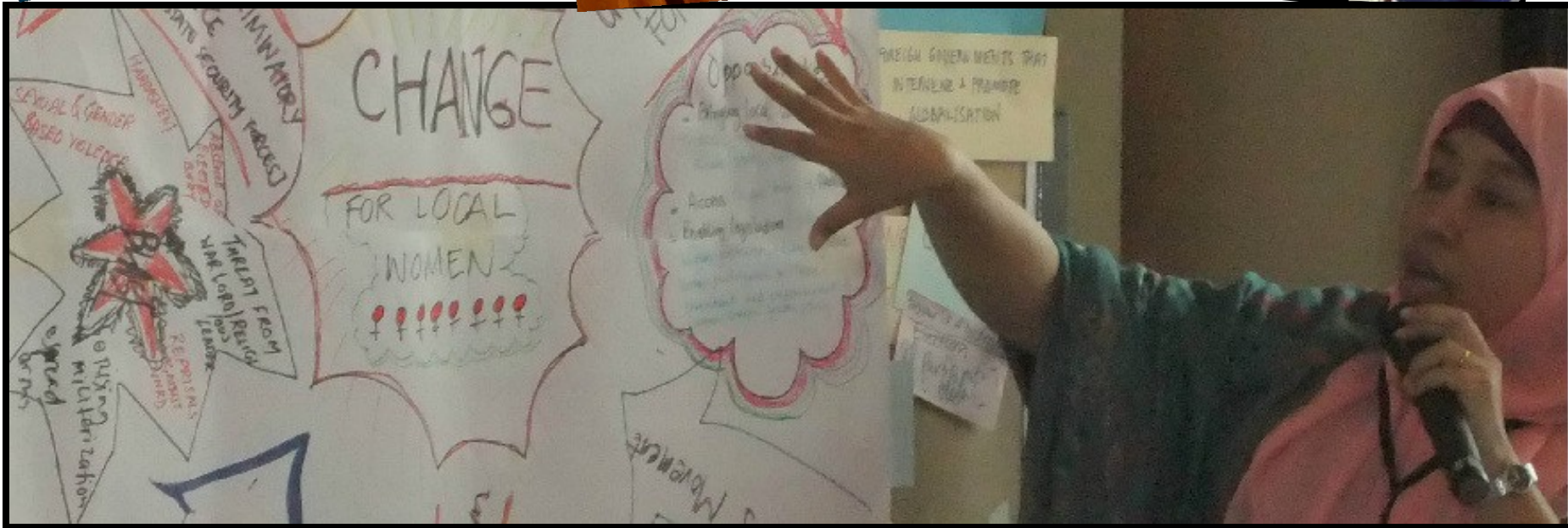
Project Collaboration

- 10 Rotary Clubs
- 4 Rotary Districts
- ICC Award
- 7 Countries involved

Project key Elements

- 5 day training
 - 15 – 20 women of 7 countries of SE Asia
- 1 day training
 - Local NGOs organized by Rotary with assistance from Department of Justice, local government, humanitarian organizations and MBBi
- Mass Peace Run & Peace Education Fair
 - Raising awareness of the general population about alternative to conflict and Rotary commitment to





Collaborating Organization



Mediators Beyond Borders

INTERNATIONAL



Vision:

Building a more peace “able” world

Mission:

MBBI builds local skills for peace and promotes mediation worldwide

- 10 years old NGO
- Already has about 4 years of Collaboration with Rotary
- Strategic partner with Rotary Action Group for Peace

Working Group Rotary – MBBI

- **TRAIN** Rotarians, Rotaractors and any other group that the Host Country wishes in peace and conflict resolution
- **DEVELOP** deeper ties to Rotarians, Rotary Zones, Districts and Clubs interested in Peace

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SUBJECTS FOR MBBI TRAINING

- Negotiation
- Mediation
- Dialogue
- Cross Cultural Communication
- Restorative Justice practices
- Leadership
- Trauma Informed peacebuilding

Empowering women by giving them the tools to :

- **Contribute**
to peace
negotiations

Next year

- The trainees will be expected to implement Peace Projects in their local communities in the next 12 months and report on the projects

ICC Training

- VTT Team Leader will do an ICC orientation session during the trip
- Will present the benefits of forming ICCs
- ICCs will be involved in helping the trainees implement projects in the next year

Next Peace Project

- GG - VTT Peace International Training Institute for Women in South America in 2017 – probably in Bogota, Columbia
- World Wide Network of Women peacebuilders

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