Rotary and the culture of peace

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Edinburgh Convention - 1921
The intercountry committee France Germany

1950
District Conference 74
Baden Baden
District Conference 70
Strasbourg

Creation of the first ICC
France Germany
Germany and France

Robert Haussmann
RC Stuttgart

Roger Coutant
RC Lille

Inter country committees / conventions
Waren Harding, President of the United States 1923

“If I could have Rotary in every community throughout the world, I could guarantee peace and progress for the whole world.”

Rotary - Unesco

2015
« Building peace with Rotary and UNESCO – the peace initiatives of ICCs »

2011
« The culture of peace, a shared vision Rotary Unesco »
Expansion of Rotary in Central and Eastern Europe
The rotary and international institutions

Rotary Peace Centers
UN Global Compact

Peace Through Service

Peace is possible
Cannes 2008

Service above self
the objectives of sustainable development

“l sometimes consider Rotary as a philosophy of business and of life with happiness as its goal”

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Paul Harris
Ethical behavior

Promote an universal code of ethics inspired Rotary

That professional ethics is the foundation of universal civilization

From advocacy to action

• More platforms of international youth exchanges
• Create operational structures for conflict resolution
• Demonstrate Rotary values
Become what we are!

THANK YOU!