



Proclamation

Whereas, the Rotary Club of Peoria, through its volunteer community leaders and its affiliation with 33,000 Rotary Clubs worldwide, is dedicated to improving the quality of life for all people in communities near and far; and

Whereas, the Rotary Club of Peoria believes every act of service helps to build peace in families, schools, businesses, and communities; and

Whereas, the Rotary Club of Peoria believes in the capacity and capability of young people in our community to take leadership roles, now and in the future, for building peace through service, dialogue, goodwill, and understanding; and

Whereas, the Rotary Club of Peoria is equipping students through the Peoria Peace Initiative with the tools needed to think, speak and act towards peaceful outcomes in all of their relationships and on their school campuses; and

Whereas, the Rotary Club of Peoria, in collaboration with the Centennial Rotary Interact Club, has created a space on the Centennial High School campus where students, faculty and the community can explore peace together; and

Whereas, the Rotary Club of Peoria is in partnership with the Peoria Unified School District to expand the Peoria Peace Initiative into additional elementary and high schools; and

Whereas, the citizens of the City of Peoria all wish to live in peace within their own homes, their own neighborhoods, and throughout this beautiful city.

Now, Therefore, I, Cathy Carlst, Mayor of the City of Peoria, in the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim, September 21, 2017 as

"Rotary Peace Day"

in Peoria, Arizona, and urge all citizens to recognize, applaud, and join the efforts of this organization and its partners as it elevates the conversation on peace throughout the City of Peoria and beyond.

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Peoria, Arizona to be affixed this 18th day of September, 2017.



Cathy Carlst
Cathy Carlst, Mayor

Attest:

Rhonda Geriminsky
Rhonda Geriminsky, City Clerk