

A Pace to Peace



Introduction:

Launched in September 2006 by Rotaract Clubs of Beirut (Lebanon), Kasr El Nile (Egypt) & El Tahrir (Egypt) RI District 2450, “A Pace To Peace” is a short film production whose objective is to convey a message of peace globally. It is the chance for each Rotaractor around the world to express freely what the word “peace” means to him/her.

The film is an opportunity to make more room in this world for self expression. What makes it more interesting is how to explore the word “Peace” and how it is interpreted by Rotaractors with different nationalities from all over the world.

Throughout this short documentary film, the public audience will discover a film telling the stories of people, of countries, of universal matters, a film not only educational and informative, but also a message addressing a particular issue and calling for action.

Purpose:-

- A new interactive, informative and creative concept that allows self expression and freedom of speech.
- A documentary film that enhances cultural interaction and portrays people in different societies addresses important issues and calls for action.
- Help Rotaract International tackle community problems at large and plan for action through joint efforts and global projects.
- A joint international project beyond borders and districts.
- The documentary films could be screened on local TV stations to have a greater impact.



Movie Criteria

- The movie is documentary not drama (no acting); you can show scenes from real life.
- Movie duration should be 5 min not more.
- It should depict a real life situation, and drive attention to important matters that your society is facing whether in politics, economy, society, environment etc.
- In the movie each country speaks in its own language as each country has the right to speak its own language. English subtitles must be included.
- Illustrate what peace means to you and to your society
- Point out the problem, make sure you bring in the emotional side to deliver the message
- All movie makers should put into consideration the various civilizations in which the final movie will be shown to the public. It shall not include any nudity or indecent exposures.
- Each country must present only one movie, clubs in the same country must coordinate to produce one movie
- Each country has the maximum of three clubs participating (with room for exception after approval).
- Participants are 9-12 countries
- The organizing committee will announce the best proposals participating in the movie on Friday, 20th October 2006.
- Each country will edit its own movie and send the final edited 5 min movie.
- In the beginning of each country's movie the country's name appears and the RAC clubs who made the movie at the end.
- Must follow the technical requirements of the movie set by the organizing committee.
- No objection on other countries joining in the movie.
- Final editing of the movie and putting all the movies together will be in Egypt.
- Seek sponsors for the movie production and shipment (we can include the logos of sponsors at the end of the movie).
- The final version of the movie to be send to all participating clubs.
- Last but not least, the movie productions should show **no religious or political affiliation**; it should portray a general voice and opinion.

Movies collected from around the world will be projected to the public during Festivals of Peace, each taking place at the same time in all the participating countries on Feb 23rd, being the Rotary International day for Peace.

Technical requirements:-

- Film Color: As per the director point of view
- Film Speed: 25 frames/sec
- Format: DVD
- Screen Ratio: 1 : 1.66
- Sound format: Stereo



Time Schedule:-

- October 10th:

All interested participating clubs should submit to the founding clubs a written proposal for their movie production. It should be a text emailed to pacetopeace@gmail.com containing the main ideas that the participants are planning to visualize in their movie production and the details of the contact person for each club who will be handling all the communication with the founding clubs.

- October 20th:

All The organizing committee will announce the best proposals participating in the movie and all participating clubs should start working on their productions.

- December 1st:

Deadline for submission of movies to the founding clubs by post or if applicable by e-mail on pacetopeace@gmail.com

- January 15th:

The founding clubs will send to all participating countries the final version of "A Pace to Peace" movie and the committee will follow up with the participating countries to make sure a Peace Festival is being prepared in each country.

- February 10th:

All the participating clubs should send to pacetopeace@gmail.com the details for their Peace festival. Optional video conferencing through countries to show other countries celebrating peace at the same time in different areas of the world.

- February 23rd:

We will all be celebrating PEACE all over the world.

- February 25th:

All participating countries should send to pacetopeace@gmail.com 5 pictures from their Peace Festival