



Rotary International District 5300  
**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Peace Conference**  
March 24, 2012  
Victor Valley College  
18422 Bear Valley Road, Victorville, CA 92395

**“Opportunities for World Peace – In Rotary and Beyond”  
Video Contest**

**Video Contest Rules**

The contest is open to any public or private school student residing or attending school within the boundaries of Rotary District 5300, which is comprised of portions of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties in California and Clark, Lincoln and Nye counties in Nevada. All contestants must be 12 years of age or older. The adult contest division is open to active or honorary Rotarians of District 5300. No purchase necessary to enter or win. Contribution to Rotary District 5300 or other Rotary International entities does not increase chance of winning.

- **Interact club membership is not a requirement for contest entry.**

**TO ENTER:** Contest begins **February 3, 2012**, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on **March 9, 2012**. You may enter the “Achieving Peace” Video Contest by completing the entry form found on the website at [www.district5300.org](http://www.district5300.org) and uploading your video to [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com). Entries must only be submitted in this manner. The entry form requires a brief synopsis of the video entry which should include the date and length of video (which must be at least 30 seconds in length but no longer than 60 seconds) and the names of the people recorded in the video. There are four levels of entry: 1. Junior/Middle High; 2. High School Level; 3. College or University Level; and 4. District 5300 Rotarians.

**CONDITIONS:** Entries will be void if they are incomplete, late, lost, damaged, or are not able to be viewed due to technical error. By entering, entrants acknowledge compliance with these official rules including all eligibility requirements. All entries become the property of the Rotary District 5300 (“Sponsor”) and will not be returned.

**CONTEST GUIDELINES:** Participants must create a video that brings to life Rotary’s desire for “Achieving Peace.” Limit one entry per person or group. Subsequent entries submitted by a single entrant or group are void.

**PRIZES:** Three Gold Prizes winners who submit the best overall video in categories 1-3 will win \$250 payable by check. Honorable mention entries will receive a certificate of participation. Gold Prize and honorable mention winners will be required to submit a full resolution DVD copy of his/her video for Rotary District 5300’s use. Winners will be determined on or about March 1, 2012. The Gold Prize and honorable mention entries will be shown at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Rotary International District 5300 Peace Conference on Saturday, March 24, 2012, at Victor Valley College. At that time winners will be acknowledged and prizes will be awarded.

**JUDGING:** Entries will be judged based on the following criteria: creative interpretation of “Achieving Peace” (50%), technical ability (25%), and sound (25%). In the event of a tie, the entries involved will be re-judged by an additional judge who will serve as a tiebreaker and who will evaluate entries according to criteria listed above. Video entries must be between thirty (30) and sixty (60) seconds long and include the Rotary logo (available at <http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/Multimedia/Graphics/Pages/ridefault.aspx>).

All video entries must be the original creation of the entrant. The video must not have been previously submitted, distributed, aired or have won any other award in any other competition. All entrants will be required to sign an affidavit verifying the originality of the video and compliance with contest rules. Rotary International has developed a number of short video in its Humanity in Motion series related to peace. To view them go to:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/RunningAClub/InformingTheCommunity/Pages/rotaryads.aspx>  
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Entries cannot defame or invade the rights or privacy of any person, living or deceased, or otherwise infringe upon any third party personal or proprietary rights. Any entrant whose work includes likenesses of third parties or contains elements not owned by the entrant (such as, but not limited to depictions of buildings, trademarks, logos, printed materials, works of art or music) must be able to provide legal releases for such use including permission for Sponsor's use of such entry, in a form satisfactory to judges. Entries must be in keeping with Sponsor's image and may not be offensive, as determined by judges in their sole discretion. Judging will be conducted under the supervision of Rotary District 5300 whose decisions are final and binding on matters relating to this contest.

Judges reserve the right not to award any prize if it determines that no entry is qualified. Winners will be notified by phone, mail or email and may be required to complete Affidavit of Eligibility/Liability/Publicity Release (where legal) and W9 Taxpayer Identification Form. These documents must be signed, notarized and returned within seven (7) days of issuance of notification. Failure to comply will result in disqualification and the prize will be forfeited and may be awarded to another winner. Taxes, if any, are the sole responsibility of the winners. No transfer or substitution of prizes permitted. Winners agree that the sponsor, and their agencies and their employees shall not be liable for injury, loss or damage of any kind resulting from participation in this promotion or from the acceptance or use of the prizes awarded.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Contest open to any public or private school student residing or attending school within the boundaries of Rotary District 5300, comprised of portions of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties in California and Clark, Lincoln and Nye counties in Nevada. All contestants must be in grades 7 – 12 or enrolled in a community college, university, or college. A minor (for these purposes, a person under 18 years of age) submitting an entry should receive: his/her parent/guardian's signature and telephone number on the official entry form. Category 4 is open to all active and honorary Rotarians of District 5300. The Contest is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

Entries received prior to or after entry period are void. By accepting the prize, winners consent to the use of their name, video entry, biographical information, photographs and or likenesses for advertising and publicity purposes without additional compensation (except where prohibited) by Sponsor for editorial purposes concerning this contest or succeeding contests and for editorial publicity, special events and advertising purposes in connection with promoting Rotary, its programs, its website and/or this contest or succeeding contests. By submitting an entry in connection herewith, Entrant unconditionally assigns and transfers to Sponsor all rights, title, interest and claim, which it now has or may in the future have to entries (including, without limitation, the submitted video), whether acceptable or not regardless of the form they take, or any element(s) thereof including, without limitation, the copyright therein and further grants the Sponsor the right to use, publish, exploit and/or modify any entry and/or video submitted in connection herewith in any manner it wishes. Sponsor reserves the right to modify video or video titles and publish or advertise the video without approval, acknowledgement or compensation unless prohibited by law. By entering, entrants agree to defend, release and hold harmless the sponsor and their agents from and against any claims, action and/or liability for

injury, loss or damage of any kind resulting from participating in this promotion (including in connection with the use and/or exploitation of the submitted video) or from the acceptance or use of prize awarded. Sponsor reserves the right to verify eligibility qualifications of the winner. US law governs these contest rules.

**RELEASE:** Neither Sponsor, their affiliates, subsidiaries, divisions, advertising and promotion agencies, and their respective officers, directors, shareholders and employees (collectively "Releasees") nor any telephone network or service providers are responsible for incorrect or inaccurate transcription of entry information, or for any human or other error, technical malfunctions, lost/delayed data transmission, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, line failures of any telephone network, computer equipment, software, inability to access any online service or web site, or any other error or malfunction, or any injury or damage to participant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participation in this Contest, or for any injury to person or property, including but not limited to video equipment, arising from the entrant's participation in this Contest or for the use or misuse of any prize won. Releasees are not responsible for lost, late, illegible or misdirected entries or mail.

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS -- Caution:** Any attempt by an entrant or any other individual to deliberately damage any online service or web site, tamper with the judging process, or otherwise undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest is a violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages and/or other remedies from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. Failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision. If for any reason the Contest is not capable of being executed as planned, or infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, action of entrants, technical failures or any other causes beyond the control of Sponsor, corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Contest, Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any suspect entry or entrant and to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest and/or award the prizes from among all eligible, non-suspect entries received as of the date of the termination, as Sponsor determines in its sole discretion. Entries not complying with all rules are subject to disqualification. No correspondence regarding entries will be entered into with entrants other than the potential prize winner. By entering, each entrant licenses all rights to the content of his/her entry and the ideas/concepts embodied therein. Sponsor shall have the right to modify, use, assign or dispose of such entries however they see fit without approval of entrants or any third party. Entrants grant Sponsor the right to use their names, images, likenesses, photographs, voices and biographical materials, and video submissions, for advertising, publicity and promotion purposes including posting the videos or screen names online for any purpose or on a winner's list and other online announcements, and for sharing the videos with the media for viewing, whether TV or print, without additional compensation, unless prohibited by law. Neither entrants nor winner shall receive any compensation or credit for use of entries, other than that disclosed in these rules. Entrants agree that if selected as a prize winner, they grant Sponsor and its designees the right to film and later publish footage of the winner preparing for the premiere.

**WINNERS LIST:** Winners will be posted at [www.district5300.org](http://www.district5300.org) after March 25, 2012.

**SPONSOR AND PROMOTER:** The Sponsor and administrator of this contest is Rotary District 5300, 72 W. Horizon Ridge Parkway, Suite 120, PMB 175, Henderson, NV 89012.

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