

# The Global Rotary Peace Pole Project

## History of Peace Poles

It is believed that there have been over 200,000 peace poles planted over the years. The first poles were planted in Ishikawa, Japan after the bombing of Hiroshima in WWII. The message of “May Peace Prevail on Earth” has resonated on every continent and in every major city in the world.

## Why Plant a Peace Pole?

Planting a Peace Pole is a way of bringing communities together to inspire, awaken and uplift the human consciousness. It is an uplifting project for any community, organization or your home. Peace Poles are now recognized as the most prominent international symbol and monument to peace. They remind us to think, speak and act in the spirit of peace and harmony. They stand as a silent visual for peace to prevail on our planet.

## There is now a Peace Pole in EVERY COUNTRY on Earth

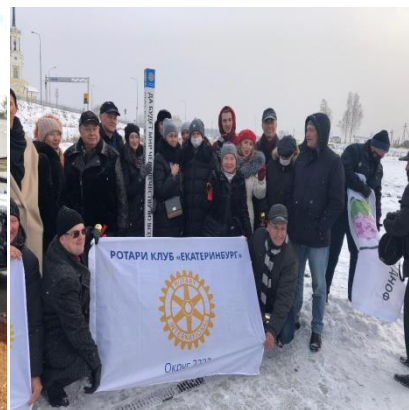
With this Peace Pole planted in Timore-Leste, there is now a Peace Pole in EVERY COUNTRY on earth!



**Timor-Leste**



**Peace Pole-Peace Officers**



**Russia**

## Popular Locations for Rotary Peace Poles:

Public/Private Schools/ Universities/Colleges/Libraries/Museums/Police Stations/Corporate Offices/Churches/Synagogues/Mosques/City Halls/Court Houses/Hospitals/Fire Houses/Military Bases/Stadiums

## The District 5100 Rotary Peace Pole Project

Three year ago, on the International Day of Peace, Rotary District 5100 set out to plant 100 Peace Poles in Northern Oregon and Southern Washington. In actuality, 128 Peace Poles were planted that day. At the end of 2020, over 325 Peace Poles have been installed.

## The Peace Pole Ceremony

An important part of the Peace Pole planting is the Peace Pole Ceremony. The ceremonial gathering brings the community together and can include interfaith peace activities, concerts, tree plantings, exhibitions, speeches, picnics and activities for children.



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