



2021 Peace Dove Nomination Criteria

A RAGFP Peace Dove is a person or group who has demonstrated exceptional dedication to maximizing peacebuilding impact for communities most in need. They are peacebuilders with the unique combination of creative ideas, strategic use of resources, and wholehearted compassion to make peace accessible to the most vulnerable. Peace Doves go above and beyond to accomplish positive peace by enhancing the systems, structures, and attitudes that contribute to the community's resilience to *peace inequality* manifested by conflict, oppression, or poverty.

Peace Doves cultivate a *Peace Mindset* that transforms into *Peace Action*. The Peace Dove advances their creative ideas for peace by *engaging, educating, and empowering* communities worldwide to create a lasting impact for peace. The work of Peace Doves reminds us that Peace is Possible

Nominate a Rotarian, Rotaractor, Peace Fellow, Peacebuilder Club, or Non-Rotarian Peacebuilder who you believe embodies the spirit of a RAGFP Peace Dove.

Nomination Criteria

The 2021 Peace Dove Gala is honoring 5 categories of Peace Doves:

- Rotarian
- Rotaractor
- Peace Fellow
- RAGFP Peacebuilder Club*
- Non-Rotarian

Nominations can only be made by RAGFP members. Although preferable, individual nominations do not need to be affiliated with RAGFP. The RAGFP Peacebuilder Club category must be nominations of Rotary or Rotaract Clubs who are certified RAGFP Peacebuilder Clubs.

Any incomplete nomination forms will not be considered. A Nominator can submit as many Nominees as they would like, however, duplicate nominations by the same Nominator will not be considered.

* RAGFP Peacebuilder Club nominations will utilize the same form. In the Nominee information section, please submit the name of an individual person who will represent the Peacebuilder Club at the Peace Dove Gala. The Peace Dove Award for Peacebuilder Club will be bestowed upon the entire Club.

Each Peace Dove Nominee must embody the spirit of the RAGFP Peace Dove. The Peace Dove Nominees are individuals or clubs that hit top marks for the following peace criteria:

1. Demonstrate the *Peace Mindset* through creativity, resourcefulness, and compassion
2. Maximizes the Peacebuilding Impact in any of Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus
3. Contributes to the resilience of a vulnerable community or communities
4. Advances Positive Peace at any level

Demonstrates the Peace Mindset

Peace Doves are peacebuilders who demonstrate the *Peace Mindset*. A *Peace Mindset* allows one to combine their creative ideas, resourcefulness, and wholehearted compassion to make peace accessible to the most vulnerable. The Nominee should be able to recognize and seize opportunities to make a positive change in the world around them. They exhibit a willingness to challenge the status quo, find out-of-the-box solutions, and strive for continuous improvement for peace. The *Peace Mindset* embraces innovation to create new solutions for peace while appropriately and responsibly using resources to accomplish their objectives. Lastly, Peace Doves demonstrate compassion through Rotary's "Service Above Self" philosophy.

Maximizes Peacebuilding Impact

Peace Doves maximize peace impact by embracing RAGFP's values to engage, educate, and empower themselves and others about peace. They support and participate in the exchange of diverse perspectives, and concepts of peacebuilding and act as an active Ambassador of Peace and Peace Action in their local or global communities. Using Rotary International's seven Areas of Focus, the Peace Dove assists in the accomplishments of Rotary's mission to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace.

Contributes to the Resilience of a Vulnerable Community or Communities

The Peace Dove is dedicated to building stronger, happier, and more resilient communities around them to create a more peaceful world for all. They are recognized as an individual who is respected by others as a trusted resource and valued professional. Peace Doves utilize their experience, inspiration, and knowledge for solutions that are being utilized

by the communities. Their contributions for peace solutions build more social cohesion within the communities impacted by creating meaningful, long-lasting relationships.

Advances Positive Peace

The Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP) defines *Positive Peace* as the attitudes, structures, and institutions that underpin and sustain peaceful societies. To build *Positive Peace*, there are 8 essential pillars to consider: Well functioning Government; Equitable Distribution of Resources; Free Flow of Information; Good Relations with Neighbors; High Levels of Human Capital; Acceptance of the Rights of Others; Low Levels of Corruption; and Sound Business Environment. You can learn more about the 8 Pillars of Positive Peace by reading [IEP's website](#).

The Peace Dove Nominee's work should demonstrate changes in the attitudes, structures, and institutions through their work by utilizing at least two *positive peace* pillars. The Nominee prioritizes strategic long-term efforts over temporary or immediate results. They advance *positive peace* by contextualizing the cultural and social context of the communities they serve while demonstrating service at multiple levels of society (local, national, regional, and international).

Nomination Application Form

The Nomination application will be open from March 26 - April 15, 2021. The nomination form is separated into 4 sections and will take approximately 3 hours to complete:

1. Nominator Background information (5 minutes)
2. Peace Dove Nominee Background information (5 minutes)
3. Nominee Work and Impact long-form questions (120 minutes)
4. Supplementary Materials (50 minutes)

The application will ask several questions that reflect the Nomination Criteria above. When answering the long-form questions, it is recommended to use stories, anecdotes, quotes, and other real-life examples to demonstrate the impact(s) of the Peace Dove Nominee's work.

In the final section of the application, please be ready to upload and submit the following documents:

1. **Peace Service/Work Curriculum Vitae** - a document that summarizes all the accomplishments, projects, service experience, awards, etc., related to the Peacebuilding actions of the Peace Dove Nominee.
2. **Nomination Letter** - a 200-500 word document summarizing why the Nominator believes the Nominee is worthy of the Peace Dove Nomination. This document should highlight the accomplishments that reflect the values of the above award criteria.
3. **Images of Peace work** - please provide 3-5 images of the Peace Dove Nominee and their contributions to Peacebuilding.
4. Other Documents, links, websites, videos, etc., that demonstrate the work of the Peace Dove Nominee.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please email RAGFP at contact@rotariansforpeace.org.