



## District Grant Application

<b>Rotary Club of:</b> Orange County Digital	<b>Date:</b> May 16, 2024
<b>Project Name/Title:</b> Peace Pole	
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**1. Please provide a brief description of the project, and indicate the project beneficiaries (who is being served?):**

The Rotary Club of OC digital will be working with Higher Ground students, Rotarians and local artists to create a Peace Pole for the facility. The Peace Pole will be designed with copper, ceramic and wood to be placed so the children and community can witness their depiction of peace. The pole will have inscribed the word PEACE in difference languages formed in ceramic by children and Rotarians. Copper plates will be placed on the pole etched with designs that represent Peace to the community. OC Digital will work with Higher Ground to select a date in September so the students can mosaic tile the pole and design their copper plates. Rotarians, students and artists will return to dedicate the pole after it is installed at Higher Grounds.

**2. Indicate the project start and end dates:** *(The project may not begin prior to the district receiving approval from TRF. Reimbursements for earlier expenses are not eligible. Projects must have an end date no later than the end of the Rotary year.)*

Project start date:	September, 2024
Project end date:	November, 2024

**3. Project location (select one):**         Community         Mexico  
*(If the project is in Mexico, will there be a Rotary club from Mexico involved in the project? If so, indicate the name of the Rotary club and explain the members' involvement.)*

Rotarians, students and artists will design the pole. They will work together to etch copper plates with the word peace. They will work together as a community art project and mosaic the pole.

**4. List the project funding amounts** *(Club contribution must be equal to or greater than the amount requested from the district):*

Club contribution:	\$	600
District DDF (amount requested from district):	\$	600
Other participating clubs - list club name(s) and contribution amount(s) below:		
	\$	
	\$	
<b>Grant Project - Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,200</b>



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5. **Indicate whether there is other involvement and financial support** (If non-Rotary organizations will be involved in your club project, please describe the involvement and any financial support you are receiving for the project – for example, in-kind contributions, discounts, cash donations):

OC Digital will work with students at Higher Ground and artists from Friends of the Art. The Friends of the Arts will provide the ceramic tiles and help with the design of the pole. Refreshments for the dedication will be provided by Higher Grounds.

6. **Describe the participation of club members** (Your club members must be actively involved in this project. Please indicate how many members of your club will participate in this project and describe their activities):

Club members 6-10 will help with etching copper plates, helping with the ceramic works of Peace in different languages and supervising the mosaic tiling of the pole with the community. The members will have with the dedication of the pole and serve as greeters and hosts for community members who attend the dedication.

7. **Describe how funds will be safeguarded and tracked** (If funds are to be distributed to a partner in Mexico who will be responsible for the funds? How will transfers of funds to Mexico be handled?):

The funds will be kept in the Club's bank account and funds will be reimbursed by the club Treasurers as items are purchased for the project. Club Checks will be written for ceramic and copper pieces.

8. **Describe how your club will use the project funds (list the types of expenses / items to be purchased):**

Clay Supplies - \$600 - (Clay, tools, glaze, firing of PEACE plates)  
Pressure-Treated Timber HF Brown Stain/Harde Back Board  
(Common: 6 in. x 6 in. x 8 ft.; Actual: 5.5 in. x 5.5 in. x 96 in.) \$100  
Copper Metal - \$250  
Thin-set \$100  
Cement \$50