



**Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of El Dorado  
DECLARING FEBRUARY 23, 2013, "PEACE THROUGH SERVICE DAY"**

*WHEREAS, organizations within the County of El Dorado provide support to others worldwide; and*

*WHEREAS, coexistence in peace is a worthy goal for all people domestically and internationally; and*

*WHEREAS, service to others is an honored form of promoting friendship and mutual respect; and*

*WHEREAS, citizen involvement in community events promoting national and international understanding should be encouraged; and*

*WHEREAS, El Dorado County residents are encouraged to participate in local and international service projects that benefit others and promote peace; and*

*WHEREAS, El Dorado County encourages residents to consider supporting a community service organization of their choice; and*

*WHEREAS, El Dorado County Residents are encouraged to attend the Peace Forum sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cameron Park and other community organizations on Saturday, February 23, 2013, at the Cameron Park Community Service District from 12:00 – 4:00 pm.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, *the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado California hereby proclaims Saturday, February 23, 2013, "Peace Through Service Day."*

*Passed and adopted* by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting, held the 29th day of January, 2013.

**Attest:**

*James S. Mitrissin  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*

By \_\_\_\_\_  
*Deputy Clerk*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Chairman, Board of Supervisors*

**February 23, 2013**

**12:30 pm to 4:00 pm**

**Cameron Park CSD Community Center**

**2502 Country Club Drive, Cameron Park, CA**

Every day we read or hear about tragic events at home and abroad, but have you ever asked yourself how to make our community and world a more caring and safer place?

Come hear stories from local and international "heroes" whose actions to promote a better humanity will inspire you.

Through service we become more tolerant of our differences, more understanding of others, learn to respect others, and with mutual respect live with others in peace.

This is a free community event and not a solicitation. Rotary International is committed to service above self and the Cameron Park Rotary Club is hosting this event to assist attendees in discovering opportunities and ways to become involved in service opportunities.

The event will feature a welcome address from Rotary 5190 District Governor Sam Wilbanks, two panel discussions and keynote speaker, Emily Jonas, an Ambassador and Response Team Member for Shelter Box International who is actively involved in local and international service efforts.

For more information visit [www.cameronparkrotary.org](http://www.cameronparkrotary.org)

**The Rotary Club of Cameron Park**

**Serving the western slope and the world since 1969**

## Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka's

### Message of Peace

The concept of peace is one that differs among people and cultures. It may mean personal tranquility, happiness in the family, and a sense of inner contentment – or it may mean a situation of safety where basic human needs are met. However we define peace, it is a goal that can be achieved through service.

In Rotary, service is much more than a sideline or an occasional pursuit. It is a way of life. It is an approach that emphasizes consideration and caring for others, and leads to harmony among people. Through embracing service in all aspects of our lives, we foster a spirit of sharing, find goodwill for others, and choose peace.

In the 2012-13 Rotary year, peace will be our focus and our goal. I will ask all Rotarians to actively work for Peace Through Service, beginning with every individual, family, club, district, region, and nation.

A belief in the power of service lies at the very heart of Rotary. By making service our priority, we put the needs of others above our own and transform our perspective. We empathize more deeply with the difficulties of other people; we feel a greater drive to reach out, to do what we can to help others live more happily. We become more generous with our time and resources, and more open to new ways of thinking. Instead of trying to change others, we recognize that everyone and everything has something to teach us – and every day, there are new ways for us to grow.

Through service, we become more tolerant of our differences, and more grateful for the people in our lives. Our sense of gratitude drives us to understand others better and to see the good in everyone. Through better understanding, we learn to respect others. With mutual respect, we live with others in peace.

Our Rotary service fosters peace in many ways. In our clubs and our districts, we work to bring health, safety, and human dignity to communities around the world. As individuals, we are inspired to value cooperation over competition, and the common good over personal gain. Through self-reflection, we recognize that none of us is perfect and that each of us has something to learn from others.

The motto that is unique to Rotary, Service Above Self, describes the highest form of service. It is a path that anyone can walk - A path that Rotarians have built, and that the whole world can follow. It is a path that leads to greater kindness and contentment, tolerance and understanding. When we embrace Peace Through Service, we strive for a greater peace for ourselves, and for our world.\*

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