



Hillsboro Rotary Partners with the Hillsboro School District To Plant Peace Poles on High School Campuses



Peace Poles are dedicated as international monuments that display the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in the language of the country where it is placed. The message is an affirmation of peace, and its placement furthers Rotary's goal of building a culture of peace throughout the world.

This current project began when two sophomore students, Taylen Tippetts and Yafa Obeidi began working on a project "to motivate peaceful behaviors at our high school." Once they discovered the powerful symbol of planting a Peace Pole, they contacted the Hillsboro Rotary Club, seeking sponsorship and a partnership to move forward with this project.

"We hope that once we have the Peace Pole installed, it will encourage the other high schools to install one on their campuses as well" according to Donna Bosak at the Hillsboro Rotary Club



Yafa Obeidi



From left to right:



Taylen Tippetts

Julie Kasper, Principal

Taylen Tippetts – Student leading project

Yafa Obeidi – Student leading project

Mike Caruso – Newberg Rotary Club and Peace Committee Member

Donna Bosak – Hillsboro Rotary Club

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