In 2012-13, I ask you to put *Peace Through Service* at the forefront of your Rotary work. And I ask you to understand that peace, in all of the ways that we can understand it, is a real and a realistic goal for Rotary. Peace is not something that can only be achieved through agreements by governments or through heroic struggles. It is something we can find and achieve every day, and in many simple ways.

And so, I ask you to commit to a Rotary year for *Peace Through Service* — and a Rotary goal for a more peaceful world.

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