

*Peace is a process.  
Let's do this together.*



**Working With Mediators Beyond Borders International:  
A Guide for the Family of Rotary**

**People building peace**

**The mission of Mediators Beyond Borders International (MBBI) is to build local skills for peace and promote mediation worldwide.**

Our multidisciplinary teams of more than 200 volunteers— in Africa, Asia, Europe, North and South America, and the Pacific— design and implement projects with their partners.

These projects aim to:

- **Prevent** and **resolve** conflicts
- **Increase** local capacity to heal from conflict
- **Reconcile** communities

MBBI's trained facilitators listen with empathy to keep people who have been affected by conflict at the center of peacebuilding. They help communities find a path toward peace by applying professional mediation skills.

Through our multidisciplinary practitioners, we address how peace intersects with:

- **The economy**
- **Education**
- **The environment**
- **Health**
- **Humanitarian aid**
- **Technology**



Past RI President Tanaka  
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**As a Rotary service partner, MBBI works with Rotary and Rotaract clubs and Rotary alumni to build stronger, more stable communities. This partnership connects the family of Rotary with resources so it can take action locally and globally.**

## MBBI AND ROTARY IN ACTION

*When women participate in a peace process, the resulting agreement is 35 percent more likely to last at least 15 years.*

*(Source: International Peace Institute)*

Rotary clubs are advancing women's involvement in mediation by using vocational training teams and global grants to support MBBI's unique [International Training Institute \(ITI\)](#).

**The family of Rotary can help expand ITI's evidence-based program.**



ITI Minsk, 2017



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*No peace without development, no development without peace.*

*(United Nations Development Program)*

Rotary clubs are partnering with MBBI on global grants in [Colombia](#), [Kenya](#), and [Sierra Leone](#) to build peace by developing leaders, improving livelihoods, and encouraging reconciliation.

**Rotarians are helping make this critical link between peace & development.**

**MBBI equips clubs and districts with skills they can use to prevent and transform violent conflicts by:**

- **Training** Rotarians and Rotaractors to be Peace Conversation Facilitators
- **Engaging** Rotary alumni as project leaders and liaisons
- **Assisting** with community assessments for peace and conflict prevention/resolution projects, a required component of some Rotary global grants
- **Linking** the family of Rotary to peacebuilding networks and resources around the world

**MBBI begins every partnership by asking  
"how can we support your peacebuilding goals?"**

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## IMPACT

Together, MBBI and the family of Rotary combine resources to save lives today, and one day, eradicate violent conflict around the world.

## INSPIRATION

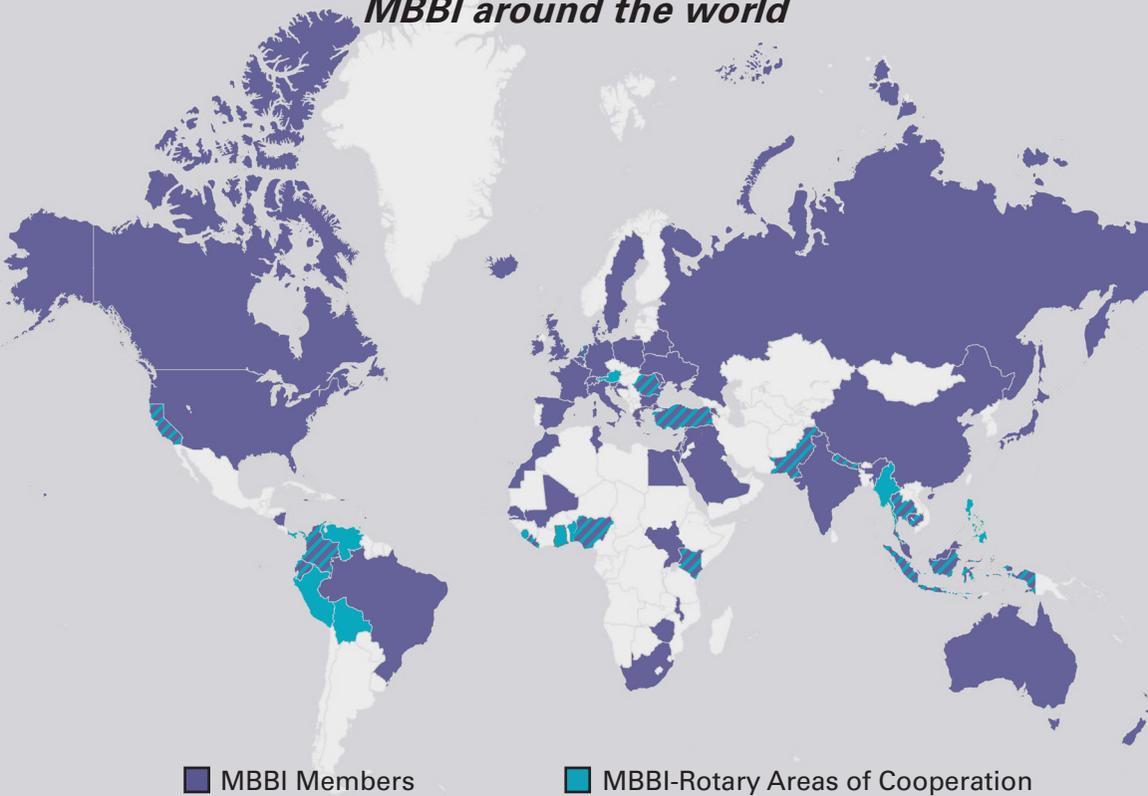
The family of Rotary plays a key role in building **connected** communities.

Connected communities are **safer** communities.

Safer communities are **prosperous** communities.

**Connect with MBBI** to support a **connected, safer, and more prosperous** world— one community at a time.

### *MBBI around the world*



**Connect with your community and those around the world**  
[www.mediatorsbeyondborders.org](http://www.mediatorsbeyondborders.org)



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