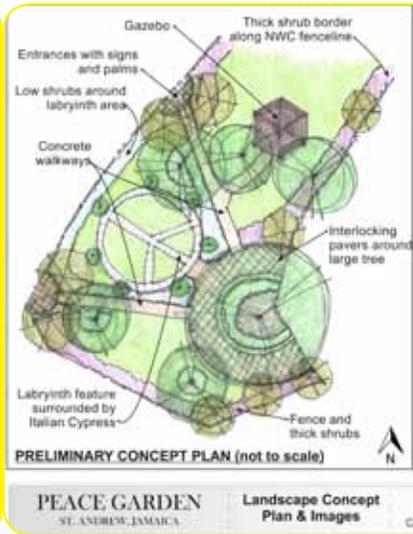


WHAT WILL IT LOOK LIKE?



WHAT WILL IT COST?

The Peace Garden will be funded by “in Kind” contributions as well as cash donations.

OUR CLUB’S HISTORY OF SERVICE

We’ve successfully executed the following major projects over the last five (5) years:

- Provision of modern cistern-flush toilets and wash basins in two corporate area schools to replace the pit latrines formerly in use
- Conversion of an old, derelict and abandoned building on government property for the housing of young women who had aged out of state care but who were not prepared to lead independent lives;
- Refurbishment of facilities housing an Early Childhood Centre, the creation of a Resource Room and the provision of computer equipment for use by children

- Training of children in an economically depressed community to write and publish their stories using tablets provided by the Club and contacts with established publishing houses
- Construction of a building to house the Traffic Department of a Police Division

CAN YOU HELP?

Please use pledge Form or make contact with the Rotary Club of St Andrew, Suite 3, 32 Lady Musgrave Road, Kingston 5 for additional information. Feel free to call the President on 456-9362.



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ROTARY PROMOTES PEACE



**ROTARY CLUB OF ST. ANDREW
JAMAICA**

**MAJOR PROJECT
2017 – 2018**



Rotary has had a long and unwavering commitment to Peace. Our project for the 2017/2018 Rotary year will be an expression of the Rotary Club of St. Andrew’s commitment to peace. Our aim is to complement the peacemaking efforts being pursued by agencies within the formal sector by creating a Peace Garden which will serve as a space to foster constructive dialogue between persons and groups, and ultimately help to reduce incidences of conflict.

Jamaica had about 45 slayings per 100,000 people in 2015, keeping it ranked among the most violent countries in the world. In recent years, the UN listed the island as having the world's sixth-worst homicide rate the world bank ranked Jamaica in the top five in 2013.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

- A Peace Garden will be established in the Hope Royal Botanic Gardens (Hope Gardens) located in Kingston, St. Andrew.
- Activities associated with conflict prevention and resolution will be organised.
- Youth will be trained in gardening techniques.
- A social enterprise that will contribute to the sustainability of the Peace Garden will be created.

WHY HAVE A PEACE GARDEN?

The project is expected to serve as an important part of the solution to challenges facing Jamaica at this time surrounding how persons deal with conflicts that often escalate to disputes with very costly outcomes. Peace gardens help us to consider our immediate environment, nurture growth and healing and provides the environment for people and nature to integrate.

We also considered these factors:

- The high rate of crime and violence in our society which is often the result of misunderstandings between people

- The inability or unwillingness of community members to handle simple civil disputes without hostility
- The unsatisfactory level of violence in schools
- The increase in intimate partner violence against women
- The relatively high level of expenditure on crime fighting, on maintenance of penal institutions and resultant costs related to healthcare
- The impact on the availability and efficiency of human labour, with a concomitant effect on business operations and economic growth
- Increasing case load in the justice system
- The absence of safe places for quiet reflection for persons who may be facing conflict in personal, family or work life
- The high potential which conflict resolution intervention has for achieving peace in local communities thereby benefitting the country as a whole.

THE PEACE GARDEN
WILL SERVE AS PART OF THE
SOLUTION!



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Heightened awareness of the need to focus on peace initiatives
- Students, groups, persons from volatile communities and those dealing with conflict of the effects of conflict who use the Garden
- Affiliated youth groups and students participating in the project
- Persons trained in gardening skills
- Workshops held in the Garden
- Rotarians participating in the development and implementation activities
- Media exposure given to the Club and to Rotary International.

HOW WE WILL GET IT DONE AND KEEP IT GOING

- Phase 1: Design and costing
- Phase 2: Identify partners and confirm sources of funding
- Phase 3: Fundraising
- Phase 4: Implementation
- Phase 5: Operation and maintenance