

## **Memorandum of Understanding**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as “MOU”) is entered into between

District 6900, an administrative unit within the organizational structure of Rotary International based within the State of Georgia and duly registered as a 501 (C) (4) entity, (hereinafter referred to as “District”) of the one part, and

The Donor Advised Fund, Rotary+Youth+Peace Account #703, a duly registered entity under the supervision of the Rotary Foundation (hereinafter referred to as “DAF”) of the other part,

Whereas, for the purposes of this MOU, the District is represented by District Governor Elect, Mary Ligon, and the said Mary Ligon acknowledges that she has the full power and authority to enter into this MOU on behalf of the District, and

Whereas the District has agreed to participate in the implementation of a significant informal partnership, known as Youth & Peace in Action (hereinafter referred to as “YPA”) which involves the provision of peace education to high school students in the District, and

Whereas, for the purposes of this MOU, the DAF is represented by Rotary International Director Peter Kyle, and the said Peter Kyle acknowledges that he has the full power and authority to enter into this MOU on behalf of the DAF, and

Whereas the DAF is a non-discretionary charitable fund, independent of the District and YPA, and created for the purpose of receiving and disbursing funds for the purpose of financing the activities of YPA, and

Whereas the District wishes to apply for a US Government community appropriation (hereinafter referred to as “Earmark”) in the amount of \$750,000 to fund the YPA program for the 2021-2022 year and, for this purpose, has agreed to serve as the “requesting organization” to support the application for the Earmark and, if such application is approved, to receive the funds and to transfer the funds forthwith to the DAF.

Now therefore, the District representative and the DAF representative (hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”) hereby agree to give effect to this MOU on the following terms and conditions.

1. The District agrees to serve as the requesting organization and to apply for the Earmark in accordance with the provisions of the application, a copy of which is attached to this MOU.
2. If the Earmark is approved in whole or in part, the District shall transfer all the approved funds to the DAF within 3 business days of receipt thereof by the District.

3. The directions for the transfer of the approved funds from the District to the DAF are attached to this MOU.
4. The Parties acknowledge that the District shall not be responsible for the success or otherwise of the YPA and that its responsibility is limited to serving as the conduit for the transfer of funds to the DAF.
5. The DAF agrees that it will disburse the Earmark funds for the sole and express purpose of funding the current and future activities of the YPA in accordance with a budget prepared by the implementing partners of the YPA and approved by the District and the DAF.

SIGNED by Mary Ligon on behalf of the District

SIGNED by Peter Kyle on behalf of the DAF.