

Peace Conference Announced for Metro Detroit

The Rotary Club of Detroit, in conjunction with Wayne State University's "Center for Peace and Conflict Studies", has announced a two-day conference on "Peace in the Streets," addressing the root causes of violence and misunderstanding in our communities.

This conference, will take place April 20th-April 21st at Wayne State University's Law School (located on W Palmer Ave, Detroit MI 48202) from 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Experts will lead participants through the three dimensions that provoke community violence: "Peace in the Hood;" "Peace in the Home;" and "Peace in the Schools."

The Conference, aimed particularly at a youth and young adult audience, will teach participants a hands-on approach to better understand and manage the roots of unrest, offering constructive and preventive strategies applicable to their own lives. Topics will include but are not limited to: police-community relations and crime prevention; ethnic/racial divides; immigration; domestic & inter-personal violence; familial disputes; combating human trafficking; inter-generational relations; bullying and suicide prevention; gender roles, parenting and anger management.

The Conference will feature "Hands across the Mile Roads" events, demonstrating the desire of unity and cooperation between suburbs and the city of Detroit. Among the featured speakers and presenters during the two days will be: Dr. Carl Taylor of Michigan State University; Pastor Barry Randolph of the Church of the Messiah; Operation Ceasefire youth advocates; the Michigan Peace Team; collaborating police officers from Detroit, Southfield and Dearborn; State of Michigan health and policy innovation specialists; and Rotary Peace Scholars from across the nation. The conference will include Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish, known internationally for his courageous peacebuilding across divides, and his inspiring book, *I Shall Not Hate*.

For more information, please contact Frederic Pearson at ab3440@wayne.edu or (313) 577-3453. Conference fees are \$30 for adults and \$15 for youth. Those interested in attending should visit and register at www.DetroitPeaceInTheStreets.org.

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Adults \$30
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have to say about
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