



This month Rotary International's Area of Focus is the environment. As a peacebuilder club, our environmental actions align with our work in the community.

This year those have included equipping the Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture's (CCUA) expanded third grade field trip program and providing grow gardens in Title 1 classrooms, both introducing a new generation to the beauty of growing things. We have also worked with the JobPoint YouthBuild program which build the grow gardens and also participated in training with CCUA on careers with agriculture. Internationally we have funded a number of sanitation projects, particularly with partners in India. As Pope Francis has said "Living in peace is also living in harmony with the Earth."

If you embrace that as we do, come join us!

Yours in Peace,

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