



Building Peace Through Service CRUISE

supporting "Building Peace Through Service" RI Global Grant
Capacity-Building Plan in Virgin Islands – and beyond
in collaboration with
Hope for Peace, LLC

for Rotarians, Rotary Peace Fellows, Rotary Positive Peace Activators, Rotaractors,
RAGFP Peace Chapters, Nonviolent Communication (NVC) members, & All Friends

FEBRUARY 20 – 27, 2026

DATE	DAY BY DAY	Arrive – Depart
Feb 20	Depart: Port Canaveral, Florida	4:00 pm
Feb 21	At Sea	At Sea
Feb 22	Puerta Plata, Dominican Republic	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Feb 23	St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands	11:00 am – 7:00 pm
Feb 24	Tortola, British Virgin Islands	6:45 am – 2:00 pm
Feb 25	At Sea	At Sea
Feb 26	Great Stirrup Cay, Bahamas	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Feb 27	Arrive: Port Canaveral, Florida	7:00 am



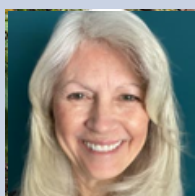
\$1,555 pp dbl.

incl. taxes & fees
Balcony Cabins
+ \$300 amenities & more

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KEY PEACEBUILDER PRESENTERS

Kathleen Macferran
CNVC Trainer
Author, TEDx Talks



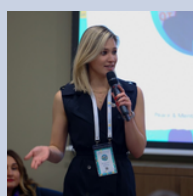
Dr. Roxanne Manning, PhD
Peace & Cultural Diversity Specialist
CNVC Trainer



Thomas Carlisi, MA
CNVC Trainer
BPTS Training Team Leader



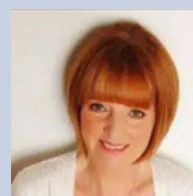
Tijana Ristić
RAGFP Board Chair, 2025-26
Rotary Positive Peace Activator



Michael Hayes
RAGFP Past Chair, 2023-24
Rotary Positive Peace Activator



Alison Sutherland
RAGFP Past Chair, 2020-22
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for more information:

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BOOK CRUISE

George Kun, Rotarian

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What's included?

Pre-Cruise

EDUCATE: *"Empowering Peacebuilders" Training Series
(online, 6-sessions, early Feb. 2026, dates/times TBD)*

Cruise

ENGAGE: *"At Sea" Workshop Presentations, "At Sea" Welcome & Celebration Parties,
Optional: Site Excursions, Meet local Rotarians & "Young Peacebuilders, "World
Understanding & Peace Day" Event*

EMPOWER: *Create Personal Peacebuilder Plan, Share with your Rotary Clubs or Districts -
the Opportunity to participate or support "Building Peace Through Service" -
proposed Reverse-Global Grant - FY2026-28*

Your Journey, Their Future: Supporting Youth Peace Programs

*The heart of "Building Peace Through Service" Ventures lies in our
unwavering commitment to empowering youth.*

A significant portion of the proceeds from every cruise and retreat directly funds our "Building Peace Through Service" Youth Peace Programs. These programs provide invaluable education, mentorship, and resources to young people, equipping them with the skills and mindset to become agents of peace in their communities and beyond.

*By joining us, you're not just investing in yourself;
you're investing in a more peaceful future for all.*



Mr. Tom...
*I think if everyone took this course -
we would have a more Peaceful World*

Quote from "Young Peacebuilder"
10 years old

Building Peace Through Service

CRUISE

Co-Producers

Thomas Carlisi, MA

Building Peace Through Service" (BPTS) Cruise

- **Cruise Program Designer, Coordinator, Lead Trainer**



- *Founder, Carlisi and Associates Co., LLC*
- *Certified Nonviolent Communication Trainer*
- *Author, "Building Peace Through Service" (BPTS) Peace Programs*
 - *Empowering Peacebuilders" - Peace Skills Series (online)*
 - *"Youth Peace" Service-Learning (S-L) Programs*

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George Kun, Entrepreneur

Building Peace Through Service" (BPTS) Cruise

- **Cruise Travel Experience Designer & Lead Coordinator**



- *Founder, George Kun Travel, Inc.*
 - *Customized Travel Experiences – Worldwide*
 - *40+ Years, including Key Long-Term Corporate Clients*
- *Founder, "Hope for Peace", LLC*

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Key Presenters

Kathleen Macferran

Certified Nonviolent Communication Trainer (NVC)

- *Founder, Strength of Connection*
- *Nonviolent Communication Trainer (NVC) - Worldwide*
- *Author, TEDx Talks, Children's Books, Peace & Music*
- *"Building Peace Through Service" - Keynote Presenter (online)*
Keynote Topic: "Empathy: The Power of Connection"



Dr. Roxanne Manning, PhD

Certified Nonviolent Communication Trainer (NVC)

- *Clinical Psychologist – Specialty in Social Transformation*
- *Nonviolent Communication Trainer (NVC) – Worldwide*
- **Peace & Cultural Diversity Specialist*
- *"Building Peace Through Service" – Training Team Associate*
- *Keynote Presenter (online): "Peace & Cultural Diversity"*
- *Country of Origin: Trinidad & Tobago, North Caribbean*
(currently lives in Oakland, CA area– USA)



Tijana Ristic, MS

- *Rotary Action Group for Peace (RAGFP) Chair, 2025-26*
- *Rotarian, Rotaractor, Rotary Positive Peace Activator*
- *Presenter at Rotary Conferences: Regional, International*
- *Administrator & Graphics Designer (P-T) with C & A*
- *Naval Engineer, in Serbia, Europe*



Michael Hayes

- *Rotary Action Group for Peace (RAGFP) Chair, 2023-24*
- *Past District Governor*
- *Rotarian, Rotary Positive Peace Activator*
- *Co-Chair of RAGFP Global Meetings*
- *Presenter at Rotary Conferences: Regional, International*



Alison Sutherland

- *Rotary Action Group for Peace (RAGFP) Chair, 2020-22*
- *Rotary International (RI) - Peace Cadre Technical Coordinator*
- *RI Peace Centers, Committee member*
- *Co-Chair, RAGFP Peace Chapters*
- *Presenter at Rotary Conferences: Regional, International*

