Rotary
District 7570

District 7570 Pledges to Fight Modern Slavery/Human Trafficking

WE, acknowledge that human trafficking and modern slavery are crimes against human rights and that we, as Rotary District 7570 leaders, and leaders in our Rotary Clubs, play a pivotal role in the fight against human trafficking, and we will prohibit human trafficking in any form in all activities under our control.

WE WILL commit to partner with the *Rotary Action Group Against Slavery (RAGAS)* to educate, equip and empower Rotarians in our District to fight against modern Slavery/Human Trafficking;

WE WILL encourage clubs in District 7570 to engage in projects to protect all victims from hunger, neglect, abuse, and all forms of exploitation and modern-day slavery, pursuant to Rotary International Resolution 21R28.

WE WILL educate our District's club members, to identify indicators of modern slavery/human trafficking.

WE WILL appoint a Rotary Action Group Against Slavery Ambassador to work as a liaison with RAGAS and our District to elevate awareness and provide information and support to clubs.

WE WILL commit to hosting speakers on modern slavery and human trafficking at appropriate District events such as PETS, District Conferences and District assemblies;

WE WILL strive to support and defend the rights of any victim of human trafficking that occurs within the purview of our community or business operations.

Therefore, District 7570 MAKES THIS PLEDGE on December 8, 2024 in the belief that living with freedom and dignity is a right afforded to every individual, and that no person should endure the pain and suffering inflicted at the hands of traffickers and our District will do everything possible to engage its members.

~~Bret Hrbek~~ DG 2024-25

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