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Dear Peacebuilders,

Please join me in Vancouver on 10 February to discuss the important topic of environmental sustainability and its relation to peace locally, nationally, and internationally. Hosted by Rotary Zones 24 and 25, the organizers have planned an exciting program complete with entertainment, inspirational speakers, networking opportunities, and a hands-on service project to jointly take action. We'll discuss the importance of environmental preservation as an opportunity to create peace and mitigate conflict. The conference will motivate us to expand existing efforts or initiate new ones in our own communities.

I look forward to launching the first of six peacebuilding events as we come together to *Make a Difference* by discussing challenges and identifying opportunities to address some of the most pressing concerns of our time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ian Riseley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "I".

Ian Riseley  
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