

September 28, 2007

To,

U.S. Consulate General, Mumbai  
Consul General: [Michael S. Owen](#)  
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Dear Mr. Michael S. Owen,

Subject: 'Focus on Peace' – a peace project with Dayton International Peace Museum

Greetings from the peace loving Lion fraternity and St. Gregorios High School, Mumbai

It is my sincere pleasure to have the opportunity to meet you in connection with a peace project for youngsters across Mumbai and Dayton. The collaboration with the peace museum in Dayton which was initiated through my Lions Home Club in June 2007 is now ready to be flagged off for a new project -'**Focus on Peace**'. This project will be a collective effort of Lions District 323 A2, the Dayton International Peace Museum, Ohio and St.Gregorios High School in Mumbai.

Led by the Principal Ms. Ranjini Krishnaswamy, the school will give expression to 'Focus on Peace' through a yearlong series of projects based on peace initiatives. At Dayton, Steve Fryburg will not only host the projects at the museum and webpage but disseminate it further through youngsters and peace museum volunteers. Moreover, he will guide us through the project and also energize the support of a local school and Lions Club in Dayton. As Lions, we wish to identify couple of students as '**Peace Ambassadors**' and create an opportunity for them to visit Dayton to groom under Steve Fryburg and gain from his global peace experience. We will act as conduit to carry the peace message far and wide across the globe to youngsters.

'Focus on Peace' activities will begin on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2007 at St. Gregorios High School to coincide with Mahatma Gandhi's birthday. The day has been recently declared as the International Day of non-violence by the United Nations General Assembly in recognition of Gandhiji's role in promoting the message of peace around the world.

Needless to say, we seek your support to take the peace venture ahead and look forward to your valuable suggestions.

With warm regards

Yours sincerely

Lion Padma Ramamurthi

