1947 “Hands across the Border” Ceremony
Border Crossing Big Chief Mountain Highway

Rotarians, family and friends hold hands across the border and recite
“In the name of God we will not take up arms against each other. We will work for peace: maintain liberty: strive for freedom: and demand equal opportunities for all mankind. May the long existing peace between our two nations stimulate other people to follow this example.”

2001 “Hands across the Border” Ceremony at the International Border, Waterton Lake

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It began as a bold idea: Where no boundary could be seen, no boundary should be…

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On July 4, 1931, Cardston Rotarians convened a goodwill meeting between the Rotary Clubs of Alberta, Montana and Saskatchewan. There they set in motion negotiations to have Waterton Park and Glacier Park be declared a permanent International Peace Park.

Moved by Rev. Canon S.H. Middleton of Cardston and seconded by Harry B. Mitchell of Great Falls:

“Therefore be it resolved, that the proper authorities be petitioned to commence negotiations to establish the two parks indicated as a permanent International Peace Park, which shall be definitely set aside for this laudable purpose.”

The parks were joined into the International Peace Park in 1932 when Congress passed the bill on May 2, and Parliament following suit on May 24. A U.S. Presidential Proclamation finalized the union on June 30.

Many Glaciers in Glacier Park

Waterton Lakes National Park was established in 1895 and Glacier National Park was established in 1910.

In 1995, Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park was designated a World Heritage Site.

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