**January Roundtable Opening/Closing**

**GREETINGS AROUND THE WORLD**

***MATERIALS:***cue cards with the Scouts’’ lines printed on the back; a world map showing which countries have Scouting organizations (Go to [www.scout.org](http://www.scout.org) to see the list of all the countries participating in the World Brotherhood of Scouting.)

**Announcer:** Welcome to our meeting. There are 149 countries in the World Brotherhood of Scouting, as shown on our map. There are many languages spoken in those countries but no matter where you go or how it is said you can count on being greeted by a Scout who says, “Hello”:

1 **Spanish:** Hola (Oh-lah)

2 **French:** Bonjour (bohn-ZHOOR)

3 **German:** Guten Tag (GOOT-en Tahg)

4 **Mandarin:** Ni hao (nee HOW)

5 **Russian:**  Zdravstvuite (ZzDrast-et-yah)

6 **Swahili:** Jambo (JAM-bo)

7 **Arabic:**  Al Salaam a’ alaykum (AHL sah-LAHM-ah ah-LAY-koom)

8 **Hindi:** Nahmaste (nah-mah-STAY)

9 **Hebrew**: Shalom (Sha-LOHM)

**World Peace**

Eight Scouts are dressed in white. Each one carries a are of stiff sky-blue paper tacked to a wand. On the car is pasted a dove with outspread wings cut from white paper.

**All:** OH, may the dove of peace descend to Earth today.

**Cub 1:** And may the dove of peace drive cruel war away**.**

**Cub 2:** From heats of men may love drive out all bitter strife.

**Cub 3:** May nations everywhere all lead a peaceful life.

**Cub 4:** Oh, may al battle din be stilled forevermore.

**Cub 5:**  Oh, May the dove of peace soon banish cruel war:

**Cub 6:** May nations everywhere together dell in peace.

**Cub 7:** Oh, Quickly come the day when cruel war shall cease.

**Cub 8:** Oh, may the dove of peace descend to Earth today.

**All:** and may the dove of peace drive cruel war away.