

## Nola Hennessy, Founder and Principal

### Serenidad Consulting® and The Peace Ranch®



One of Rotary International's Inspirational Women 2011 and the USA's Women of Impact 2014, Nola rose from a childhood of severe constraints to become a senior manager at age 16, a senior leader at age 19, and brings more than 55 years business, government and community experience to her international work.

Nola is the Founding Owner, Managing Director and CEO of Serenidad Consulting® and its Principal Consultant, leading the organization in its strategic intent to facilitate peace and empower others to make positive changes.

Nola sees peace through an educator's lens and strongly and consistently advocates for 'prevention' strategies and education as the only achievable, long-term solution to the ongoing global conflicts and increasing levels of violence, discord, and power and control struggles. As such, she does not shy away from issues, debates and subjects that others perceive with fear or hesitation, and her approach is always underpinned by Serenidad's guiding principles of *Excellence, Great Leadership and Positive Personal Power*. In successfully delivering what others avoid doing, Nola continually raises awareness about topics that others label "too hard".

Nola offers a unique perspective in having experience as 'the CEO working on the shop floor' multiple times throughout her long and varied professional career; she is an accomplished and professional speaker, facilitator, educator, negotiator, mediator, interviewer, presenter, change visionary and change agent. As a pre-eminent consultant in ethical governance Nola brings her global expertise to each client engagement and value-adds at every opportunity. Her clients, associates and personnel are consistent in their feedback congratulating Nola for her polished professionalism, ethics focus, enduring tenacity, strong leadership especially in the face of adversity and obstacles, open and honest communication, willingness to listen and engage at every opportunity, diplomacy, and her care, empathy and compassion for others.

Nola holds a post-graduate degree in Human Rights, post-graduate qualifications in clinical hypnotherapy and human behaviors; is a Master-level and nationally accredited Dispute Resolution and Mediation specialist, and holds Advanced Diploma, Diploma and Certificate qualifications in complementary areas including adult education, risk management, financial management, government policy proposals, program and project management, review and liability management, case management, specialist writing, audit, investigations, ICT and cyber, health and safety, marketing and direct sales.

In the strategic consulting space, Nola saw a need for higher quality of service delivery to clients, creating Serenidad Consulting® around a strong, unique and enduring framework that would work to benefit every stakeholder. She draws on her literary works as the foundation for the range of services and products Serenidad Consulting® and The Peace Ranch® delivers, and holds firm to the standards and framework she has set for client service delivery and quality management.

Within the Australian corporate structure a special corporate trust is in place to provide benefits to a range of beneficiaries including individuals, global charities, community groups, not-for-profits, arts and environmental advocacy groups (such as NRDC and Sundance Institute), medical and other research bodies, and Rotary.

As a multi-award winning, "inspirational" and internationally acclaimed author, Nola is continually motivated to help others to use their power in constructive and positive ways, and reach their greatest potential. Nola inspires people to become more self-intelligent and make sustainable changes within themselves to bring positive internal results (where possible) and improvement in their relationships with others.

Her work in growing alliances around the globe continues daily, and she gratefully accepts challenges and opportunities to facilitate positive change.

Nola published her multi-award winning memoir "The Peace Angel" in 2013 and, along with her four other books, her memoir is available for purchase through [Serenidad Consulting or its distribution channels](#).



Nola is currently completing her sixth book (on global peace) and, once published (c. 2027-28), she will resume working on her Peace Bites™ Podcast episodes available on both Spotify and YouTube, and her screenplays.