

GNLS PROGRAM 30 September - 2 October 2024

Day 1

30th September 2024

15:00-19:30

15:00-15:45

Introduction to GELS & GNLS

15:00-15:35 Keynote speakers:

RIP Stephanie Urchick, PRIP and TRF Trustee Jennifer Jones,

15:35-15:45 Welcome by Institute OC Chair, PDG Bane Randjelovic

15:45-16:00 Introducing the Training team:

GELS Training Team leader Yeşim Yöney

16:00 -16:30

Opening Session (Joint session)

GELS TL Yesim Yoney, GNLS TL Christina Covotsou-Patroclou

16:30-16:45 Break

16:45-18:00 **Preparing to Lead**

GNLS TL Christina Covotsou-Patroclou

Participant preparation: review their district leadership plan and the District Leadership Team Responsibilities document in the [Working With Your District Team](#) course in the Learning Center.

18:00-18:15 Break

18:15-19:30 **Understanding Your District**

GNLS TL Christina Covotsou-Patroclou,
RI Staff – Ellina Kushnir

Participants are encouraged to be prepared to discuss their district's trends from these reports on [My Rotary](#):

- 5-Year History of Membership Start Figures
- Club Viability and Growth
- District Fundraising Analysis
- Monthly Contribution Report
- Grant Productivity

Participant preparation:

Participants are encouraged to review and use the [District Planning Guide](#).

Dinner 20:30 -22:00

Day 2

1st October 2024

09:00-19:00

09:00-10:30

Rotary Priorities

GNLS TL Christina Covotsou-Patroclou,
(RRFC Kosmas Choutouriadis/PDG, RPIC Vlad Popovici, RC Walter Ebner/PDG,
EMGA Ahmad Hussein/PP, EPNC Nicola Bozic/PDG,)

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:15 **(joint session)**

Managing Your District

GELS TL Yeşim Yöney,
GNLS TL Christina Covotsou-Patroclou

Participant preparation: Recommend to review

- District leadership plan and the [District Planning Guide](#).
- [Preventing and Addressing Harassment course](#) in the [District Governor Basics learning plan](#).

12:15-12:45 Break

12:45-14:00 **Planning Your Events**

GNLS TL Christina Covotsou-Patroclou

Participant preparation: it is recommended to develop goals and questions for the learning events listed in the workbook.

14:00-15:00 Lunch

15:15-16:15

Communicating for Success (joint session)

GELS TL Yesim Yoney, GNLS TL Christina Covotsou-Patroclou

Participant preparation: Review their district communication plan if their district has one.

16:15-16:30 Break

16:30-17:15	Working with Club and District Support Staff Your Regional Experts Janka Jakabos, Zurich office CDS		
17:15-18:00	Working with Young Leaders GNLS TL Christina Covotsou-Patroclou *		
18:00-18:15 Break			
18:15-19:00	Question Time – Ask the PDGs RID Daniel Tanase, GELS TL Yeşim Yöney, GNLS TL Christina Covotsou-Patroclou, With other Rotary Leaders, all the Training team and RI Staff		
Dinner 20:00 -22:00			
Day 3	2nd October 2024	09:00-13:15	
09:00-10:15	Addressing Challenges in Your District GNLS TL Christina Covotsou-Patroclou, Ellina Kushnir, Janka Jakabos,		
10:15-10:45 Break			
10:45-12:00	From Plan to Action (joint session) GELS TL Yesim Yoney, GNLS TL Christina Covotsou-Patroclou, and the Training team		
12:00-12:15 Break			
12:15-12:45	Closing Session (joint session) GELS TL Yeşim Yöney, GNLS TL Christina Covotsou-Patroclou		
12:45-13:15	Concluding GELS & GNLS <i>RID Daniel Tanase and Team Leaders</i>		
13:30-14:30 Lunch			
*GF Mykola Stebljanko will be joining subject to permission of the Ukrainian Government			
Extra Session	3rd October 2024	12:00-13:00	
12:00-13:30	What about the TRF GNLS TL Christina Covotsou-Patroclou with TRF Regional Leaders and RI/TRF staff		
	Time	Subject	by
	12:00-12:05	Introductions:	Christina
	12:05-12:15	Types of grants (big and small), how participate, how to utilize them to develop your clubs.	RRFC Haim Kennet
	12:15-12:25	Giving to the Annual fund, DDF (unspent DDF, how/why to spend DDF)	RRFC Cosmas Choutouriadis
	12:25-12:35	Grant officers: their role, how they can become an asset	Elizabeth Davies and Sam Kendall
	12:35-12:45	Special project opportunities; for particular regions/districts,	
	12:45- 12:55	Conversation: searching for partners	Christina, Elizabeth, Sam
	12:55-13:05	State of Polio, supporting and promoting Polio as a DG	Nicola Bozic
	13:05-13:15	Creating a Giving Culture enhancing you year in Term. Endowment and why to support it. Special Giving that supports grants.	Rosangela Merlino and E/MGAs Ahmad Hussein and Melitta Unger-Becker
	13:15- 13:30	Conversation with the participants	All present

Learning Facilitators

GELS Team Leader: **PDG Yesim Yoney**
GNLS Team Leader: **PDG Christina Covotsou-Patroclou**
General Facilitator: **PDG Mykola Stebljanko**

Regional leaders:

RRFCs: **PDGs Kosmas Choutouriadis and Haim Kenneth**
RCs: **PDGs Branislav Randjelovic and Walter Ebner**
RPICs: **PDG Altan Arslan and PP Vlad Popovic**
E/MGAs: **PDG Melitta Becker-Unger and PP Ahmad Hussein**
EPNC: **PDGs Nicola Bozic**

Rotary Staff

Janka Jakobos / CDS – Netherlands, Eastern Europe & Turkey
Ellina Kushnir / Director of RI Programs and Service
Rosangela Merlino /Major Gifts Officer EAO Zurich
Sam Kendall /Strategic Relationships Officer
Elizabeth Davies/ Regional Grants Officer