

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR

WED, 2 OCT 2024

Crowne Plaza Belgrade, Room Baltic and Aegean, Dress code: Business Casual

MoC: RRFC PDG Kosmas Choutouriadis, RRFC PDG Haim Kennet

- 15:00 -15:05** **Welcome remarks**
RRFC, PDG Kosmas Choutouriadis, RRFC, PDG Haim Kennet
- 15:05 -15:25** **TRF Update in Zone 21**
RRFC, PDG Haim Kennet
- 15:25 -15:45** **Supporting the Rotary Foundation- a Prerequisite for Rotarians to Make Their Vision a Reality**
RRFC, PDG Kosmas Choutouriadis
- 15:45 -16:00** **POLIO when the Dream comes true. where we are and what we must do now**
EPNC, PDG Nikola Bozic
- 16:00 -16:15** **The Power of Giving: Why We Need More Major Donors for Rotary's Mission**
E/MGA, PDG Melitta Becker Unger and Rosangela Merlino Major Gifts Officer,
Philanthropy and Grants
- 16:15 -16:35** **What doing good in the world means to us**
TRF Trustee Chair Representative PRIP Jennifer Jones
- 16:35 -17:00** **Coffee Break**
- 17:00 -17:30** **Addressing community needs – best practices**
PP Andra Barbulescu
Rtn. Levent Colak, WOMENT Project Chair
PDG Vladimir Matic
- 17:30 -17:45** **The role of Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers in Europe**
EPNC, PDG Nikola Bozic
- 17:45 -18:00** **The Rotary Foundation challenges- a discussion with seminar participants (Q & A)**
ARRFCs from R24 and R25
- 18:00 -18:10** **Closing remarks**
- 20:00 -22:00** **Dinner**

REGIONAL UPDATE

THU, 3 OCT 2024

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MoC: ARC, PDG Ljiljana Lainovic

- 09:00 -09:10** **Opening Remarks**
RI President Stephanie Urchick
- 09:10 -09:25** **Presentation of Regional Teams**
Convener RID Daniel Tanase
- 09:25 -09:40** **Working as a team**
ARC, PDG Mehmet Hakan Karaalioglu
- 09:40 -10:10** **Panel Action Plan Champions**
Moderator: ARC, PDG Bashar Hadad
Panelists: ARC, PDG Vira Syryamina, ARPIC, PDG Adrian Luca
- 10:10 -10:30** **Positive Peace vs. Negative Peace**
RPIC Vlad Popovici
- 10:30 -10:45** **Protecting the environment**
ESRAG Chair Yasar Atacik
- 10:45 -11:10** **Coffee Break**
- 11:10 -11:40** **Panel Doing Good in the World**
Moderator: ARC, PDG Mali Levi
Panelists: PDG Ayda Ozeren, ARRFC, PDG Ovidiu Bunget
- 11:40 -12:05** **How to better welcome young leaders in Rotary**
ARPIC Maria Mastora, ARC, PDG Christo Mihailovsky, Past Rotaract Presidents Tijana Ristic, Strahinja Radovanovic
- 12:05 -12:55** **Round tables conversations**
- 12:55 -13:35** **Sharing conclusions session**
Moderator: PDG Lorentzos Chazapis
- 13:35 -13:50** **Closing remarks**
ARC, PDG Ljiljana Lainovic
- 14:15 -15:30** **Lunch**

ROUND TABLE CONVERSATIONS

General theme: The Magic of Rotary: Empowering Change, Transforming Lives.

Moderator: PDG Lorentzos Chazapis

ROUND TABLE CONVERSATIONS

Conversation tables with topics:

- 1. DEI in Rotary**, Moderators: ARC Gaye Binark, ARC PDG Ivan Miskulin
- 2. Increase our Impact**, EPNC, PDG Nikola Bozic, ARRFC Daliborka Bradic
- 3. Expand our reach**, ARC Erzsebet Kovacsne Gila, PDG Ayda Ozeren
- 4. Adapting in a changing world**, ARPIC Alaeddin Demircioğlu
- 5. Enhancing Rotary's Public Image**, ARPIC Vesna Baur
- 6. Regional Adaptability**, PRID Safak Alpay, PRID Katerina Kotsali-Papadimitriou
- 7. Planning on a long-term**, PRID Corneliu Dinca, ARC, PDG Mali Levi
- 8. Young Leaders in action**, - ARC Kostas Kotsis, ARPIC Nihat Arkan Apturahman, Young Leaders

THE ROTARY INSTITUTE OPENING SESSION

THU, 3 OCT 2024

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Session Host and MoC: PDG Christina Covotsou-Patroclou

co-Session Host: Institute Chair RC Bane Randjelovic

- 18:00 -18:15 Opening moment**
Coordinated by Stage Manager, Past Rotary Club President Vladimir Lalosevic
- 18:15 -18:30 Session Hosts on Stage**
PDG Christina Covotsou-Patroclou, Institute Chair RC Bane Randjelovic
- 18:30 -18:40 Welcome Remarks**
Convener RID Daniel Tanase
- 18:40 -18:50 Institute Chair Address**
Institute Chair RC, PDG Bane Randjelovic
- 18:50 -18:55 Host District Governor Address**
DG Vladan Mijailovic
- 18:55 -19:05 The Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Representative Address**
TRF Trustee Chair Representative, PRIP Jennifer Jones
- 19:05 -19:30 Senior Leader Addresses**
PRID Safak Alpay
PRID Corneliu Dinca
PRID Katerina Kotsali-Papadimitriou
- 19:30 -19:50 RI President Address**
RI President Stephanie Urchick
- 19:50 -20:00 Closing Moment**
Coordinated by: Stage Manager
- 20:00 -23:00 Dinner**

THE ROTARY INSTITUTE SESSIONS (I)

FRI, 4 OCT 2024

Crowne Plaza Belgrade, Room Pacific and Atlantic, Dress code: Business Casual

Theme: Imagine the Magic of Hope – Empowering Change, Valuing Continuity.

Session Host and MoC: Plan Lead PDG Christina Covotsou-Patroclou

co-Session Host: Plan Lead PDG Hasan Albayrak

- 09:45 -09:50 Session Hosts on stage**
PDG Christina Covotsou-Patroclou, PDG Hasan Albayrak
- 09:50 -10:00 Announcements**
Institute Chair RC Bane Randjelovic
- 10:00 -10:10 The magic thought of the day**
RI President Stephanie Urchick
- 10:10 -10:25 Rotary Membership: Cultivating a Culture of Service and Fellowship**
Convener RID Daniel Tanase
- 10:25 -10:45 The Rotary Foundation: Imagining and Empowering Change, Inspiring Hope**
TRF Trustee Chair Representative PRIP Jennifer Jones
- 10:45 -11:25 Stories in Motion: Bringing People of Action to Life**
Moderators: RPIC, DG Nuri Altan Arslan, RPIC Vlad Popovici
- 11:25 -11:45 Coffee Break**
- 11:50 -13:35 Navigating the Rotary Waters (1h:45m)**
Interactive Session part I
Moderators: Senior Leaders, Regional Leaders, Rotarians
Includes: PDGLS
- How to be a good PDG
 - DG experience: a year like no other. What next?
 - Legacy of Leadership
- Facilitators:**
IPDG Ayda Ozeren, IPDG Sunčica Bulat Wursching, IPDG Bashar Shaker Haddad
- 13:45 -14:50 Lunch**
- 15:10 -17:00 Message in a Bottle (1h:50m)**
Interactive Session part II
Moderators: Senior Leaders, Regional Leaders, Rotarians
- 17:00 -17:30 Coffee Break**
- 17:30 -18:15 Sharing the conclusions of the Interactive Sessions**

Moderator: PRID Katerina Kotsali-Papadimitriou

18:15 -18:30 **Financial Forecast**

18:30 -18:40 **Daily Briefing**

20:00 -22:00 **Dinner**

THE ROTARY INSTITUTE SESSIONS (II)

SAT, 5 OCT 2024

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Theme: Transforming Vision into Reality

Session Host and MoC: ARC PDG Ljiljana Lainovic

co-Session Host: Plan Lead PDG Hasan Albayrak

09:00 -09:05 Session Hosts on stage

ARC, PDG Ljiljana Lainovic and Plan Lead PDG Hasan Albayrak

09:05 -09:25 The Rotary Foundation Priorities

RRFC, PDG Kosmas Choutouriadis, RRFC, PDG Haim Kennet

09:25 -10:05 Panel Rotary Inter Country Committee (ICC) Role

Moderator: Chair of the ICC Executive Council Nathalie Huyghebaert

Panelists: PDG Ovidiu Cos, PDG Jean Philippe Baur, PDG Hamsa Totha

10:05 -10:20 Celebrating Women in Rotary: From Inclusion to Influence

PDG Sunčica Bulat Würsching

10:20 -10:50 Panel Energizing Rotary: The Transformative Power of Youth

Moderator: ARPIC Nisa Ildız Çelebioğlu

Panelists: Serdar Kelahmet, DRR Andrei Cordun

10:50 -11:30 Panel Investing in Humanity: The Reach of Rotary Global Grants

Moderator: PDG Yesim Yoney

Panelists: Regional Grants Officer Elizabeth Davis, Strategic Relationships Officer Sam Kendall, PDG Vladimir Matic

11:30 -11:55 Coffee Break

12:00 -12:20 Rotary's DEI Journey in Zone 21: Empowering Every Voice, Celebrating Every Story

Institute Chair RC Bane Randjelovic, RC Walter Ebner

12:20 -12:40 From Vision to Reality: The Role of Rotary Action Plan Champions

Moderator PDG Darko Tipuric, Rotary Joint Strategic Planning Committee Member

Panelists: DG Vladan Mijailovic and DG Davorko Obuljen

12:40 -13:00 The Undistricted Clubs of Zone 21

PRID Katerina Kotsali-Papadimitriou, PDG Abdul Hamid El Awa

13:00 -13:35 Panel Asking our leaders

Moderator: RI PVP Yinka Babalola

All Senior Leaders present.

13:35 -13:40 **Promotion of the 2025 Europe and Africa Summit**

RID Daniel Tanase

13:40 -13:50 **Promotion of the 2025 Rotary Convention**

Plan Lead PDG Hasan Albayrak

13:50 -14:00 **Promotion of the 2025 Rotary Peace Conference**

PDG Christina Covotsou-Patroclou and PDG Murat Çelik

14:05 -14:20 ***Acknowledgements***

14:20 -15:20 **Lunch**

THE ROTARY INSTITUTE CLOSING SESSION

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co-Session Host: Plan Lead PDG Hasan Albayrak

- 15:30 -15:40** **Opening moment**
Coordinated by Stage Manager
- 15:40 -15:45** **Session Hosts on Stage**
PDG Christina Covotsou-Patroclou
- 15:45 -16:00** **Convener Closing Remarks**
Convener RID Daniel Tanase
- 16:00 -16:10** **Institute Chair Address**
Institute Chair RC Bane Randjelovic
- 16:10 -16:20** **Host District Governor Address**
District Governor Vladan Mijailovic
- 16:20 -16:30** **The Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Representative Address**
TRF Trustee Chair Representative PRIP Jennifer Jones
- 16:30 -16:45** **RI President Address**
RI President Stephanie Urchick
- 16:45 -17:00** **Closing moment**
Stage Manager
- 21:00 -23:00** **Rock the Boat Cocktail**
Dress Code: Casual

SUN, 6 OCT 2024

Leisure program and tours.