

Rotary International, Zone 20 B 2010 Sofia Rotary Institute Program

Theme

Building Communities – Bridging Continents

Simultaneous Translation in English, French and Bulgarian
(09.11.2010)

03 December 2010, Friday

10.00 – 13.30 Morning Meetings

10.00 – 11.25 First Plenary: Institute Opening

- 10.00 MC calls the meeting to order - PRCP Atanas Dinev
Invocation – PDG George Vasilikiotis
Call to Moment of Silence by MC - PRCP Atanas Dinev
Flag Ceremony by MC
Presentation of all flags of Zone 20B countries and the flags of the countries of visiting Rotarians - other than those of special recognition- on screen, in alphabetical order
Flags of special recognition, in order of introduction: **Rotary International, USA, India, Uganda, Bulgaria**
Anthems: **Rotary International, Uganda, India, Bulgaria**
Invitation of the Convener by MC
- 10.20 **Introduction of Guests and Rotary Senior Leaders**
PRID Samuel F. Owori, Convener
- 10.30 MC invites the Host District Governor
Welcome Address of the Host District Governor
DG Krassimir Ganchev
MC invites the Host Clubs Presidents
- 10.35 **Introduction of the Host Clubs and Overview of the Institute Program**
PDG Kalcho Hinov, Institute Chair
- 10.40 Musical Interlude
- 10.50 Chair Kalcho Hinov invites the Co-Convener Orscelik Balkan
- 10.55 **Introduction of the Convener**
PRID Örsçelik Balkan, Co-Convener
- 11.00 **Opening Address of the Convener**
RID Samuel F. Owori, Convener
- 11.20 Words of Thanks by the Co-Convener Orscelik Balkan
- 11.25 Announcements of MC
- 11.25 Adjourn

11.25 – 11.45 Coffee Break

11.45 – 13.15 Second Plenary: Keynote Addresses

- 11.45 MC Atanas Dinev calls meeting to order and invites the Convener to chair the session
Introduction of the Session
Session Chair: RID Samuel F. Owori
- 11.50 **Introduction of the Lady Mayor of Sofia by the Institute Chairman**
PDG Kalcho Hinov, Institute Chair

- 11.55 **Welcome Address on Behalf of the Host City of Sofia**
Lady Mayor Yordanka Fandakova
- 12.05 **Introduction of the RI President-elect Kalyan Banerjee**
RID Samuel F. Owori, Convener
- 12.10 **Address of the President-elect**
RIPE Kalyan Banerjee
- 12.30 **Introduction of the Chairlady of the Parliament**
Mrs. Tsetska Tsacheva
- 12.35 **Welcome Address on behalf of the Host Country of Bulgaria**
Mrs. Tsetska Tsacheva, Chairlady of the Parliament
- 12.45 **Introduction of the Representative of the Euro Commissioner Dr. Kristalina Georgieva**
Mr. Steffen Stenberg, Director General “Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection”
European Commission
- 12.50 **Address on behalf of the Euro Commissioner Dr. Kristalina Georgieva**
Mr. Steffen Stenberg, Director General “Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection”
European Commission
- 13.00 **Official Photograph of the Institute**
- 13.15 Adjourn and **TRANSFER to BOYANA GOVERNMENTAL RESIDENCE**
- 14.00 – 15.15 **Lunch**
- 15.00– 18.45 Afternoon Meetings**
- 15.00 – 17.00 Third Plenary: Building Communities**
- 15.00 MC calls meeting to order and invites the Convener
Introduction of Training Leaders and Facilitators by the Convener
Introduction of the Session Chair by the Convener
- 15.00 **Introduction of the Speakers and the Panel by the Session Chair**
Session Chair: PDG Kalcho Hinov, Institute Chair
- 15.05 **State of the Rotary Foundation and its Financial Status**
TRF Vice Chairman John Germ, TRF Representative
- 15.25 **Vocational Service and Ethics**
PRID Örsçelik Balkan, Co-Convener
- 15.50 **Water Management**
PCP Korhan Atilla, TRF Technical Coordinator, Water, Sanitation and Environment
- 16.05 **Health, Hunger and Literacy**
PDG Doros Jerapoulos
- 16.20 **How to Involve Rotarians in Service**
PRID Norbert Turco
- 16.35 **Role and Responsibilities of the European Union during Humanitarian Crises and Its Cooperation with International, Non-governmental, Humanitarian Organizations**
Speaker: Mr. Steffen Stenberg, Director General “Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection”
European Commission
- 16.55 Closing Remarks of the Session Chairman
Places of Breakout Sessions
Announcements by MC
- 17.00 Adjourn
- 17.00 – 17.30 Coffee Break
- 17.30 – 18.45 Group Discussions**
- Coordinator of Breakout Sessions: PDG Şafak Alpay, GETS Training Team Leader**
- Group 1: Membership**

Chairman: RRIMC George Vasilikiotis
 Moderators: PDG Samir Seikali, PRCP Salwa el Haddad, PDG Nuri Özgür, PDG Ljuben Atanassov

Group 2: Literacy –

Chairman: PDG Atilla Gönenli,
 Moderators: PDG Vassilios Christaras, PDG Mamdouh Badreldine,

Group 3: Water Management

Chairman: PDG Lorentzos Chazapis
 Moderators: PRCP Korhan Atilla, PDG Ridha Souissi, PDG Dragan Brajer, DGN Atanas Atanasov

Group 4: Health and Hunger

Chairman: PDG Hitay Güner
 Moderators: PDG Doros Ieropoulos, PDG Nijad K. O. Al-Atassi, PDG John Constantinidis, Prof. Dr. Ivan Milanov

Group 5: Youth Service and Rotaract, Interact Clubs

Chairman: PDG George Apostolakis
 Moderators: PDG Faik Tokatlıoğlu, PDG Peter Em. Apostolides, Lisbon Conv. HOC Chair Luis Miguel Duarte, PDRR Maria Goranova

Group 6: Vocational Service

Chairman: PDG Hasan Tahsin Tuğrul
 Moderators: PDG Charalampos (Babis) Athanasiadis, Prof. Bistra Boeva, ADG Neshad Asllani, D. Athanasiadis, Malik Aviral

Group 7: RI Public Image

Chairman: PDG Farid E. Gebran
 Moderators: PDG Maria Delivoria, PDG Nasko Nachev, DGE Vesna Baltazarevich,

Group 8: ICC – Intercountry Committees

Chairman: PDG Anthony Polsterer
 Moderators: PDG Gianni Jandolo, PDG George Hatzakis, ICC Germany Chairman Uwe Richardsen, Ilario Astinov

Group 9: Spouses

Chairman: Makis Vassiliadis
 Speaker: RIPE Kalyan Banerjee
 Moderators: Violina Kostova, Elena Gancheva

18.30 Adjourn

OPENING RECEPTION and OPENING ENTERTAINMENT

20.00 – 21.30 WELCOME RECEPTION

(Cocktail and open buffet)

21.45 – 23.00 OPENING ENTERTAINMENT

Dress Attire for the Sessions and Reception: Business dress or jacket

04 December 2010, Saturday

10.00 – 13.45 Morning Meetings

10.00 – 11.45 Fourth Plenary: Bridging Communities

10.00 MC calls meeting to order and invites the Convener

- Introduction of District Governors by the Convener
- 10.10 Invitation of the Session Chair by MC
Introduction of the Session and Speakers by the Session Chair
Session Chair: PRID Norbert Turco
- 10.15 **How do Rotary's Peace Fellows Contribute to Peace?**
Ms. Melis Alguadis, Rotary Peace Fellow
- 10.30 **Mediterranean Peace Initiative**
PDG Giovanni Jandolo, Vice President of the ICC Executive Committee
- 10.45 **ICC – Intercountry Committees, Bridging Countries**
PDG Anthony Polsterer, Chairman of the ICC Executive Committee
- 11.00 **ROTA – Reach out to Africa**
PDG Mohamed Delawar, ROTA Regional Chair
- 11.15 **Youth Services**
PDG Faik Tokatlioğlu, RI Rotaract Committee, Member
- 11.30 Closing Remarks of the Session Chairman
Announcements by MC
- 11.35 Adjourn
- 11.35 – 12.00 Coffee break
- 12.00 – 13.30 **Fifth Plenary: Rotary Business**
- 12.00 MC calls meeting to order and invites the Convener
Introduction of the District Governors-elect and DGNs by the Convener
- 12.10 Introduction of the Session Chair by the Convener
Introduction of the Session and Speakers by the Session Chair
Session Chair: PRID John Germ, TRF, Vice-Chair
- 12.15 **RI Finance and Five Year Forecast**
RIPE Kalyan Banerjee
- 12.35 **RI Strategic Plan**
RID Samuel F. Owori, Convener
- 12.55 **Membership**
PDG Farid E. Gebran, Rotary Coordinator
- 13.15 **Public Image of Rotary**
PDG Şafak Alpay
- 13.30 Closing Remarks of the Session Chairman
Announcements by MC
- 13.35 Adjourn
- 13.35 – 15.00 **Lunch**
- 15.00 – 18.30 Afternoon Meetings**
- 15.00 – 17.00 Sixth Plenary: Our Foundation**
- 15.00 MC calls meeting to order and introduces the Session Chair
Introduction of the Session and Speakers by the Session Chair
Session Chair: Basile Christaras
- 15.05 **Current Status of the Polio Program**
Bruce Aylward, Global Polio Eradication Initiative WHO Director, Geneva
- 15.25 **Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge**
TRF Vice Chairman John Germ, TRF Representative
PDG Turgut Gökyiğit, TRF Challenge Coordinator, Zone 20B
- 15.40 **TRF Future Vision Plan**
PDG Akin Gökyay, RRFC – Zone 20B

- 15.55 **Questions and Comments**
- 16.10 Closing Remarks of the Session Chairman
Announcements by MC
- 16.15 Adjourn
- 16.15 – 17.15 Coffee Break
- 17.15 – 18.45 Closing Plenary Session**
- 17.15 MC calls meeting to order and introduces the Session Chair
Introduction of the Session and Speakers by the Session Chair
Session Chair: RID Samuel F. Owori
- 17.20 **Report on the Lisbon Convention**
DGE Luis Miguel Duarte, Lisbon Convention HOC Chair
- 17.25 **On to the New Orleans Convention**
RCP Ilario Astinov
- 17.30 **On to Egypt for Rotary Peace Conference**
PRCP Salwa El Haddid
- 17.40 **Impressions and Evaluations of the President-elect**
RIPE Kalyan Banerjee
- 17.55 **Closing Remarks of the Convener**
RID Samuel F. Owori, Convener
- 18.10 **Thanks of the Institute Chairman**
PDG Kalcho Hinov, Institute Chair
- 18.15 Announcements by MC
Auld Lang Syne
- 18.30 Adjourn
- 20.30 – 23.30 Evening:**
GALA DINNER

20.30: Cocktail
21.00: Dinner
Music and Entertainment

Dress Attire: Dark suit or tuxedos, Ladies: Evening dress

05 December Sunday

- 09.00 – 09.45 **Interfaith Service**
- Chair:**
Christianity: Bishop Domitian, Member of the RC of Vidin
Islam: Prof. Dr. Beril Tuğrul, AG
Judaism: PRCP Heinz Kounio
Hinduism: RIPE Kalyan Banerjee
- 10.00 – 13.00 **Guided Excursion in Beautiful Sofia**
- 13.30 – 15.00 **Farewell Lunch**
- Departures**

FINDINGS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Ljuben Atanassov, PDG, RC Haskovo

Member: Ilario Astinov, CPP, RC Sofia-Serdika

Member: Violina Kostova, CP, RC Sofia-Centre

Member: Milcho Borov, CPP, RC Sofia-Balkan

Member: Dimitar Georgiev, CP, RC Sofia