

Rotary

GOVERNOR'S LETTER

10 March
2022

Rotary
District 2430



SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES



FEBRUARY

PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT
PREVENTION
MONTH

"Peace at Home, Peace in the World"

Mustafa Kemal Atatürk



www.rotary.org

www.rotary2430.org.tr

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary
District 2430



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

MESSAGE FROM OUR 2430 DISTRICT GOVERNOR KEMAL KETREZ TO US



Dear Family,

As always, we packed many activities and projects into our short February month.

Since it is the month of Peace and Conflict Resolution, I would like to remind you that the process for the Rotary Peace Scholarship has started, and we are waiting for member candidates from all our Clubs.

Unfortunately, a war that could threaten all of humanity started between Ukraine and Russia towards the end of the month. As Rotary, we were reminded that we need to focus on and support every issue we work on in order to defend the peace and improve the peace environment, and to create new peace ambassadors.

It was a month that we left behind 117 years of Rotary. Unfortunately, we have remembered with a sad example how our Institution, which has turned over a century, is trying to serve humanity with accurate targets.

All of our clubs have carried out promotional activities that explain Rotary, and what is done in our Region, in order to embrace the society. Thank you to each and every one of them.

In Ankara, our Bahçelievler and Çayyolu Clubs organized Rotary Day on behalf of our Region and prepared a great program in terms of public relations. I would like to thank them.

We will continue to work with all our strength for the times when world peace is ensured and humanity will live freely and under the security of law.

With my love and respect.

M.Kemal Ketrez
RI District 2430 Governor
2021 - 22

Peace And Dispute Resolution

According to the figures of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, more than eighty million people have left their homes and countries due to conflicts, violence, oppression and human rights violations. Half of these people are children. It is clear that this number will increase even more as a result of the ongoing hot conflicts between Russia and Ukraine. Again, according to the figures of the United Nations, it is stated that the number of Ukrainian citizens, mostly women and children, who left their homeland and took shelter in neighboring countries, has already reached 600,000.

Rejecting conflict as a way of life, Rotary aims to create and contribute to a climate for peace, one of the most important problems of humanity. Contributing to peace in line with this purpose has been recognized as one of Rotary's seven focal points.

Therefore, peace is a focus for Rotary, which adopts the motto of “service before oneself”. In fact, efforts to establish peace in the world cannot be considered separately from Rotary's other services, even if indirectly. In other words, every service to humanity also contributes to Peace.

Rotary üyelerinin Dünya Barışı'na katkıları temel olarak dört ana başlıkta toplanabilir;

Contributions of Rotary members to World Peace can basically be grouped under four main headings;

1- Practitioner: Contributing to the building of peaceful societies through education, fight against diseases, providing clean water and hygiene, maternal and child health, supporting education.

2- Educator: The Rotary Peace Center has enabled the scholars, who are educated with the peace scholarships, to become public servants, educators and problem solvers who contribute effectively to peace in their careers in international organizations.

3- Mediator: Rotary members participated in humanitarian ceasefire negotiations to ensure that polio vaccination officials in conflict areas reach children in risky areas.

4- Counselor: Rotarians play a credible and impartial role in peace and post-conflict reconstruction processes.

In line with the purposes we briefly described above, the Rotary Foundation has been training leaders who are experts in maintaining peace and resolving local and global conflicts and conflicts through the grants of graduate and certificate programs that it has provided to young people for many years.

These scholarships are very important in terms of creating trained human resources to contribute to peace and conflict resolution.

In this context, the Rotary Foundation awards 130 gratuitous scholarships for peace and conflict resolution at Rotary Peace Centers each year. Fifty of these scholarships are at the Master's level and eighty at the Certificate Program level.

These training programs are opened in universities that have proven their academic competence in the world, and applicants are placed in these programs after the elections, where they receive training and specialize in contributing to World Peace and resolving conflicts.

Peace And Dispute Resolution

Announcements for these fellowships, and processes regarding the application and selection of candidates are handled by the Rotary Foundation. As of February 1, the application process for the scholarships has begun, and there are detailed explanations on the RI website as well as announcements from District 2430. Applications must be submitted by May 15.

A large number of young people, who are committed to the aim of establishing peace in the world and want to train themselves in this direction, and who have the characteristics listed on the rotary web pages, should be informed about the scholarships and applied as candidates, and those who deserve this scholarship should be encouraged to contribute to Rotary goals.

It is clear that in order to resolve disputes and conflicts calmly and without conflict, first of all, reaching out to the person without prejudice and more importantly listening to the other person requires a culture and awareness of reconciliation.

Based on the necessity of acquiring this culture at a very young age, it is aimed to provide secondary and high school students with training that will enable them to solve their problems among themselves, again with their peers, or by sitting around a table by themselves, without resorting to bullying.

It is clear that the sustainability and dissemination of this project will contribute to raising generations with the ability and culture to resolve their conflicts with peaceful and non-combat methods.

As a final word; Although establishing and maintaining peace in the World we live in seems to be a utopian idea, Rotary's efforts to contribute to peace will continue.



Samsun Member Integration Camp

Member Integration Camp hosted by Samsun Karadeniz Rotary Club and Samsun İlkadım Rotary Club was held on 26.02.2022 at Samsun Radison Park Inn Hotel.

A very enjoyable member integration camp, information and training sessions were held with the intense participation of our D.2430 Governor Kemal Ketrez and his wife Burcu and D.2430 Past Governors, Past Presidents, Presidents and all the clubs of the region.

Samsun Karadeniz Rotary Club President Mehmet Demirel and Samsun İlkadım RC President Mustafa Çakır opened the Member Integration Camp. Meeting; PP Mesut Koca's let's meet presentation, PDG Korhan Atilla's "Why Rotary? Presentation on "Why New Member", GDGA Teoman Kaynar's presentation on "Successful Service Projects", PDG Kemalettin Erbilgin's presentation on "Successful Service Projects", "Does Being a Rotarian Have Responsibilities?" with a presentation on the topic.

Spouses who attended the meeting listened to dear Burcu in a separate hall and had a pleasant time by sharing information. After all the sessions were completed in accordance with the meeting schedule, the sessions ended with the distribution of certificates.



Samsun Member Integration Camp



The 117th Founding Anniversary Of Rotary International

CELEBRATED WITH A 24 HOUR VIRTUAL WORLD TOUR

Paul Harris, founder of RI, said in a speech: "You never know if a sapling you plant on a cold winter day will survive. But when you see the first buds on that sapling, you can imagine a magnificent forest."

Rotary's 117th Anniversary was celebrated with a twenty-four-hour virtual world tour within the framework of the SNSR22 (Sun Never Sets in Rotary) events held for the second time this year. In one-hour time zones, India (3 regions), England (2 regions), Brazil, Zambia, South Africa, Chicago RK (first Rotary club), Portugal, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Mexico, Honduras, Guatemala & Belize, Malaysia, Armenia, Canada, Ukraine, Jordan, Moldova & Romania, Turkey as well as Action for Peace Group (RAGFP) and Cadre South America groups introduced their services and countries by making presentations. While admiring the services of Rotarians and Rotaractors in different parts of the world, a wonderful cultural exchange took place. Approximately four thousand people watched these events in total.

SNSR22 was organized and hosted by Region 3232 in India. Under the leadership of Rtn. Vasanthi Ranganathan; Coordinated by Pat Vyatalingam from the UK and mentored by Celia Giay, Past Vice-President of RI; also, with the Indian Rotaractors forming the technical team, all the country representatives made a great teamwork. For six weeks, we had an exciting, enjoyable and educational preparation process with many preparatory meetings, with countless whatsapp messages and phone calls over Zoom; we made new friends. We all felt sorry and worried for our Ukrainian friends.

The 117th Founding Anniversary Of Rotary International

SNSR22 began with RI District 3232 on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 5 PM, and concluded at District 3291, Thursday, February 24, 2022, at 5 PM, with RI President Shekhar Mehda. President Mehda's special message for the event was very valuable. Celia Giay, a music instructor, composed a great song for SNSR.

We represented the Turkish Rotary Family at SNSR22 as the Turkish Intercountry Committees (ICC Turkey) team. Regional Rotaract Representatives of our three regions (BRT Ezgi Günel – 2420. Region; BRT Deniz Şahin – 2430. Region, BRT Melis Uzşen – 2440. Region) talked about three projects from their own regions. GDG Murat Çelik, GDG Canan Ersöz and GDG Reha Akın also introduced two projects from each of our regions. In addition, Çankaya Rotaract Club member and opera singer Mert Özdemir performed two Turkish works. We are indebted to Rtn. Murat Sevinç for his contribution and support. While watching the presentations of Turkey, I must admit that I am very proud of the entire Turkish Rotary Family.

Preparations for SNSR23 have already begun as part of RI's 118th Anniversary celebrations next year. As ICC Turkey, we will take part in the program again.



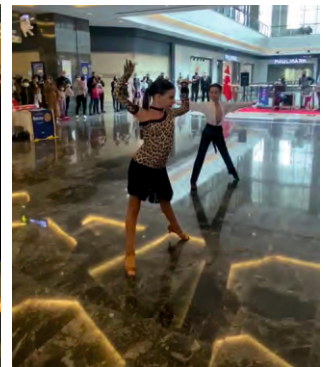
Rotary Day Celebration Event At Ankara Taurus AVM

The anniversary of Rotary's establishment, February 23, is "World Rotary Day", and the celebration event was held on Sunday, February 27, at Ankara TAURUS AVM, with the program prepared jointly by Bahçelievler Rotary Club and Ankara Çayyolu Rotary Club.

With the participation of Bahçelievler and Çayyolu Rotary Clubs and 2430 District Rotary and Rotaract Club members, stands were opened at TAURUS AVM, and Rotary was promoted through the projects carried out during the term.

Two young artists, Burç İnce and Umut Güler, took the stage at the Rotary Day celebration event. They held two mini concerts. In addition, Sercan Özkan and his team had a very enjoyable event. Together with us and our guests, they painted an interactive oil painting called "Mural Art - Wall Art" on two 2 m x 2 m canvas. It turned out to be two really nice paintings.

Our dance athletes Selin & Kerem and Zeynep & Demir couple, who have Turkey degrees in their categories, put on a very nice show for us. It attracted a lot of attention.



Karadeniz Ereğli Rotary Club

Vocational Service Award Found Its Owner

Kdz Ereğli Rotary Club Vocational Service Award Ceremony, which is traditionally organized every year, took place on 22.02.2022.

The Rotary Vocational Service Award is an award given to honor those who have done successful work throughout their professional life, attach importance to high moral values in their profession, and encourage the spread of these values.

Social Services Specialist Ahmet Hasan Eroğlu, who was deemed worthy of the award this year, received his award from Eray İlhan, Deputy Governor in charge of International Rotary D. 2430 3rd Group Clubs.

Kdz Ereğli Rotary Club 2021-2022 President Mehmet Can Kutayer opened the ceremony and Kdz Ereğli Rotary Club members as well as distinguished guests attended the ceremony.

Ahmet Hasan Eroğlu made a speech at the ceremony; He stated that he was honored for the award he was awarded and thanked Kdz Ereğli Rotary Club.



Alanya Rotary Club “World Rotary Day” Celebration

Alanya Rotary Club at its ordinary meeting on **February 23, 2022**; celebrated World Rotary Day with the full participation of all club members and their spouses, with a presentation in which the President Özgür Güldüm explained Rotary information. On **February 27, 2022**, they celebrated the World Rotary Day together with a breakfast organization where club members and their spouses were together and developed their friendship with a collective meeting.



Anamur Rotary Club “3x3 Single Hoop Basketball Tournament”

The 3X3 Single Hoop Basketball Tournament organized by Anamur Rotary Club was held between 14-20 February 2022, and the finals were held on 20 February on 2022. Teams competed in 2 different categories, namely **Juniors** and **Veterans**. In addition to the 1st, 2nd, **3rd place awards**, **fair play awards** were also given. Anamur Rotary Club encouraged young people to turn to sports by saying **No to Addiction, Yes to Sports** and contributed to the Rotary name being heard even more. Anamur Rotary Family was very happy with the participation and interest, and the families coming to watch it.



Antalya Falez Rotary Club & New Haven Rotary Club “International Rotary Foundation” Project

On February 21, 2022, **Antalya Falez Rotary Club** carried out a social responsibility project in Antalya Training and Research Hospital under the motto **"LET'S CHANGE LIVES WITH OUR SERVICES"**.

International Rotary Foundation Project, which was initiated with the 2020-21 term **New Haven Rotary Club** and **Antalya Falez Rotary Club** started with project manager **PP Aylin Özkan** obtaining necessary initiatives and permissions on behalf of the Falez Rotary Club. On **February 21, 2022**, **“11 Bedside Intensive Care Monitors and 1 Central Monitoring System”** were delivered to Antalya Training and Research Hospital, and the project was completed. Antalya Training and Research Hospital Chief Physician Prof. Dr. H. Yuksel gave plaques of appreciation to resident of Antalya Falez Rotary Club Ozan Işıla on behalf of Members of the Board of Directors, Aylin Özkan and her family on behalf of Cemre Kalaycı.

Antalya Falez Rotary Club would like to express its gratitude to the 2430th District and our Rotary Family for their unwavering support in the successfully completed Rotary International Foundation Project.



Antalya Kaleiçi Rotary Club III. New Management Approaches Conference

Organized by Antalya Kaleiçi Rotary Club, the third **"New Management Approaches Conference"** held this year was held online on 16-17-18 February 2022. For three days, speakers who are experts in their fields and extremely current and interesting topics were brought together with the audience from all over Turkey.

At the conference; following presentations were shared with the participants; Management Consultant **Mr. Cihangir Kavuncu**, **"How will companies change"**, Trainer **Ms. Mehpare Şayan Kileci**, **"Confidence in the Changing Business World"**, Management Consultant **Mr. Şahin Tulga**, **"Digital Transformation"**, World Newspaper Chairman of the Board **Mr. Hakan GÜLDAĞ**, **"While the Paradigm is Changing Turkish Economy What awaits?"**, Behavioral Sciences expert, **Kunter Kurt**, **"Being Emotional, Not Emotional in a Changing and Transforming World"**, G2MExper Chairman of the Board **Melih Şahinöz**, **"Is it Possible for Me to Change with Decreased Resources?"**, Yoga Instructor and Breath Therapist **Ms. Elif Şandan Doygun**, **"Yoga and Breathing Techniques for Coping with Stress, Anxiety and Anger"**, Strategic Communication Management Consultant **Mr. Salim Kadıbeşegil**, **"Competition with Reputation Management"**, Head of Public Law Department at Antalya Bilim University, **Prof. Dr. Yusuf Örnek**, **"Ethical Leadership"**, Captain and Trainer **Gülin Bozkurt**, **"Immunity to Change and Emotional Stability in Uncertainties"**, Theater Artist **Altan Erkekli**, **"Art and Our Future"** and Google USA Engineering Manager **Mr. Kaan Tarıman from USA**; **"Leadership in Silicon Valley"**.

Antalya Kaleiçi Rotary Club

III. New Management Approaches Conference

Proceeds from the conference will be used in the project of employing young people who have benefited from Social Work models and who have completed the age of 18, as in previous years. Thus, an important project was realized by organizing a national conference, and a source was created for another social project with the income obtained from the conference.

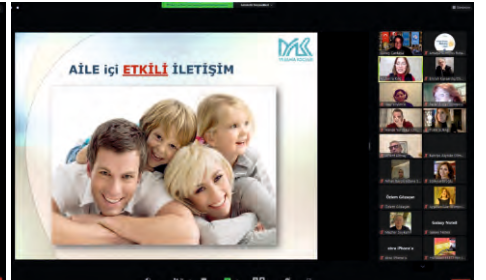
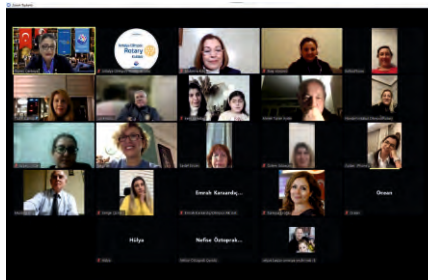
The conference, which was held with the participation of DG Kemal Ketrez, was watched by an average of 410 people. Kaleiçi Rotary Club continues to change lives with our Services, as is our term motto **"Let's Change Lives with Our Services"**.



Antalya Olympos Rotary Club

Effective Family Communication Seminars

Olympos Rotary Club organized Effective Communication Seminar Series in the Family as online in 3 parts. In the meetings held on January 27, February 3 and February 10, 2022 with the participation of many of our Rotarian friends from national and international clubs such as Adana 5 Ocak, Karadeniz Ereğli and India Lisbon Singh.S Yarn City Rotary, Dr. Müberra Kılıç shared a lot of information about the **"Personal Internal Dynamics of Communication"** with our friends who attended the meeting. Olympos Rotary will continue its updated information seminars.



Antalya Perge Rotary And Rotaract Clubs A Wonderful Weekend At Anadolu Toy Museum With Students From Alev Küner Society Union

Antalya Perge Rotary and Rotaract Clubs and Mediterranean Family Health and Education Association have successfully completed a valuable project for kindergarten students studying at Alev Küner Community Association. The aim of this project, which took place on February 12, 2022; **was to witness the happiness and excitement of our little students living in a disadvantaged region while contributing to their cultural education. 25 kindergarten students, teachers and parents** were provided with transportation to Özdilek shopping center with a bus. Perge Rotary Club PP Şenol Görür and his wife Elif Görür had a very happy lunch with our lovely students and guests at the luncheon filled with wonderful pizzas they served at their restaurant. After the meal, we took a short and pleasant walk with our children, and came to the Anatolian Toy Museum located in Kepez Municipality Weaving Park. World toys and Anatolian local toys can be found in this museum, which was once used as a nursery building of a weaving factory and later converted into a toy museum. This unique museum, which tells the chronological development of civilization in the thousands of years of Anatolian toy history, with toys; In addition to being a learning, entertaining, playing, family meeting place, it also fulfills the mission of protecting and promoting our traditional values. When we think that with this trip, we have helped our cute children to carry the traditional games and toys of Anatolia to the future by not forgetting them, the joy of happiness is completely different...



Antalya Perge Rotary Club New Member Acceptance Ceremony

Antalya Perge Rotary Club held the acceptance ceremony of its new member, **Tourism Manager Özge Kara**, with its online meeting on February 7, 2022. We would like to **welcome** our friend Özge Kara, who decided to join our Rotary Family by voluntarily supporting Perge Rotary Club projects.



Antalya Rotary Club Member Workplace Visit

On February 10, 2022, Antalya Rotary Club organized a workplace visit to **PP Dentist Rtn. Murat H. PAKİR's** office. During the visit, information about digital applications in orthodontic dental treatments was received, and his wife, **Dentist Gökçen PAKİR**, made a practical demo study on aesthetic smile design and digital workflow in dentistry.

Our Antalya Rotary Family thanked Murat & Gökçen PAKİR for their warm and sincere hosting during the visit where detailed information about digitalization in dental health was obtained.



Antalya Falez Rotary Club And Muratpaşa Municipality Elderly House Event

On February 10, 2022, **Antalya Falez Rotary Club** carried out a successful social responsibility project in the **Muratpaşa Municipality Fener Elderly House** with the **cooperation of Muratpaşa Municipality** and the **contribution of Antalya Medstar Hospitals**.

The project, for which Rtn. Dr Esra Karasulu Özyalçın is responsible, was carried out face to face in accordance with the mask and distance rules with the participation of the Falez Rotary Family. The subject of the interactive training with **60 participants** was **osteoporosis**.

Speaker Orthopedics and Traumatology Specialist Op. Dr. Serdar Özyalçın focused on 4 main topics in education.

- What is osteoporosis?
- In which age groups, when and how often does osteoporosis occur?
- What are the ways of protection?
- Diagnostic and treatment methods.

The meeting, which was watched with interest by the participants and interactive sharing with their questions, lasted 1.5 hours.



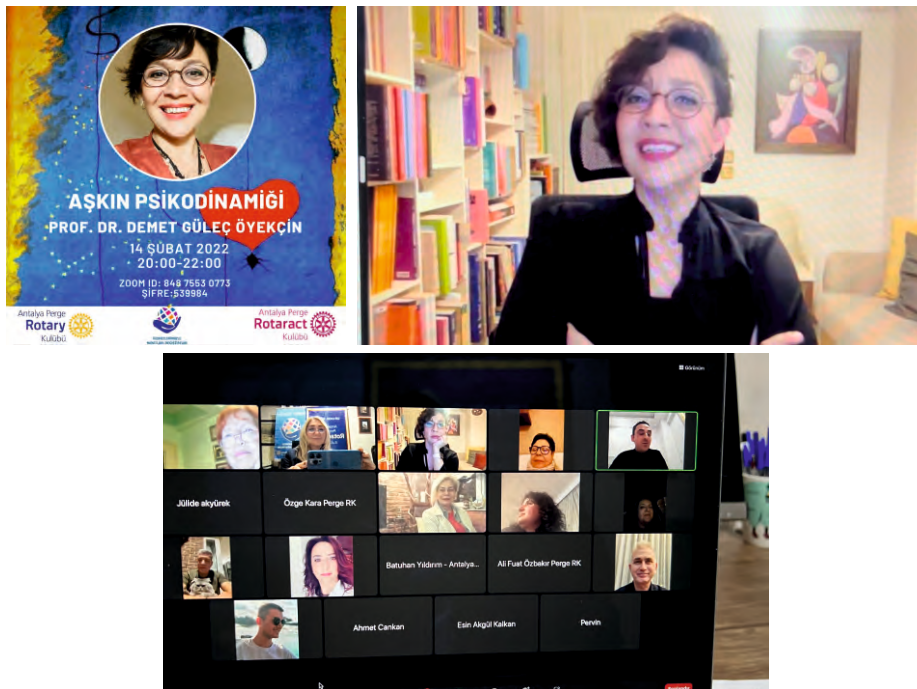
Konya Meram Rotary Club Vocational Service Award

State Theater Artist Bengisu Gürbüzler Doğru was presented with the **2022 Vocational Service Award** by **Konya Meram Rotary Club** for her position as **"The first Female Chief Director in the History of the Republic"**, which is the most meaningful of her numerous achievements in her artistic life. We wish her to carry her success further...



Antalya Perge Rotary And Rotaract Clubs Valentine's Day Joint Meeting

At the joint meeting of Antalya Perge Rotary and Rotaract Clubs on February 14, 2022, Prof. Dr. Demet Güleç Öyekçin's speech titled "Psychodynamics of Love".. Canakkale 18 Mart University Faculty of Medicine Department of Mental Health and Diseases Professor. Dr. Demet Gulec Oyekcin; He told us about Aşk, a special experience that is most talked about, discussed, tried to be understood, least understood and lived with passion, from a psychodynamic point of view. The concept of Love, which we reviewed with the stages of spiritual development in the presentation; described with striking examples from poets and thinkers. In addition to Rotaracts, we also had friends from Antalya Aspendos, Olimpos and Lara, Eskişehir Yazılıkaya Rotary Clubs.



Antalya Perge Rotary Club Speaker Guest

Perge Rotary Family met on a sunny day in Antalya on February 20, 2022, and held another collective fireside event. Music Researcher Emre Dayioğlu, who received the Perge Rotary Club 2021-2022 Vocational Service Award on January 28, 2022, and his valuable wife and sons also attended the meeting. Dayioğlu was presented with the handicraft award prepared by one of our Roteş Nüket Sarıca. Emre Dayioğlu, who gave information about his old and new projects with the theme of Anatolian folklore to the club members at the meeting, also introduced the album of folk songs in the Heybem and presented the album listening guides in the digital environment he prepared to the club members. Term President Halide Akbaş informed the club members about the donations and support of runners in the Runtalya marathon. In the entertaining meeting attended by Roteş members, detailed information was given about the upcoming projects and motivation support was given to the club's record holder Runtalya donor Kaan Şişmanoğlu.



Almaty Rotary Club - Club Projects

During 2021- 2022 term, Almaty Rotary Club realized the following projects and touched many people by increasing important awareness.

We thank 2021 - 2022 term Club President Madina KOSSAY and Almaty Rotary Club members for these projects and their valuable efforts.

1-KEN ZHUREK Project:

Almaty Rotary Club paid for 174 (One hundred seventy four) EEG monitoring (Electroencephalography) and 130 (One hundred thirty) laboratory analyses in 5 biggest cities of Kazakhstan. Electroencephalography monitoring is a research of the brains, based on the results doctors can conduct where it's an acquired sickness or the child have been born already with the epilepsy. It's extremely important as based on results doctors can apply a correct treatment. It's an expensive monitoring and laboratory analyses. Many families couldn't conduct it themselves.

Moreover, due to the Almaty Rotary club activities, the Ministry of Health noticed the foundation Ken - Zhurek and problems with epilepsy and they approved to provide a state finance medical insurance for video EEG monitoring and remedies. It's only part but already a great step forward.

2-New Year Party for Orphanage House ZHANUYA:

Almaty Rotary Club made a nice New Year party for parentless children on December'27'2021 with actors of Santa Klaus and Snow Maiden, we presented them a lot of gifts and pizza, burgers and beverages. It was a great party. Children were very happy. A charity lottery was organized to collect money for this New Year party.

Almaty Rotary Club - Club Projects

3-It is aimed to revitalize an Almaty Rotaract club. A committee was established for the project about reviving Almaty Rotary Club.

4-Membership Development:

Club President Madina KOSSAY states that: as of 1 July 2021 the club had only 8 members and from which there were only 4 active members. The goal was to increase membership till 25 people during the term. Due to the hard work on club promotion and work with potential members/non active members, the club has reached 22 members.

5-According to the information shared: Rotary clubs of Shanghai, RC of Hong Kong, RC Taipei and RC Monza Ovest are ready to cooperate and support Almaty Rotary Club in future projects.

6-Almaty Rotary Club is getting prepared to run a RYLA project in April 2022.

7-GG project “Incubators for the hospital” of Almaty Rotary Club is on an approval stage from the South Korean Mosulpo Rotary Club.

8-Almaty Rotary Club keeps on working with Turkish hospital Helmir to make a medical check up both for child health and for unhealthy children.

9-According to the information shared: Almaty Rotary Club invites important guest speakers. One of them is a worldwide famous climber (he climbed different 18 highest picks in the World like K2, Everest, etc) Those vaulable guest speakers help the club to promote Rotary and attract a new members.



Amasya Yeşilirmak Rotary Club Vocational Service Award

With the decision of the Board of Directors of Amasya Yeşilirmak Rotary Club, dated 01.02.2022 and numbered 23, the following people who took care to use high moral standards in their successful work in Amasya and encouraged young professionals to do useful work have been awarded as follows:

- Vocational Achievement Award to Lecturer Mr. Atilla Özgen (Iris Art & Organization),
- Vocational Service Award to Mr. Mustafa Sofu (Handcraft Workmanship, Local Copper Samovar Production),
- Vocational Incentive Award to Ms. Arzu Yazıcı (Amasya Hidden Tile Workshop)

The awards were presented to Atilla Özgen, Mustafa Soylu, and Arzu Yazıcı at the dinner club meeting held on February 10, 2022.



Ankara Gazi Rotary Club And Ankara Bahçelievler Rotary Club Rotary Vocational Service Award Ceremony

January was the "Vocational Services Award" month. Ankara Bahçelievler and Ankara Gazi Rotary Clubs Vocational Service Award ceremonies were held together on the evening of February 2, 2022.

Rotary Clubs organize this award ceremony once a year to honor valuable people in a moral sense. At the beginning of the meeting, Bahçelievler Rotary Club Term President Engin Ünal and Gazi Rotary Club Term President Nizamettin Çoban gave their speeches on the meaning and importance of the Vocational Service Award in Rotary.

Ankara Gazi Rotary Club evaluated various proposals this year; As a leader who sets an example for both his colleagues and us with his exemplary works, encourages his work to become widespread by adhering to high moral values, and encourages his young colleagues, the President of the Turkish Bar Association, Mr. Erinç Sağkan was awarded the vocational service award.

Ankara Bahçelievler Rotary Club also presented the Vocational Service Award of the period to Theater/Cinema artist Mr. Emel Göksu. Mr. Erinç Sağkan and Mr. Emel Göksu's Vocational Service Awards were presented together by the Next Term Governor Emre Öztürk, our Ankara Bar Association President, our friend Kemal Koranel, and our Club Presidents.

Ms. Erinç Sağkan and Ms. Emek Göksu made a speech of thanks to the guests.

Ankara Gazi Rotary Club And Ankara Bahçelievler Rotary Club Rotary Vocational Service Award Ceremony



Eskişehir Yunus Emre Rotary Club Vocational Service Award Ceremony

As the Yunus Emre Rotary Club, the ROTARY VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD was presented to Haydar Çorum, the Mayor of Yunus Emre's birthplace, Mihaliççık, for his outstanding contribution to promoting his philosophy in the 2021 UNESCO Yunus Emre year.

On this occasion, we commemorate Yunus Emre, who is among the great dervish philosophers of Anatolia with his works that tell us about love, tolerance, patience, unity, peace and faith on his 700th death anniversary. As the Rotary Club, we exchanged ideas with our Mayor about developing joint projects.



Ankara Yenimahalle Rotary Club - Awareness Project

On 20.02.2022, we organized an event at the Arabica Coffee House with the mottos **"No to Substance Addiction"**, **"Recognize Sepsis, Save Life"** and **"End to Child Labour"** within the scope of 3 sustainable life projects of our Yenimahalle Rotary Club.

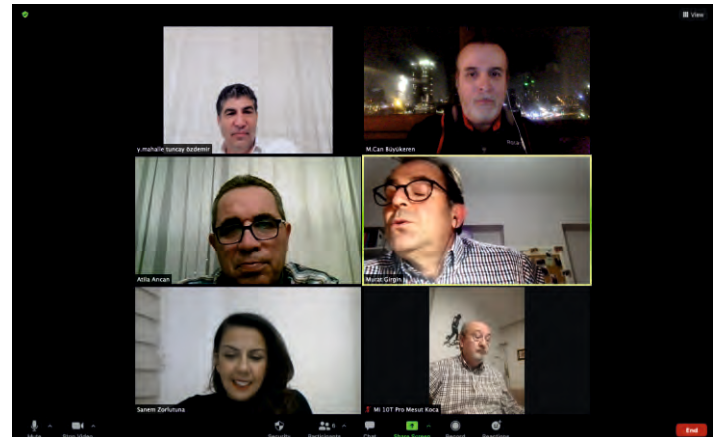
In order to raise awareness in the 3 project events we organized, information was provided on all three issues by hanging posters in the street and in the cafe and by distributing the brochures we had organized.

At the same time, Rtn. Suat Torun and his beloved wife İpek who honored us by participating at our events have been presented with a painting by our friend Rtn. Tekin Yıldırım, and flowers by our friend Rtn. Enver Yıldırım and we wished them good luck for their newly opened Arabica Coffee House.



Ankara Yenimahalle Rotary Club Speaker Guest

As Yenimahalle Rotary Club, Sanem Zorlutuna participated in our Club meeting, which we held on 17 February 2022 via Zoom, with her presentation on "The Power of Words". We would like to thank Sanem Zorlutuna for spending a pleasant and enlightening meeting evening with her presentation, and Deputy Governor Mesut Koca, who honored us by attending our meeting with us.



Eskişehir Anatolian Rotary Club - Professional Talks Platform

On February 17, 2022, we had the opportunity to get to know our friends Rtn. Göksal Günaydın and Rtn. Ersen Çıra from our Anadolu Rotary Club with their presentations at the "Professional Talks" meeting. While our communication specialist friend Rtn. Ersen Çıra described the changes in the media, our designer friend Rtn. Göksal Günaydın told us about his designs in which wooden waste is transformed into economic value and about KYS Furniture. We thank them for their pleasant presentations.



Ankara Başkent Rotary And Ankara Kızılay Rotary Clubs TLG-Community Leaders Are Coming Event Started

The opening of the SOCIETY LEADERS ARE COMING (TLG) Project, realized jointly by Ankara Baskent Rotary Club and Ankara Red Crescent Rotary Clubs, was held at Ufuk University on February 25, 2022. Pınar AYHAN, as the speaker guest of TLG, made a magnificent presentation to our students with her presentation on "HEAD TEACHERATATÜRK".

On the first day of the Community Leaders are Coming Seminars, Prof. from Anadolu University. Dr. Nezh Orhon gave a presentation titled "Storytelling the Leaders" to our students. On the same day, our students went to visit our greatest leader, ATA, and a minute's silence was held.

With our TLG Programs, we wish our teacher candidates as community leaders to set an example for new generations and to shed light on them, and we say let's change lives with our services.



Ankara Başkent Rotary Club Vocational Service Award

As the Ankara Baskent Rotary Club, we presented the "Vocational Services Award" to Professor Doctor Mehmet CEYHAN who sets an example for our colleagues and us, promotes the spread of high moral standards in his profession with his work, and is a leader of young professionals.



Ankara Başkent Rotar Club – Awareness Activities

Ankara Baskent Rotary Club organized short seminars for the parents of Saimekadin Elementary School, within the scope of AWARENESS Projects, where we can give general information. In seminars; It is planned to cover the topics of "Public Health", "Breast Cancer and Early Diagnosis" and "Consumer Rights".

The first seminar was held on February 16, 2022, with our valuable member Başkent University lecturer Prof. Dr. It was carried out by Renkin Erdal on the subject of "Public Health".

The 2nd seminar was held on February 23, 2022, with our esteemed member Prof.Dr. Işık Yuluğ made a presentation on "Breast Cancer and Early Diagnosis".

The last of the seminars, in which the participants showed great interest, will be held in the first week of March.



Eskişehir Gordion Rotary Club Speaker Guest

The Eskişehir Gordion Rotary Club hosted Prof. Dr. N. Aysun Akıncı as the guest speaker at its meeting on Wednesday, February 2.

Prof. Dr. N. Aysun Akıncı, who works at the Department of Cinema and Television of the Anadolu University Faculty of Communication Sciences, was appreciated for her presentation on "Gender, Media, and Perception of Beauty", which created awareness of the media, gender, and beauty.



Eskişehir Gordion Rotary Club Vocational Service Awards

Eskişehir Gordion Rotary Club, 2021-22 Vocational Service Awards were distributed to:

- Tepebaşı Municipality Mayor, Mr. Dt Ahmet Ataç for commemorating health workers who lost their lives during the COVID-19 Pandemic with "Your existence is our health" monument
- Author, Activist and Women's Rights Advocate, Mr. Yaşar Seyman,
- Contributing to the urban culture as a Meerschaum Master for many years, Mr. Ertuğrul Cevher
- To teacher Diler Şentürk for her contributions to education

Gordion Rotary Club Vocational Service Awards were presented at the meeting held on February 16, 2022 with the participation of club members, award-winning guests, Deputy Governor Seda Çoklar, Vocational Services Committee Chairman Seda Altın, Eskişehir Deputy Jale Nur Süllü and 21st Term Ankara Deputy Ayşe Gürocak.



Eskişehir Gordion Rotary Club – A Professional Project For Our Girls With Scholarship

Eskişehir Gordion Rotary Club cooperated with Eskişehir Chamber of Pharmacists to provide vocational training to our girls with scholarships.

In the project jointly organized by Eskişehir Rotary Club and Eskişehir Chamber of Pharmacists; Our scholarship girls, who will work as pharmacy staff, were first given theoretical training in Eskişehir Chamber of Pharmacists, then internship opportunity was provided in Pharmacies for three months, where practical information was provided.

Gordion Rotary Club visited pharmacists in their pharmacies and presented a Rotary Certificate of Appreciation to the pharmacists who, as project stakeholders, supported our 11 scholarship girls to have a profession.



Ankara Emek Rotary Club Newborn Intensive Care Unit Donation

Ankara Emek Rotary Club delivered the materials purchased with the contributions of our members for our babies in need in the incubator in Ankara Hospital ZTB Building Newborn Intensive Care Unit, within the scope of the "WE SHALL BE THE FIRST AID" project. We supported people in need by saying "Let's be the first to aid".



Kızılay Rotary Club Atatürk Child Support Center Event

For our young girls living and studying in Atatürk Child Support Center Directorate, a free hamburger menu was distributed to students by our club member Lütfi Sakarya and his valuable wife Hülya Sakarya. In this way, our young girls enjoyed a different menu, albeit for one day. Endless thanks to our friends with golden hearts.



Kızılay Rotary Club “New Life & New Lives” Global Donation Project

Kızılay Rotary Club's "New Life & New Lives" global grant project has been approved by the International Rotary Foundation. (Global Donation Number: Gg2232259)

To the New Life & New Lives project; A total of 91,300 USD was provided by donations from 5 Rotary Districts, 14 domestic and 8 foreign clubs and 5 independent individuals.

With this project; It is aimed to provide economic support to the local people who lost their livelihoods as a result of the great fires that took place on the Mediterranean coast of our country in August 2021, albeit to a certain extent. In this context, goats, bees and beehives will be distributed to the people of the region. Kızılay Rotary Club extends its thanks to all the donors who supported the project.



Thanks To Antalya And Alanya Rofife Workshops, The Lives Of Tens Of Young People Were Touched.

In the workshops held between 23-24-25 February at Antalya Akdeniz University and Alanya HEP University; Cinema TV students met their valuable guests who serve the cinema industry. Screenwriter Kadir Bozkurt, Short Film Director Hakan Unal, Documentary Director Hasan Özgen and academician Prof. Dr. Nezi Orhon had a pleasant conversation with our young people, debated fiercely on the topics determined by our guests and had a different experience. Our young people, who took the director's chair when necessary, showed us once again how important it is to learn by questioning and experiencing, and how necessary the ROFIFE workshops we have been doing for years are. Three of our guests, two of them being directors could not attend due to Covid-19 and stated they wanted to be with us as soon as possible and that they were very happy to appear in front of the young people in the workshops, where participation was limited to 30 students due to the pandemic.

Thanks To Antalya And Alanya Rofife Workshops, The Lives Of Tens Of Young People Were Touched.

Antalya and Alanya ROFIFE Workshops were supported by 11 Rotary Clubs. Antalya Lara Rotary, which is the leading club, and Antalya RK, Kaleiçi RK, Aspendos RK, Perge RK, Olimpos RK and Falez Rotary clubs, which provided all kinds of support in the organization in Antalya, Alanya Rotary club, which hosted the wonderful organization in Alanya, and Manavgat, Alanya International RK and Anamur Rotary Clubs.

who did not spare their support. We would like to thank, all the clubs for their efforts.

ROFIFE; It will always change the lives of those who love cinema.



Rofife Antalya City Jury Presented The Film Selection To The Grand Jury

For the award ceremony of the ROFIFE competition to be held in Bolu on March 17-20, 11 Rotary Clubs in Antalya sent a jury member, Antalya City jury watched all 676 films in the Fiction, Documentary, Animation and Experimental categories, after a difficult selection process, they sent the films they chose for the grand jury to watch. ROFIFE main committee members and Antalya City jury president Rtn. Serdar İLK MEN (Lara RC) and Rtn Saliha Ş. YİĞİTER (Falez RC) said that the city jury, which is composed of 13 jury members who are screenwriters, documentary directors, actors, film critics and cinema lovers, had a hard time choosing, and they prepared a good selection of films by discussing them fiercely. The jury thanks Lara RC, Perge RC and Falez RC, as well as Antalya RC, Alanya RC, Kaleiçi RC, Aspendos RC, Olimpos RC, Manavgat RC, Alanya Int. RC and Anamur Rotary Clubs for their contributions.

Samsun Atakum Rotary And Rotaract Clubs Education Support Event

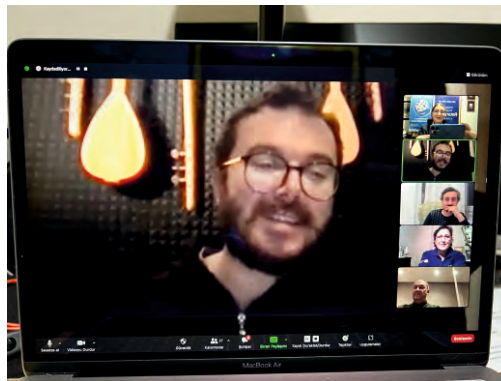
On 27.02.2022, Atakum Rotary Club and Atakum Rotaract Club organized an education support event together in order to provide equal opportunity in education for the children of Yeşilköy Primary School in Samsun Asarcık District.



Antalya Perge Rotary Club Vocational Service Award

Antalya Perge Rotary Club 2021-2022 Rotary Vocational Service Award was presented to Music Teacher Emre Dayioğlu. Emre Dayioğlu, who has made great efforts to reintroduce the lost works to the society and transfer the Anatolian culture from generation to generation, was born in Antalya in 1988 and works as a music teacher at Kaş Turan Erdoğan Yılmaz Science High School. Emre Dayioğlu, whose aim is to promote Turkish Folk Music to the world and keep it alive, visits the villages in his spare time and records hundreds of works so that thousands of years of Anatolian folklore are not forgotten. Dayioğlu, who is also the creator of the album "Heybemdeki Türküler", has taken the stage in many national and international festivals, concerts and events.

At the award ceremony held online on January 28, 2022, Antalya Perge Rotary Club Term President Rtn. Halide Akbas congratulated Emre Dayioğlu with great pride, stating that "The Rotary Vocational Service Awards are presented to people who have done successful work throughout their careers, who have encouraged the spread of high moral standards in the profession by setting an example for their colleagues and the society with their work, and who will especially encourage young people and become leaders for their useful work". and expressed their support for their work.

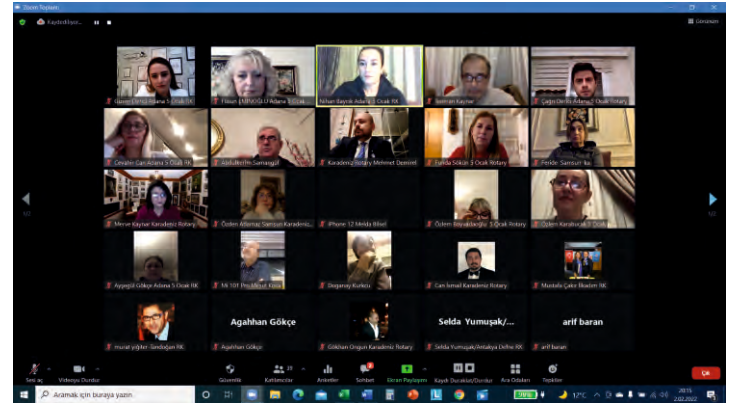
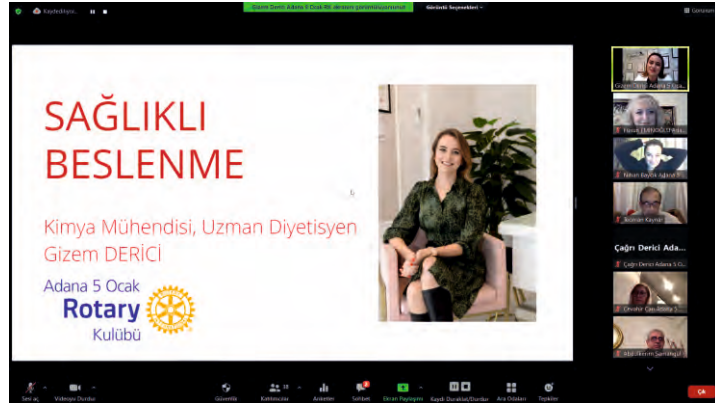


Adana 5 Ocak Rotary Club And Samsun Black Sea Rotary Club Joint Meeting

On February 02, 2022, hosted by Adana 5 Ocak Rotary Club, we held an online meeting together with the Samsun Black Sea Rotary Club to which all 2430 District Clubs were invited. A meeting was held on one of the service titles of the District 2430 Disease Prevention Committee, 'Healthy Nutrition'.

Adana 5 Ocak Rotary Club member, Chemical Engineer / Specialist Dietitian Rtn. Gizem Derici gave valuable information about "Healthy Eating", which has become the most important problem of our age. In her presentation, Specialist Dietitian Gizem Derici underlined the well-known misconceptions about nutrition and stated that the basic principle of the diet, which should become a lifestyle, should be awareness about healthy eating, not prohibitions.

We would like to thank the members of the Samsun Black Sea Rotary Club under the chairmanship of Rtn. Mehmet Demirel, the related project committee, our Chairman of the Disease Prevention Committee, Rtn. Özge Er, and all the valuable 2430 District Officers and members for their participation.



Regional Officers Educational Seminar - Samsun / 25-26 February 2022

With the intense participation of the next term Deputy Governors and Committee Chairs at the BÖGES (District Officers Training Seminar) held in Samsun on 25-26 February, Governor Elect Emre Öztürk and his Vibrant Team showed that they are ready for the 2022-23 Assembly.

The BÖGES program started with the opening speech of the 2021-22 Governor Kemal Ketrez. After the messages of Governor Elect Emre Öztürk and Gülce, Past Governors Serdar Ünlü and Serhan Antalyalı, and Regional Rotaract Representative Elect Hakan Kunt, a series of presentations prepared by the Vibrant Team about term goals, term projects and things we should pay attention to took place. The most striking element of this seminar was that Governor Elect Emre Öztürk disclosed the next term theme and explained its meaning during the presentations. In the parallel sessions that started the next day in three different halls, the meeting of the spouses under the leadership of the Governor Elect's wife, dear Gülce, and valuable information prepared and presented by the Vibrant Team were conveyed to our esteemed Future Committee Chairs and Deputy Governors. Then, following the speech of the guest speaker Oğuzhan Özhan, whom all our Rotarian friends listened together, it ended with the message of the Governor Elect Emre Öztürk that we are ready for the Assembly.

Good luck to Governor Elect Emre Öztürk and Gülce and their Vibrant Team,

IMAGINE WITH ROTARY...



UR 2430 BÖLGE
CANLI DÖNEM BÖLGE GÖREVLİLERİ EĞİTİM SEMİNERİ
SAMSUN, 25-26 ŞUBAT 2022



News From Our Rotary Family

ROTARY IN NUMBERS (February 2022)

DISTRICT 2420			DISTRICT 2430		
ROTARY	80 CLUBS	2087 MEMBERS	ROTARY	101 CLUBS	2369 MEMBERS
ROTARACT	41 CLUBS	1069 MEMBERS	ROTARACT	65 CLUBS	1000 MEMBERS
INTERACT	43 CLUBS	1230 MEMBERS	INTERACT	34 CLUBS	525 MEMBERS

DISTRICT 2440			WORLDWIDE		
ROTARY	68 CLUBS	1682 MEMBERS	ROTARY	36,779 CLUBS	1.194,417 MEMBERS
ROTARACT	41 CLUBS	766 MEMBERS	ROTARACT	10,964 CLUBS	239,535 MEMBERS
INTERACT	25 CLUBS	474 MEMBERS	INTERACT	20,372 CLUBS	468,556 MEMBERS

NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS (28 February 2022)		
CLUB NAME	NEW MEMBER NAME & SURNAME	NUMBER OF NEW MEMBER
Adana Güney Rotary Club	Mehmet Gül	2
	Nida Özşahin	
Ankara Gaziosmanpaşa Rotary Club	Yasemin Arıkan	2
	Korhan Türk	
Ankara Kızılay Rotary Club	Taner Selçuk	1
Ankara Kuru Rotary Club	Sibel Tonguç	1
Antalya Olimpos Rotary Club	Simge Çizmeci	1
Antalya Perge Rotary Club	Zehra Kara	1
Konya Rotary Club	Hüseyin Kürük	1
Sinop Diyojen Rotary Club	Aslıhan İstanbullu	3
	Şükrü İstanbullu	
	Sezer Ünalı	
Trabzon Ortahisar Rotary Club	Esmâ Bak	1
TOTAL		13

LIST OF DEATHS IN FEBRUARY 2022

Rotarian	Club	Relationship	Deceased
PP. Binnur Uçakhan Özden	Ankara Oran	Father-in-law	Kayahan Özden
Rtn. Ali Bal	Antalya Aspendos	Mother	Fatma Bal
PP. Ayşegül Ünügür	Eskişehir Yazılıkaya Eskişehir RK member	Husband	PP. Üstün Ünügür
Rtn.Uğur Sıtkı Şahin	Eskişehir Anadolu	Mother	Müşerref Şahin
PP. Ahmet Demir	Kayseri	Mother	Şemsi Demir
PP. Sefa Özler	Adana Seyhan	Wife	Füsun Özler
PP. Sefa Özler PP. Fahrettin Kürklü	Ankara Tandoğan Ankara Kocatepe	Mothers	Sühendan Kürklü
DB. İbrahim Coşar	Antalya	Mother-in-law	Mürüvvet Uğur

Guvernör's Calendar

MART 2022 GÜVERNÖR TAKVİMİ

02 March 2022	WİVES COMMITTEE - 8 MARCH İNTERNATİONAL WOMEN'S DAY ZOOM MEETİNG - ESKİŞEHİR GORDİON ROTARY CLUB
05-06 Mart 2022	RUNTALYA RUNNİNG
10 March 2022	EKONOMİC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - ZOOM MEETİNG - PROJECT CYCLE MANAGEMENT TRAINİNG - MERSİN OLBA RC VE E CLUB ANATOLİA
11 March 2022	2022-2023 PRESİDENTS ELECT TRAINİNG SEMİNAR - ZOOM
12 March 2022	DONATIONS TRAINİNG SEMİNAR - ANKARA ANİTTEPE ROTARY CLUB WİVES MEETİNG - ADANA İNVESTOR ENTREPRENEUR PROJECT
13 March 2022	2022-2023 PRESİDENT ELECT TRAINİNG SEMİNAR - ZOOM
14 March 2022	3RD AND 4TH GROUP İNSTITUTE - ZOOM - GAZİANTEP RC - GAZİANTEP ZEUGMA RC - ANTALYA PERGE RC
15 March 2022	BÖLGE BİLGİ İŞLEM KOMİTESİ - YENİ SİSTEMLER VE ÖDÜL YÖNETMELİĞİ BİLGİLENDİRME ZOOM TOPLANTISI
16 March 2022	3RD AND 4TH GROUP İNSTITUTE - ZOOM - GAZİANTEP RC - GAZİANTEP ZEUGMA RC - ANTALYA PERGE RC
18 March 2022	ROFİFE - BOLU ROTARY CLUB 2022-23 PRESİDENT ELECT TRAINİNG SEMİNAR - ZOOM
19 March 2022	ROFİFE - BOLU ROTARY CLUB
20 March 2022	2022-2023 PRESİDENT ELECT TRAINİNG SEMİNAR - ZOOM ROFİFE - BOLU ROTARY CLUB
21 March 2022	ROTARY INFORMATION COMMITTEE ZOOM MEETING
25 March 2022	UR 2430 DİSTRİCT 2022-2023 TERM ASSEMBLY - ANKARA
26 March 2022	UR 2430 DİSTRİCT 2022-2023 TERM ASSEMBLY - ANKARA
27 March 2022	UR 2430 DİSTRİCT 2022-2023 TERM ASSEMBLY - ANKARA
29 March 2022	FINANCIAL AFFAIRS AND ADVICE COMMITTEE INFORMATION ZOOM MEETING (PRIORITY ISSUES AND IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED DURING THE ISSUING OF ASSOCIATION STATEMENTS)

NİSAN 2022 GÜVERNÖR TAKVİMİ

02 April 2022	DİSTRİCT MEMBER ADAPTACION CAMP - ANKARA EMEK ROTARY CLUB AND ANKARA BAŞKENT ROTARY CLUB
14 April 2022	RYLA AKADEMY - MERSİN ROTARY CLUB
15 April 2022	RYLA AKADEMY - MERSİN ROTARY CLUB
16 April 2022	RYLA AKADEMY - MERSİN ROTARY CLUB
17 April 2022	RYLA AKADEMY - MERSİN ROTARY CLUB

CONFERENCE

Dear Rotarian Friends

We are waiting for you all to our conference themed "MAY IS HARVEST TIME".

The online registrations of our Conference, which will be held between 12-15 May 2022, have been opened on our Region's website. Here are some points that you should pay attention to when registering:

- Do not forget to enter your HES codes
- Do not forget to write down the names and HEPP codes of the people you will be staying with.
- Even if you do not know your flight information at the time of registration, mark it and do not forget to send it later.
- You can make your payments as follows:
- Those who will pay in installments by mail order should use the fillable PDF registration form.
- For payments in installments, each installment will be converted into TL using the CBRT's foreign exchange buying rate on the payment day, and a withdrawal will be made from the POS device by the Committee treasurer.
- POS checks for mail order will be made on the 10th-20th and 30th of each month. Please let us know your preference.
- After submitting your registration form, a confirmation of registration will be sent to you within one week.

Zeynep KÜRKÜ

2021-2022

Conference Committtee President







SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

