

In Bratislava on 5 March 2024

Dear Rotary club presidents,

Dear members of Rotary clubs,

It is my pleasure to invite you

**to the Annual District Conference of Rotary International District 2240 -
Czech Republic and Slovak Republic, z.s,**

which will take place **at the Radisson Blu Carlton Hotel in Bratislava on 18
May** from 8:30 a.m. **and its social program on 17 and 18 May 2024.**

The agenda for the Ordinary District Conference ("ODC") is set out in Annex 1 to this invitation. In accordance with Article 5.1.6 of the current RI Bylaws of Rotary International District 2240 - Czech Republic and Slovak Republic, z.s. (hereinafter referred to as "**District 2240**"), all documents to be adopted at the ODC as outlined in the attached agenda will be sent to clubs in writing or by e-mail at least 30 days prior to the ODC. In accordance with Article 5.1.6 of the current District 2240 By-Laws, clubs will be given a minimum of 7 days to comment on the submitted proposals.

Each club is entitled to send one voting delegate to the ODC (Article 5.1.1. of the 2240 Constitution). The delegate entitled to vote at the ODC for each club shall be the 2023/24 President of that club or a member authorized in writing by the 2023/24 President of that club. A specimen of a written proxy is given in Appendix 2. The original of the written power of attorney must be presented by the representative at the time of attendance at the ODC. In addition to the club delegate with voting rights, a club may send another member without voting rights to the ODC.

The ODC will be preceded by a business and social program on Friday 17 May 2024 and will be followed by a social program culminating in a gala dinner on Saturday 18 May 2024 at the Radisson Blu Carlton Hotel.

Program 17.5.2024 (Friday):

14.00 - 17.00 Registration of participants (Radisson Blu Carlton Hotel Lobby)

15.00 - 16.30 Working session with RIPE Stephanie A. Urchik (Salon Minister at Hotel Devín) (*dress code: Business Attire*)



- 15.00 - 16.30 Guided tour of the historical center of Bratislava
- 15.00 - 17.00 Visit to the Slovak National Gallery with a curator
- 17.00 - 19.00 DG Cocktail Reception (Roof terrace of UNIQ building, Staromestská 3, Bratislava) (*dress code: Smart Casual*)
- 19.00 - 22.00 Giuseppe Verdi: Aida (Opera House of the Slovak National Theatre)
- 19.30 - 23.00 Buffet dinner (Castle Restaurant) (*dress code: Smart Casual*)

Program 18.5.2024 (Saturday):

- 7.00 - 8.30 Registration of participants (Radisson Blu Carlton Hotel Lobby)
- 8.30 - 13.30 District Conference D2240 (Radisson Blu Carlton) (*dress code: Business Attire*)
- 9.00 - 12.30 Visit to the Danubiana Gallery at the Gabčíkovo Waterdam and the Ancient Gerulata Museum in Rusovce (for accompanying persons)
- 13.30 - 15.00 Buffet lunch at the Radisson Blu Carlton Hotel (conference participants, exchange students, accompanying persons)
- 15.00 - 17.00 Sightseeing tour of Bratislava on the Prešporáčik tourist train
- 19.00 - 01.00 Gala evening with gala dinner, program and live music at the Radisson Blu Carlton Hotel (*dress code: Dark Suite*)

To register for the ODC and the social program, please click and complete the following online form [by 27 March 2024 at the latest](#):

[Dotaznik DK2024 ROTARY](#)

By 15 April 2024 at the latest, you must pay the appropriate registration fee in the amount of your choice for participation in the working and social part of the conference and the social program.

Types of registration fees:

Delegates from Rotary clubs

Basic registration fee (includes participation in the conference, refreshments and lunch with drinks on 18 May)EUR 85

Registration fee + (includes participation in the conference, refreshments and lunch with drinks on the 18 May and social program on 17 May (walking tour of the historical center or visit to the National Gallery of Art and evening opera performance

at the Slovak National Theatre Opera or buffet dinner at the Castle Restaurant).....EUR 130

Registration fee ++ (includes participation in the conference, refreshments and lunch with drinks on 18 May and gala evening on 18 May).....EUR 185

Registration fee +++ (includes participation in the conference, refreshments and lunch with drinks on 18 May, social program on 17 May (walking tour of the historical center or visit to the National Gallery of Art and evening opera performance at the Slovak National Theatre or buffet dinner at the Castle Restaurant) and gala dinner on 18 May).....EUR 230

Rotaract club delegates

Basic registration fee (includes participation in the conference, refreshments and lunch with drinks on 18 May).....EUR 45

Registration fee + (includes participation in the conference, refreshments and lunch with drinks on 18 May and social program on the 17 May (walking tour of the historical center or visit to the National Gallery of Art and evening opera performance at the Slovak National Theatre or buffet dinner at the Castle Restaurant)EUR 90

Registration fee ++ (includes participation in the conference, refreshments and lunch with drinks on 18 May and gala evening on 18 May).....EUR 145

Registration fee +++ (includes participation in the conference, refreshments and lunch with drinks on 18 May, social program on 17 May (walking tour of the historical center or visit to the National Gallery of Art and evening opera performance in the Slovak National Theatre or a buffet dinner at the Castle Restaurant) and gala dinner on 18 May).....EUR 190

Accompanying persons

Basic fee (lunch with drinks on ODC on 18 May)..... EUR 45

Fee + (lunch with drinks on ODC on 18 May and social program on 17 May (walking tour of the historical center or visit to the National Gallery of Art and evening opera performance at the Slovak National Theatre or a buffet dinner at the Castle Restaurant)).....EUR 90

Fee ++ (lunch with drinks on ODC on 18 May and gala evening on 18 May)...EUR 145

Fee +++ (lunch with drinks on ODC on 18 May, social program on 17 May (walking tour of the historical center or visit to the National Gallery of Art and evening opera performance at the Slovak National Theatre or a buffet dinner at the Castle Restaurant) and gala dinner on 18 May).....EUR 190



Visit to the Danubiana Gallery at the Gabčíkovo Water-dam and the Ancient Gerulata Museum in Rusovce on the morning of 18 May.....EUR 30

Payment of fees

Each Rotary club (and each satellite Rotary club) is obliged to pay the basic fee (EUR 85) for two club delegates (i.e. EUR 170), regardless of whether only one or no club member attends on behalf of the club.

Each Rotaract club is required to pay the basic fee (EUR 45) for two club delegates (i.e. EUR 90) regardless of whether only one or no club member attends for the RAC club.

Depending on the choice of delegate participation in the accompanying program, participants or clubs will pay fees in amounts corresponding to the selected line-up of accompanying events for which they have registered in the attached questionnaire. In the same way, delegates will pay for their accompanying persons and the program selected by them - a fee.

All fees must be paid no later than 15 April 2024 to:

IBAN : SK45 1111 0000 0010 0483 1033

Account name: Rotary klub Bratislava International

You note to the payment: Variable symbol: RI number of the club

To: Information for recipient: RC (name), or RAC (name), and name and surname of the delegate or accompanying person (if you are paying only the basic registration fee without the participation of a club representative at the DK, please indicate only the name of the RC)

Each additional participant from the club (third and subsequent) pays the basic registration fee only at half the amount (EUR 42.50); the fees for the social program for the third and subsequent participant have to be paid in full amount. Please note that the capacity of participants for each event is limited. Space for additional participants from clubs on the ODC will only be available if the basic number of delegates (two per club) is not exhausted by 27 March 2024. In the case of the social program, capacities will be filled according to the time order of registrants.

Also for accompanying persons the fees must be paid no later than until 15 April 2024.

Accommodation

Each participant must book, arrange and pay for his/her own accommodation. You can choose from among the hotels in and around the ODC 2024 venue where we have

pre-booked a certain capacity of rooms at the prices listed **below until 27 March 2024**. After 27 March 2024 only according to the availability of the hotels and without the possibility to use the booking benefits and codes listed below.

Conference hotels offer:

Radisson Blu Carlton Hotel, Bratislava**** (conference venue)

Single 149€/room /night Double 164€/room /night

Room reservations must be made through the reservations department by phone +421259390000 or email reservation.bratislava@radissonblu.com **with reservation code 5069764**

<https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-bratislava-carlton>

Hotel Matyšák**** (distance approx. 15 min on foot or 8 min by taxi)

Single 62€/room/night Double 82€/room/night

Room reservations must be made by email to recepia@hotelmatysak.sk , where the **password/reservation code "ROT2024" must be entered**

<https://www.hotelmatysak.sk/>

Hotel Albrecht**** (distance approx. 15 min by foot or 8 min by taxi)

Single Comfort 120 €/room/night Double Comfort 138 €/room/night

Single Superior 145 €/room/night Double Superior 163 €/room/night

Room reservations must be made by email to reception@hotelalbrecht.sk , with the **password/reservation code "Rotary"**

<https://www.hotelalbrecht.com/>

Premium**** business hotel Bratislava (distance approx. 15 min by taxi or public transport)

Single 90€/room/night Double 95€/room/night

To make a reservation under the agreed conditions, please contact Mrs. Lucia Tešínska at the following contact details: tel +421 948 858 400 or e-mail gr@hotel-premium.sk and **mention the name of the event: ROTARY**



<https://www.hotel-premium.sk/sk/>

Park Inn by Radisson Danube Bratislava **** (distance within 5 min walk)

Single 128,5€/room/night Double 147€/room/night

Please click on this link mentioning ROTARY to make a reservation:

https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/booking_ROTARY&voucher=

Hotel website: <https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/park-inn-bratislava-danube>

Of course you can also use accommodation offered by online booking systems, the variability of accommodation in Bratislava is very wide.

Dear friends,

I look forward to meeting you at the 2024 district conference in Bratislava.

Sincere regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Katarína Čechová".

DG Katarína Čechová