



DISTRICT CONFERENCE / ROTARY FORUM PROGRAM

Friday, April 17 18:30-22:00

OPENING RECEPTION OF ROTARY FORUM W/ ADDRESS BY CITY MAYOR

Location: Riga City Council (passport or ID card required)

Dresscode: Cocktail attire

18:30-19:00 Arrival and Registration

19:00 Opening address by City Mayor

Musical Performance by Rotary club supported musicians

Saturday, April 18 8:30-17:00

CONFERENCE: CIVIC POWER FOR GLOBAL CHANGE

Location: National Library of Latvia

8:30-9:30 Arrival and Registration, coffee and snacks

9:30 Opening of Conference

Moderator: Inese Suija-Markova, Cesis Rotary club

- 1. Musical performance by Rotary club supported musicians**
- 2. Stronger Together: From Values To Action**
Jānis Teteris, District Governor, Rotary District 2405
- 3. Address by H.E. Mr. Daniel Olsson, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Sweden to Latvia**
- 4. Youth Voice: Interact / Rotaract / Exchange students**
- 5. Civil Society as a Cornerstone**
Dagnija Baltiņa, Director, National Library of Latvia
- 6. Panel Discussion: “The Role and Opportunities of Civil Society”**
Inese Vaivare, Director, The Latvian Platform for Development Cooperation
Rasma Pīpiķe, Civic Activist; Board Member, Latvian Association of Young Scientists
Jānis Teteris, District Governor, Rotary district 2405

7. **Rotary's Impact as a Global Civic Actor**
Ann-Britt Åsebol, The Rotary Foundation Trustee
8. **Founding of End Polio Society in Rotary District 2405**
9. **Lunch**
10. **Musical performance by Rotary club supported musicians**
11. **The Role of Rotary in Cooperation of International Organizations**
Cyril Noirton, Dean, Rotary Representative Network to the United Nations and other International Organizations
12. **Panel Discussion: "Peace, Responsibility and Global Action"**
Dr. Mariam Ipektchi, District Governor, Rotary District 1890 (Germany)
Julián David Solarte Hueso, 2025 Rotary Peace Fellow at Uppsala University
Mikael Ahlberg, Rotary International Director (2016–2018), District Contact for Rotary Peace Center
13. **Take Action for the Baltic Sea: What We Can All Do?**
Eva Nisser, Chair of BASRAN Action Committee
14. **Cooperation within HELCOM: Framework for the Protection of the Baltic Sea Environment**
Baiba Zasa, Head of Delegation to HELCOM, Ministry of Climate and Energy of Latvia

~ 17:00 Closing of Conference

Saturday, April 18 19:00 -24:00 (arrival from 18:30)

GALA DINNER WITH LIVE MUSIC AND DANCES

Location: National Library of Latvia

Dresscode: Black tie optional (tuxedo or formal evening wear; dark suit also acceptable)

Sunday, April 19 9:00 -10:00

MEMORIAL CHURCH SERVICE

Location: Church in Old town Riga (to be confirmed)

PARTICIPATION FEE

Taking into account the requests from Rotarians, we offer three forms of participation fees:

*** All participants free of charge are invited to Opening reception in Riga City Hall on Friday, April 17 18:30-22:00 (passport or ID card required) and to Memorial Church service on Sunday, April 19 9:00-10:00**

Participation scope *	Participation fee, if register/pay till March 18	Participation fee, if register/pay after March 18
(a) full conference program	110 EUR	130 EUR
(b) participation only in day conference program on Saturday, April 18 8:30-17:00	60 EUR	80 EUR
(c) participation only in Galá dinner on Saturday, April 18 19:00-24:00	85 EUR	105 EUR

TOUR FEES

Description	Date and time	Fee
a) 2-hour historic walking tour of Old town Riga; good shoes are needed	Thursday, April 16 13:00-15:00	10 EUR
b) 3-hour walking tour of Riga Jugendstyle/ Art Nouveau incl. visit to Jugendstyle museum/flat, 10 min. movie and a tour of Jugendstyle buildings; good shoes are needed	Thursday, April 16 16:00-19:00	20 EUR
c) 6-hour bus excursion to Rundale Castle (includes bus tour, entry ticket and lunch) Rundale Castle is an 18th century castle, Latvia's greatest pride from the time of the Duchy of Courland. Fully restored beautiful halls and rooms, lots of history on the way there and of course on site, in early spring also flowering flower beds in the castle garden. Lunch on site. https://www.rundale.net/en	Friday, April 17 10:00-16:00	75 EUR
d) 2-hour historic walking tour of Old town Riga; good shoes are needed	Friday, April 17 10:00-12:00	10 EUR
e) 3-hour walking tour of Riga Jugendstyle/ Art Nouveau incl. visit to Jugendstyle museum/flat, 10 min. movie and a tour of Jugendstyle buildings; good shoes are needed	Friday, April 17 13:00-16:00	20 EUR

PAYMENT DETAILS

Participation Fee + Tour Fee shall be paid to:

Recipient: **RIGAS HANZAS ROTARI KLUBS**

Recipient Reg.Nr.: 40008014460,

Address of recipient: ELIZABETES 21, RIGA, LATVIA

Bank: **AS CITADELE BANKA** (Latvia),

Bank's BIC/SWIFT code: PARXLV22,

Account No. (IBAN format): **LV09PARX0013915970001**

In the subject line pls state: **ROTARY FORUM 2026, Your name & represented RC**