

Programme

Training for incoming governors and their partners

Tuesday PM - Thursday AM,
8 – 10 September, 2020

- Governor-Elect Training Seminar (GETS)
- Governor-Nominee Training Seminar (GoNTS)

Intercity Rotary Meeting with the clubs of District 1385

evening of Tuesday 8 September, 2020

Training seminars for all Rotarians

Thursday PM - Friday AM,
10 – 11 September, 2020

- The Rotary Foundation - doing good in the world
- Assistant Governors - at your service
- District Training Seminar - inspire by training

International RYLA for young leaders

Friday – Sunday,
11 - 13 September, 2020

DG Generation Reunion Dinner

evening Friday 11 September, 2020

Rotary Institute

Friday PM – Sunday AM,
11 - 13 September, 2020

Registration and hotel booking will take place through our website at www.rotaryinstitutefinland2020.org

Northern Lights Institute

Welcome to the Rotary Institute, Governor Training Events, General Training Seminars and International RYLA of Zones 17 and 18

in Oulu, Finland during September 8 - 13, 2020



Who should attend?

- DGs, PDGs and their partners
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- Zone Coordinators and Assistant Coordinators
- District Committee Chairs and Trainers
- Assistant Governors
- Rotarians with passion for learning

How to reach Oulu:

Oulu has direct air connections from Helsinki and Stockholm and train connections from Helsinki.

For getting to know Oulu, please see Visit Oulu at <https://visitoulu.fi/en/> (available also in other languages)

We are close to Lapland – see how you can visit Santa Claus:

Visit Lapland
<https://www.visitfinland.com/lapland/>

Rotarians from Lapland will organise a post-conference tour starting just after lunch on Sunday 13 September.



Dear Fellow Rotarian and member of the family of Rotary,

The NORTHERN LIGHTS ROTARY INSTITUTE begins with sessions for District Governors Elect and Nominee and their partners. This gateway leads the participants later to the International Assembly and helps them to be prepared for an unforgettable and wonderful District Governor year.

GETS and GoNTS are followed by three excellent Seminars: how to do good through The Rotary Foundation, how to build a strong and effective group of Assistant Governors and how to train and be trained for various service positions within districts.

The Institute itself offers deeper knowledge about the important issues within Rotary: polio eradication, The Rotary Foundation, peace promotion, finances, new strategic plan, membership development, Rotary brand and visibility, our values.

Rotarians from Oulu area welcome you to an Intercity meeting followed by a friendship dinner. There will be a Governor Generations Reunion, where you have the chance to meet and dine with your governor batchmates. The Gala Dinner offers you a possibility to meet and greet Rotary Leaders, enjoy delicious food and dance the night away – at least part of the night!

A Zone Institute with all events linked to it is a great opportunity for experienced and incoming Rotary leaders to meet, exchange ideas, discuss and bond in friendship. When all this takes place in an easygoing and enjoyable atmosphere, serious business mixed with lots of fun, **you just have to be there!**

The Organizing Committee together with Rotarians in Rovaniemi will arrange a post-conference tour to visit the City of Santa Claus. This limited excursion calls for early registration.

Welcome!

Virpi Honkala, RI Director 2020 – 2022
Convener of the Institute

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Welcome to Oulu!

Rotarians of the new district 1385 welcome you to Oulu, the oldest and largest city of northern Finland. Kierikki in Oulu was inhabited already in the Stone Age, 7000 years ago. Oulu is the largest city in Finland by area and in the northernmost parts of the city even reindeer are kept.

This former salmon and tar capital has evolved into a major high-tech centre, particularly for IT and wellness technologies. The inhabitants of Oulu – 200 000 altogether – are known for their love of biking, beaches and original festivals.

Our meeting venue is right in the centre, with easy walking to sights and shopping.

We wish you an exciting and useful institute!

Leila Risteli, PDG
Institute Chair

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel, Oulu (to be opened after renovation in August 2020)

