PUBLIC IMAGE & ROTARACT SUMMIT

ROOTS & WINGS

Event dates: 22–25 October 2026 | Host city: Samsun, Türkiye
Arrivals: 22 October | Summit programme: 23–24 October | Departures: 25 October
Regional summit on public trust, belonging, Rotary–Rotaract cooperation and lasting impact.

Roots & Wings is an opportunity to build trust, exchange experience, strengthen relationships and open new possibilities for cooperation. What begins as a conversation in Samsun may become a meaningful initiative tomorrow.

Friday 23 October 2026

Time	Session	Participants and leads
09:00–09:15	Workshop Introduction	RPIC Tanya Georgieva
09:15–11:15	Rotary Voice and Public Speaking	**Leading facilitator: ARPIC PDG Aleksandar Radojicic - D2483** **Co-facilitator: DITC Gergana Georgieva - D2482** *Workshop developers:* ARPIC Arkan Nihat – D2482 DITC Gergana Georgieva - D2482 District Brand Officer Galya Atanasova - D2482
09:15–11:15	Inclusive Club Experience	**Leading facilitator: ARPIC Faisal Juma – D2452** *Workshop developers:* ARPIC Faisal Juma - D2452, PARPIC Sertaç Gümüş - D2452, Devanand Mahadeva — D2452
09:15–11:15	Project Storytelling and People of Action	**Leading facilitator: ARPIC Cemre Başkır – D2430** *Workshop developers:* ARPIC Cemre Başkır - D2430 DRFC Konstantin Stoyanow - D2482 PDRR Nevena Ivanova - D2482
11:15–11:25	Break	
11:25–12:00	Sharing Workshop Outputs	Representatives of the three workshops
12:00–16:00	Lunch, Registration and Free Time	

The three morning workshops run in parallel. Participants choose one workshop.

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16:00–16:30	Official Opening	DG Orhan Uludag, PDG Teoman Kaynar, RPIC Tanya Georgieva Senior leaders and District Governors – online greetings
16:30–17:10	Inspirational Keynote: Trust, Reputation and Social Impact Beyond Rotary	Hakan Şahin - Trainer and Consultant, İzgören Akademi; former Interact and Rotaract leader
17:10–17:25	Break	
17:25–18:35	Public Image as Public Trust	Moderator: PARPIC Maria Mastora – D2475 Panellists: Gergana Georgieva – D2482; Ömer Başbuğ – D2440; Polen Su Uzdil – D2430; ARPIC PDG Aleksandar Radojicic – D2483
18:35–18:45	Daily Synthesis	ARPIC PDG Aleksandar Radojicic – D2483; ARPIC Faisal Juma – D2452; ARPIC Cemre Başkır – D2430. Logistics: Host club representative.

Saturday 24 October 2026

Morning programme

Session facilitators: ARPIC Elena Janniki – D2475; PARPIC Maria Mastora – D2475; PARPIC Sertaç Gümüş – D2452

Time	Session	Participants and leads
09:00–09:10	Introduction to Day Two	RPIC Tanya Georgieva
09:10–10:25	One Rotary, Many Generations	Moderator: PDRR Devanand Mahadeva, Youth Service Chair of District 2452. Panellists to be specified
10:25–10:45	Break	
10:45–12:00	Create Lasting Impact as Behaviour	Moderator: ARPIC Ayşe Mine Ergun – D2430 Panellists: ARPIC Cemre Başkır – D2430 CP Rotarian Oğulcan Çelik DRR Lum Boshtrakaj – D2485
12:00–12:15	The Power of Goodness Awards	The Power of Goodness Awards Permanent Committee
12:15–12:30	World Polio Day — Introduction	D2430
12:30–14:00	Lunch and World Polio Day Activation	D2430

Afternoon programme

Session facilitators: PDG Teoman Kaynar – D2430; RPIC Tanya Georgieva – D2482

Time	Session	Participants and leads
14:00–14:20	Meet our hosts: Rotary Club of Samsun Karadeniz	Y. Onur Sen, Club President Erkut Demircioglu, ADG
14:20–14:30	ROFIFE Rotary Short Film Festival	Fahrettin Çakırsoy District ROFIFE Committee Chair Deniz Zeren Çelik, RC Samsun İlkadım
14:30–14:40	Success Stories from D2430	D2430 representatives
14:40–15:00	Success Stories from D2420: Peace Essay Competition	Eren Kuraner, President Istanbul Rotary Club, D2420
15:00–15:27	Our Journeys to Rotary Leadership	District Governors-elect, District Governors-nominee, PDGs and experienced leaders tell their stories.
15:27–15:47	Frank Talk — Questions from the Audience	District and Regional Leaders answer
15:47–16:07	Break	

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Zone 21B Success Stories and closing sessions

Session facilitator: PARPIC Sertaç Gümüş – D2452

Time	Session	Participants and leads
16:07–16:11	Success Stories — Introduction	RPIC Tanya Georgieva
16:11–16:22	Success Stories — D2440	PP Ömer Başbuğ – D2440, Zone 21B Public Image Team member Yelda Şişman, Bodrum Karya Rotary Club Hüseyin Bozan, Bodrum Rotary Club
16:22–16:38	Success Stories — D2452	ARPIC Faisal Juma
16:38–16:49	Success Stories — D2475	ARPIC Elena Janniki – D2475 PARPIC Maria Mastora – D2475
16:49–17:00	Success Stories — D2482	Gergana Georgieva, District IT Chair, D2482 Nikolay Dinov, RC Bourgas, D2482
17:00–17:11	Success Stories — D2483	ARPIC PDG Aleksandar Radojicic – D2483 Jasmina Djokić, President of RC Belgrade Wellbeing Jelena Djokić, New Membership Chair of RC Belgrade Wellbeing
17:11–17:22	Success Stories — D2485	DRR Lum Boshtrakaj – D2485 ARPIC Cemre Başkır – D2430
17:22–17:25	Success Stories — Synthesis	RPIC Tanya Georgieva
17:25–17:45	Follow-up	ARPIC Elena Janniki – D2475 ARPIC PDG Aleksandar Radojicic – D2483
17:45–18:00	Closing and Next Steps	