



# ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

FINLAND

District 1410

## ROTARY D1410 – DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Aitiopaikka, Turku

6.4.-7.4.2019

Hi there!

1.3.2019

We hope that you are doing fine! District Conference is the main annual Rotary event of our district 1410. The Conference offers Rotarians and Rotary's friends a venue to meet, discuss topical issues and celebrate our accomplishments. We have arranged special program for You and look forward to your contribution in the meeting. We want to wish you warmly welcome to the Conference!

The Conference is a part of your youth exchange program and therefore you cannot skip it without a really good reason. However, in spite of being a duty it is definitely a lot of fun as you can see when you read further.

The Conference will be held at Aitiopaikka in Turku (<http://www.virastotalo.fi>) on April 6.-7. 2019 (Sat & Sun).

Throughout the program Rotex-members will stay with you. On Saturday you will visit the Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova Museum, which will familiarize You with our Turku a few hundred years ago as well show You the art exhibition in the Ars Nova museum in the same building. After lunch it's time for a game of Megaxzone and a cup of coffee afterwards. Then there is some time to be spent e.g. taking a look at the city centre. The bus will leave for Your Hostel Linnasmäki (<https://linnasmaki.fi>) from Aitiopaikka Conference center at 16.30 pm.

For Sat evening the exchange students have a common program with Rotex-members and Rotary supervisors at Linnasmäki Hostel. You also stay overnight there. In Linnasmäki you will have a chance to spend time with other exchange students, to do some activities, have sauna and go swimming or just enjoy each others' company. The students will sleep in double rooms that contain beds with mattresses, blankets and linens. So you do not need to bring any bed linens with you. However, bring your swimming suit along.

On Sunday you will come back to the conference site where You will have a room for your own use. The room is called "Niinistö". We recommend that you will come to listen to a very interesting talk on "Rotary in Gambia" given by Tommi Sundqvist, a new rotarian.

Aitiopaikka



Linnasmäki Hostel



## Host club commitment

Your host club has promised to pay your participation in the District Conference and to arrange your transportation from home to the Conference site and back. **Please show this letter immediately to your host club counsellor and to your host family.**

## Arrival

You should be at Aitiopaikka in Turku at 8.30 am on Saturday 6.4. The easiest way to come here is to drive in the same car with the Rotarians of your host club.

## Departure

The conference ends to a lunch that starts at 13.00 pm on Sunday 7.4. Make sure that you catch your host club Rotarians after the lunch.

## Registration

Send the registration to YEO Erja Vihervaara [erja.vihervaara@turku.fi](mailto:erja.vihervaara@turku.fi). We need four facts of You: 1) Your family name, 2) your first name, 3) your rotary hostclub and 4) your email address. If you have some allergy, tell about it too. Note: If You have a test in Finnish the same day, let us know about it, too! - If You need help to register to the conference please ask Your host rotary club counsellor.

## Payment

Your conference fee is 140,00 €. Ask your host club to pay this no later than 22.3.2019. The bank account for the payment is Handelsbanken FI95 3131 3001 2436 17. (Turku Samppalinnan rotaryklubi as recipient). Write the name of the student and the host club in the message section (Viestikenttä/Meddelandefält) of the payment. The conference fee covers all your costs of the conference weekend (program, accommodation, meals).

## What to bring with you ?

Take your Rotary jacket with you. When going to Megazone take along easy clothes and an extra shirt or a blouse in case it gets very hot while playing!

You can find the whole conference program here: [www.turkusamppalinnanrotaryklubi.fi](http://www.turkusamppalinnanrotaryklubi.fi)

More details of the inbound program can be found here:

<http://www.rotary1410.fi/>

In case you, your host family or your host club have any questions please contact me in the address below.

We look forward to see you in the District Conference !

Terveisin / Hälsningar



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