



International Rotary GETS / GNTS and Institute in Basel/Switzerland

Hotel Mövenpick, Aeschengraben 25, Basel, from 2 to 6 November 2022

In November, Basel will be in the spotlight: the Rotary world gathers in the heart of Europe to focus on intercultural exchange, our commitment and our future. A major international Rotary event, this year's GETS/GNTS, Foundation Seminar and Institute will be held in Basel/Switzerland.

GETS (Governor Elect Training Seminar), 2 - 4 November 2022: Training event for incoming governors (1 year prior to taking office) required by Rotary International (RI). Partners will also be invited and trained.

GNTS (Governor Nominee Training Seminar) 2 - 4 November 2022: A voluntary RI Training seminar for incoming governors and their partners (2 years before taking office).

Institute (4 - 6 November 2022): A development seminar focusing on important Rotarian goals and projects. An Institute is organized by one or more Rotary districts or Rotary zones. All interested members of Rotary clubs and Rotaract clubs from the respective zones are invited to participate. In Basel we will focus on the topics "Environment", "Peace", "Mother & Child Health" and "The Future of Rotaract", the **motto** of the Basel Institute being **"Our Future is Now".** The goal of an institute is sharing and developing ideas and common projects. Participants should be stimulated and encouraged to bring these topics back to their clubs and districts. Our future is now - therefore we must act now!

Foundation Seminar: After the official opening ceremony of the Institute on Friday, November 4 (13.00 - 14.30), a session focusing on the Foundation and our fight against polio will take place the afternoon.

A **complimentary program** will be offered to participants and partners with the opportunity to explore the city of Basel as well as other cultural institutions.

Our present and first female President of Rotary International, Jennifer Jones, as well as past Rotary International President/Trustee Mark Maloney and Holger Knaack will be present. Rotary International Director Urs Klemm from D 1980 as well as Rotary International Director Alberto Cecchini, Italy, are the two conveners of this major Rotary event. Many other present and former district leaders and Rotarians have confirmed their participation. Any Rotarian from the 14 different countries and 66 districts is welcome to attend.

The **cost** for participation and travel are to be paid by the participants themselves. Participation in GETS / GNTS will be partially reimbursed by RI.

Information about the event as well as the registration can be found on our website: **rotary-institute-basel.com**