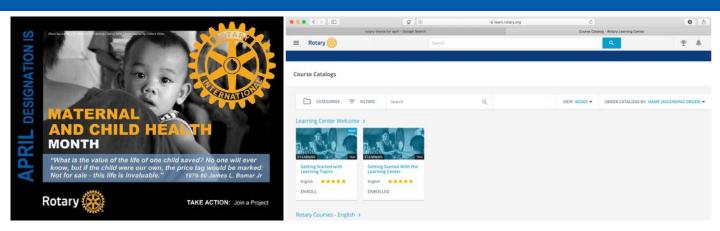
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THEME OF APRIL: MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH





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Additional information on the D1420 homepage (D1420-homepage)

Rotary

COVID-19, CORONA-VIRUS

The operations of our district is on pause due to the current situation. Therefore, I would like the clubs to consider what we could do now? It is a good time to call a club brother or –sister, who you haven't heard from in a while. Call them to find out that they are fine, if they have company or that they have an opportunity to get help and support if needed.

Rotary is a service organisation! We are a part of an organisation whose duty is also to take care of its own members.

When you have some spare time now –due to the government restrictions– all of us rotarians, while browsing websites, should now have time to get to know our own organisation's webpage too and register there. You can easily find it in the following link: <u>my.rotary-registration</u>

If after registration you still have time, go explore the Rotary's training pages, where you can find plenty of good activities for your freetime.

Link to the pages: LearningCenter-pages

On the titlebar, there's a frontpage picture of the Learning Center-pages, which is how you know you're in the right place.

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THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is this FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned



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ROTARY DISTRICT 1420 PETS AND DISTRICTMEETING, SPRING 2020

In Estonia, the training comparable to PETS was organized for the president elect and secretaries on 7th of March. PETS and District Assembly in Helsinki were postponed first due to a fire in the meeting place and then again because of the Pandemic and Government restrictions.

PETS will be arranged in two eras. On Tuesday 21.04. at 18–19 will be a webinar in which you'll find PETSlectures compressed for president elect and secretaries. The 2nd phase will take advantage of MyRotary Learning Center and videos you'll find there. These sessions will be done at home, as self-study. In addition of that, president elect shall prepare with the Board an actionplan, which then should be sent to DGE.

District Assembly will be accomplished according to the RI's requirements. Affairs, which has to be decided, can be carried through in an e-mail meeting. According to the By-Laws of RI, District Assembly should be held at the latest on 30.06. Before Assembly there will be a webinar, where affairs will be presented. The participation is not mandatory, but it's highly recommended. This webinar and e-mail meeting are going to be arranged in May. The clubs in Estonia have already seen presentation of this information at their PrePETS on March 7th.

According to the Finnish Assosiation Law, District Assembly suppose to be held in April, but under the circumstances, the decisions shall be confirmed in August, if the clubs accept this in the e-mail meeting.

Rotary is FUN!



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ROTARY DISTRICT 1420, INFO

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2022 -2023

According to the decision made by the District meeting, Nomination Committee made required interviews and an election for District Governor for Rotary year 2022-2023. Elected is Past Assistant Governor, Past President Urmas Kaarlep from Rotary Club of Tallinn and he is already confirmed to become a District Governor for 2022-2023. The Committee voted unanimously.

DISTRICT 1420 COL-REPRESENTATIVE AND SUPPLEANT FOR 2020 -2023

According to the decision made by the District meeting, Nomination Committee made the following unanimous selections and they are hereby confirmed.

COL-representant nominated for District 1420 is PDG Ilkka Torstila, Ekenäs Rotaryklubb and as suppleant PDG Mikael Kietz, Ekenäs Rotaryklubb.

DISTRICT 1420 YOUTH EXCHANGE INFO

At following link you'll find the newest info-sheet of Corona-virus situation. <u>RYE-infosheet of corona-situation</u>

DISTRICT 1420 TRAINING COMMITTEE INFO

I remind you to register at following link <u>my.Rotary-registering</u> and to get familiar with <u>LearningCenter-pages</u>. Now, when you have time, go and get to know the pages. There you find a lot of useful information of the Rotary.

DISTRICT 1420 FOUNDATION COMMITTEE INFO

Those clubs, who were granted DDF for this Rotary year, you should contact the Foundation Committee. Vice Chair Erkki Ilus needs detailed info of the status of your project. E-mail address to Erkki is: erkki.ilus@gmail.com

<u>"SAVE THE BALTIC SEA-PROJECT" INFO</u>

Training of blue-green algae level-monitoring for becoming Summer was done as a webinar at 18. and 25.03.2020. Finnish Environmental Institute's (SYKE) trainers had a succesful training for members in D1410 and D1420. Over 30 rotarians from both Districts, were participating in this webinar. Major part of these has promised they will start as an Observator for timeline May-September at their Summer cottages. Sounds promising, that the whole Western Coastline in our county, maybe even on the Eastern site, too, shall be covered. To the Coast of the Capital area, Helsinki and Espoo, there are still 30 more Observators needed. Additional training shall be held on Wednesday 13.05. as a webinar. Please, check the details: http://meriwiki.fi and engage your clubmates to create a network in your own area!

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