



RI President's Conference
"Tribute to 20 Years of
Rotary Growth in
Central and Eastern
Europe"
Vienna, 6 to 8 Dec. 2008



Tentative Program

Saturday, December 6th, 2008:

- 13.00 Registration
- 15.00 1. Plenary Session**, Presider: Peter Krön, Chairman
Flag Parade, Presentation of the New and Re-established Rotary Countries
- 15.30 Welcome, Proceedings: Bernard L. Rosen, Convener
- 15.40 Salute, Introduction of RI President: Ronald L. Beaubien, MDRC.
- 15.50 MAKE DREAMS REAL: RI President D.K. Lee
- 16.15 Economic Development in CEE countries: Economist,
- 16.40 Coffee Break
- 17.00 Development of Rotary in CEE countries: Jürg Kobler, Europe-Africa-Office
- 17.25 Reports from New Districts
- 18.25 Adjournment
- 19.15 Visit to Vienna or Hospitality**

Sunday, Dec.7th, 2008:

- 08.30 Interfaith Service (optional)**
- 09.30 2. Plenary Session**, Presider: Bernard Rosen,
- 09.35 Report on Membership: Ronald L. Beaubien
- 09.55 Initiation into the workshops: Rudolf Otto, PRIMC
- 10.10 Coffee break
- 10.40 8 Workshops: Rotary in Central-Eastern Europe
- a) How should Rotary act and present itself in the future? (Clubs, districts, RI)
- b) How to identify qualified members? How can they be motivated to join and stay?
How can they be informed to become dedicated Rotarians?
- c) What makes a 'good' club in realizing the Four Avenues of Service?
- 12.45 Lunch**
- 14.15 3. Plenary Session**, Presider: Catherine Noyer-Riveau
- 14.20 Report of Workshops: Panel
- 15.00 Discussion, questions, wishes, proposals - with RI President, Board Members
- 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.20 Rotaract in CEE Countries,
- 16.40 Youth Exchange in CEE Countries,
- 17.00 Victim of Civil War: Living together for understanding and peace
- 17,20 Invitation to the RI Convention in Birmingham
- 17.30 Adjournment
- 1900 Tribute to 20 Years of Rotary Growth in Central and Eastern Europe 1989 - 2009**
Welcome, Introduction: Peter Krön
- 19.10 Performance
- 19.30 Speech of RI President D.K.Lee: Tribute to 20 Years of Rotary Growth in CEE 1989 - 2009
Salute, Recognition, Awards, Thanks
- 20.15 Performance
- 20.40 Buffet Dinner
- 22.10 Farewell: Bernard Rosen