



SAVE THE DATE:

8–10 MAY 2026, KRAKÓW – POLAND: “Peace and Earth”

We are proud to invite you to this upcoming Rotarian event dedicated to the Promotion of Peace and Environmental Protection, two areas of maximum interest for Rotary. It’s a unique opportunity for Rotarians, academics, experts and other interested persons to analyze the contexts and possibilities for action that we face in both fields. Our world needs both peace and balance with nature. The “Peace and Earth” Conference in Kraków will bring together Rotarians, peace builders, and environmental leaders to explore how we can strengthen these two pillars of a sustainable future. We invite you to join us in creating understanding, dialogue, and practical action on peace and coexistence.

The program, under the leadership of Francesco Arezzo (President Rotary International and the collaboration of District 2231 (Poland) and the ICCs of Poland and Spain, will include presentations and debates, by leading experts in both subjects.

Kraków, one of Europe’s oldest cities, stands as a testament to resilience and cultural continuity. Its history, marked by periods of prosperity and tragedy, offers lessons. Once the royal capital of Poland, Kraków endured foreign occupations and the devastation of World War II. Today, its restored Old Town and UNESCO World Heritage status symbolize the triumph of preservation over destruction – a powerful narrative of peace through cultural heritage.

Beyond its historical significance, Kraków has successfully embraced environmental responsibility as a modern challenge.

Program at a Glance:

Friday, May 8, 2026 – Arrival of guests, visit and dinner in the historic Wieliczka Salt Mine

Saturday, May 9, 2026 – Conference sessions, a short walking tour, Gala Dinner in Kraków

Sunday, May 10, 2026 – Rotary’s Peace Pole Ceremony, visit to the Wawel Royal Castle

Soon, we will inform you of the full details of this conference and program, as well as the details for your registration.

WE WILL APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD “SAVE THE DATE” – 8-10 May 2026 – AND INDICATE NOW YOUR INTEREST AND / OR COMMENTS

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