Rotary Club, Dublin
Founded February 22nd, 1911

IMAGINE ROTARY

FORTY EIGHTH

Leonardo Da Vinci Award

DUBLIN 2023

INVITATION

Dear Rotarian Friends,

I am honoured to announce that the 48th Leonardo Da Vinci Award Ceremony will take place in Dublin in 2023.

We have planned a weekend of culture and enjoyment for you from the 26th to 28th May and shall do our utmost to demonstrate Irish hospitality at its best.

Welcome to Dublin 2023.

With Warmest Regards,

David Booth
President
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PROGRAMME

The annual Leonardo Da Vinci Award was established in 1975 by the Rotary Club of Florence as an annual international prize named after Leonardo da Vinci, to be presented to young people involved in the study of the sciences, technology, literature and the arts.

Among the disciplines recognised and rewarded so far have been:

- Painting
- Sculpture
- Music
- Geology
- Architecture
- Medicine
- Nuclear physics

Today, 11 (eleven) Rotary Clubs in Europe participate in this Award's ceremony:

Rotary Club of Athinai, Hellas (Greece), (1975)
Rotary Club, Firenze, Italy, (1975)
Rotary Club, Tours, France, (1975)
Rotary Club, Wien-Ring, Austria, (1975)
Rotary Club, Madrid, Spain, (1981)
Rotary Club, Bruxelles, Belgium, (1983)
Rotary Club, Würzburg, Deutschland, (1984)
Rotary Club, London, England, (1984)
Rotary Club, Amsterdam, Netherlands, (1989)
Rotary Club, Dublin, Ireland, (2006)
Rotary Club, Kobenhovns, Denmaark, (2017)

(the year in the parenthesis indicates the entrance date of each Club).

The Leonardo Da Vinci award is presented by a different Club every year in the city of the corresponding club. The Rotary Club, Dublin will have the pleasure of presenting this award in 2023.

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26th - 28th May, 2023
Dublin, Ireland,

On Friday, 26th May, 2023, you will be welcomed by your hosts in the Library in The Freemasons' Hall in Molesworth Street, Dublin 2, built in 1869, and thereafter some true Irish hospitality at the homes of members of our Club.

The Leonardo Da Vinci Award Ceremony will take place on Saturday, 28th May, 2023 at The Royal Dublin Society in Ballsbridge, an Irish philanthropic organisation founded in in 1731 - luncheon will also take place here.

We have an evening of entertainment and gastronomic delight at Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin. Christ Church Cathedral is one of Ireland's most historic buildings and its story is fascinating. With its soaring ceilings, colourful floor tiles, magnificent stained glass and impressive Gothic architecture, Christ Church Cathedral is a stunning venue for a prestigious event.

It is impressive from the first moment you walk into Christ Church's majestic Nave with its beautifully crafted stonework and vaulted ceilings.

All good things must come to an end, but we have a full Sunday morning and afternoon programme planned. On Sunday morning we invite you to join us for a cruise from Dublin City across the Bay to Dún Laoghaire Harbour, welcomed by our Cathaoirleach, Mary Hanafin, and thereafter, a farewell lunch at the National Yacht Club in Dún Laoghaire.

We very much look forward to welcoming you and enjoying your company.

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PROGRAMME ITINERARY

Friday, 26th May 2023

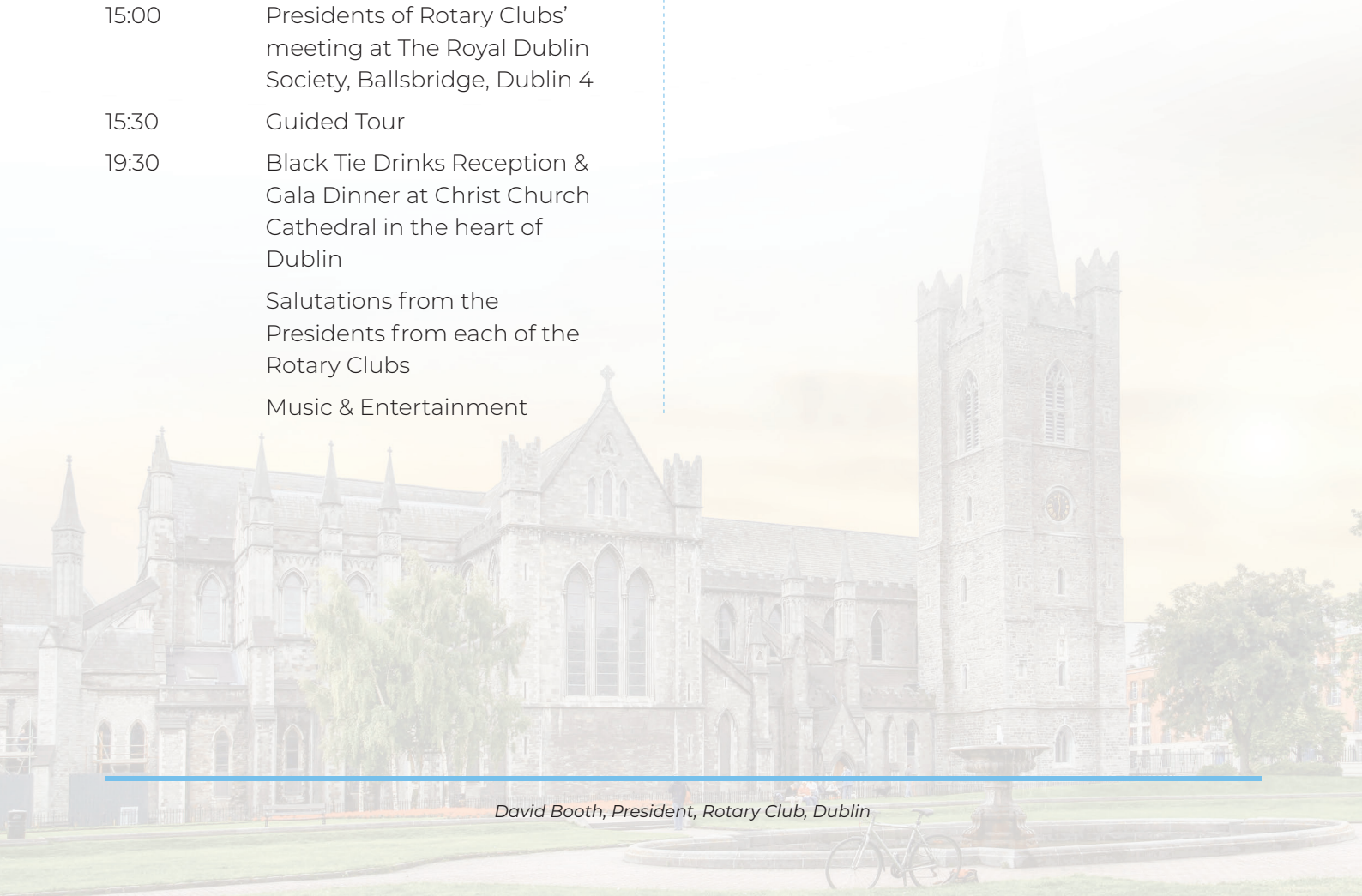
17:30 - 19.30	Registration
	Drinks & canapes
	Meeting with your host at the Library in the Freemason's Hall, Molesworth Street, Dublin 2, where your home host will welcome you and escort you for your night's hospitality

Saturday, 27th May 2023

11:30	Ceremony for the Leonardo Da Vinci Prize at the RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4
13:45	Lunch in the Minerva Suite The Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4
15:00	Presidents of Rotary Clubs' meeting at The Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4
15:30	Guided Tour
19:30	Black Tie Drinks Reception & Gala Dinner at Christ Church Cathedral in the heart of Dublin
	Salutations from the Presidents from each of the Rotary Clubs
	Music & Entertainment

Sunday, 28th May 2023

09.30	Depart Dublin City on a Dublin Bay Cruise to Dún Laoghaire
11:30	Welcome by Mary Hanafin, Cathaoirleach
13:00	Lunch at the National Yacht Club, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin
14.00	Details of the programme for 2024.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Rotary Club: .....

Name 1: Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Rotarian ☐ Non Rotarian ☐

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Name 2: Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Rotarian ☐ Non Rotarian ☐

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Email: .....

Classification: .....

Languages Spoken: .....

Hotel: .....

Arrival Date: ..... Departure Date: .....

Special Dietary Requirements:

BOOKING PROCEDURE

Please return this completed Registration Form before 27th February, 2023 to:
poloughlin@actons.ie

Registration Fee per person €395.00.

Please make your payment free of Bank/Transfer Charge to the following account number (please add your name).

Rotary Club Dublin
Leonardo Account

BIC:
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IE50 AIBK 931225 0455 6010

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