Rotary
Club Warszawa City

XXX

JUBILEE CHARITY GALA · 30TH

Rotary Christmas Tree Gala

Gala Choinki Rotariańskiej

Thirty years of the Gala — together in service to others

12.12.2026

Saturday · 6 p.m.

Regent Warsaw Hotel · ul. Belwederska 23, Warszawa

BLACK TIE

Invitation to Partner

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INVITATION

Together in service

Ladies and Gentlemen, Dear Friends of Rotary,

I have the honour of inviting you to the XXX Rotary Christmas Tree Gala, marking its thirtieth edition.

Behind thirty years of this tradition are people who give generously of their time, experience and goodwill. Your presence and support enable us to continue our work together. We receive them with gratitude and with a sense of responsibility for the trust you place in our Club.

In Rotary, we share the belief that our knowledge, professional experience and personal commitment should also serve others. Friendship and cooperation across differences of background, opinion and nationality enable us to undertake work that none of us could accomplish alone. This is how we understand our motto, 'Service Above Self'.

This year's Gala will be an opportunity to celebrate our shared journey and support the next steps in our work: the development of STOP CANCER PLUS and assistance for children from Ukraine attending school in Poland.

We are preparing the evening with care for its artistic programme, setting and warm, welcoming atmosphere. We want it to be worthy of the anniversary and of the goodwill you have shown us over so many years.

It will be an honour to welcome you to our table and to continue working together for those in need.

Tran Trong Hung, President of Rotary Club Warszawa City

With kind regards and Rotary greetings,

TRAN TRONG HUNG
President of Rotary Club Warszawa City

GALA AT A GLANCE

An evening serving others since 1996

The Rotary Christmas Tree Gala (Gala Choinki Rotariańskiej) is the annual charity evening of Rotary Club Warszawa City, held since 1996. This year, we meet for the thirtieth time, bringing together friends, partners and guests to support specific initiatives.

WHEN

12 December 2026

Saturday, 6 p.m.

WHERE

Regent Warsaw Hotel

ul. Belwederska 23, 00-761 Warszawa

GUESTS

Nearly 200 people

Diplomacy, politics, business, science and culture

DRESS CODE

Black Tie

THIS YEAR'S GALA: OUR CAUSES

CAUSE 1

Developing STOP CANCER PLUS

The programme is run by the Club together with the Medical University of Warsaw Foundation. Its history, aims and next phase are presented on pages 5–6.

CAUSE 2

Helping Ukrainian children in Poland

The Club intends to use part of the funds raised during the Gala to support its project for children from Ukraine attending school in Poland. More on page 7.

We invite companies and institutions to help shape the Gala as Partners. Partnership packages are presented on page 10, with details of how to join on page 11.

ANNIVERSARY

Thirty years of the Gala

Rotary Club Warszawa City has been active since 1990. The anniversary we are celebrating marks the thirtieth edition of the Rotary Christmas Tree Gala, an evening that has enabled the Club to raise funds for successive projects since 1996.

1990 — **The Club joins Rotary**
23 July 1990 — the second-oldest club in Warsaw.

1996 — **The first Rotary Christmas Tree Gala**
The beginning of a tradition that became the Club's signature charity event.

2020 — **STOP CANCER Global Grant**
The beginning of our partnership with the Medical University of Warsaw Foundation.

2022 — **Support for Ukraine**
From the first days of the war, working in Poland and Ukraine with partners from many countries.

2026 — **The XXX Rotary Christmas Tree Gala**
Supporting the development of STOP CANCER PLUS and assistance for children from Ukraine attending school in Poland.

Rotary Christmas Tree Gala

Presentation of awards during the Gala

WITH THE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION OF THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

“STOP CANCER” and “STOP CANCER PLUS”

One of the Club’s leading projects is the STOP CANCER Global Grant, run since 2020 together with the Medical University of Warsaw Foundation. Its aim is to enable young pathologists to undertake fellowships at leading research and clinical centres around the world.

A new phase: STOP CANCER PLUS

The programme is now entering a new phase. As STOP CANCER PLUS (STOP CANCER INTERDISCIPLINARY, SCI), it will also include doctors from other specialties involved in cancer treatment, including oncology, surgical oncology, urology, radiology and haematology. Modern oncology requires close cooperation between many specialists. Short-term overseas training placements will therefore be available to the whole team caring for the patient, from diagnosis through to treatment.

STOP CANCER PLUS

Oncology · surgical oncology · urology · radiology · haematology

Short-term overseas training placements for the whole team caring for the patient — from diagnosis through to treatment.

Why the programme matters

On returning, fellows put their new knowledge into practice in their hospitals and share it with their teams, leading to:

- earlier and more accurate cancer diagnosis;
- treatment better tailored to patients’ needs;
- improved quality of life during treatment;
- longer patient survival and lower treatment costs.

A broad partnership

STOP CANCER PLUS will be supported by a wide range of organisations: foundations, including corporate foundations, further Rotary clubs, non-governmental organisations, public institutions, and companies both within and outside the healthcare sector. This broad partnership will enable more doctors to undertake fellowships each year, extending the programme’s benefits to more hospitals and patients throughout Poland.

VOICES FROM THE PROGRAMME

Let us stop cancer together

"We launched the STOP CANCER project at the initiative of Dr Wael Suleiman, President of Rotary Club Warszawa City in 2016–2017 and a former member of staff at the Medical University of Warsaw. He understood that sending a doctor for training in modern methods of early cancer detection is of immense importance for the subsequent treatment of people with cancer."

TRAN TRONG HUNG, PRESIDENT OF ROTARY CLUB WARSZAWA CITY

"Maria Skłodowska-Curie wrote that we cannot hope to build a better world without improving individuals. This idea lies at the heart of STOP CANCER. Every young doctor we send to the world's leading centres returns home with knowledge that will serve thousands of patients for decades to come. The seventeen pathologists who have already completed fellowships mean seventeen diagnostic departments enriched by international experience.

As a doctor and scientist, I know that today the outcome of cancer treatment depends on a team, rather than a single specialist. The pathologist, oncologist, surgeon, urologist, radiologist and haematologist must speak a common language. This is why STOP CANCER INTERDISCIPLINARY is opening the way for all of them. I also know that great things happen when people of goodwill join forces. What began as a partnership between the Medical University of Warsaw Foundation and Rotary Club Warszawa City will grow into a broad coalition of foundations, civil society organisations, institutions and companies seeking to bring about real change in cancer care in Poland. Every fellowship is an investment whose return is human life. Let us stop cancer together."

PROF. DR HAB. N. MED. PIOTR RADZISZEWSKI, PRESIDENT OF THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW FOUNDATION

As part of our support for Ukraine as it fights to defend itself, the programme's fellows have also included doctors from Lwów and Charków.

CAUSE 2

Helping Ukrainian children in Poland

Since the beginning of the war, the Club has supported friends from Ukraine, working both in Poland and in Ukraine.

We served hot meals to refugees arriving at a railway station in Warsaw, funded accommodation for mothers and children at Dom Pielgrzyma im. św. Faustyny in Ostrówek, near Warsaw, and sent tonnes of food, power generators, water filters and hospital bed mattresses. We purchased three fully equipped ambulances for hospitals in Zaporoże and Łuck.

In 2023, we developed a project offering specialist courses and training to support Ukrainian women who had decided to start businesses in Poland.

Our Club's largest project to help Ukraine was the purchase and delivery of a water treatment plant to Zaporoże, undertaken with other clubs and worth more than USD 180,000.

Handover of an ambulance

Over EUR 1,000,000
Value of aid mobilised by the Club with partners from many countries

3 ambulances
For hospitals in Zaporoże and Łuck

Over USD 180,000
A water treatment plant for Zaporoże

THE XXX GALA: OUR AIM

The Club intends to use part of the funds raised during the Gala to support its project for **children from Ukraine attending school in Poland**. Many still feel the effects of war and separation from their loved ones, homes and schools, so we want to provide them with support from experienced specialists.

WHO WE ARE

Rotary Club Warszawa City

The Club was chartered on 23 July 1990. It is the second-oldest club in Warsaw and the fourth registered since Rotary was re-established in Poland. It has 28 active members. Its partner clubs are RC Berlin Luftbruecke, RC Milano Nord and RC Zaporoże.

We meet every Monday at 7 p.m. at Jess Hotel & SPA in Warsaw's Old Town.

Members and friends of the Club

WHAT UNITES US

Service

Putting knowledge, professional experience, time and resources at the service of others.

Friendship and integrity

Cooperation based on trust, honesty and respect for differences.

Cooperation

People from many professions and countries achieving together what they could not achieve alone.

SINCE 1990

Nearly 100
Projects in Poland and abroad

Over PLN 20 m
Total project value

Over USD 135,000
Contributed by members to The Rotary Foundation

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Rotary clubs in Poland whose formation the Club sponsored

SELECTED PROJECTS

- More than 200 hospital beds, over 300 walking frames and over 200 wheelchairs for hospitals and hospices.
- "Good Start" — equipment for interactive English learning in 36 community centres serving 1,200 children.
- Ambulances for Biała Podlaska and Wołomin, and medical equipment for Centrum Zdrowia Dziecka.
- A BMW motorcycle for transporting blood and organs for Instytut Kardiologii in Anin.
- Assistance for 157 families affected by flooding in Sandomierz (8 lorry loads).
- Participation in the construction and equipping of a hospital for women in Senegal, together with partner clubs.

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Evening programme

The evening will bring together friends and partners of the Club for dinner, a concert and a charity auction.

Rotary Christmas Tree Gala

01	A look back at thirty editions of the Rotary Christmas Tree Gala
02	Presentation of the Club programmes for which we are raising funds
03	Presentation of the Humanitarian Award of Rotary Club Warszawa City
04	Performance by students of Voloshka Music Academy
05	"Jazz and Soul — The Best Of", performed by the 11-piece Aurora Jazz Band
06	A four-course served dinner
07	Auction of valuable items
08	Raffle

Humanitarian Award of Rotary Club Warszawa City

On the Gala's thirtieth anniversary, the Club recognises people who, alongside their professional work, find time to help those in need. The Club Board serves as the award committee. Recipients receive a Paul Harris Fellow pin, medallion and certificate, signed by the President of Rotary International and the Chair of The Rotary Foundation, as well as a Humanitarian Award of Rotary Club Warszawa City statuette.

Artistic programme

Aurora Jazz Band — an 11-piece big band from Lower Silesia, specialising in jazz, will perform "Jazz and Soul — The Best Of".

Voloshka Music Academy — a performance by students of the academy run by Fundacja Educational Center Children of Ukraine.

PARTNERSHIP

Partnership packages

Gala Partners help shape the anniversary evening. Their partnership supports the Gala's charitable aims.

	PLATINUM PLN 25,000	GOLD PLN 10,000	SILVER PLN 5,000	BRONZE PLN 3,000
Invitations included in the package	10	6	4	2
VIP table with members of the Club Board	✓	✓	✓	✓
Address by the Partner's representative during the Gala	✓	—	—	—
Partner's representative invited onto the stage	✓	✓	—	—
Acknowledgement of the Partner during the Gala	✓	✓	✓	—
Participation as a Co-Partner, with the opportunity to address guests	✓	✓	—	—
Logo on banners	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo or promotional video on screens during the Gala	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo in announcements and mailings	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo in press information and articles	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on the website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo in printed materials	✓	✓	✓	✓
Information about the company, its President and Board in printed materials	✓	✓	—	—
Link to the Partner's website in electronic communications	✓	✓	✓	✓
Roll-up banner at the entrance and at a selected location within the venue	✓	✓	✓	—
Stand or information point in the foyer	✓	✓	—	—
Partner's materials and gifts in guest packs	✓	✓	✓	✓
Other forms of Partner presence — by agreement	✓	✓	—	—
Supporting Member status with the Medical University of Warsaw Foundation for 12 months	✓	—	—	—

WORKING TOGETHER

How to become a Gala Partner

1

Please contact Agnieszka Bohosiewicz:
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2

Together, we will choose a package and discuss how the Partner will be represented at the Gala.

3

Please pay the charity contribution into the Club's bank account below.

WHY PARTNER WITH US

- Support two specific initiatives: the development of STOP CANCER PLUS and assistance for children from Ukraine attending school in Poland.
- Join Gala guests from the worlds of diplomacy, politics, business, science and culture.
- Put your company's corporate social responsibility strategy into practice in partnership with Rotary.

CHARITY CONTRIBUTION **PLN 1,000**

"Friend of Rotary Club Warszawa City" title

Friends of the Club are invited to a New Year gathering in January, with dinner and the presentation of commemorative certificates.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Rotary Klub Warszawa City · NIP 5262819100
IBAN: PL92 1500 1272 1212 7001 1076 0000
BIC: WBKPPLPP · Erste Bank

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Thank you for your trust.
We invite you to join us in service.

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