

Since the declaration of the state of emergency in BiH, the meetings of the Rotary Club Sarajevo have been held regularly through the Zoom platform. Using the online meeting platform proved to be a good practice for members who could not come on a regular basis. The positive thing about online meetings is that decision-making process, as well as implementation and monitoring, which are done more efficiently compared to regular live meetings because members immediately monitor and implement tasks on computers.

In 2020, we have had a reduction in membership by one (not caused by the coronavirus pandemic). There are no indications that membership will decline due to the corona epidemic. It is positive that members who have not come to regular meetings before supporting online sessions and are more active. The idea is to combine live meetings with online meetings in the future. Membership development for RC Sarajevo in the future may also be more successful if the online session option is offered.

IAC and RAC communicate through online meetings. IAC worked on an online project with a club from Bulgaria.

Pandemic-related projects:

1. Project of RC Sarajevo and RC Sarajevo-Ilidža - [aid packages](#) for two institutions, project value 4,000 KM; funding sources: RC Sarajevo 1,500 KM, RC Ilidža 500 KM, District 1910 (Grant application

- Institution "Home for children without parental care Bjelave, Sarajevo" we have prepared personalized gift packages (96 packages) in accordance with their needs - mostly food items. Along with the packages, personalized messages for children were prepared, which sought to achieve the socialization of children during the pandemic (performed by RC Sarajevo).

- Institution "Home for the Blind and Visually Impaired Sarajevo" - assistance packages in the form of hygiene and food items (performed by RC Ilidža)

2. Project "Business Club RC Sarajevo",

- Support to the BiH economy in overcoming the consequences of the corona epidemic;

- project description: assistance to small and medium-sized enterprises affected by the economic crisis due to the corona epidemic, which will be offered free consultations and professional assistance in various areas of business;

- Resources: members of RC Sarajevo who are professional consultants and experts from different business fields (team of 8 members from different professions);

-pilot project: piloting of the project will be performed on one sample (company owned by one of the members of RC Sarajevo);

- Roll out of the project: advertising the project to the public, selection of companies that apply and implementation of consulting services;

- Sustainability of the project - if piloting and roll out (corona epidemic) prove successful, implementation of a "permanent" project will be considered.

3. RC Geneva / RC Sarajevo - GG

Together with friends from RC Geneva, an application for GG was prepared. The project (if approved) must be postponed to at least 2021.

Corona epidemic - as in other parts of BiH and in the region, the epidemic has unfortunately resulted in a number of death cases. The consequences of the corona epidemic will be significantly felt in the sphere of economy, to a much greater extent in relation to the surrounding countries and the rest of Europe, considering the weak economic position of the BiH economy. We have identified Rotary's ability to operate in this situation through the development

of the projects outlined in this report. Collaboration on this topic with Rotarians from District Clubs, especially Austrian ones, could be one of our topics and ideas in the future.

Unfortunately, our main activity in the first half of 2020, the celebration of the Club's Anniversary, was cancelled until further notice due to the coronavirus pandemic. According to the current situation, it will probably be postponed to 2021.

GG tuition Lejla Korman Cambridge University - successfully conducting a master's degree, with the last part of the April-June program to be done online due to the pandemic.

YEP - our outbound student Ismar Kovačević returned home from the exchange program.

Other planned projects:

1. Rotary Foundation Global Scholarship - Tuition funding - master's study abroad.

We currently have three requests that we have submitted to the District for consideration:

- Ismet Čančar - Oxford Univerity
- Hena Atlić - London School of Economics and Politics
- Erma Kurtović - University of San Francisco

2. Project "Business database on Rotarians in BiH" - under development

Objective: to establish a business database of members of Rotary clubs in BiH through which membership would be strengthened through business connections. It was concluded that the exchange of information, closer cooperation and strengthening of Rotary could be improved if communication between members was conducted through business communications. Database content: type of business, opportunities, capacities, areas of interest, possibility of cooperation among members, establishment of cooperation with similar projects with Rotarians abroad, etc. Pilot project: in the first phase, bases and activities would be tested on members of RC Sarajevo.