



A LETTER OF INTRODUCTION FROM BURSA

Meet Tophane Rotaract

A club family built around useful work, shared learning and genuine friendship.

Bursa, Türkiye · Rotary International District 2440 · Since 1999

MERHABA — HELLO

We would like you to meet the people behind the name.



OUR CLUB FAMILY

We are Tophane Rotaract: a group of people who enjoy doing useful work, learning together and making room for friendship along the way.

Our story began in Bursa in 1999. In 2025, our club family came together again with fresh energy. Since then, meetings have become ideas; ideas have become projects; and many projects have become friendships.

We are still growing. That is part of what makes this moment special: every member has a voice, every new connection can open a door, and every project teaches us something.

OUR STORY IN THREE LINES

1999

Our beginning

Tophane Rotaract's story starts in Bursa.

2025

Together again

The club family regathers with new energy.

TODAY

Moving forward

Service, friendship and international connection.

SERVICE, CLOSE TO HOME

Small steps can create real connection.



INCLUSION

● Learning sign language

Our first training phase brought members together around communication, awareness and inclusion.



SOLIDARITY

● Sharing the joy of 23 April

We supported a Children's Day activity with toys for children through Kanserle Yaşam Derneği.

“For us, service starts by paying attention: to a need, to a person, and to what we can do together.”

We value projects that are practical, human and close enough for members to take part with their own hands.

SHOWING UP

We learn by taking part.



TOGETHER

Eker I Run

Joining a city-wide movement built around wellbeing, participation and social good.



TOGETHER

Tophane Rotary Pedal

Supporting the event at the water distribution point — a simple job that keeps everyone moving.



TOGETHER

Women & Girls in Science

Taking part in a programme that placed knowledge, visibility and equal opportunity at the centre.

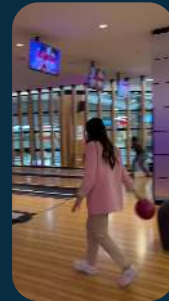
Some days we organise. Some days we volunteer. Some days we simply stand beside others and help the work happen.



FRIENDSHIP MATTERS

The laughter is part of the story, too.

Rotaract is not only what happens during a project. It is also the trust built over coffee, the energy of a bowling night, a song shared at karaoke, and the feeling of becoming a club family.



Friendship keeps people close enough to serve together again.

OUR ROTARACT FAMILY

Local roots. A much wider circle.



DISTRICT 2440



Our club is part of Rotary International District 2440. District meetings and assemblies let us exchange ideas, learn from other clubs and feel the scale of the Rotaract family around us.

Our relationship with Tophane Rotary gives us history, support and an intergenerational service community in Bursa.

BEYOND BORDERS

We also want to know the world through its clubs — their members, cities and service stories. That curiosity led us to create Letters Across Borders, our digital club-and-city letter exchange.

OUR HOME

Bursa gives our club its rhythm.



BURSA, TÜRKİYE

Bursa is a city of layers: Ottoman heritage, industry, green landscapes, food culture and a strong civic life. It is large enough to offer many possibilities, yet close enough for communities to know one another.

Our name comes from Tophane, one of Bursa's historic quarters. For us, it is more than a location — it is a reminder that we belong to a place and have a responsibility to it.

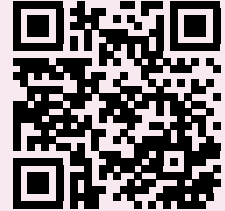
If you visit Bursa one day, we hope your first introduction will not be a map — it will be a table shared with friends.



LET'S KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING

We would love to meet your club.

Tell us about your members, your city and the projects you care about. We are open to letter exchanges, online meetings, joint service ideas and friendships that grow naturally over time.



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Warm greetings from Bursa, Tophane Rotaract Club