

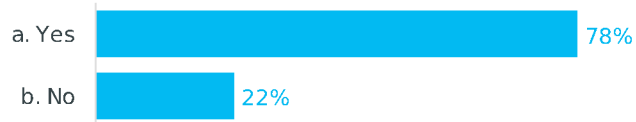
Session Evaluation

4 questions attached to 133 sessions in Program

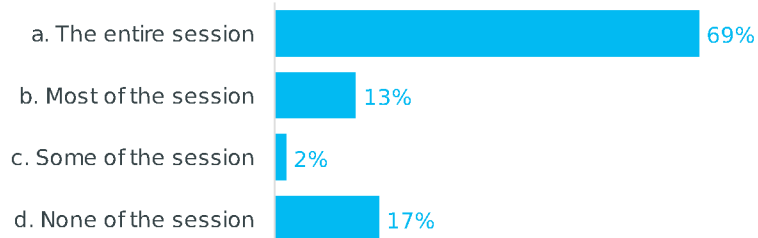
Rotary and Dictatorship: What We Can Learn From History

English

This session met my expectations based on the description in the program book or app. **54** responses



The presenter(s) kept me engaged: **54** responses



Should this session be repeated at future conventions? **52** responses



Please share any additional feedback about this session, including any outstanding speakers: **54** responses



Needed and well done.



To know the worst days we can work to make sure they never happen again.



The session was very badly organized. There were not enough seats. The presentations were not made available in Internet. The almost entire session was dedicated to Nazi Germany. The present situation in countries such as Russia, Turkey was excluded from discussion. RI should take position to human rights violations in those countries.



The besten Session of the Convention



Very interesting to learn more on this topic. Let us learn from past mistakes and not repeat them.



Historical records of clubs and members should regularly be kept. Esp. in situations where local politics and culture conflict with rotarian and human rights principles, methods of analysis (at least in retrospective) should be found to adapt structures and/or draw conclusions regarding future handling. One of which should - in general - lie in organizing systematic exchange programmes on how to cope (with the past).



Very good discussion of complex issues.



Awesome pre!



Rotarians are not apolitical. Rotary should make that difference when it says that Rotary is (apolitical). If a member, a club or a district neglects the principles of Rotary, Rotary should take notice and think about consequences. If this did not happen in the 1930th, this should be called and used as a bad example. Truth can be uncomfortable. Celebrating Rotary is impossible without truth. Celebrating Rotary in Hamburg was big fun! Thanks to all contributors!



Tough subject....



Could not get into session Should have offered it early and added one based on interest.



Was full and about 50-100 persons waiting outside and they didn't let anyone in, even if we proposed to stand up during the whole session.



Best Session of the conference!



Great baseline research and presentation by the german working group. Good contribution by guest speakers, valuable discussion



Don't ignore the elephant in the room



It needs to be longer, and have a larger room. I would like to hear their ideas for expanding this project where other clubs could help. Participation is big in Rotary. One thought is are they using post graduate to help with research? Another is it would help to have PowerPoint presentations as they go because it was a little hard to understand their English.



Looking forward to the results in the future from their ongoing research



Hier wurde ein für mich bisher Blinder Fleck für Rotary aufgearbeitet! Sehr wichtig auch für unsere Heutige Welt!



Outstanding topic, very informative speakers, patient and polite moderators. Unfortunate that the crowd was a bit misbehaving, but it was handled well. Would be a good idea to have a remote cut-off switch for the mikes. Loved that this was a fresh topic.



More time and seats needed



Dean was the only speaker who made a clear and strong point



Stand out session and discussion



The session was indeed interesting, on a very complex subject. Good work of the people who have started the project. Interesting comments on the situation in various countries today.



Incredible content. This story needs to be told including the leadership roles in us at the time.



This topic is important and must be repeated for Rotary to learn from history. The event was extremely popular and many did not get a seat so next time many more seats would be good as well as more time for the session.



The hall was full and I couldn't get a seat, even after being waitlisted throughout the duration of the session. This may have been due to interest of so many in the topic, but some allowance should be made to anticipate this overcrowding of sessions and quick steps taken to accommodate the it.



JUST GREAT Congratulations



We and many others were unable to get in. We are aware of the first come first served policy. However delegates have spent and money to attend the conference. We suggest that in future delegates should be able to pre-register their interest in a particular breakout session. This would better allow the organisers to judge the required size of the venue or to arrange simultaneous transmission of a presentation to another area within the conference complex.



Do it again



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This session got way too political. I do not recommend similar sessions be repeated at future conventions.





This session should be repeated in Honolulu with a much bigger room and simulcast. The presenters got a standing ovation!!! 150 people were turned away. Everybody wanted to keep talking. Bravo to Rotary for presenting complicated and important topics!!!



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Session needs to be longer and when audience participation which includes providing questions, the courtesy of a response is appreciated. First, I want to say the session was difficult but the historians did an excellent job of acknowledging what happened to Rotarians during the Nazi regime. This wasn't an easy thing to speak about or for that matter address. Secondly one of the speakers spoke of RI being apolitical and that we need to walk that fine line. While I agree with most of this, it becomes harder when we go against our core tenets of honesty and truthfulness which does not align with our government leadership. I have been blessed in working in the healthcare industry with all political persuasions and have always found the common good and grounding for the care and treatment of patients using information technology. This will never change however should there be a political tide that causes the diminishment of care to the poor, underserved, and marginalized in our communities there may need to be other paths for we Rotarians to follow. We can leave, we can stand silent and do nothing, or we can continue our works until we are told that we aren't welcome in project participation. The history is there, we need to listen and be cognizant not to let this repeat itself.



Very interesting topic



All outstanding speakers. Handled very difficult topic with great insight. Very relevant for South Africans



The session was great! Needed a longer time slot to present material and have more time for questions. The session was very popular and more seating is required for future presentations of this material.



Wow. This subject was as deep as I've seen at Rotary. It sparked passionate discussion about what role Rotary should play in countries where ruling political systems may be at odds with the essence of our great organization. Upon leaving, my wife & I had a long discussion about Rotary & our place in it. Further, the speaker panel was expert in their subject matter & delivered their messages so effectively. Would love to see more like this in future conferences.



Nothing



They had to turn 100 rotarians away! Did not get to experience what I thought was going to be a great session. We arrived 15 minutes early and the doors were already closed 😞



This Kind of Session should be repeated! We Need a continuous discourse about the topic!



This very very important session in such a small room - unbelievable! Asked others who had the chance to participate about the session. Find it not only important but even necessary to continue on a wider stage. Especially concerning the situation of some nations and their politics. Please leave some documentation of the session on the convention-website.



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The moderators were perhaps overly careful in responding to difficult questions regarding modern day issues.



Outstanding! Stimulating.



This was very important to the world. Rotary must accept responsibility for what it did not do before and during WWII. Rotary must not repeat this horrible mistake. In today's world we are facing the same sort of bigotry. Is it the Truth? The United States has a president who doesn't care about the truth. How does Rotary deal with that?



My answers don't mean anything, I couldn't attend this session, as it was full.



Hervorragende Vorträge und eine sehr spannende Diskussion. Wir brauchen mehr davon!!!



I was unable to get into this session as it was extremely popular. Please repeat it or share a video of the session.



Relevant and well facilitated. Dean was awesome!



The speakers were fine. I noted that some of the questions reflected opposition to President Trump and conflated disagreeing with a political leader as evidence that the leader is a dictator. This needs to be better managed to ensure that the session does not become a partisan event.



This easily could have been 2 or 3 different sessions. I am not familiar of the history with Greece and Turkey and would love to have a separate session on that in the future.



It was interesting to learn more about Rotary