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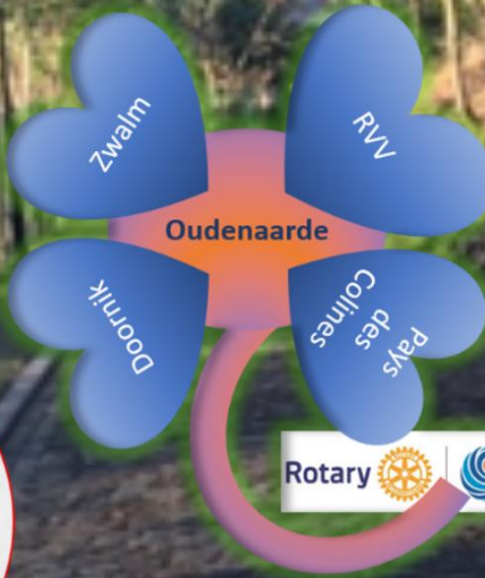
4-DAYS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP CYCLING TO SERVE

23/26 MAY 2019 OUDENAARDE – BELGIUM

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Dear,

February, 3rd, 2019

Under the umbrella of the Rotary International Fellowship Cycling to Serve the FCS Belgium organizes the 2019 4-days event in Belgium, Oudenaarde.

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We expect more than 100 Rotarians, partners, family and friends on the roads that breath cycling. You may expect regions where real Flandriens were born, where cycling history has been written in cobblestones, sweat has been converted into honour as my friend Robert says: *'Pain is temporary, pride is for ever'*.

From Wednesday afternoon, May 22nd, till Sunday morning, May, 26th we propose a program for cycling and culture activities covered with the typical, splendid, top food and drink culture of the Belgian people!

Placing the museum of the Tour of Flanders in the central of the event you will experience a 4-days you will not soon forget!

The FCS gala dinner on Saturday evening, in the renomated Salons Mantovani, will bring some additional texture to the event and will put the Belgian gastronomy in its spotlights it deserves.

Make sure you are a part of it and read the program below!

More info on the Fellowship Cycling to Serve you may find [here](#).



For the Rotary Fellowship Cycling to Serve Belgium,

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Word of the FCS President

Dear Fellow Rotarians, dear cyclists, dear friends and guests

Welcome to these 4-days organized by our friends Cycling to Serve Belgium with its National Representative Danny Hellinckx. When the project of this organization sprouted, we were all excited by the idea. Today we find ourselves in these lands on the borders of Flanders and Hainaut which have generated legends of cycling and cyclists. The names of the villages along the routes, the name of the passages and hills thrill every cycling fan across the Globe.

The men and women who helped to forge this legend of hard work, self-denial, of resistance and humility are reminiscent of those women and men who, throughout the year, work in their Rotary clubs, with selflessness and courage to make a better world.

Our Rotary Fellowship Cycling to Serve continues to invest in multiple social projects everywhere in the world and is predominant in supporting people. Cycling to Serve is particularly proud and happy to be able to invite you in this Belgium full of history and tradition, welcoming, festive and altruistic.

I want to thank the organizing team, and also the partners, sponsors and friends who allow us to carry out all these beautiful social projects.

I wish to all of us unforgettable 4-Days !!!!



Jean-Luc Berger

FCS International President

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Word of the District Governor 2170

Dear Rotary and cycling friends,

It is for our District 2170 a great honor that our friend Danny Hellinckx, member of Rotary Club Geraardsbergen and representative for Belgium of the “Rotary International Fellowship Cycling to Serve” organizes the 2019 4-Days from 23 to 26 May.

We warmly welcome this fantastic organization in the wonderful area of Geraardsbergen and Oudenaarde, where cycling history has been written.

The museum of the Tour of Flanders in Oudenaarde and all the typical Belgian food and drinks will surprise you.

Congratulations to the more than 100 participants to be part of it.

Many thanks to Danny and his friends for the organization.

Be the inspiration and enjoy.

With friendship.



Marc Bosmans

District Governor 2170

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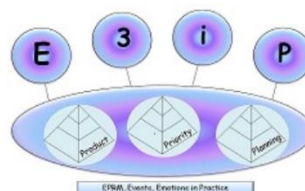
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Cycling program

The program is based on the cycling program, the culture program is added separately. Chronological it may look like this:

Wednesday May, 22nd – Arrival day

- Check-in hotels: all hotels are at walk distance from the Centrum Ronde Van Vlaanderen, Oudenaarde
- Welcome and register your presence at the Center of The Tour of Flanders (Centrum Ronde Van Vlaanderen), with the FCS BE Welcome Team, **conference room 'Kwaremont'**. <http://crvv.be/>
- Address: **Markt 43, 9700 Oudenaarde**, access through the main entrance.
- E-MAIL: info@crvv.be
- Tel: +32 (0)55/33.99.33
 - You will receive here all info
 - You register your presence
 - **Open at 14u00**



View city hall Oudenaarde



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- FCS International Board meeting – invitation send by president Jean-Luc Berger
 - Location HOTEL STEENHUYSE - Markt 37, 9700 Oudenaarde, <https://www.steenhuysse.be/>
 - **Start:17h30**
- Briefing Cycling etappe 1
 - Briefing in the conferenceroom 'Kwaremont'
 - Welcome drink => at the time of your registration
 - 19h00 Briefing Cycling etappe 1
- Dinner Day 1
 - conferenceroom 'Kwaremont', after the briefing, typical delicious Belgian food on the menu!
"Gentse Waterzooi"
 - Water on the table

Thursday May, 23rd – Zwalm region – get to know each other



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- Breakfast @ your hotel
- Start at the square next to the Center of The Tour of Flanders
 - 50km ride: start at 10u00 <https://connect.garmin.com/modern/course/24098931>
 - 81km ride: start at 9u45 <https://connect.garmin.com/modern/course/24099053>
 - Relive: <https://www.relive.cc/view/2309530848>
 - 110km ride: start at 9u30 <https://connect.garmin.com/modern/course/24099095>
 - Relive: <https://www.relive.cc/view/2286565931>
 - Pitstop (all) Café De Kraai – Station, Munkzwalm
- Recovery-pasta bar after the etappe
 - In the Pelotoncafé – Center Ronde Van Vlaanderen
 - Directly after the ride, you can enjoy a pasta bar, 3 tastes
 - Water on the table



- **General Assembly Fellowship Cycling to Serve at 17h30**
 - The presidents word @ conferenceroom ‘Kwaremont’
 - Information about FCS 2019 and 2020!
- Briefing Cycling etappe 2
 - Briefing in the conferenceroom ‘Kwaremont’
 - Welcome drink offered – glass of locally brewed beer
 - 19h00 Briefing Cycling etappe 2
- Dinner Day 2
 - conferenceroom ‘Kwaremont’, after the briefing, typical delicious Belgian food on the menu!
Specialty of the Brasserie *“Vlaamse varkenswangetjes”*
 - Water on the table



Friday May, 24th – Tour of Flanders – feel the cobblestones



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- Breakfast @ your hotel
- Start at the square next to the Center of The Tour of Flanders
 - 50km ride: start at 10u00 <https://connect.garmin.com/modern/course/24099150>
 - Relive: <https://www.relive.cc/view/2293184776> (from my home, not from the start)
 - 87km ride: start at 9u45 <https://connect.garmin.com/modern/course/24099196>
 - Relive: <https://www.relive.cc/view/2306815188>
 - 122km ride: start at 9u30 <https://connect.garmin.com/modern/course/24099263>
 - Pitstop (all) Café Bar Gidon – Markt, Geraardsbergen
- Recovery-pasta bar after the ride
 - In the Pelotoncafé – Center Ronde Van Vlaanderen
 - Directly after the ride, you can enjoy a pasta bar, 3 tastes
 - Water on the table



- Briefing Cycling etappe 3
 - conferenceroom 'Kwaremont'
 - Welcome drink offered – glass of locally brewed beer
 - 19h00 Briefing Cycling etappe 2
- Dinner Day 3
 - In the same room, after the briefing, typical delicious Belgian food on the menu! **“Luikse balletjes”**
 - Water on the table

Saturday May, 25th – Pays des Collines – into the nature



Today we ride for



Stage sponsor

- Breakfast @ your hotel
- Start at the square next to the Center of The Tour of Flanders
 - 50km ride: start at 10u00 <https://connect.garmin.com/modern/course/24099338>
 - Relive: <https://www.relive.cc/view/2269086712>
 - Pitstop 50km Brasserie [Quintine](#), Elzelles
 - 87km ride: start at 9u45 <https://connect.garmin.com/modern/course/24099377>
 - Relive: <https://www.relive.cc/view/2304242240>
 - 120km ride: start at 9u30 <https://connect.garmin.com/modern/course/24099426>
 - Pitstop 87km, 120km: [Mont-Saint-Aubert](#)



- Recovery-pasta bar after the ride
 - In the Pelotoncafé – Center Ronde Van Vlaanderen
 - Directly after the ride, you can enjoy a pasta bar, 3 tastes
 - Water on the table



- Briefing Day 4 and Dinner => see **Gala Dinner!**

Culture program (for non-cycling participants)

All participants, cyclist and non-cyclists, to the FCS 4-days event will receive a free entrance ticket to the museum Tour of Flanders that can be used during you stay.

Thursday May, 23rd – Visit Ronse / Renaix

- **Start parking in front of Hotel Leopold**
 - transport with own cars (2 or 3)
 - **departure at 9u30!**
- Guided visit of the city Ronse / Renaix
 - Crypte, historical environment
 - Tasting of local products (including the famous Belgian chocolates)
- Lunch @ Artisanne



- Guided visit to the oldest Belgian Family Brewery 'Roman', since 1545!
 - Tasting 'Adriaen Brouwer' beer and others...
 - This beer will also be used as an ingredient in the dinner!



Friday May, 24th – Visit Geraardsbergen (Muur, Manneken Pis, Mattentaart)

- Start parking in front of Hotel Leopold
 - transport with own cars (2 or 3)
 - **Departure at 9u30!**
- Guided visit of the city Geraardsbergen
 - Local handcraft products tasting
 - Gybergh42 (gin, also workshop on cooking with gin...)
 - Mattentaart – worldwide famous, UNESCO protected
 - Walking distance 3km, need good shoes
 - Lunch at the top of the Muur taverne ‘t Hemelryck’ <http://www.taverne-hemelrijck.com/>
 - Meet and greet with the FCS cyclists at Bar Gidon, Markt or climbing on the Vesten, Muur, ☺
 - We will try to organize this day so you can support your cycling partner/friend/family!!
 - Meet the oldest Manneken Pis in Belgium, 1452!!!



- Free city walk and enjoy Mattentaarten (Unesco), local beers, chocolats, ...
 - Possibility to buy Mattentaarten



Saturday May, 25th – Visit Lessines

- Start parking in front of Hotel Leopold
 - transport with own cars (2 or 3)
 - **Departure at 9u30!**

- Guided visit of the Museum Hospital Notre-Dame a la Rose (UNESCO)
 - Fantastic museum! UNESCO heritage.
 - Splendid lunch at the *caf taria* with friends of Rotaryclub Lessines

DISCOVER 4 ATMOSPHERES

<p>Art collection</p> <p>The originality and interest of the collections of the Hospital Notre-Dame à la Rose lies in their variety and quality. Indeed, they illustrate many areas of the history of art and science. Moreover, they are preserved in situ and contribute very largely to recreate an atmosphere, peculiar to this place where time seems to have [...]</p>	<p>Architecture</p> <p>A magical and timeless place One of the oldest hospitals in Europe! A majestic and authentic architectural ensemble. A rich and original heritage site : Baroque chapel, cloister, gardens, sick ward, convent... A most enchanting place where cares of soul and body were combined... The cloister The cloister of the Hospital Notre-Dame à la [...]</p>	<p>Medical and pharmaceutical collections</p> <p>The Hospital Notre-Dame a la Rose houses a beautiful collection of medical and pharmaceutical objects. This collection is partly original but some acquisitions were added in recent years. Initially, the hospital is a charitable institution, as indicated by the etymological origin of its name (hospitality). The works of mercy are practiced in the name of [...]</p>	<p>Gardens</p> <p>The medicinal herb garden : for food, care and ornament The garden of medicinal plants, with its well aligned cultures, is built according to the model of the Herbularius. It is one of the three components of the medieval garden, with Hortus (vegetable garden) and Viridarium (orchard). At the end of the 8th century already, [...]</p>

- Guided visit of the 'quarry' (steengroeve, carri res)
 - Fauna and flora with Willem Boonen (no, no family 😊) from Natuurpunt



GALA DINNER – Salons Mantovani

Saturday May, 25th – Gala dinner – *FCS connects*

- **Gala dinner at the Salons Mantovani**, Doorn 1, 9700 Oudenaarde <https://www.salons-mantovani.be/>
 - **Exclusive** Gala Diner, smoking please
 - **Reception starts at 19h00**
 - Networking and dinner
 - Briefing last day
 - We will provide a bus for transport to the Salons and back to the hotels
 - Typical Belgian menu, top class! Gentil Noens, info on the menu 😊
 - Social projects



Wij verwelkomen de genodigden met een glaasje Blanc des Blancs Cuvee M, Blanc de Blancs Brut, Deus champagne, bier en fruitsap vergezeld van een assortiment warme en koude hapjes

Degustatiebord, Tomaat garnaal "2019"

Degustatiebord, op vel gebakken wijting in een bouillon van Mechelse asperges

Drie creaties met brasvarken, geglaceerd spek met honingmosterd, een parmentier met de schouder en een stoofpotje van de bout met Duvel

Belgische chocolade fantasie met, 'Dame Blanche", Chocolademousse, feuellantine van 3 chocolades en de fruitge toets van een fraisier

Mokka met chocolaatjes

OF Flemish coffee

(English version Menu on the digital flyer and menu card)

Sunday May, 26th – Visit Tournai – Doornik (cycling and culture)

- Start parking in front of Hotel Leopold
 - *Transport with own cars? To be confirmed*
 - **Departure at 9u30!**
 - Meet the cyclists on the historical market
- If enough interested participants, a guided tour on the historical market place will be organized.



THANK YOU!

