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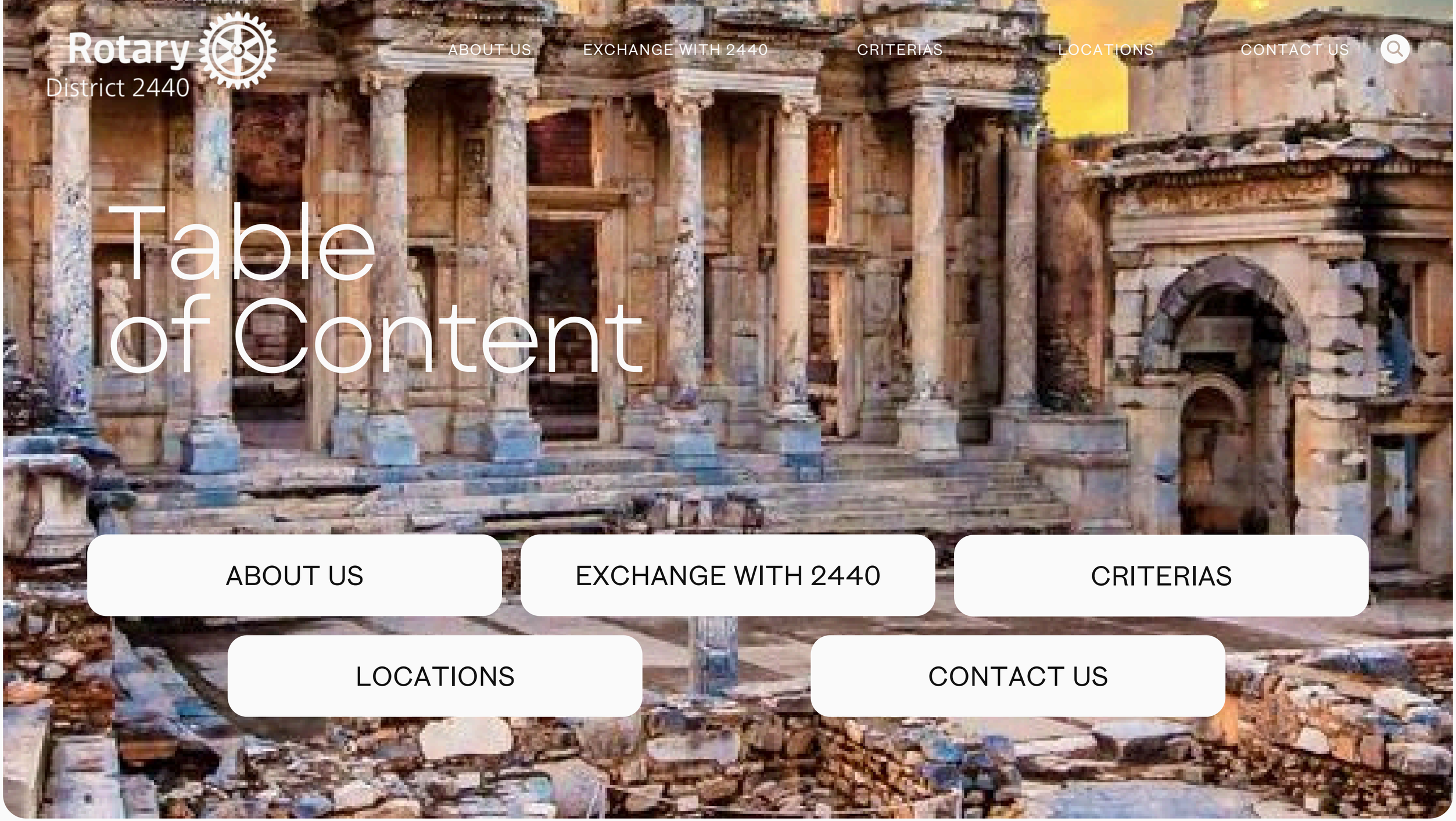
ONE STEP CLOSER TO GLOBAL FRIENDSHIP: DISCOVER CULTURES AND STRENGTHEN CONNECTIONS WITH 2440!



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ROTARY DISTRICT 2440

1784

ROTARIANS IN 70 ROTARY CLUBS

652

ROTARACTORS IN 39 ROTARACT CLUBS

711

INTERACTORS IN 35 INTERACT CLUBS

FOUNDED IN

1994

District 2440 Friendship Exchange Chair

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Rotary District 2440 encompasses the cities of Bursa, Balıkesir, İzmir, Denizli, Bodrum, Marmaris, and Fethiye. Embracing and communicating cultural differences is essential for successful partnerships. We are committed to flexibility and openness, and we seek RFE (Friendship Exchange) collaborations that align with the following criteria:

Criterias

- Hosts provide “bed and breakfast” in Rotarians homes throughout the 8-12 day experience .
- Hosts seek out unique experiences that represent their areas’ community.
- Hosts aim to keep costs as low as possible while still affording a positive experience for all.
- Guests are to pay for excursions where needed. Some meals may be an additional cost at times.
- ISTANBUL is near of our district (but not in 2440), RFE team members individually to start or end here.

Bursa

Discover the charm of Bursa, a city rich in Ottoman history and culture. Known as the birthplace of the Ottoman Empire, Bursa boasts a wealth of historical sites, including the grand Ulu Cami (Grand Mosque) and the ornate Koza Han, a bustling silk market dating back to the 15th century. The city's thermal baths, such as Çekirge, are famous for their rejuvenating properties. Bursa is also renowned for its lush greenery and mountainous landscapes, including Uludağ, a popular destination for skiing and hiking. Explore the vibrant markets, taste the region's famous Iskender Kebab, and immerse yourself in the city's historical ambiance.

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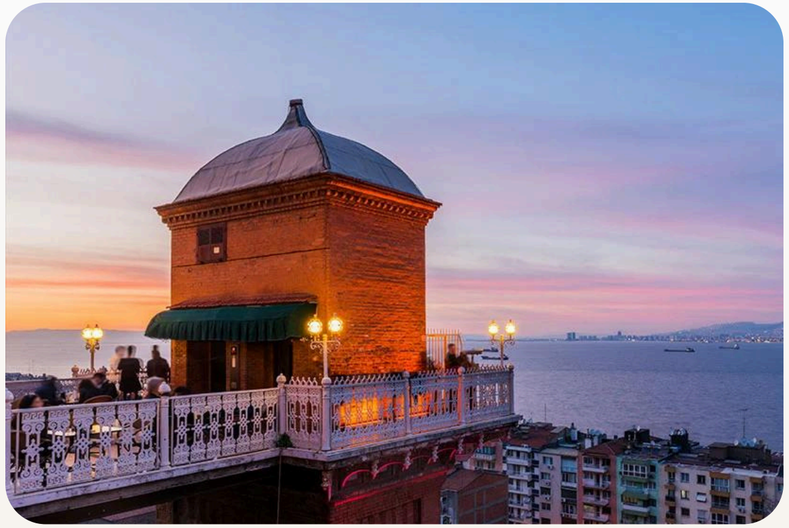
Balıkesir

Balıkesir offers a delightful blend of natural beauty and historical intrigue. This province is known for its serene countryside, pristine beaches, and ancient ruins. Visit Ayvalık and its charming old town, where traditional Greek houses line the streets. The nearby Cunda Island features picturesque landscapes and delicious seafood. Balıkesir is also home to Kaz Dağları (Mount Ida), a mountain rich in mythology and natural beauty, offering hiking trails with panoramic views. Explore the ancient city of Antandros and uncover the layers of history that make Balıkesir a fascinating destination.



Izmir

Izmir, Turkey's third-largest city, offers a vibrant mix of modernity and ancient history. The city's waterfront, Kordon, provides a scenic promenade perfect for leisurely walks and enjoying local cuisine. The ancient Agora of Smyrna and the impressive Kadifekale (Velvet Castle) offer glimpses into the city's storied past. Izmir is also known for its lively markets, including the Kemeralti Bazaar, where visitors can experience traditional Turkish shopping. Nearby, the ancient city of Ephesus, with its well-preserved ruins including the Library of Celsus and the Great Theatre, is a must-visit for history enthusiasts.

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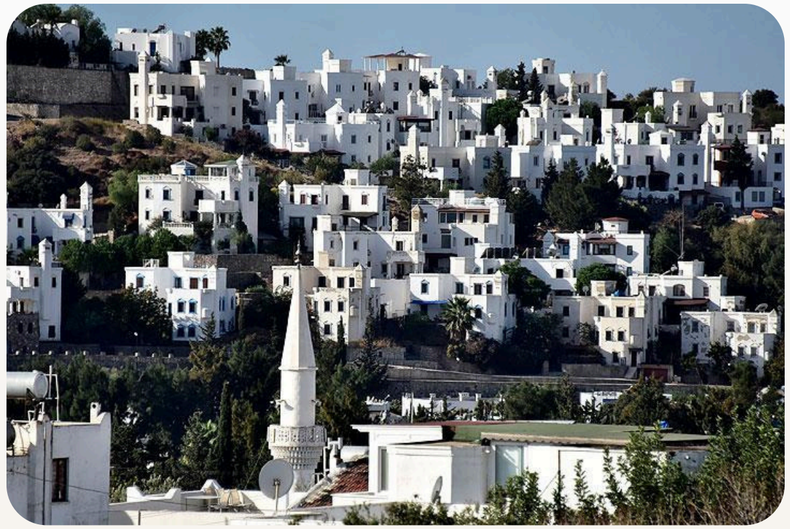
Denizli

Denizli is renowned for its natural wonders and historical sites. The spectacular Pamukkale is famous for its stunning white travertine terraces formed by mineral-rich thermal waters. Adjacent to Pamukkale, the ancient city of Hierapolis offers impressive ruins, including the well-preserved Roman Theatre and the ancient thermal baths. Denizli's Laodicea and Aphrodisias are also noteworthy archaeological sites with fascinating ruins. Beyond its historical attractions, Denizli is surrounded by picturesque landscapes and offers a unique glimpse into Turkey’s rich heritage and natural beauty.



Bodrum

The coastal city of Bodrum is a vibrant destination known for its stunning Mediterranean views and lively atmosphere. The Bodrum Castle, built by the Knights Hospitaller, stands as a prominent landmark and houses the Museum of Underwater Archaeology. The city's marina is a hub of activity with upscale shops, restaurants, and cafes. Bodrum is also famous for its beautiful beaches and vibrant nightlife. Don't miss exploring the Ancient Theatre of Halicarnassus and relaxing by the clear blue waters of Gumbet and Bitez Beaches.

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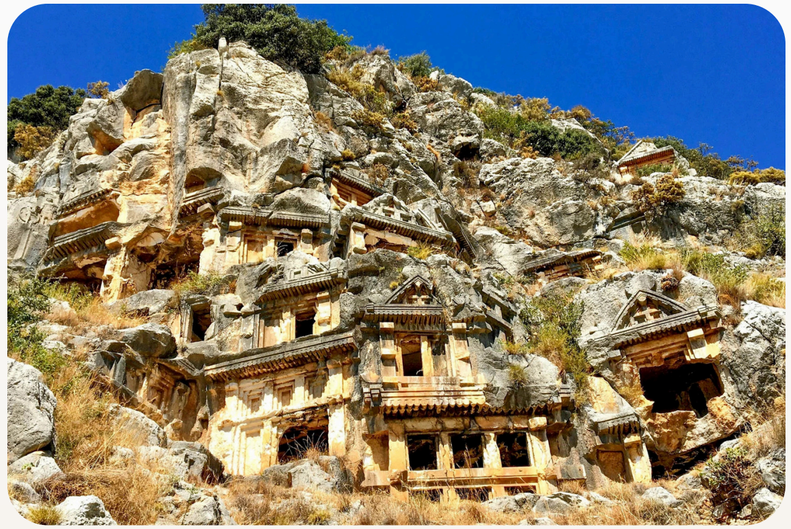
Marmaris

Marmaris is a picturesque town nestled between mountains and the sea, renowned for its charming marina and vibrant atmosphere. The town's harbor is a focal point for boating and leisure activities, offering stunning views and a variety of dining options. Marmaris is surrounded by lush pine forests and offers numerous opportunities for outdoor adventures, including hiking and jeep safaris. Explore the ancient ruins of Physkos and enjoy the local beach clubs and vibrant nightlife. The town's blend of natural beauty and lively entertainment makes it a perfect destination for relaxation and exploration.



Fethiye

Fethiye is celebrated for its breathtaking natural beauty and tranquil atmosphere. The Blue Lagoon at Ölüdeniz is renowned for its crystal-clear waters and is ideal for paragliding and water sports. The town's Old Town, with its traditional market and charming streets, offers a glimpse into local life. Visit the nearby Lycian Rock Tombs, carved into the cliffs, or take a boat trip to explore the stunning coastline and nearby islands. Fethiye's blend of historical sites, natural wonders, and laid-back charm makes it an inviting destination for all travelers.

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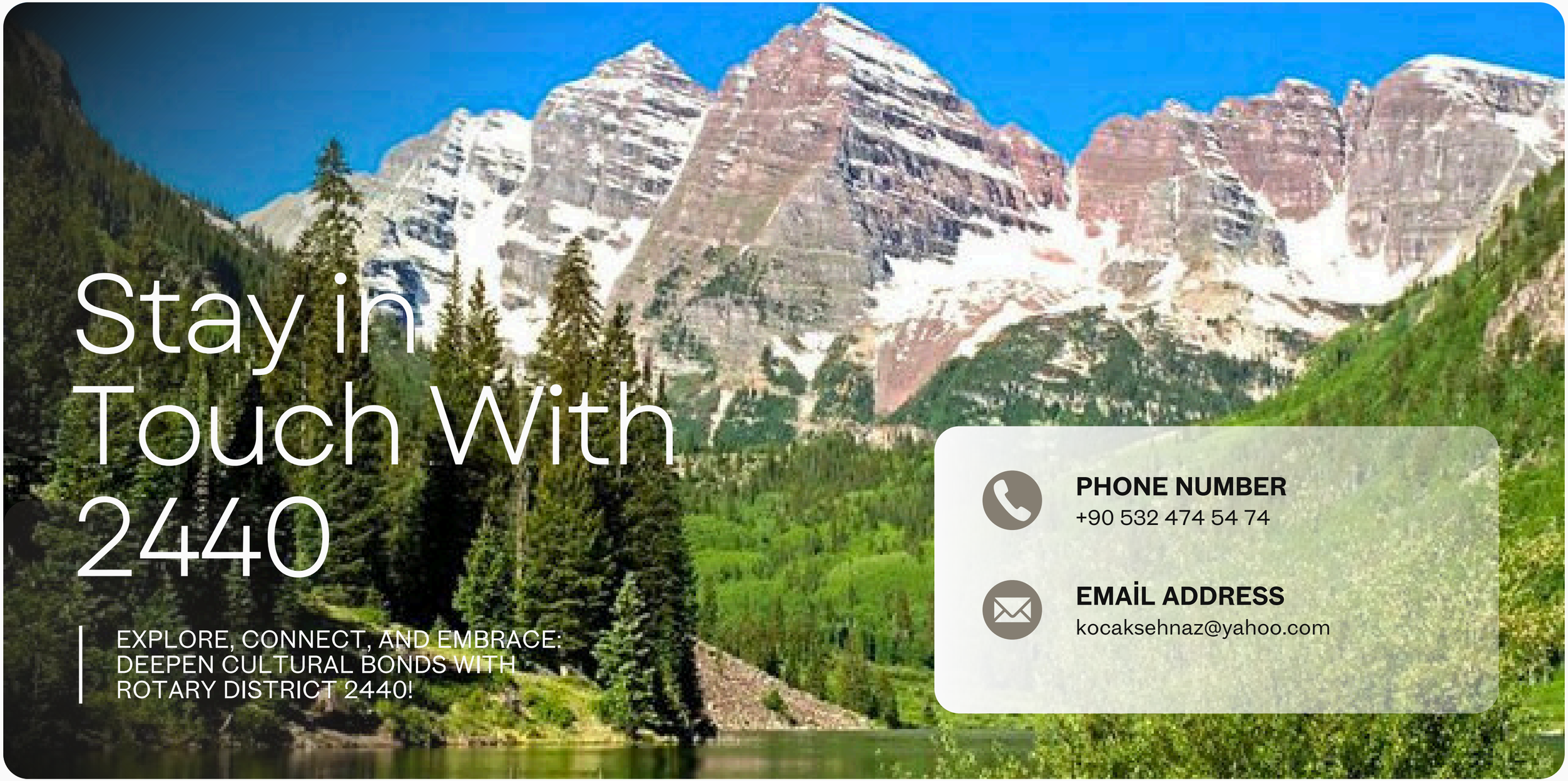

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