

Programme - Day 1



Zone 22 **Rotary Africa** Centennial International Conference

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Time zone: GMT +2

Event will be presented in English, French and Portuguese

08h30 - 08h55 Delegates log in on virtual platform

08h55 - 09h00 Entertainment - **Soweto String Quartet**

09h00 - 10h15 **Opening Ceremony**

Master of Ceremonies- DG Annemarie Mostert,
Rotary District 9400

09h00 - 09h10 Invocation - Inter Faith Opening Prayers

Reverend Nontombi Naomi Tutu
Maulana Moosa Mkhize
Rabbi Dovid Hazdan

09h10 - 09h15 Message from the anchor sponsor

Natalia Rosa - Managing Director, African Brand Architects

09h15 - 09h25 Opening Formalities

PDG Katerina Kotsali-Papadimitriou - Rotary International
Director

09h25 - 09h30 Observe Protocols - Flag Ceremony and
National Anthems

AV

09h30 - 09h35 In Memoriam

AV

09h35 - 09h45 Welcome to Centennial 2021 Celebration

DG Annemarie Mostert - D9400

09h45 - 09h55 Rotary is dedicated to causes that build
international relationships, improve lives and
create a better life for all

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair PRIP KR Ravindran

09h55 - 10h05 Growing Rotary in Africa

Rotary International President Elect Dr. Shekhar Mehta

10h05 - 10h15 Welcome messages
Official opening of the 2021 Centennial
Celebration

Rotary International President Holger Knaack
Tito Mboweni - Minister of Finance, South Africa

10h15 - 11h10 **Session 2: Community Economic
Development**

Pillar sponsor: Bongiwe Ndondo - Executive Director,
Hlanganisa Institute for Development in Southern Africa

10h15 - 10h20 **Moderator: PDG Geeta Manek** - Trustee, Rotary Foundation

10h20 - 10h35 **How Africa can emerge stronger after the
COVID-19 pandemic:** Economic development
outlook 2021 to 2025 in Africa.

Dr Nkosana Moyo - Executive Director, Mandela Institute
for Development Studies

10h35 - 10h40	The importance of partnerships	John Hewko - General Secretary and CEO, Rotary International
10h40 - 11h10	Strategic community economic development for poverty alleviation	Panel discussion: Moderator: DG Patrick Obath - Rotary District 9212 Pat Pillai - Executive Director, LifeCo Unlimited David Osamba - Founder & CEO, Nyabon Enterprises Limited Uzair Essack - Managing Director & Founder, Cape Cross
11h10 - 11h15	Awards, recognition and announcements - DG Lucie Kasanga - Rotary District 9210	
11h15 - 11h30	Comfort Break	
11h30 - 12h35	Session 3: Basic education and literacy	
11h30 - 11h35	Moderator PDG Lee-Ann Shearing, ARPIC	
11h35 - 11h55	The power of a single story	Fred Swaniker – Founder & CEO, African Leadership International in conversation with Rtn Nomsa Daniels
11h55 - 12h25	Too Little Access, Not Enough Learning: Solving Africa's Twin Deficit in Education	Dr David Harrison - CEO, DG Murray Trust Ms Gcina Mhlophe - South African Storyteller Mr Hatim El Tayeb - Dean of School, African Leadership Academy Bonnie Mbithi - CEO, Computer for Schools Kenya
12h25 - 12h30	Tutu Desk Campaign video	
12h30 - 12h35	Awards, recognition and announcements - DG Hugues Randriamifidy - Rotary District 9220 and DG Ossama El Ahmar - Rotary District 2451	
12h35 - 13h30	Arch Klumph Society and Major Donor Network Luncheon (By Invitation)	
	Break and Networking - Entertainment - Mbizo	

13h30 - 14h25 Session 4: Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention		
13h30 - 13h35	Moderator: PDG Emmanuel Katongole	
13h35 - 13h50	Peacekeeping in Africa: Trends and Responses An open discussion on the future of peacekeeping in Africa.	Dr Vasu Gounden - Executive Director, ACCORD
13h50 - 14h20	The role of civil society and various role players in ensuring healthy democracies across Africa	Panel discussion Professor Martin Rupiya - Executive Director Dag Hammarskjold Peace & Conflict Studies Institute PAG Anne Nkutu - Managing Director, Nordic Consulting Group Professor Kealeboga Maphunye - Professor, Department of Political Science, UNISA Dr Rama Naidu - Executive Director, 6 Degree Shift
14h20 - 14h30 Awards, recognition and announcements - DG Christophe Koreki - Rotary District 9101		
14h30 - 15h30 Session 5: Disease prevention and treatment		
14h30 - 14h35	Moderator: PRIVP Yinka Babalola	
14h35 - 14h40	The promise of a polio free world	AV
14h40 - 14h55	The value of the partnership between WHO and Rotary International in the control of epidemics in Africa	Dr Tunji Funsho - Chair of RI Eradication of Wild Polio Campaign in Africa Programme in Nigeria
14h55 - 15h15	The unrelenting surveillance in the prevention, treatment and control of communicable diseases in Africa	Panel discussion: Moderator: Sue Paget - CEO, Rotarians for Family Health and AIDS Prevention International PDG Marie-Irene Richmond-Ahoua - International Communications Consultant PDG Ezra Teshome - Global Health Hero Joy Phumaphi - African Leaders Malaria Alliance (ALMA)

15h15 - 15h20	A message to Rotary	Dr. Matshidiso Moeti , World Health Organisation (TBC)
15h20 - 15h25	A message to Rotary	Bill Gates - Co-Founder, Microsoft and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
15h25 - 15h30	Awards, recognition and announcements - DG Omobolanie Oyebade - Rotary District 9110	
15h30 - 15h40	Comfort Break	
15h45 - 16h55	Session 6: Women in Rotary	Pillar sponsor:
15h45 - 15h50	Moderator: RPIC - PDG Mayan Raslan	
15h50 - 16h00	Women in Rotary	A message from Rotary International President Nominee, Jennifer Jones
16h00 - 16h10	The Rotary of the Future	Past Rotary International Vice President Dean Rohrs - Trustee, The Rotary Foundation
16h10 - 16h20	Economic advancement of women in Africa	PP Nevine Badr El Din - Director, Micro Finance Centreal Sector in the Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise Agency (MSMEDA)
16h20 - 16h50	Women in Rotary	Panel discussion: Moderator: PDG Shirley Downie District Governor Elect Prof Dr Stella Anyangwe - Epidemiologist Shereen Hunter - Commercial Director, African Brand Architects District Governor Nominee Koekie Makunyane-Quashie - Managing Director, Inkanyethi School
16h50 - 16h55	Awards, recognition and announcements - DG Virginia Major - Rotary District 9141	
16h55 - 17h00	Conference wrap up and closing	Master of Ceremonies- DG Annemarie Mostert , Rotary District 9400
17h00 - 17h05	Entertainment - Ndere Troupe	

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