



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. To observe and learn from participants, pioneers, and co-organizers of RI Convention 2023: Imagine What's Next?
2. Learn from project proponents and champions showcasing their models/impact in House of Friendship and General Session keynotes.
3. Apply Rotary's core values and Club priorities within broader community and global network.

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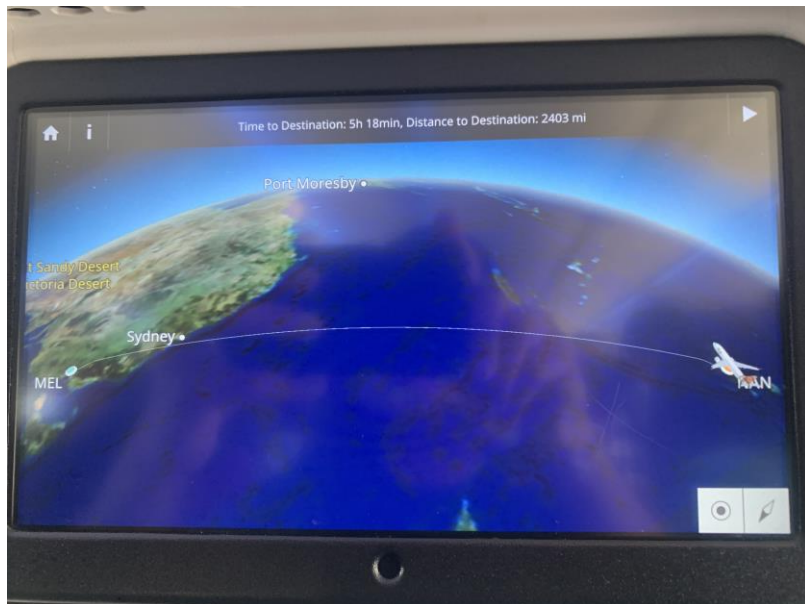
Thank you for helping me to meet the ground running...



Getting to Melbourne, Australia...



MSP
To
LAX
To
Nadi (Fiji)
To
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Welcome to RI Convention 2023!



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Rotary's network spans the globe,
bridges barriers, and shares
a vision for a better world.

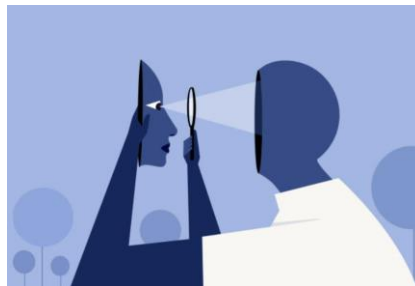
SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

- House of Friendship
- City of Melbourne



General session:

- Opening ceremony (Rod Laver Arena, also home of Australian tennis open)
- Keynotes (Ancestral lands, Mayor, RIP Jones, RI CEO Hewko, etc)



- First impressions: All are welcome (respect, curiosity, kindness, safety)
- 14,000 Rotarians; Australian hospitality + Rotary family-fellowship



MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023

House of Friendship

- More stories/projects on peace, health, education, environment, social equity
- Interactors' anniversary (60th)
- Rotaractor gathering spot



General sessions:

Refugee health, Peace Laureate (Gbowee), SDG impact fund



Networking:

- Gail Baker, Amanda Ottman (Evanston, ARC-Nakivale), and Rotary Relatives from UK, etc.
- Toured National library (The Book)



TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2023

House of Friendship:

- RAG for Peace, Four Steps Towards Peace (sculpture), Peace Corps, IEP, GPC fellows
- WASH (Water & Sanitation)
- Two Drops Experience (dome)



President-elects' luncheon

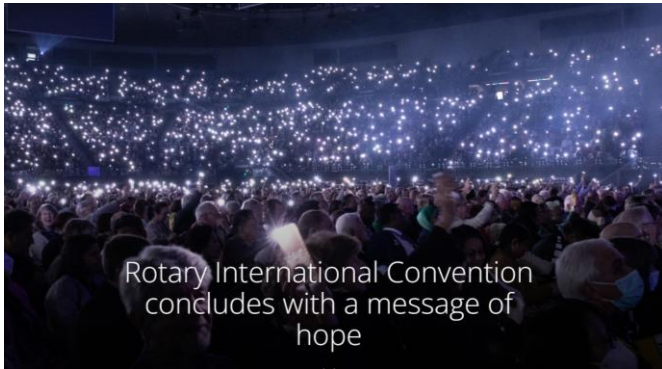
Networking: United Kingdom (R. Flude, M. Patel, V. , RI HQ (Strategic partnerships), Vera Beach Sunrise, FL; Alice Springs, Australia



- RI President-elect: Dr. G. McInally (Create hope in the world)
- DGE Patricia McCleese and Minnesotan meet & greet (family-friendly with great hospitality!)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023

- Closing ceremony



- Checking out & Eco-adventures



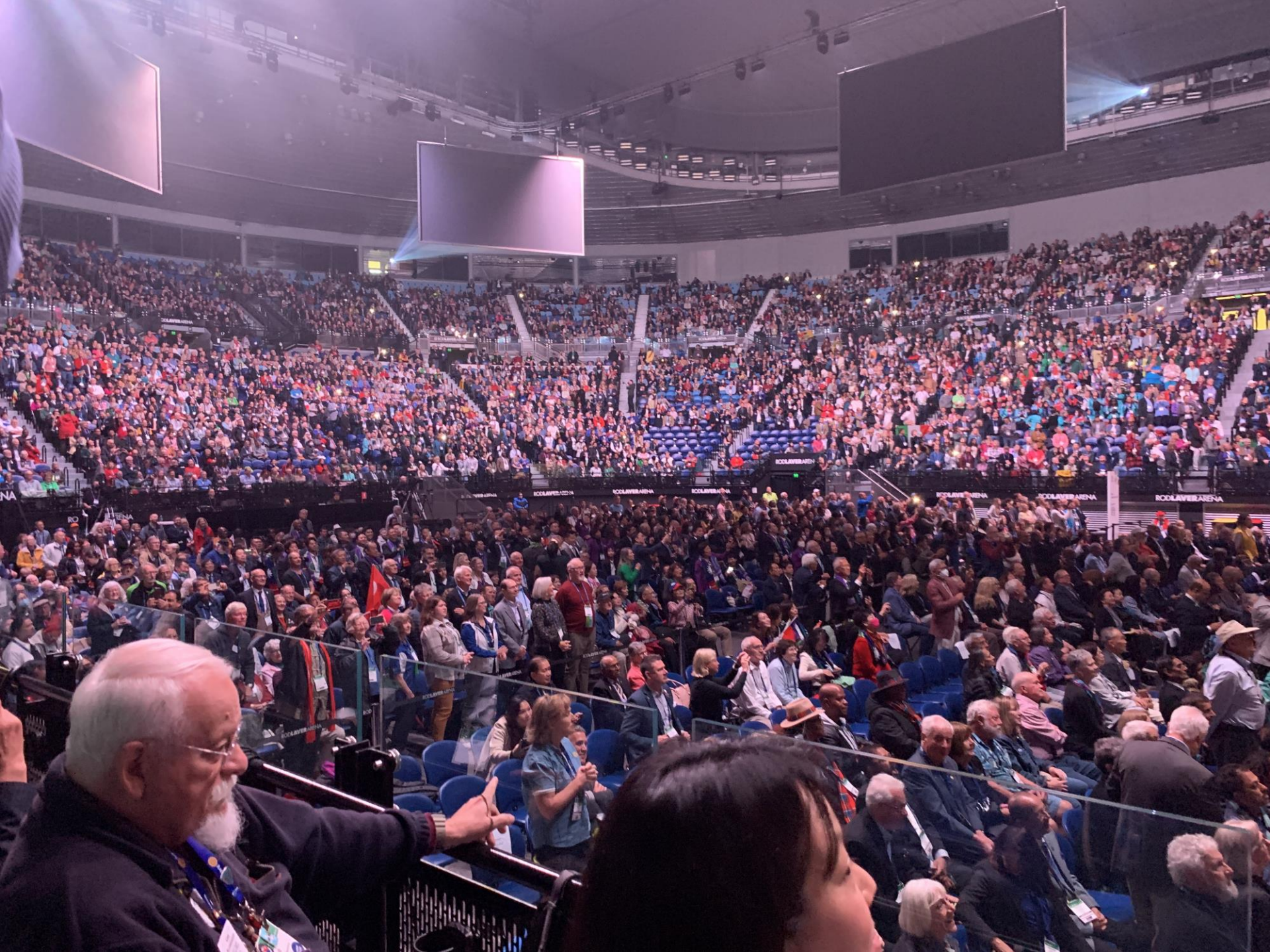
- Returning home & Reflections



General Sessions: ROD LAVER ARENA

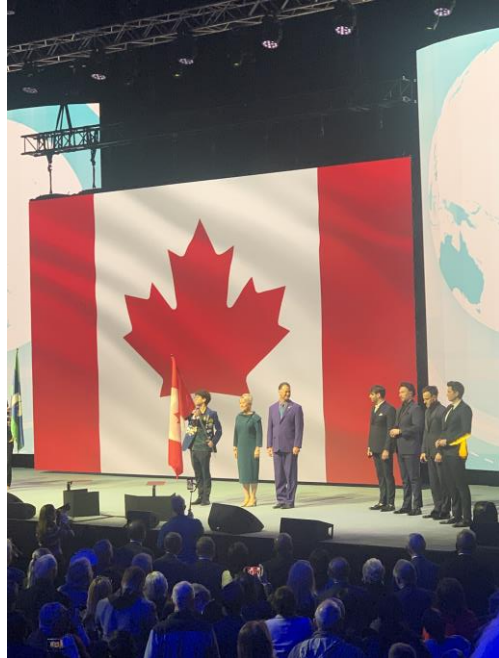






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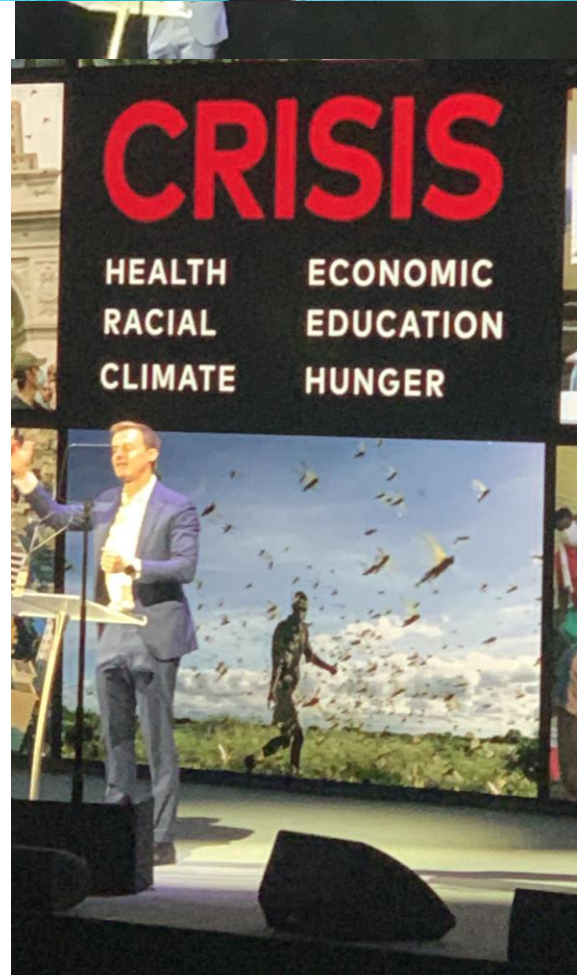
- Right Honorable Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Sally Crapp
 - Installation of Peace Bells Sculpture in Mel Park
- Global Citizen x Rotary
 - Crises: Health, Education, Economic, Racial, Climate, Hunger
- Followup with Mukesh, Sujata, and UK Club(s)
 - -Cricket, Dinner



(Applause)
FRANCESCO AREZZO: Now it is my pleasure and

GC X Rotary

100 MILLION
REFUGEES



CRISIS

HEALTH ECONOMIC
RACIAL EDUCATION
CLIMATE HUNGER

Hospitality & House of Friendship

Key themes and Attributes (As People of Action)

- Curious & Kind
- Connect
- Mentor
- Inspire
- Transform
- Empower



Rotary Fellowships & Rotary Action Groups (RAGs)

IS THERE A ROTARY FELLOWSHIP FOR YOU?



4x4 vehicles	Editors and Publishers	Kannada Literature	Rotary on Pins
Amateur Radio	Educators	Kites	Rotary on Stamps
Antique Automobiles	Empowering Women	Latin Culture	Rowing
Argentine Culture	Entrepreneurs	Lawyers	Rugby Fans
Astrology	Esperanto	Leadership	Rum
Badminton	Ethics	LGBT+	Scouting
Beard and Moustache	European	Magicians	Scuba
Bee	Philosophy	Magna Graecia	Shooting Sport
Beer	Fine Arts	Marathon Running	Singles
Bird Watching	Fishing	Metalhead	Skiing
Bowling	Flying	Military Veterans	Social Networks
Camping	Francophonie	Motorcycling	Strategic Planning
Caravanning	Genealogists	Music	Surfing
Chess	Gin	Old and Rare Books	Table Tennis
Coffee Lovers	Global Development	Palmwine	Tennis
Comedy	Go	Past District Governors	Total Quality Management
Composting	Golf	Peace Fellows	Travel and Hosting
Computer Users	Gourmet Cooking	Performing Arts	Triathlon
Corporate Social Responsibility	Graphic Designers	Photographers	Urban Gardening
Cricket	Healthcare Professionals	Pickleball	Vintage Collectables
Cruising	Hiking	Public Health	Wellness and Fitness
Cultural Heritage	Home Exchange	Public Speakers	Whisk(e)y
Curling	Horseback Riding	Quilters and Fiber Artists	Wildlife Conservation
Cycling	Hunting	Railroads	Wine
Doll Lovers	Internet	Recreational Vehicles	Yachting
Draughts (Checkers)	Italian Culture	Rotary Global History	Yoga
E-Clubs	Jazz	Rotary Means Business	Young Rotarians

List of fellowships as of 16 March 2023

Visit our website
rotary.org/fellowships
 or email us at
rotaryfellowships@rotary.org




ROTARY ACTION GROUPS



rotary.org/actiongroups

YOU Engage your passion, lend your skills, join an action group	YOUR CLUB Get help from experts to plan and implement sustainable projects
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Day 2 - Continued

- John Hewko – 100 million refugees
- SDG impact fund & solutions (SDG 11)
- Peace Laureate – Gbowee (Liberia)
- Amanda Ottman (RI Strategic Partnerships, HQ)

Strategic partnerships: Polio, Peace (IEP) & SDGs



2011 Nobel Peace Laureate, Leymah Gbowee
(Liberian peace activist, women's rights advocate, social worker)



Kari Aina Eik, SDG Impact fund



Rotarians are Peacebuilders



FOUR STEPS TOWARDS PEACE
"The Rotary Melbourne Peace Bells"

This project was inspired and informed by the idea that "Building Peace is a Collective Responsibility" and every person can take these steps.

We invite you to strike each bell in turn from Left to Right to announce your pledges to help Build Peace

While the bell sounds reflect on the steps that you will commit to taking towards peace in your world

FIRST SEEK PEACE WITHIN
SECOND MAKE PEACE AT HOME
THIRD CREATE PEACE IN YOUR COMMUNITY
FOURTH FOSTER PEACE BETWEEN PEOPLES AND LANDS

Listen to the bells and celebrate every step towards peace
IMAGINE our world if everyone takes these steps

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IMAGINE ROTARY



RI and Peace Corps



IEP Pillars of (Positive) Peace

Global health & diplomacy

- Shelter box & Australian Disaster Aid
- WASH friends - WBL Club, Patty Hall, J. Rosener
- Telemedicine & Anatomy of a Telemed Project
- Rotary Telehealth (Lithium battery recycling)
- Two drops experience (VIR booth for polio plus)
- Intergovernmental, NGOs and WHO-UN relations

- + Rotaractors, Interactors, and City of Melbourne

WASH project (Water & Sanitation)



TOGETHER, we had great conversations and a lot of fun at yesterday's "President's Recognition Luncheon!"

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Shelter Box

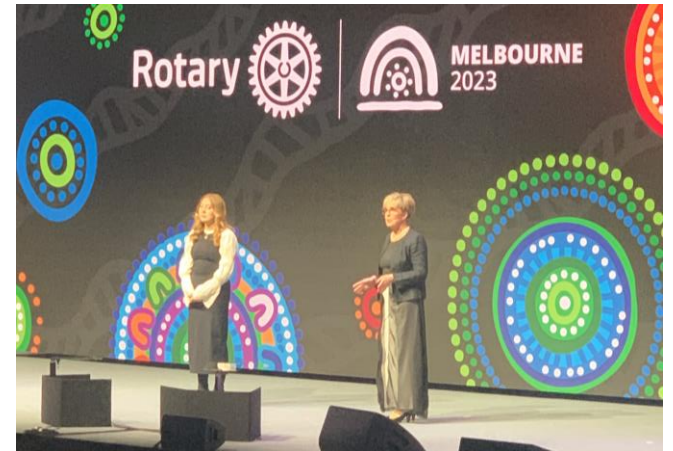


International Travel & Hospitality

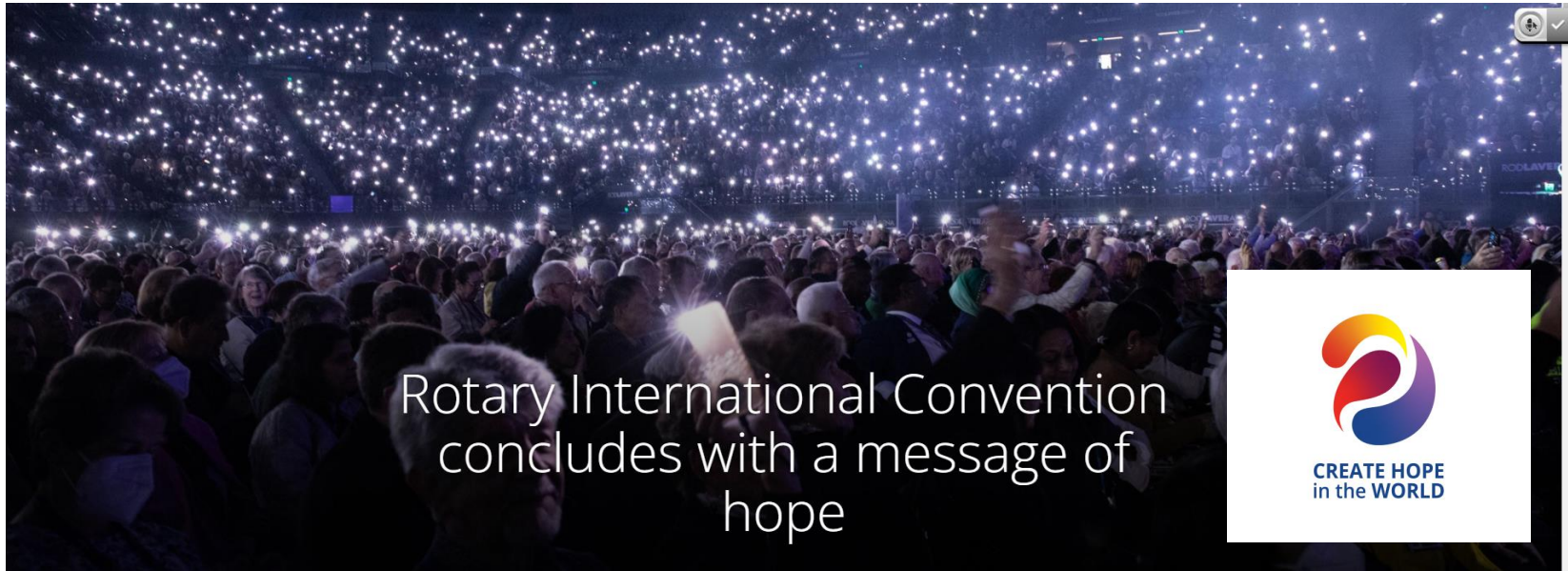


The Rotary Club of Rochester
 Posted by Ashok Mahendra Patel
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Sharing a few of the hundreds of moments that TRCR and D5960 support has offered greater appreciation & hope of why + how Rotary /Rotaract / Interact influence the world!! With deep respect, gratitude, and compassion. Let's all keep imagining (and acting) on ways to build sustainable peace, recover/heal together, and coordinate complex change as we dream ...boldly forward! More to post later.



RI Transition: Create HOPE in the world (Gordon McInally)



CREATE HOPE in the WORLD The Rotary Club of Rochester
Rochester, Minnesota

END POLIO NOW

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Extending our family connections



Food and Culinary Experiences

- Morning Breakfast Club
 - Café and Life begins after coffee
 - Avocado toast
 - Salmon and capers
- Dinner(s)
 - Asian hot pot
 - Indian cuisine
 - Other restaurants



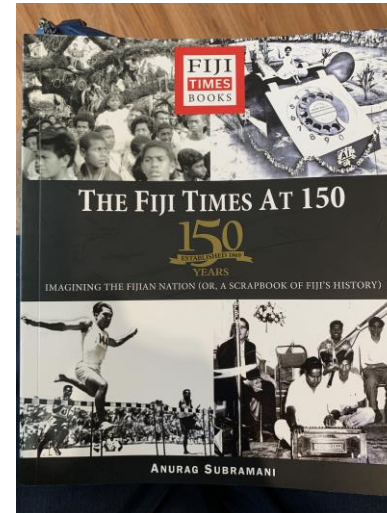
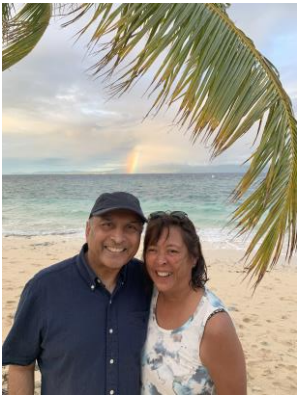
Melbourne library to Moonlit Sanctuary



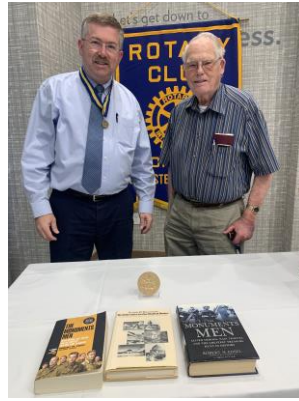
Great Ocean Road & The Twelve Apostles



Fun in Fiji & Fiji Times (150 years)



Returning home (TRCR) and MMA-AMA to restore hope & wellbeing



Summary

- Rotary values
 - Fellowship
 - Integrity & Innovation
 - Service
 - Leadership
- Create Hope in the world!
- Promote Peace (locally and globally)
- Have fun with extended family!
- Thank you all for this opportunity!



EXTRA INSIGHTS & FEEDBACK

Mentoring & Peer Coaching

- Finding role models is easy (need to define your focus/purpose)
- Rules for engaging/checklists help
- Prepare to co-develop stories
- SMART goals optimal/budget impt
- Six steps to sustainability (Rotary)

Scientific foundations

- Fellowship: Phases of Collab
- Translate your ideals into focused action (Rotarians in action, not just intention!)
- Servant leaders/excellence
- Social media innovation **with** youth
- Cross-cultural communication

- Team skills & family boundaries very helpful (EQ, SQ)
- Experiment with reverse mentoring and new club models
- Collective (SDG fund) impact across zones and typical norms, but honor the Rotary 4-way test