



2026 Rotary International Convention

Taipei, Taiwan





The Convention was held in two different areas. The general assemblies were held in the Taipei Dome, and the workshops and House of Friendship were at the Taipei Exhibition Hall. Around 38,000 Rotarians and Rotaractors from around the globe attended!



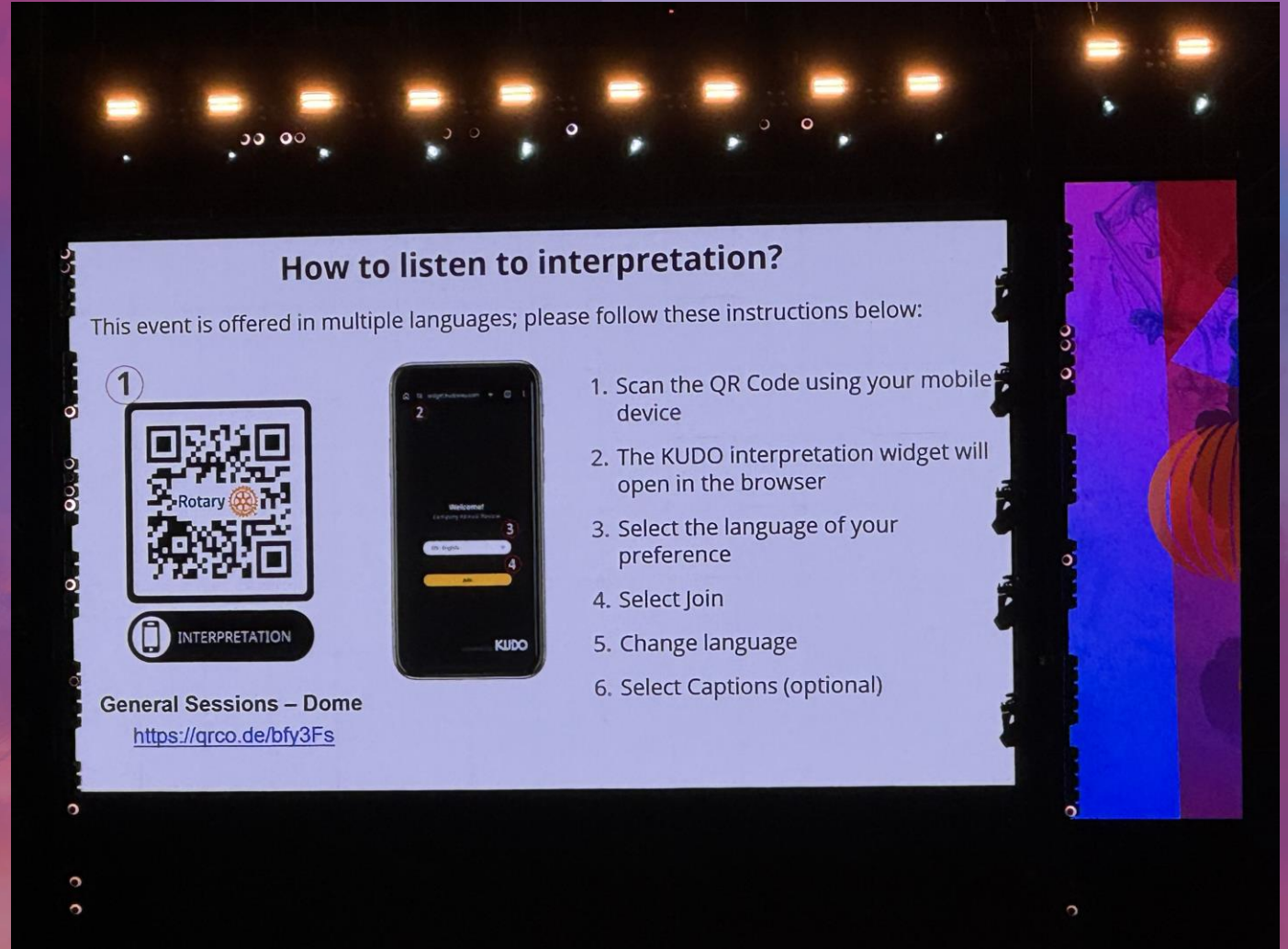
Taipei Dome







Rotary is in over 200 countries/regions. This means many need to get things translated, so there's an app for that!



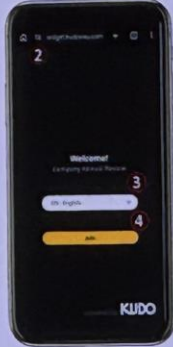
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This event is offered in multiple languages; please follow these instructions below:

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INTERPRETATION



1. Scan the QR Code using your mobile device
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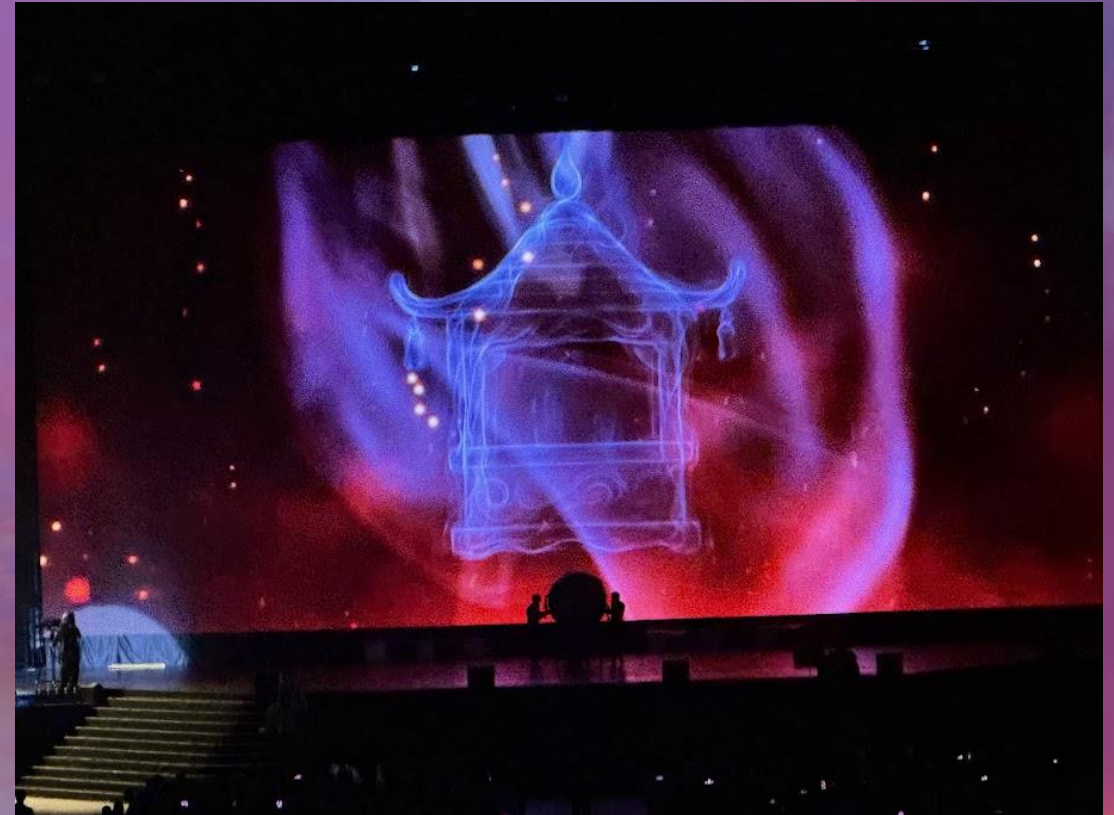
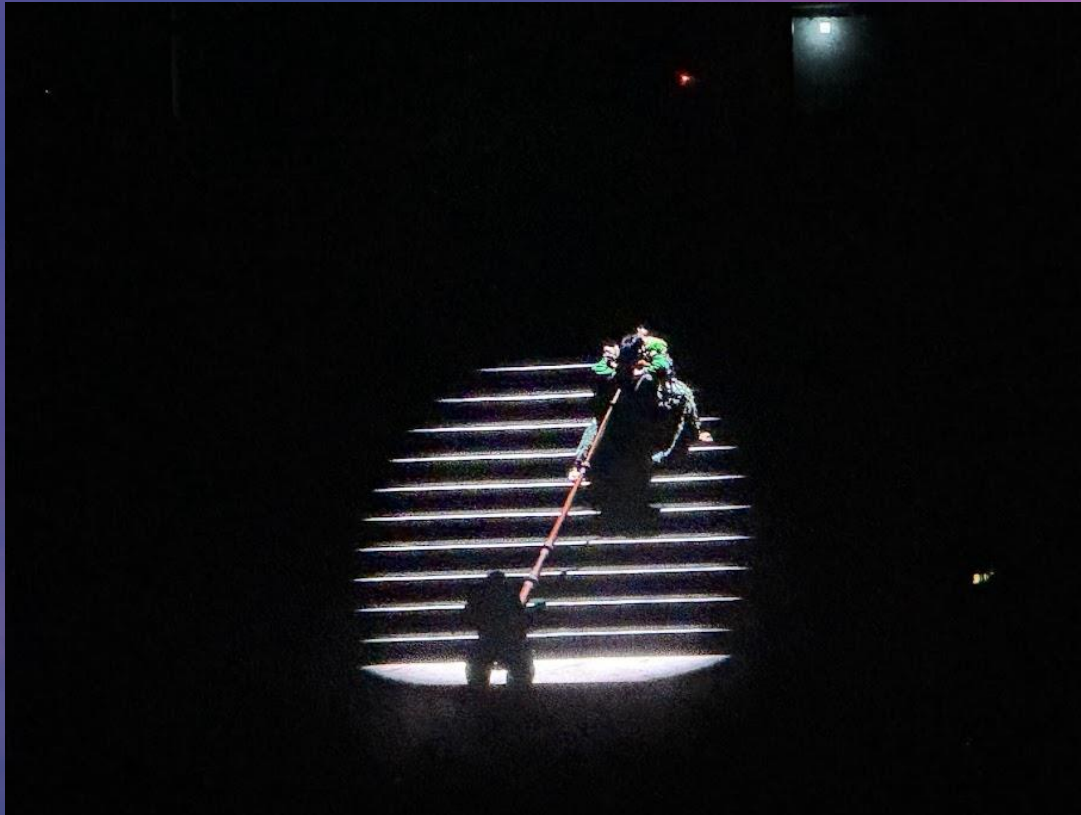
General Sessions – Dome
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Welcome by RI President Francesco Arezzo of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy



Followed by several local acts.





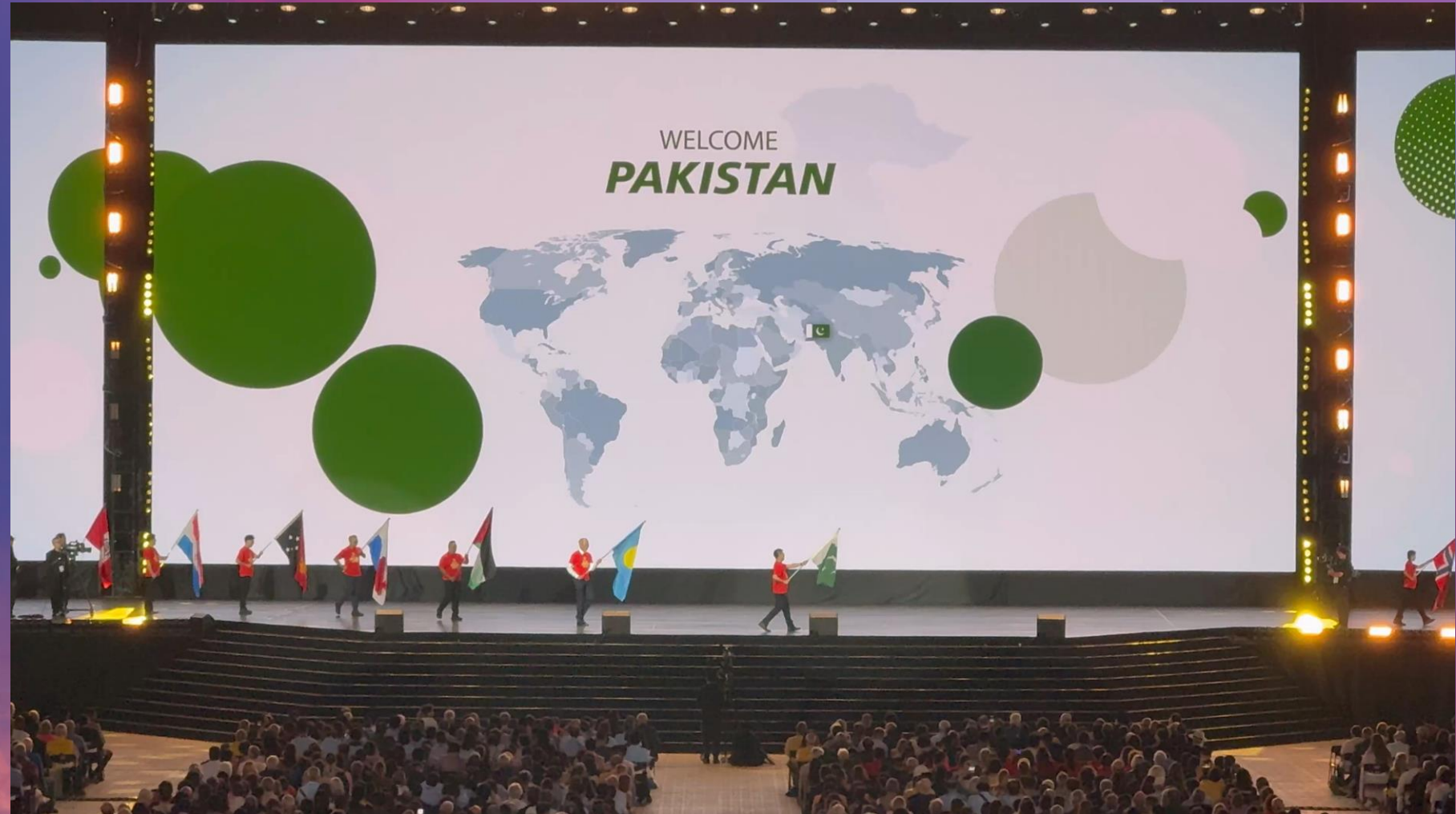


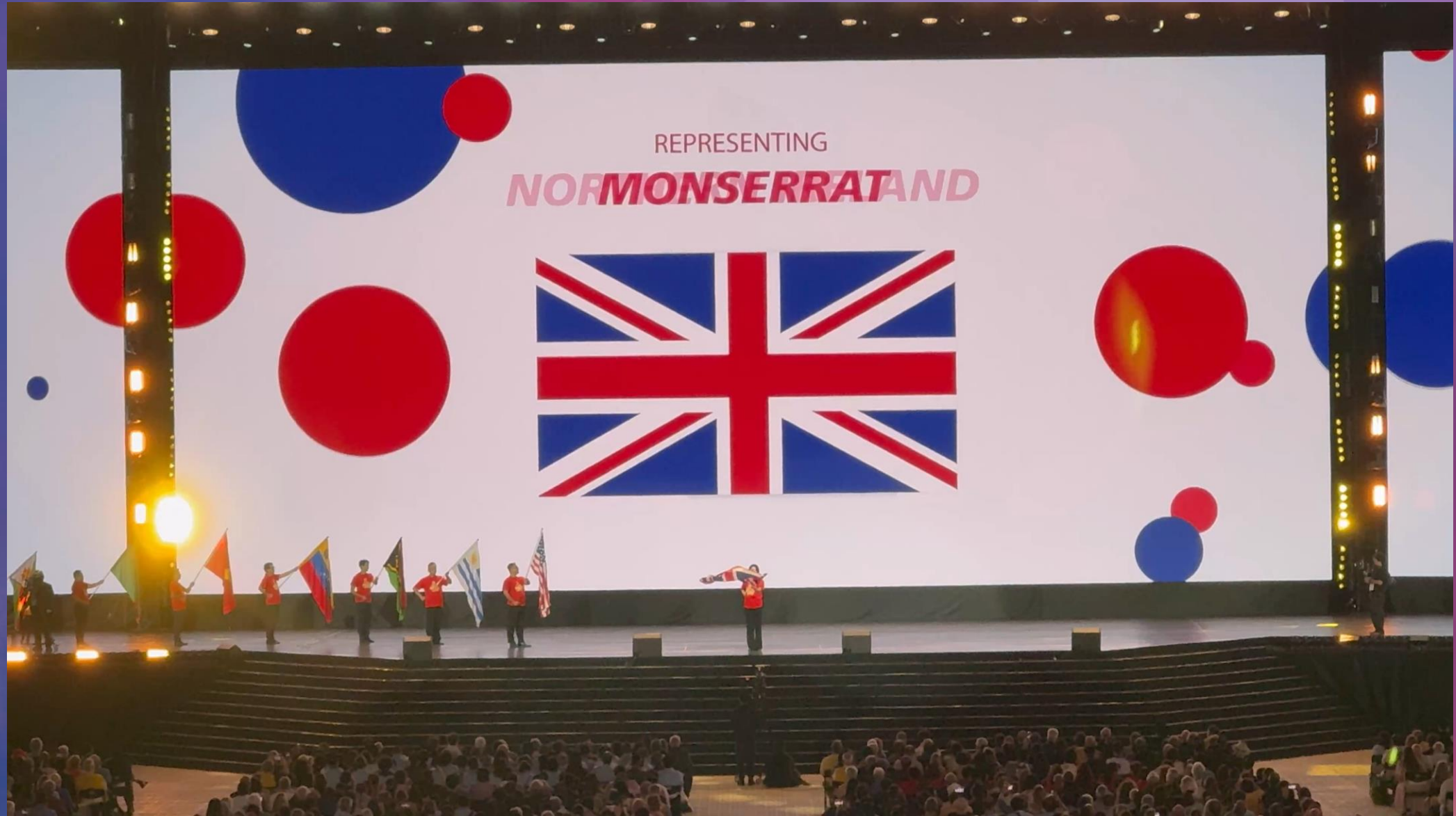


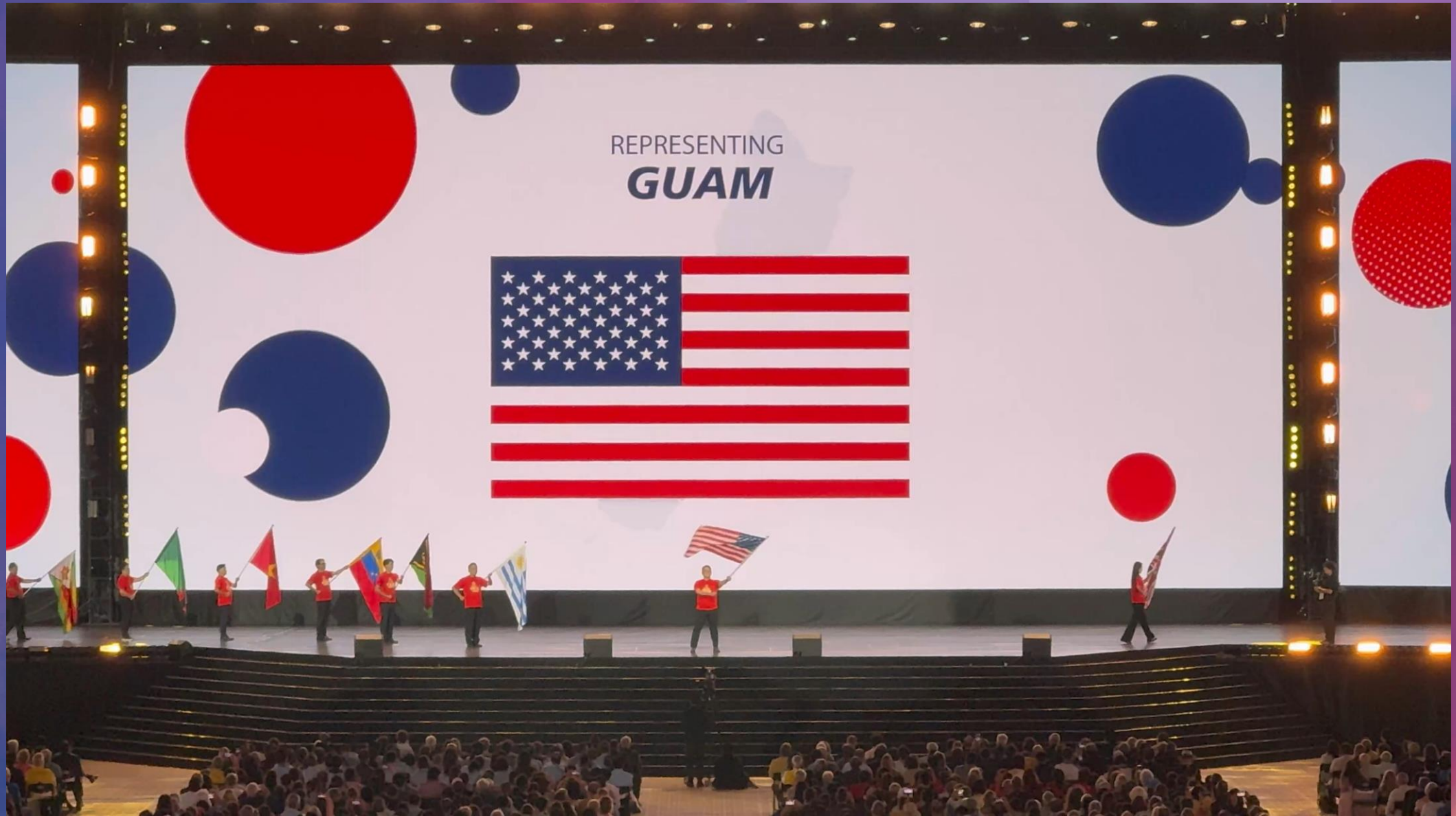




Flags from
all 200+
countries/
regions
were
presented









We were
welcomed by
the Mayor of
Taipei **Chiang
Wan-an**





Opening
ceremonies
closed with RI
President
Arezzon's
favorite Jazz
Band







All
workshops
were held
in the
Taipei
Exhibition
Halls 1 & 2

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Stayed at
Forward Hotel
a block away
from the Taipei
Exhibition Hall



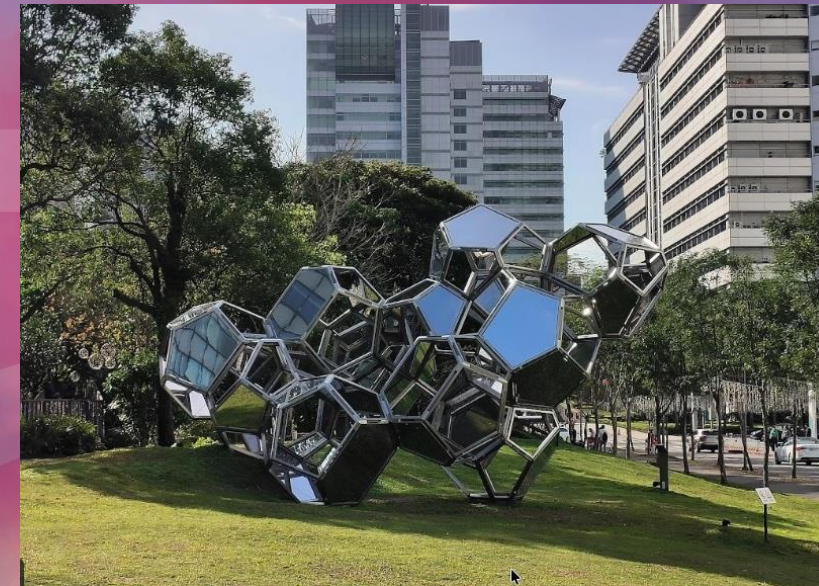
台北市旅館業登記第369號

Taipei City Hotel Business Registration No. 369





Crosswalks and stoplights have timer countdowns. Police manned intersections to make sure pedestrians crossed safely during busy hours.





Engaging Young Professionals In Rotary Clubs

Jamie Larounis

District Governor, 2028-2029

District 7610 (Northern and Central Virginia, U.S.A.)

The Rotary Club of Stafford

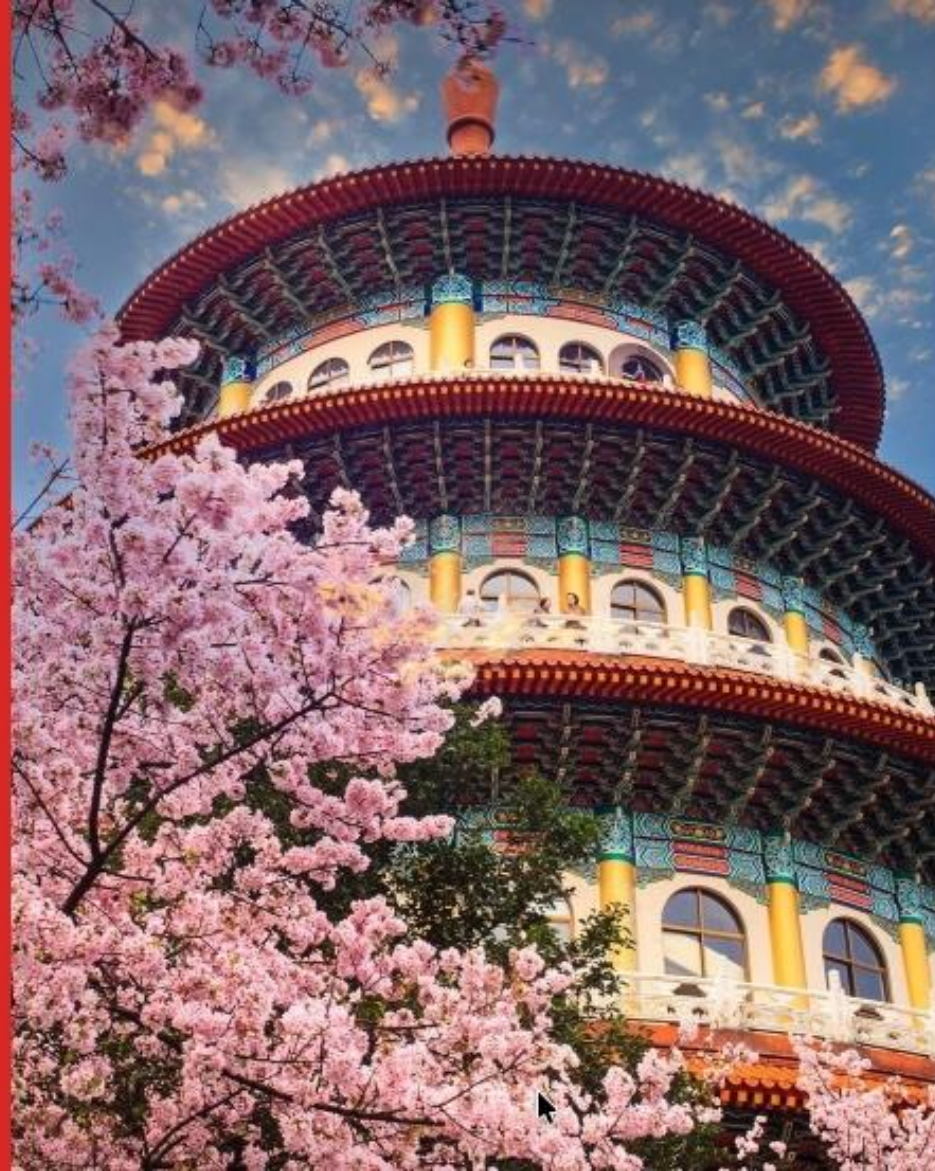


Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday were filled with a wide variety of workshops. Many were focused on AI, which is inline with Taiwan's efforts to become an AI center for the world.



ROTARY EVENTS FOR REACHING NEW DIVERSE AUDIENCE

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The workshops that interested me the most were the ones discussing how to keep members involved and how to grow your club. One of my fellow Club Presidents from my year also presented on Rotary's Brand for Global Impact – Mitty Chang.



**Building Rotary's Brand
for Global Impact**

Rotary  | 

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RC MAKATI AI ACADEMY

Building Tomorrow's Leaders
Through AI Innovation





The Makati Rotary Club worked with some local schools on creating an AI Academy where students could get certified in certain AI skills. The Club coordinated worksites and instructors to teach the students, many of whom came from more needy areas.



Taipei is known
for their Beef
Noodle. I also
ordered Beef
Ramen.



CLOSING CEREMONIES

TAIPEI DOME

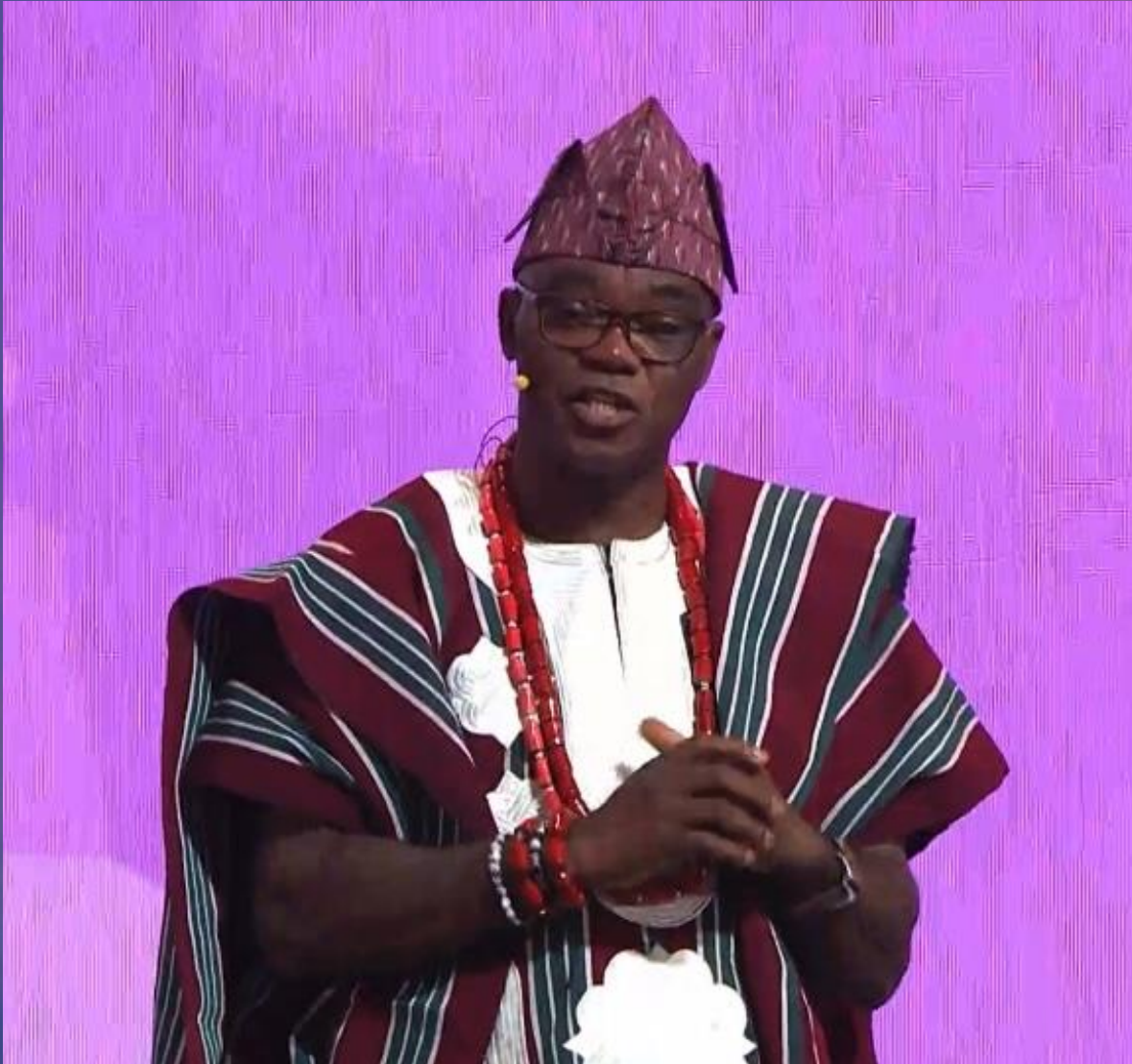


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RI President 2026-27

**Olayinka H. Babalola,
a member of the
Rotary Club of Trans
Amadi in Nigeria**



His goal is to grow Rotary to
1.25 Million Rotarians and
125,000 Rotaractors by 2030,
the 125th Anniversary of Rotary.



CREATE LASTING IMPACT

**across the globe,
in our communities,
and in ourselves**





2027 Rotary International Convention

 26-30 June 2027  Barcelona, Spain



Countdown to Barcelona 2027

Hawai'i
Rotary
District 5000



SERVE WITH
ALOHA



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**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**

**Installation Ceremony
Benson Medina
District Governor
2026-2027**

Nani Mau Gardens & Event Space
421 Makalika St.
Hilo, HI, 96720
June 27, 2026
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Tickets: \$50.00



Rotary
Club of South Hilo



Hawai'i
Rotary
District 5000



**SERVE WITH
ALOHA**



D5000 Change of Command/Installation Ceremony was held in Hilo, Hawaii. Dozens were on hand to welcome the new District Governor, Benson Medina into his new role. The County Mayor, Kimo Alameda was also in attendance. He has a good working relationship with Benson. Benson also blamed his sister for getting him involved in Rotary!

Hawai'i
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SERVE WITH
ALOHA



D5000 District Governors

2028-29 Beverly Heikes
Rotary Club of Hilo

2027-28 Rich Proctor
Rotary Club of Honolulu

2025-26 Nancy Cabral
Rotary Club of Hilo

2026-27 Benson Medina
Rotary Club of South Hilo

