

# Programme - Day 1



## Zone 22 **Rotary Africa** Centennial International Conference

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**Time zone: GMT +2**

**Events 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

**RID Katerina Kotsali-Papadimitriou** - Rotary International  
Director Zone 21 & 22

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

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**09h30 - 09h35** In Memoriam

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**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  
Honourable TT Mboweni, MP, Minister of Finance,  
Republic of South Africa**

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

**Pillar sponsor: Bongive 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

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

**13h30 - 14h30**    **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**  
**PAG Anne Nkutu** - Managing Director, Nordic Consulting Group  
**Dr Rama Naidu** - Executive Director, 6 Degree Shift

**14h20 - 14h25**    **ARCoM Candidates Kate Ferguson and Nirmala Reddy** reflect on the Community Mediation course offered by Rotary in Partnership with Mediators Beyond Borders International (MBBI)

**14h25 - 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 - 15h20**    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)

**15h20 - 15h25**    A message to Rotary    **Bill Gates** - Co-Founder, Microsoft and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

<b>15h25 - 15h30</b>	<b>Awards, recognition and announcements - DG Omobolanie Oyebade - Rotary District 9110</b>	
<b>15h30 - 15h40</b>	<b>Comfort Break</b>	
<b>15h40 - 16h50</b>	<b>Session 6: Women in Rotary</b>	<b>Pillar sponsor</b>
<b>15h40 - 15h45</b>	<b>Moderator: RPIC - PDG Mayan Raslan</b>	
<b>15h45 - 15h55</b>	Women in Rotary	<b>A message from Rotary International President Nominee, Jennifer Jones</b>
<b>15h55 - 16h05</b>	The Rotary of the Future	<b>Past Rotary International Vice President Dean Rohrs - Trustee, The Rotary Foundation</b>
<b>16h05 - 16h15</b>	Economic advancement of women in Africa	<b>PP Nevine Badr El Din</b> - Director, Micro Finance Centreal Sector in the Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise Agency (MSMEDA)
		<b>Panel discussion: Moderator: PDG Shirley Downie</b>
<b>16h15 - 16h45</b>	Women in Rotary	<b>District Governor Elect Prof Dr Stella Anyangwe</b> - Epidemiologist <b>Shereen Hunter</b> - Commercial Director, African Brand Architects <b>District Governor Nominee Koekie Makunyane-Quashie</b> - Managing Director, Inkanyethi School
<b>16h45 - 16h50</b>	<b>Awards, recognition and announcements - DG Virginia Major - Rotary District 9141</b>	
<b>16h50 - 16h55</b>	<b>Conference day 1 wrap-up</b>	<b>Master of Ceremonies - DG Annemarie Mostert, Rotary District 9400</b>
<b>16h55 - 17h00</b>	<b>Entertainment - Ndere Troupe</b>	

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