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WELCOME

Welcome to the 113th annual Rotary International Convention! It is such a pleasure to be able to meet again face to face with everyone and to be doing so among our good friends in Houston, Texas, USA. This is our chance to meet old friends, make new ones, and Discover New Horizons that will make our Rotary membership even more rewarding.

Over the next several days, I invite you to attend our general sessions, where you will hear a fascinating lineup of speakers discuss the various ways that Rotary and our allies *Serve to Change Lives.*

In addition, I encourage you to visit the House of Friendship, the ultimate destination for Rotary members to gather the tools and resources needed to make an impact around the world.

There is so much more that you can do to make this convention experience memorable, from exploring a wide range of topics that interest you in our breakout sessions to holding informal meetings with Rotary friends to exchange ideas.

And throughout, you will be entertained by the outstanding performances that we have selected for your enjoyment.

I am so pleased that you have taken the time to join us. Together, let us have an enriching experience at this Rotary Convention.

Sincerely,

Shekhar Mehta
Rotary International President

Download the Rotary Events app for the most up-to-date convention information. You can create a personalized schedule, download session resources, view interactive maps to help you navigate the convention, and receive alerts about program changes. The app is available in English in the Apple App Store and on Google Play. Find more information on page 43.

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PART 1

CONVENTION PROGRAM, BREAKOUT SESSIONS, AND HOST EVENTS

CONVENTION PROGRAM

All convention activities will be held at the George R. Brown Convention Center (GRB) unless otherwise noted. Check the **Transportation Guide and Venue Map** and **Rotary Events app** for more information.

The icon next to general session listings indicates that simultaneous interpretation is available in English, French, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Portuguese, and Spanish. General sessions will be streamed live to audiences around the world.

Audio or video recording of general sessions by attendees is strictly prohibited. Please silence all electronic devices during luncheons, breakout sessions, and general sessions.

The program is subject to change.

Thursday, 2 June

15:00-19:00
Convention Registration
Hall E

Friday, 3 June

08:00-18:00
Convention Registration
Hall E

09:00-17:00
Rotaract Preconvention
Level 3 Meeting rooms

09:00-16:45
Rotary Presidential Conference Houston: Serve to Bring Peace
Level 3 Meeting rooms

09:00-17:00
Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention
Level 3 Meeting rooms

17:30-18:30
Rotary Presidential Conference Houston: Reception and Networking Event
Level 3 Meeting rooms

18:00-20:00
Youth Exchange Officers Banquet
Level 3 Meeting rooms

Saturday, 4 June

08:00-19:00
Convention Registration
Hall E

08:00-08:45
Interfaith Service
Level 3, General Assembly Hall

09:00-10:30
Arch Klumph Society Ceremony 1
(by invitation)
Ballroom of the Americas
Hilton Americas-Houston

09:00-12:45
Rotary Presidential Conference Houston: Serve to Bring Peace
Level 3 Meeting rooms

09:00-17:00
Rotaract Preconvention
Level 3 Meeting rooms

09:00-17:00
Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention
Level 3 Meeting rooms

09:00-18:00
House of Friendship
Level 3, Halls A3/B3

10:00-16:00
Visit to Kemah Boardwalk (host-ticketed event)

11:00-11:30
House of Friendship Grand Opening
Level 3, Halls A3/B3

13:30-15:00
Arch Klumph Society Ceremony 2
(by invitation)
Ballroom of the Americas
Hilton Americas-Houston

15:00-16:00
Orientation for first-time attendees
Level 3 Ballroom

18:00-22:00
Host Organization Committee Welcome Event
(host-ticketed event)

Sunday, 5 June

08:00-18:00
Convention Registration
Hall E

09:00-18:00
House of Friendship
Level 3, Halls A3/B3

10:00-12:00
Opening General Session:
Discover New Horizons in Yourself
Level 1, Halls B/C

Monday, 6 June

08:00-18:00
Convention Registration
Hall E

09:00-18:00
House of Friendship
Level 3, Halls A3/B3

10:00-12:00
General Session 2:
Discover New Horizons in Your Communities
Level 1, Halls B/C

12:30-14:00
President's Recognition Luncheon
(Rotary-ticketed event)
Level 3 Ballroom

13:00-15:00
The Rotary Foundation Donor Summit (by invitation)
Lanier Grand Ballroom
Hilton Americas-Houston

13:00-17:00
Breakout Sessions
Level 3 Meeting rooms

14:15-17:00
Shekhar's Movers' Reunion (by invitation)
Hilton Americas-Houston

18:00-22:00
Magic on the Bayou (host-ticketed event)

18:00-22:00
Tour of Space Center Houston (host-ticketed event)

Tuesday, 7 June

08:00-18:00
Convention Registration
Hall E

09:00-18:00
House of Friendship
Level 3, Halls A3/B3

10:00-12:00
General Session 3:
Discover New Horizons Across the World
Level 1, Halls B/C

12:30-14:00
President-elect's Leadership Luncheon
(Rotary-ticketed event)
Level 3 Ballroom

13:00-17:00
Breakout Sessions
Level 3 Meeting rooms

18:00-22:00
Host Hospitality Night (host-ticketed event)

18:00-22:00
Rotary Night at the Holocaust Museum Houston
(host-ticketed event)

18:00-22:00
Rotary Night at the Museum of Natural Science
(host-ticketed event)

19:00-21:00
The Stars Align in Houston dinner (by invitation)
Imperial Ballroom
Hyatt Regency Houston

19:00-21:00
The Rotary Foundation Unity Ball (by invitation)
Ballroom of the Americas
Hilton Americas-Houston

Wednesday, 8 June

09:00-16:00
Convention Registration
Hall E

09:00-12:00
Breakout Sessions
Level 3 Meeting rooms

09:00-15:00
House of Friendship
Level 3, Halls A3/B3

12:30-14:00
Out of This World Convention Luncheon
(Rotary-ticketed event)
Level 3 Ballroom

15:00-17:00
Closing General Session:
Discover New Horizons, Build Our Future
Level 1, Halls B/C

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

All breakout sessions take place at the George R. Brown Convention Center (GRB). During these sessions, you can learn from experts in a variety of fields, including members of Rotary and Rotaract, Rotary alumni, and guest speakers from around the world.

The program highlights these topics:

- Y **Engaging young leaders:** attracting younger generations to Rotary and partnering with young people on projects
- L **Leadership skills:** tips for leadership growth in Rotary, in our communities, and in business
- P **Promoting Rotary:** ways to enhance our public image and increase awareness of Rotary in our communities
- S **Service and projects:** project success stories, strategies for global grants, and ways to design meaningful projects and enhance their sustainability
- M **Strengthening membership:** ideas for developing innovative clubs, fostering diversity, and improving member recruitment and retention

Most sessions are presented in English. Sessions marked with offer simultaneous interpretation in select languages. Find full session descriptions on pages 14-24 and in the Rotary Events app.

Session Capacity

Attendance is first come, first served. We try our best to accurately measure interest and estimate attendance for each session. Please accept our apologies if your first-choice session is filled.

For the safety of all our participants, we must follow all room-capacity regulations. Be sure to use every available seat. Standing or sitting in the aisles is not permitted.

Livestreaming

Sessions marked with will be streamed live to virtual attendees and recorded for future use.

Melbourne 2023

If you're interested in presenting a breakout session in Melbourne next year, look for the call for proposals at convention.rotary.org in August or September, or write to conventionbreakouts@rotary.org for more information.

BREAKOUT SESSION SCHEDULE

Details and Descriptions

The following pages outline nearly 80 breakout sessions, scheduled for Monday and Tuesday from 13:00 to 17:00 and Wednesday from 09:00 to 12:00. For a quick reference on topics, times, and locations, see the schedule that follows. Use the Rotary Events app to read about the presenters, download handouts, rate sessions, post photos, and continue conversations. Instructions for downloading the app are on page 43.

M 1.4 Million People of Action
Tuesday, 7 June, 14:00-15:00, Room 351 (Presented in English)

Hear how partnering with Rotaractors positions Rotary for a future that is innovative and inclusive and can adapt to changing times.

S Amplifying Impact: Global Social Change Initiatives
Wednesday, 8 June, 11:00-12:00, Room 351 (Presented in English)

Learn about the Rotary Peace Fellow program and its fellows' projects, and hear about opportunities for collaboration to create lasting change.

L Become a Governor: Young Past Governors Share Their Experiences
Tuesday, 7 June, 16:00-17:00, Room 360 F (Presented in English)

Join this dynamic session to learn directly from young past district governors and discover how you can be a successful Rotary leader at any age.

S Break the Silence! We Talk About Menstrual Health
Tuesday, 7 June, 13:00-14:00, Room 352 D (Presented in English)

Join this session to discuss how to improve women's health and lives with modern menstrual health management.

S Bridging Continents Through New Partnerships
Monday, 6 June, 13:30-14:30, Room 310 (Presented in English)

In this session, learn how to capitalize on partnerships to enhance project successes and increase long-term impact.

Building Bridges and Combating Toxic Polarization
Monday, 6 June, 14:30-15:30, Room 361 (Presented in English with simultaneous interpretation in French)

Join this session to more fully understand what leads to toxic polarization and explore ways to create community-based projects to bring communities together through shared interest.

Building Rotary's Future Through Youth Programs
Tuesday, 7 June, 14:30-15:30, Room 371 (Presented in English with simultaneous interpretation in Portuguese and Spanish)

Learn best practices regarding youth engagement and the promotion of intergenerational collaboration to further strengthen Rotary's programs for young leaders.

Building Your Club-Specific Membership Growth Plan
Monday, 6 June, 14:00-15:00, Room 362 (Presented in English)

Develop a growth plan that fits your club by diagnosing your club's key opportunities and identifying targeted actions.

Central American Refugees: Rotary Brings Solutions
Monday, 6 June, 15:00-16:00, Room 360 B (Presented in English)

In this session, hear about projects that are successful and scalable to the Central America refugee issue.

Climate Adaptation for Small Island Developing States
Wednesday, 8 June, 09:30-10:30, Room 310 (Presented in English)

Participate in this session to discuss aspects of climate change in small island developing states to identify action steps.

Club Visioning: Living the Rotary Action Plan
Tuesday, 7 June, 14:00-15:00, 362 (Presented in English)

Learn an innovative strategy to re-imagine your club and generate an action plan by delivering club visioning in a virtual, hybrid, or on-site approach.

Community Action to End Human Trafficking
Wednesday, 8 June, 10:00-11:00, Room 372 (Presented in English)

Learn what members of Rotary did to fight human trafficking using an action kit that can be implemented worldwide.

S Community Assessments for Environment Projects
Monday, 6 June, 13:30-14:30, Room 350 D (Presented in English)

Participate in this session to learn how to develop and complete a community assessment to enhance project impact.

M Connect Through Recreational Fellowships and Rotary Friendship Exchange
Monday, 6 June, 13:00-14:00, Room 351 (Presented in English)

Explore new ways to motivate member and family involvement through friendship exchanges and recreational opportunities.

S Creating District Action Groups for Mental Health
Tuesday, 7 June, 15:30-16:30, Room 310 (Presented in English)

Participate in this session to gain strategies for developing district-level chapters of the Rotary Action Group on Mental Health Initiatives.

S Delivering on the Dream of a Polio-free World
Monday, 6 June, 16:00-17:00, Room 342 (Presented in English)

Receive an update on polio and advocacy efforts and discuss what every member can do through the End Polio Now campaign.

P Demystifying Resources for Promoting Rotary
Tuesday, 7 June, 15:30-16:30, Room 370 (Presented in English)

Learn to use templates and resources available on the Rotary Brand Center to create consistent and impactful communications.

S Design Your Global Impact Grant With Rotary and Rotaract
Tuesday, 7 June, 16:00-17:00, Room 371 (Presented in Spanish with simultaneous interpretation in English and Portuguese)

Learn how all members can work together to develop a successful global grant that generates impact.

S Designing Results-Oriented Service Projects
Wednesday, 8 June, 11:00-12:00, Room 360 F (Presented in English)

Participate in a discussion about how to apply the theory of change to service projects.

P Discover Your Answer to "Why Your Rotary Club?"
Tuesday, 7 June, 13:00-14:00, Room 372 (Presented in English)

Learn a simple process to share Rotary's value and grow clubs to adapt to a changing world and membership demographics.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Rotary
Monday, 6 June, 14:30-15:30, Room 371 (Presented in English with simultaneous interpretation in Portuguese)

Join a conversation between members about global diversity, equity, and inclusion experiences and local approaches.

Eliminating Roadblocks to Diversifying Your Club
Wednesday, 8 June, 11:00-12:00, Room 371 (Presented in English with simultaneous interpretation in Japanese and Portuguese)

This session explores club tactics to make membership from varied backgrounds meaningful and long-lasting.

Empowering Girls: Project Success Stories
Tuesday, 7 June, 13:00-14:00, Room 361 (Presented in English with simultaneous interpretation in French)

Hear about successful Empowering Girls projects and their impact on the safety, education, health, and well-being of girls.

Engaging the Future of Rotary
Wednesday, 8 June, 11:00-12:00, Room 352 D (Presented in English)

In this session, learn how your club can best engage youth in Interact and Rotaract clubs.

Engaging Underserved Business Communities
Monday, 6 June, 13:00-14:00, Room 352 D (Presented in English)

Discover dynamic ideas and programs to create a more inclusive club and engage historically underutilized businesses, building goodwill and better friendships for all concerned.

Enhance Your Club's Impact and Reach Through Rotary Community Corps
Wednesday, 8 June, 10:00-11:00, Room 370 (Presented in English)

Join this session to learn how you can introduce new members to Rotary through RCC.

Families, Career, and Rotary: A Winning Combination
Monday, 6 June, 13:00-14:00, Room 371 (Presented in English with simultaneous interpretation in Portuguese)

Learn principles for increasing membership through professional development and by integrating families into the Rotary experience.

Forming a New Club: It's as Easy as 1, 2, 3
Wednesday, 8 June, 11:00-12:00, Room 320 (Presented in English)

Learn the steps to forming a new club and nurturing your new club after it charters!

Freedom From Malaria: Creating Health Care Equity
Monday, 6 June, 13:00-14:00, Room 361 (Presented in English with simultaneous interpretation in French)

Explore meaningful project examples and discover opportunities for partnerships and membership growth for increasing public awareness.

From Rotary Friendship Exchange to Global Grant
Monday, 6 June, 14:00-15:00, Room 342 (Presented in English)

Join this session to learn how Rotary Friendship Exchange can help you find a global grant partner.

Getting Your Story Covered in the News
Wednesday, 8 June, 09:00-10:00, Room 350 D (Presented in English)

Find the right way to make sure your club grabs headlines and help new audiences learn how your club makes a difference in your community.

HANWASH: Transformative Change and Sustainable Impact in WASH in Haiti
Wednesday, 8 June, 10:30-11:30, Room 361 (Presented in English with simultaneous interpretation in French and Spanish)

Learn about HANWASH's sustainable, comprehensive Rotary-led solution that can serve as a blueprint for other developing countries.

How Technology Can Bridge COVID Learning Gaps
Tuesday, 7 June, 15:30-16:30, Room 352 D (Presented in English)

Explore best practices using technology to support learning under challenging circumstances and minimize the impact of future disruptions.

How to Grow Local Economies and Improve Sustainable Development
Wednesday, 8 June, 09:30-10:30, Room 360 F (Presented in English)

Hear how Programma Virgilio is sharing business and management experiences to support new entrepreneurs.

M IMPACT Clubs: Creating Powerhouse Growth
Wednesday, 8 June, 10:00-11:00, Room 362 (Presented in English)

Learn to use the satellite model to build a "companion club" on the concepts of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

S Increasing Impact: Habitat, Rotary, and ShelterBox
Tuesday, 7 June, 15:00-16:00, Room 320 (Presented in English)

Hear about a collaboration in disaster preparedness and post-disaster assistance which can lead to a more effective response and more sustainable impact.

M Increasing Our Impact Through Engagement
Wednesday, 8 June, 09:00-10:00, Room 361 (Presented in English with simultaneous interpretation in French and Spanish)

Join this engaging session to learn about increasing member satisfaction and member retention in your club.

M It's Generational: Rotary Relationships
Monday, 6 June, 14:30-15:30, Room 352 D (Presented in English)

Hear about challenges that shape the generational backgrounds of prospective and current members and explore how to apply these concepts to recruiting and retention efforts.

M Leadership in Everyday Club Life: Better Meetings
Monday, 6 June, 15:30-16:30, Room 351 (Presented in English)

In this session, hear about diverse meeting formats and reflect on making changes to meeting strategy to achieve better engagement.

S Mangrove Restoration to Advance Climate Solutions
Tuesday, 7 June, 14:30-15:30, Room 372 (Presented in English)

Participate in a discussion of the current issues surrounding mangrove destruction along with the challenges facing the protection and restoration initiatives.

S Measuring for Success
Wednesday, 8 June, 09:00-10:00, Room 351 (Presented in English)

Learn from others who have successfully measured and shared the impact of their service activities.

Meet Rotary's Champions of Girls' Empowerment
Tuesday, 7 June, 15:00-16:00, Room 350 D (Presented in English)

Hear about the work of President Shekhar Mehta's People of Action: Champions of Girls Empowerment.

Membership Around the World
Wednesday, 8 June, 10:30-11:30, Room 360 B (Presented in English)

Join a discussion of current successful global membership strategies highlighting effective retention and growth methods.

Membership: The Present Need of Our Organization
Wednesday, 8 June, 09:30-10:30, Room 320 (Presented in English)

Join this session and explore new strategies to retain and grow membership and increase our membership diversity.

Not Your Grandpa's Rotary Club Anymore, or Is It?
Wednesday, 8 June, 09:00-10:00, Room 360 B (Presented in English)

Learn to assess club culture and introduce culture shifts to increase member attraction and engagement.

Organize a Local Addiction Prevention Activity
Monday, 6 June, 16:00-17:00, Room 371 (Presented in English with simultaneous interpretation in Portuguese)

Discover the process to integrate in the local community health network, implement a data-driven addiction prevention program, and measure social impact.

Our Rivers and the Environment
Monday, 6 June, 16:00-17:00, Room 361 (Presented in Spanish with simultaneous interpretation in English)

In this session, learn about the problem of contamination in river basins and hear replicable solutions.

Polio Fundraising: Delivering on a Promise
Tuesday, 7 June, 15:30-16:30, Room 342 (Presented in English)

Learn about successful End Polio Now fundraising projects and get tips for implementing your own efforts.

Practical Conflict Resolution Skills for Clubs
Tuesday, 7 June, 15:30-16:30, Room 362 (Presented in English)

A workshop sharing essential tools to help clubs or districts benefit from the power of conflict.

Public Image: Who Does It Attract?
Wednesday, 8 June, 09:00-10:00, Room 371 (Presented in Spanish with simultaneous interpretation in English and Portuguese)

Learn the importance of maintaining an attractive and current public image to retain and increase membership.

R. Gordon R. McInally, 2023-24 RI President, Meets His District Governors
Tuesday, 7 June, 16:00-17:00, Room 372 (Presented in English)

Join an interactive discussion with fellow district governor nominees and hear from the 2023-24 president about your future roles and responsibilities.

Responding to the Refugee and Displacement Crisis
Tuesday, 7 June, 14:00-15:00, Room 310 (Presented in English)

Learn how you can identify and implement local solutions to the refugee and forced displacement crisis through partnerships that address hunger, poverty, corruption, and violence.

Rotaractors and Rotarians Together Make an Impact
Tuesday, 7 June, 13:00-14:00, Room 371 (Presented in English with simultaneous interpretation in Japanese and Portuguese)

In this session, hear from members who have bridged the cross-generational divide to develop significant and sustainable projects.

Rotary: The Embodiment of Spiraling Up!
Tuesday, 7 June, 13:30-14:30, Room 360 F (Presented in English)

In this session, hear how to make lasting change in our communities and ourselves by working collaboratively.

Rotary's Action Plan for the Future
Tuesday, 7 June, 14:30-15:30, Room 361 (Presented in English with simultaneous interpretation in French)

Hear about the future of Rotary and learn how you can bring our strategic plan to life.

Rotary-USAID: Partnering for Impact in WASH
Monday, 6 June, 15:30-16:30, Room 350 D (Presented in English)

Hear about the successes and challenges of sustaining affordable WASH services for all and achieving measurable impact.

S Scaling Impact: Lessons From Programs of Scale
Tuesday, 7 June, 13:30-14:30, Room 360 B (Presented in English)

Learn how the first two Programs of Scale grant awardees prepared to scale their programs.

P Storytelling 101 and the Power of Communities
Monday, 6 June, 15:00-16:00, Room 310 (Presented in English)

Join this session to examine how to use storytelling to build a brand and expand impact.

S Success! Collective Impact Improves Education Gaps
Tuesday, 7 June, 13:30-14:30, Room 342 (Presented in English)

Learn how you can build a cross-community structure to achieve social change, set up a measurement system, and create change through education projects.

S Sustainable Community Health: A New Social Compact
Wednesday, 8 June, 11:00-12:00, Room 342 (Presented in English)

Join this session to explore benefits of aligning environmental, social, and governance solutions into a company's business strategy.

S Tap Into the Network to Increase Project Impact
Monday, 6 June, 14:00-15:00, Room 320 (Presented in English)

Hear how to strengthen project design and implementation with the TRF Cadre and Rotary Action Groups.

S Technical Advisory Group in Reproductive Maternal and Child Health
Monday, 6 June, 15:30-16:30, Room 320 (Presented in English)

Learn how to plan and implement high-impact global grants for reduction of preventable maternal and child deaths and receive practical guidance from technical experts.

L The 2022-23 Rotary Year With Jennifer Jones
Monday, 6 June, 16:00-17:00, Room 370 (Presented in English)

A special session for club presidents-elect to be inspired to develop stronger clubs and engage members in an ever changing social environment.

S The Annual Fund: Grow Our Impact
Tuesday, 7 June, 15:00-16:00, Room 360 B (Presented in English)

Join this session to learn best practices in club and district fundraising for The Rotary Foundation.

Y The Future of Youth Service: Service-Learning
Monday, 6 June, 15:30-16:30, Room 360 F (Presented in English)

Learn about Rotary's new approach to service-learning and discover new strategies for designing your own impactful programs.

S The Promise of Vocation
Wednesday, 8 June, 10:30-11:30, Room 350 D (Presented in English)

Learn ways to expand an idea into a highly successful and sustainable project and turn job skills into service.

M The Value of Membership: How Your Dues Work for You
Tuesday, 7 June, 16:00-17:00, Room 351 (Presented in English)

Hear about how your dues have worked for you over the past year, as well as innovative plans to better serve you in the future.

S Time to Fine-Tune Medical Equipment Donations?
Monday, 6 June, 13:30-14:30, Room 370 (Presented in English)

Learn how to avoid unsolicited donations to ensure that donations are safe, sustainable, and do not harm the environment.

L Transformational Rotary Members
Tuesday, 7 June, 16:00-17:00, Room 361 (Presented in Spanish with simultaneous interpretation in English)

Participate in an inspiring conversation focused on transformative leadership to learn how to improve relationships between new and long-standing members.

S Using Innovative Technologies to Improve Maternal Health in Nigeria
Tuesday, 7 June, 13:00-14:00, Room 350 D (Presented in English)

Learn about Rotary's role in digitizing health records and hear how members in Nigeria are helping to improve maternal and child health.

Y Virtues of a Virtual Service Exchange
Monday, 6 June, 13:30-14:30, Room 360 B (Presented in English)

Learn about how an eight-week virtual service program, New Generations Service Exchange, can be a cost-neutral, inclusive, and flexible option for the future.

L What Happened at the 2022 Council on Legislation?
Wednesday, 8 June, 11:00-12:00, Room 310 (Presented in English)

Join this session to review the key changes adopted by the 2022 Council on Legislation.

M What's the Hype About Hybrid Meetings?
Tuesday, 7 June, 13:30-14:30, Room 370 (Presented in English)

Join this session to learn about strategies for effective hybrid setups, meeting formats, and successes and shortcomings.

S You Are a Peacebuilder: How to Activate Peace
Monday, 6 June, 15:30-16:30, Room 372 (Presented in English)

Participate in a demonstration of tools from the partnership between Rotary and the Institute for Economics and Peace that you can use to jump-start peace projects.

S You Can Stop Human Trafficking With Education
Monday, 6 June, 14:00-15:00, Room 372 (Presented in English)

This discussion will share proven practices and results that will let us act in our communities and around the globe to eradicate human trafficking.

S Youth & Peace in Action: Together We Build Peace
Monday, 6 June, 15:30-16:30, Room 362 (Presented in English)

Hear how Rotary Peace Fellows partnered with NewGen Peacebuilders and Outward Bound Peacebuilding to organize Youth & Peace in Action (YPA).

HOST EVENTS

Pick up tickets for Host Organization Committee events from the Host Events Ticket Booth on Level 1 in Hall E.

Find information about host events at the Host Events Ticket Booth, in the Rotary Events app, or at **houstonri2022.org/events**.

PART 2

HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP

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Level 3, Halls A3/B3

The House of Friendship offers an exciting variety of activities and live entertainment.

Explore the booths of Rotary-licensed vendors in the Rotary Marketplace. Visit booths that showcase Rotary projects, Rotary Fellowships, Rotary Action Groups, Rotary International, and The Rotary Foundation. Don't forget to visit the Convention Promotion and Registration Booth, where you can register for the 2023 convention in Melbourne, Australia!

You'll also find beautiful and unique local products at commercial booths. Note: Rotary accepts no responsibility for the merchandise sold in this area.

HOURS

Saturday, 4 June, 09:00-18:00
Sunday, 5 June, 09:00-18:00
Monday, 6 June, 09:00-18:00
Tuesday, 7 June, 09:00-18:00
Wednesday, 8 June, 09:00-16:00

GRAND OPENING

The grand opening begins at 10:00 on Saturday.

FOOD, FUN, AND ENTERTAINMENT

Enjoy performances by local artists on the stage in the House of Friendship. Check the entertainment schedules near the stage to see who is performing each day.

Stop at the concession locations throughout the House of Friendship to eat, have a drink, or just take a well-deserved break.

PEOPLE OF ACTION INSPIRATION LAB

Level 3, Hall A3

Come to the People of Action Inspiration Lab in the House of Friendship to discover exciting ways to bring your People of Action experiences to life. Participate in our **quick chat** sessions, where you can talk with communications professionals and other experts about branding, social media, storytelling, and more. Learn how People of Action messaging supports the priorities of Rotary's Action Plan. Discover how clubs around the world are presenting themselves as people of action and share inspirational examples of your own. Find out how to share stories with *Rotary* magazine and local media and much more!

FUTURE OF ROTARY BOOTH

Level 3, Hall A3

As the eradication of polio nears, it's time for Rotary to explore new ways to create lasting change. Rotary's Action Plan sets the strategic framework for our future, securing our legacy as a dynamic organization that advances communities worldwide.

Visit the Future of Rotary Booth to discover the four priorities of our strategy and see how the spirit of Rotary members will help put our plan into action.

2023 CONVENTION PROMOTION AND REGISTRATION BOOTH

Level 3, Hall A3

Imagine What's Next at the 2023 Rotary International Convention

Stop by the booth to:

- Register for the 2023 convention in Melbourne
- Reserve hotel rooms early
- Get your Melbourne convention logo pin when you register
- Pick up promotional materials for your club
- Register for host events

You will need to be able to sign in to your My Rotary account to register for the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne. You can create a My Rotary account ahead of time. Be sure to remember your password.

ROTARY RESOURCE CENTER

Level 3, Hall A3

Rotary staff members are here to help you find resources and to answer your questions about the latest updates to Rotary and Rotaract policy and procedures, innovative approaches to Rotary, hybrid meetings, our Learning Center, Foundation grants, the Rotary brand, and Rotary programs, including programs for young leaders.

Learn more about ways to give to **The Rotary Foundation**, purchase replacement recognition items, and make your year-end contribution. A limited supply of official theme ties and scarves will also be available in exchange for a $150 donation to the Annual Fund.

Browse the **Rotary Gift Shop** and purchase exclusive Rotary merchandise for yourself or as gifts for family, friends, and members of your club. Visit the **End Polio Now Booth** for an overview of Rotary's participation in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and to learn how you can help.

Learn about the **Rotary Peace Centers**, a major educational and peacebuilding initiative of the Foundation. Peace centers alumni are available to answer questions about the program, provide information on the fellowship application and selection process, and discuss their work related to peace and conflict resolution.

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY ZONE

Level 3, Hall A3

Discover innovative technologies enhancing how we experience Rotary. Immerse yourself in virtual reality and get a 360-degree perspective on Rotary while watching the premiere of Rotary's newest VR film, "Bahura," an underwater look at a community project for fishermen in the Philippines. Learn how you can host your own virtual reality event, and see how Rotary members are utilizing innovative technologies that you can begin using today!

PART 3

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If you can't find the answer to your question in the program book, visit the **Main Convention Office** in Room 340A on Level 3 or the **Convention Information Desk** in the main lobby at GRB.

	CONVENTION OFFICE HOURS	INFORMATION DESK HOURS
Thursday, 2 June	08:00-19:00	08:00-19:00
Friday, 3 June	08:00-18:00	08:00-18:00
Saturday, 4 June	08:00-19:00	08:00-19:00
Sunday, 5 June	08:00-18:00	08:00-18:00
Monday, 6 June	08:00-18:00	08:00-18:00
Tuesday, 7 June	08:00-18:00	08:00-18:00
Wednesday, 8 June	08:00-18:00	08:00-17:30

You can also check the Rotary Events app.

ARCH KLUMPH SOCIETY LOUNGE

The Arch Klumph Society Lounge is located on the Level 2 Avenida Balcony at the George R. Brown Convention Center and will be open during the same hours as the House of Friendship. Arch Klumph Society members are welcome to visit the lounge to enjoy light refreshments and share in the camaraderie of the convention with fellow society members and senior Rotary leaders.

ATMs

Please refer to the **Transportation Guide and Venue Map** for ATM locations within GRB.

ATTIRE

Business casual, as is customary in your country, is suitable for most events. Invitation-only events may require more formal dress.

CONVENTION FEEDBACK

Your opinions help us improve future conventions. During the convention, you're welcome to leave ideas and comments in writing at the Main Convention Office or Convention Information Desk. After the convention, we'll email you a survey about your convention experience. (Personal data that we collect through this survey is subject to Rotary's privacy policy.) You can also offer feedback on breakout sessions through the Rotary Events app, or write to riregistration@rotary.org.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT AND TREASURER'S REPORT

Reports from both the general secretary and the treasurer are available at Rotary.org.

HOTEL ASSISTANCE

Ask about hotel reservations and hotel deposit credit at the Hotel Assistance Booth in the registration area of Hall E. Representatives from Maritz, Rotary's designated housing agent, will be there to help those who register for the convention on-site and need assistance getting hotel rooms.

LOST AND FOUND

Any lost or found items should be reported to the Sergeants-at-Arms Offices (Level 3, Room 332 DEF). Rotary is not responsible for lost or stolen property.

MOBILITY ASSISTANCE

Mobility assistance equipment is not available to rent at the convention venues. Please contact one of the companies below if you'd like to rent a wheelchair or scooter.

Scoot Around
scootaround.com
Phone: +1-204-982-0657
+1-888-441-7575 (toll-free from the U.S.)
Email: info@scootaround.com

Sun Mobility Rentals Houston
sunmobilityrentalshouston.com
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Cloud of Goods
cloudofgoods.com/houston-tx
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Email: missouricitytx@mobilitycity.com

Space City Scooters
spacecityscooters.com
Phone: +1-281-534-0854
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For mobility assistance transportation information, see the Transportation Guide and Venue Map in the Rotary Events app, or visit one of the Transportation Information Booths on Level 2, near the North and South Transit Centers.

PHOTOGRAPHS, SPEECHES, AND VIDEOS

Photos, videos, and transcripts of select speeches will be available to download at convention.rotary.org.

POLICIES

Alcohol
The consumption of alcohol provided by House of Friendship vendors, even small samples, is strictly prohibited at the George R. Brown Convention Center.

Code of Conduct
Rotary is committed to maintaining an environment that promotes courtesy, dignity, and respect. The spirit of collegiality brings out the best in us, and this contributes directly to our overall success. Attendees, volunteers, representatives, and participants are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and cooperative manner and in compliance with the **RI Programs Code of Conduct** in all interactions, including those with Rotary staff.

Fundraising
The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is the only organization allowed to fundraise at the convention.

Music and Visuals
Because of global copyright laws, RI is unable to release, license, or make available any of the music or the visuals, videos, and images used during the general sessions.

Photography and Video Recording
By attending, participating in, exhibiting at, or visiting the Rotary International Convention, preconvention events, or Rotary-ticketed events, as well as Host Organization Committee and other affiliated events, attendees, participants, visitors, exhibitors, speakers, performers, and contractors ("you") consent to be recorded by any means, including still photography, interview, and video and audio recording ("Recordings"). Rotary uses the Recordings, including on its websites, in its print and electronic publications, via streaming, and in social media, and retains the Recordings for historical and research purposes. You grant Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation the perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free, worldwide right to use, copy, display, modify, distribute, publish, and license the name, likeness, voice, statements, or images of your child or any child under 18 years of age accompanying you to the convention for promotional, educational, and marketing purposes, without Rotary International or The Rotary Foundation incurring debts or liabilities of any kind.

Recording and photographing speakers and entertainers who are not Rotary members during the general sessions is not allowed.

Smoking
Smoking is prohibited at the convention.

REFLECTION AND PRAYER ROOM

A quiet and peaceful environment for private reflection is located on Level 2 in Room 219. It is open to people of all faiths during regular convention hours.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

On-Site Ticket Sales

If you did not purchase tickets in advance, visit Registration in Hall E. Tickets will be sold based on availability.

Rotary-ticketed events: If tickets are available, convention registrants will need to present their badges to load their tickets electronically. Tickets may become available just before an event if other registrants cancel. If so, these tickets will be sold at Registration about one hour before the event.

Rotary luncheon ticket exchange: If RI luncheon ticket holders are unable to attend their events, Rotary will facilitate exchanges between registrants at the New and Unpaid Registration Area at Registration in Hall E. Both parties must be present with their badges at the time of the exchange, and any financial transactions must be conducted exclusively between the registrants.

Host-ticketed events: Convention registrants may purchase tickets, if available, from the Host Events Ticket Booth in Hall E. Note: Host-ticketed events and tours are not loaded onto name badges.

Registration Badges

All participants will be issued a name badge and are required to wear it at all times while at the convention venue. Your badge will be scanned at the entrances to general sessions, breakout sessions, and Rotary-ticketed events.

When you arrive at the GRB, go directly to Hall D and present photo identification and your "Approved" email from Vital Circle to verify that they have submitted either vaccination information that has been verified or a negative test result that has been verified. Vital Circle staff will give each verified attendee a wristband that will allow them to collect their registration credentials from the registration desks in Hall E. For any attendee who has not had either vaccination information or test results approved in advance, Vital Circle will screen those submissions on-site, or provide a test at the expense of the attendee in order to allow them to participate in the convention. All attendees, including all tour group participants, must go to Hall D in person to collect their credentials.

Rotary is committed to protecting convention attendees' personal data. Because of this commitment, name badges do not store sensitive personal data. Refer to Rotary's privacy policy for more information. By registering for the convention or any related events, you affirm that you understand that your personal data will be used to facilitate your attendance and may be shared with third-party vendors that support the events or used for health and safety reasons.

For security purposes, all registrants must present photo identification (driver's license or passport) to obtain their convention badges. RI reserves the right to check photo identification at any time during registrants' attendance at the convention. Spot checks will be made to compare badge information with photo identification. Badges that do not match the wearer's photo identification will be confiscated without refund, and violators will be ejected. RI reserves the right to inspect all purses and bags. Registrants may refuse inspection, but RI reserves the right to refuse their entry into the convention.

ROTARY EVENTS APP

To connect with other attendees and get the most up-to-date program information, download the Rotary Events app. Search for "Rotary Events" in your app store. Download it and sign in. Select the 2022 Rotary Convention event. From there, you can create a profile and interact with other users.

Personal data that Rotary collects through the app is subject to Rotary's privacy policy. Personal data that the app developer collects will be subject to the developer's privacy policy, as indicated in the app.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

COVID-19

Rotary International takes the health and safety of our participants seriously. All convention participants must either be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 **as defined by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC)** OR provide a negative result from a COVID-19 test taken no more than 72 hours before their arrival at the convention. Additional health and safety measures will be communicated through convention.rotary.org and email as we update safety protocols as necessary for the convention. These include the use of masks, on-site testing, hand sanitizer, and other measures in keeping with the CDC's current recommendations for safe gatherings.

COVID-19 testing is available in Hall D for any participant who has symptoms at no cost to the participant. If the result is positive, the testing agency will notify Rotary International and local health authorities. Rotary International will contact the attendee with information about the need to self-

isolate in accordance with CDC requirements, regardless of their vaccination status, and to facilitate medical attention for them and their partners if needed.

COVID-19 testing will also be available for a fee in Hall D for any attendee who needs it for postconvention travel. Please schedule an appointment for your test at the earliest opportunity.

First Aid and Emergencies
During convention hours, first aid is available at the First Aid Offices on Level 1, near Hall A and Hall E.

If you need immediate medical assistance and cannot get to a First Aid Office, contact any of the following people:

- Sergeants-at-arms (identified by yellow vests)
- Venue security staff members
- Rotary staff members (identified by a green staff badge or a blue Rotary staff shirt)

In case of emergency, GRB Security Dispatch is available at all times. Call +1-713-853-8087.

Hospital
St. Joseph Medical Center
1401 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston
Emergency room open 24 hours
Emergency phone number: +1-713-757-7557
Main phone number: +1-713-757-1000
sjmctx.org

Pharmacies
Kelsey Pharmacy — Downtown
The Shops at Houston Center (Floor 1)
1200 McKinney Street, Suite 417, Houston
Monday-Friday: 07:30-17:30, Saturday-Sunday: closed
+1-713-442-6337

St. Joseph Pharmacy
1315 St. Joseph Parkway #100, Houston
Monday-Friday: 09:00-15:00, Saturday-Sunday: closed
+1-713-589-5878

CVS Pharmacy
917 Main Street, Houston

Pharmacy hours:
Monday-Friday: 08:00-18:00, Saturday: 10:00-17:00,
Sunday: closed

Store hours:
Monday-Friday: 06:00-22:00, Saturday: 07:00-19:00,
Sunday: 09:00-19:00

+1-713-982-5565

Walgreens
2612 Smith Street, Houston

Pharmacy hours:
Monday-Friday: 09:00-21:00, Saturday: 09:00-18:00,
Sunday: 10:00-18:00

Store hours:
Monday-Friday: 07:00-22:00, Saturday: 08:00-22:00,
Sunday: 09:00-21:00

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RI and the Host Organization Committee are not responsible or liable for any convention attendee's injuries or health issues during the attendee's stay in the convention city.

Travel insurance is strongly recommended to cover emergency medical expenses, medical evacuation, and repatriation costs in case of injury or illness while you are away from your home country. Unless your health care provider confirms that you are covered while you attend the convention, it is reasonable to assume that you are not protected in case of medical emergency.

Personal Safety
Houston welcomes visitors from around the world, but experienced travelers know that tourists should use caution everywhere. Remember to:

- Remove your convention badge and place it in a secure pocket or bag when you leave the convention venue. Wearing your badge in public can make you a target for pickpockets.
- Stay alert. Show strong, confident body language and make eye contact.
- Carry only what you need. Limit the valuables you carry and avoid carrying large amounts of money. Do not carry all of your identification (including credit cards and passport) at the same time or in the same wallet or purse.
- Keep your wallet in a hard-to-reach place like a front pants pocket, inside suit pocket, or deep inside a purse. Hold purses or bags in front of you, covered with your hands.
- Be aware of your surroundings and use caution especially near banks, ATMs, and train and bus stations.
- Leave your Rotary bags in your hotel room and use a nondescript bag during your stay.

Risks of In-Person Attendance
You acknowledge and agree that participation at the in-person 2022 Rotary International Convention is voluntary and that there is an inherent risk that the virus that causes COVID-19 could be transmitted by or among any of the persons at or staffing the convention and any of the guests and staff of the George R. Brown Convention Center (GRB) and other local businesses, including restaurants and hotels.

People with COVID-19 have a wide range of symptoms, ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness and death. Due to the nature of COVID-19, you understand that even if you follow all policies, procedures, and processes set forth by RI or the GRB and all local, state, and federal COVID-19 laws, rules, and regulations, including any social distancing and face-covering orders, you still may be exposed to COVID-19 and may contract COVID-19 by traveling to and from your accommodations in or around Houston, and participating in the convention.

You hereby assume the risk of bodily injury, illness, and death resulting from your accommodations for, traveling to and from and participation at the convention, convention-related events, and your activities outside of the convention, including personal travel, even if resulting from the negligence of Rotary or its directors, trustees, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, consultants, contractors, and advisers. You understand that certain inherent factors may make you more susceptible to COVID-19 or may increase the likelihood of severe symptoms or death if you contract COVID-19, and have taken such factors into consideration and discussed such factors with your physician(s) prior to traveling to and from or attending the convention.

SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS

Sergeants-at-arms, a team of experienced Rotary members and their partners, are stationed throughout the convention center to answer questions and offer general assistance to attendees. They are easily identified by their yellow vests.

Attendees are asked to follow the direction of the sergeants-at-arms.

Rotary members who are interested in serving as volunteer sergeants-at-arms are asked to go to the Sergeants-at-Arms Offices (Level 3, Room 332 DEF) to receive their assignments and other information.

SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION

Most general sessions and other meetings are conducted in English with simultaneous interpretation (SI) available in English, French, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Portuguese, and Spanish. Some breakout sessions will be presented in other languages. Check the event information in this program to see whether interpretation will be available in your language. indicates that simultaneous interpretation will be provided. SI receivers are available for purchase at kiosks in the registration areas.

TRANSPORTATION

Please consult the **Transportation Guide and Venue Map** in the Rotary Events app.

For general transportation questions, visit the Transportation Information Booths on Level 2 near the North and South Transit Centers.

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