

# 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

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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**  
**The Honorable Minister Tito Mboweni - Minister of  
Finance, South Africa**

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

**Pillar sponsor: Bongwiwe 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>Pat Pillai</b> - Executive Director, LifeCo Unlimited <b>David Osamba</b> - Founder & CEO, Nyabon Enterprises Limited <b>Uzair Essack</b> - Managing Director & Founder, Cape Cross
<b>11h10 - 11h15</b>	<b>Awards, recognition and announcements - DG Lucie Kasanga</b> - Rotary District 9210	
<b>11h15 - 11h30</b>	<b>Comfort Break</b>	
<b>11h30 - 12h35</b>	<b>Session 3: Basic education and literacy</b>	
<b>11h30 - 11h35</b>	<b>Moderator PDG Lee-Ann Shearing, ARPIC</b>	
<b>11h35 - 11h55</b>	The power of a single story	<b>Fred Swaniker</b> – Founder & CEO, African Leadership International 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</b> - Rotary District 9220 and DG Ossama El Ahmar - Rotary District 2451	
<b>12h35 - 13h30</b>	<b>Arch Klumph Society and Major Donor Network Luncheon</b> (By Invitation)	
	<b>Break and Networking - Entertainment - Mbizo</b>	

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

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

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