



PROGRAM

2023 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

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PART 1


CONVENTION PROGRAM, BREAKOUT
SESSIONS, AND HOST EVENTS

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

All breakout sessions take place at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC) in the Convention Centre on Ground Level and Levels 1 & 2. 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:** 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

All sessions are presented in English. Sessions marked with  offer simultaneous interpretation in select languages. Find full session descriptions in the Rotary Events app.

Session Capacity

Attendance is first come, first served. Several screens located throughout the convention center will display the current number of seats available in each breakout session room. 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.

Singapore 2024


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




BREAKOUT SESSION SCHEDULE

Themes

- Y – Engaging young leaders L – Leadership skills
- P – Promoting Rotary S – Service and projects
- M – Strengthening membership
-  – Simultaneous interpretation





MONDAY, 29 MAY

13:00-14:00	ROOM	THEME
The Intersection of Family, Career, and Rotary	Melbourne Room 1	M
Promoting Your Club by Inspiring the Community	204	P
Adopt-a-River: ESRAG and UNEP	213	S
13:00-14:30	ROOM	THEME
Mobilizing Interactors to Raise Over \$1 Million	109	Y M
13:30-14:30	ROOM	THEME
Pivoting in the Pandemic: Connecting Digitally	110	L
Why Can't We Be Friends? New Gen Rotarians	Melbourne Room 2	M
Leading Diverse Teams	219	L
13:30-15:00	ROOM	THEME
Rotary and Indigenous Reconciliation in Australia	Plenary Doors 5 and 6	M
 Peacebuilding and Protecting the Environment through Rotary (ES, FR, JA, KO, PT, ZH)	Plenary Doors 9 and 10	S
14:00-15:00	ROOM	THEME
Meet Rotary's Ambassadors to the UN and International Organizations	106	P
Case Study for Water Collection Sustainability	203	S
Project Fairs: Lifelong Friendship for Service	210-211	S
Measuring Impact: A Workshop on Project Evaluation	212	S

15:00-16:00	ROOM	THEME
Eliminate Viral Hepatitis Globally by 2030	204	S
The Future Is Now: Growing Youth Voices	213	Y M
15:00-16:30	ROOM	THEME
Effective Club Leadership Through Events and Emotions	Melbourne Room 1	L
15:30-16:30	ROOM	THEME
Hear From the 2024-25 Rotary International President	Melbourne Room 2	L
15:30-17:00	ROOM	THEME
 Diversity and Your Club Experience (FR, KO)	Plenary Doors 7 and 8	M
Four Age-Old Principles of the Making of Community	109	S
16:00-17:00	ROOM	THEME
 Inclusion Matters: Build DEI and Retain Members (ES, JA, ZH)	Plenary Doors 5 and 6	M
 The Power of Video to Tell Rotary Stories (PT)	Plenary Doors 9 and 10	P
A Plant-Rich Diet: Delicious Climate Action	106	S
Of Mothers, Children, Plastic, and Waste	203	S
Reverse Mentoring: Empowering Young Leaders	210-211	L
Accelerating Change Through Advocacy and Partnership	212	S
Rotaract and Rotary Club Partnerships	219	M


TUESDAY, 30 MAY


13:00-14:00	ROOM	THEME
Integrate Fresh Perspectives and Young Leaders	109	L
Imagine Our Rotaract Journey	212	M Y
Protect Your Personal Brand as a Brand Ambassador	219	P
13:00-14:30	ROOM	THEME
Writing Rotary Content for Online Audiences	Melbourne Room 2	P

13:30-14:30	ROOM	THEME
How to Submit a Great Global Grant Application	106	S
Rebuilding Local Economies	204	S
Build Peace. Lead Peace.	213	S
13:30-15:00	ROOM	THEME
 Club Visioning: Living the Rotary Action Plan (ES, FR, JA, KO, PT, ZH)	Plenary Doors 5 and 6	L
Doing Rotary Differently With Innovative Club Models	Melbourne Room 1	M
14:00-15:00	ROOM	THEME
Rotarian Peacebuilding in the Middle East	110	S
Rotary Fellowships – Hidden Gems	203	M
Using Skill Development Programs to Engage Members	210-211	L
15:00-16:00	ROOM	THEME
Building a Strategic Path for Rotary Alumni	212	Y M
Happy Period! Break the Silence About Menstruation	219	S
15:00-16:30	ROOM	THEME
Regionalization Pilot in Zone 8	109	L
15:30-16:30	ROOM	THEME
 C-5: Creating a Comforting and Caring Club Culture (ES, JA)	Plenary Doors 7 and 8	L
Child and Maternal Care Community Initiatives	106	S
Leading Winning Teams	Melbourne Room 2	L
The Annual Fund: Making an Impact From Your Giving	204	S
Building Rotary's Public Image	213	P
15:30-17:00	ROOM	THEME
 Helping Girls Reach Full Potential: Partnership Success Stories (PT)	Plenary Doors 5 and 6	L
 Prioritizing Mental Health (FR, KO, ZH)	Plenary Doors 9 and 10	S

16:00-17:00	ROOM	THEME
A Hospital Off the Beaten Path	110	S
Membership Around the World	Melbourne Room 1	M
Synergies Between Health Care and WASH	203	S
Igniting Pathways for Member Growth and Retention	210-211	M

WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY



09:00-10:00	ROOM	THEME
 Delivering on the Promise of a Polio-Free World (FR, KO, PT)	Plenary Doors 5 and 6	S
Accessibility Insights for Inclusion	109	M
Sustainable Change in a Volunteer Environment	213	L

09:00-10:30	ROOM	THEME
 Unleash Your Super Power to End Slavery! (ES, JA, ZH)	Plenary Doors 9 and 10	S
The Good Morning Show Featuring Rotary's Endowment	219	S

09:30-10:30	ROOM	THEME
Community Assessments: The Foundation for Success	203	S
Enlisting the Super Power of Listening	212	L

10:00-11:30	ROOM	THEME
Reimagined Rotary Exchanges for Peace	Plenary Doors 7 and 8	M S
Demystifying Rotary's Action Plan	Melbourne Room 2	L
The ABCs of Effective BEL Projects	210-211	S

10:30-12:00	ROOM	THEME
Transformational Change — Building Haiti's Future	110	S

11:00-12:00	ROOM	THEME
ShelterBox and Rotary: Responding to Disasters Through Partnerships	106	S
End Plastic Soup and Stop Plastic Pollution	109	S
Advancing Youth From Poverty Using a Tech Hub	204	S
Together – End Malnutrition	213	S
11:00-12:30	ROOM	THEME
 Imagine Rotary's Future (FR, KO, ZH)	Plenary Doors 5 and 6	Y M
11:30-12:30	ROOM	THEME
 Driving Membership Growth With Evidence (ES, JA, PT)	Plenary Doors 9 & 10	M
Rotaract Elevated: What's Next?	Melbourne Room 1	M Y
Creating Opportunities for Collaboration With UNICEF	203	S
Building Local Peace: Positive Peace for Clubs	212	S

HOST EVENTS

Pick up tickets for Host Organization Committee events from the Host Events Ticket Booth at MCEC, Exhibition Centre, Ground Level, Exhibition Doors 1 and 2.

Find information about host events at the Host Events Ticket Booth, in the Rotary Events app, or at rotarymelbourne2023.org/events.