

Conference Program

Friday

24 March 2023

2:00pm

Registrations open at Brisbane City Hall

5:00pm

Registrations close at Brisbane City Hall

Saturday

25 March 2023

7:00am

Registrations opens at Brisbane City Hall

8:20am

Official guests to move to the green room

8:30am

Entry of official guests with music from Australian Army Band

8:35am

Welcome to Country and Affirmation ceremony

8.40am

Welcome: District Governor Tim Keeler AM

8:50am

PDG (Past District Governor) recognition and apologies

8:58am

In Memorial – Candle lighting by Earlyact Club of Hercules Road State School

9:00am

Official Opening by Lord Mayor of Brisbane, Cr Adrian Schrinner

9:10am

Flags Ceremony – Earlyact Club of Hercules Road State School

9:30am

Address by R.I.P.P.R. – Eeshwar Rajagopalan

9:45am

Keynote Speaker

10:15am

Morning tea and the Houses of Friendship open

11.00am

Re-entry and seating with music from Queensland Youth Orchestra conducted by Cherie Deacon, with the Director of Music, Simon Hewlitt PHF

11:30am

Guest speaker – Maha Sinnathamby AM

12:00pm

Guest Speaker – Holly Ransom

12:30pm

Club Project 1 – ARH Indigenous Medical Scholarship recipient - Dr Julia-Rose Satre

12:45pm

Lunch and the House of Friendship open

1:45pm

Re-entry

1:50pm

Guest Speaker – The Honourable Brendan Nelson AO

2:10pm

Club Project 2 – Teacher in a box – Denise Heyman

2:20pm

Presentation by Soul Mystique

2:30pm

Guest Speaker – John Hale

3:00pm

Rotary Business session – Regionalisation Tim Moore and
DGE Paul Roger – Strategic Planning update Tony Freeman

3:30pm

Close of Day 1

6:30pm

Centenary Gala Dinner

Sunday

26 March 2023

8:00am

Registration open

8:25am

Re-entry and seating with music

8:30am

Welcome and thank you by the Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk
MP, Premier and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games

8:35am

RABS Project 3 - Blood Bikes – Paul Malcolm and Carolyn Byrne

8:45am

Guest Speaker – Dean Merlo

9:00am

Club Project 4 – Brisbane River City Rotary and Rotaract Club of
South West Brisbane – Undies Drive for kids – Brooke Thomas

9:10am

DGE Paul Roger and the 2024 conference presentation

9:30am

Guest speaker – Phil Slade

9:50am

Launch of the Breakthrough Centenary Project to celebrate 100
years of Rotary in Queensland– Rotary Club of Brisbane– Dan Adler

10.00am

Keynote Speaker

10:30am

Morning tea and the House of Friendship open

11:00am

Re-entry and seating with music by Tony Dee

11:10am

Book Launch Triple Zero Heroes by Julie Miller

11:30am

Guest Speaker – William McInnes

12:30pm

R.I.P.P.R. Eeshwar Rajagopalan – Final address and conference summation

12:45pm

Raffle Draw – David Field and William McInnes

12:50pm

Final remarks, Vote of Thanks to Conference Committee
– District Governor Tim Keeler

1:00pm

Conference concludes

Please note the program is correct at the time of writing but may change due to circumstances outside our control.