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## JENNIFER JONES

### R.I. REMARKS

Friday, April 23 - General Session #2: 7:00-8:00 PM

Jennifer, Rotary International President 2022-2023, is the Founder and President of Media Street Productions Inc., a twenty-five-year-old, award-winning media company in Windsor, Ontario. She is a proud member of the Rotary Club of Windsor Roseland. Her talents have strengthened Rotary reach and impact through many roles, including as Trustee of the Rotary Foundation, RI Vice President, and Co-chair of the End Polio Now: Make History Today campaign, raising funds alongside Bill and Melinda Gates and their foundation. Jennifer is a leader in cultivating “experiential fundraising” opportunities, such as Rotary’s Polio Golf Day with Jack Nicklaus in Jupiter, Florida, USA, which raised over \$5.25 million for polio eradication in one day. Or, the innovative, virtual COVID-19 #RotaryResponds event that raised money for COVID-19 relief projects and showcased Rotary’s response across the globe. Working alongside political figures, celebrities, and global leaders, she uses her voice to raise awareness and hundreds of millions of dollars to eradicate disease, support peace, and provide clean water and sanitation in developing areas of the world. Her skill as an expert storyteller inspires hope and promise and motivates people to take action. She has received many honors and recognitions, including Rotary’s Service above Self Award and the Citation for Meritorious Service, the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Wayne State University’s Peacemaker of the Year Award--a first for a Canadian. Jennifer is married to Rotarian Nick Krayacich, a local family physician. They share a love for many things, including travel, cycling, golf, and relaxing at their family cottage. They share a thirst for adventure, which has included cresting the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Africa.

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## REEM GHUNAIM

### ROTARIAN ACTION FOR PEACE

Saturday, April 24 - General Session #3: 10:00-11:30 AM

Rem is the Executive Director for the Rotary Action Group for Peace based in Portland, Oregon. She is a Positive Peace Activator and a Global Peace Index Ambassador for the Institute for Economics and Peace. Reem started in Rotary as a Rotaractor in Ramallah, Palestine. Later, she earned a Rotary Peace Fellowship at Duke-UNC Rotary Peace Center, where she earned her master's degree in City and Regional Planning and a certificate in International Peace and Conflict Resolution. She is now a Rotarian at the Portland Rotary Club. Reem serves on the boards of several international organizations: Rotary Club of Portland (one of the largest Rotary Clubs in the world), Hands of Peace (an organization that empowers youth to lead the solutions for peace between Israelis and Palestinians), Combatants for Peace (an international NGO and an egalitarian, bi-national, grassroots movement committed to non-violent action against the "Israeli occupation and all forms of violence" in Israel and the Palestinian territories), and Peace Village (an organization that creates access to peace education for children worldwide). Reem is a thought leader whose writings and ideas have been shared and celebrated internationally. Her mission is to dismantle stereotypes and elevate the voices of the oppressed by cultivating mutual understanding, promoting Positive Peace, and protecting Human Rights for all.

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## DALE BRACKEN

### MANAGING ACROSS MULTIPLE GENERATIONS

**Friday, April 23 - General Session #1: 12:00 NOON-1:00 PM**

Dale is a management consultant and former Consumer Products Division Manager with the world's largest Pulp and Paper maker. Dale has worked around the globe for both service and manufacturing organizations and he currently serves on several boards. He also served as the Director of the Center for Leadership in the Sykes College of Business at the University of Tampa. He is part of the Durham, North Carolina based Duke Corporate Education (Duke CE) faculty and is involved in providing leadership deliveries for their global clients. Duke CE has consistently been ranked as one of the finest in the world in Custom Executive Education by the Financial Times and BusinessWeek. Dale is the Principal Partner for National Assessment, an international management consulting firm specializing in the implementation of quality planning and human resource development strategies for manufacturing and service organizations.

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## JEFF HENDERSON

## FOR THE WORLD

Saturday, April 24 - General Session #4: 7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Jeff is an entrepreneur, speaker, pastor and business leader. Since 2003, he has helped lead three of North Point Ministries churches in the Atlanta, Georgia area.

Jeff was recently named by Forbes Magazine as one of twenty speakers you shouldn't miss. Prior to serving as a pastor, Jeff worked in marketing with the Atlanta Braves, Callaway Gardens, Lake Lanier Islands Resorts, and Chick-fil-A, Inc., where he led the company's sports and beverage marketing efforts. Jeff has founded several organizations, including Champion Tribes, Preaching Rocket, Launch Youniversity, and The FOR Company, which helps organizations grow using the FOR strategy.

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