

The Rotary Xperience							
When	Session Format	Track	Title	Description	Speaker(s)	Moderator(s)	Location
Mon 04/21 9:00am - 9:05am Length: 5 min	(fireside chat, panel, keynote, discussion, etc.	The RotaryXperience	Welcome	Welcoming remarks by: Steve Bender - The Rotary Xperience kicks off Monday morning, focusing on engaging students and young adults in sustainability and environmental stewardship.	Steve Bender - President - Rotary Club of Newport Beach - Status: Accepted		Rosetta B100 T144
Mon 04/21 9:05am-9:20am Length: 15 min		The RotaryXperience	UNA-Rotaract-Reef Project	United Nations Association Interns, Introduce the new Rotaract Reefs Program designed to educate Students about environmental projects and workshops	Kareena Dhillon-Mahlia Flores - UNA-Orange County	Steve Bender	
Mon 04/21 9:20am - 9:45am Length: 25 min		The RotaryXperience	Girls Save the World!!!	Workshop Featuring the Food Waste Challenge by Independence Gardens & the Sea 2 Sky Sustainable Tiny Homes Competition	Chonnie Richey - President Elect - Rotary Club of Lewisville / Founder - Independence Gardens	Zachary Weaver - President - Rotaract Club of Newport Beach	
Mon 04/21 9:45am - 10:45am Length: 1 hr		The RotaryXperience	John Mathers Climate Action Leadership Program (2-part workshop with a break in the middle)	The Climate Initiative will host a 2-hour workshop, named in honor of Rotarian John Mathers, to help young people step into effective climate leadership.	Leia Lowery - Rotary Climate Action Team (RCAT) / Executive Director and Cofounder - The Climate Initiative Ariel Muldonado - Youth Engagement Manager - The Climate Initiative	Zachary Weaver - President - Rotaract Club of Newport Beach	
Mon 04/21 10:45am - 11:00am Length: 15 min		The RotaryXperience	BREAK				
Mon 04/21 11:00am - 12:00pm Length: 1 hr		The RotaryXperience	John Mathers Climate Action Leadership Program (Continued)	The Climate Initiative will host a 2-hour workshop, named in honor of Rotarian John Mathers, to help young people step into effective climate leadership.	Leia Lowery - Rotary Climate Action Team (RCAT) / Executive Director and Cofounder - The Climate Initiative Ariel Muldonado - Youth Engagement Manager - The Climate Initiative	Zachary Weaver - President - Rotaract Club of Newport Beach	
Mon 04/21 12:00pm - 1:00pm Length: 1 hr		The RotaryXperience	LUNCH				
Mon 04/21 1:30pm - 1:35pm Length: 5 min		The RotaryXperience	Welcome - Rotarians for a Sustainable Future	Join us on Monday afternoon for a series of thought-provoking sessions that delve into the vital connection between civic participation and environmental solutions. Learn all about 'rotarizing' your message to align your mission with the principles of Rotary, and discover opportunities for Rotary Clubs to increase membership.	Zachary Weaver - President - Rotaract Club of Newport Beach		
Mon 04/21 1:35pm - 2:20pm Length: 45 min		The RotaryXperience	Women in Civics and Sustainability	Women leaders and students in civics and sustainability will speak on their successes and challenges with a keynote and student speakers, followed by an intergenerational panel.	Judy Nagel - Past President - Rotary Club of Green Bay / District Grants Chair - D-6220 / Wisconsin Citizen Leader - American Promise Leia Lowery - Rotary Climate Action Team (RCAT) / Executive Director and Cofounder - The Climate Initiative Ariel Muldonado - Youth Engagement Manager - The Climate Initiative	Zachary Weaver - President - Rotaract Club of Newport Beach	
Mon 04/21 2:20pm - 3:00pm Length: 40 min		The RotaryXperience	Is It Sustainable? An Intergenerational Workshop with Rotary's Legendary Four-Way Test	The Four-Way Test resonates across generations, and it's a great moderating tool for any discussion. It's also the perfect framework for determining if something is sustainable. Join us for engaging small group conversations where all ages will get the chance to speak.	Don Bender - Rotary Club of Newport Beach / Senior Advisor - Democracy in a Box	Zachary Weaver - President - Rotaract Club of Newport Beach	
Mon 04/21 3:00pm - 3:15pm Length: 15 min		The RotaryXperience	BREAK				

Mon 04/21 3:15pm - 4:05pm Length: 50 min		The RotaryXperience	What on Earth do Rotary, democracy, and sustainability have to do with each other?	Mini presentations, featuring student speakers and leaders from Rotarians for the American Promise and Rotarians for Civic Participation seminars presenting a range of people-powered solutions.	Ann Drumm - Texas Citizen Leader - American Promise Matt Howerton - Texas State Manager - American Promise John McCrea - Rotary Club of Dulles International Airport / Business & Civic Network Director - American Promise Judy Nagel - Past President - Rotary Club of Green Bay / District Grants Chair - D-6220 / Wisconsin Citizen Leader - American Promise Mike Kenig - Rotary Club of Dunwoody / Rotarians for Civic Participation Dr. Paul Zeitz - Co-Founder - #unifyUSA	Zachary Weaver - President - Rotaract Club of Newport Beach	
Mon 04/21 4:05pm - 4:30pm Length: 25 min		The RotaryXperience	Girls Save the World!!! Food Waste Finalists	Finalists from the Girls Save the World Food Waste Challenge will have their solutions judged by a panel of global leaders.	Chonnie Richey - President Elect - Rotary Club of Lewisville / Founder - Independence Gardens	Steve Bender - President - Rotary Club of Newport Beach	
Mon 04/21 4:30pm - 5:00pm Length: 30 min		The RotaryXperience	Project 2025: What Now?	As policy changes are rapidly implemented from Project 2025, Rotarians are asking, "How can we take positive action?" Conversation topics and presentations include: <i>Environmental Literacy and Civic Education: Can Private Funding Fill the Void?</i> and <i>Dismantling Environmental Protections in America</i>	Gary Lucks - Partner - Bay Law Group LLP Leigh Blake - Founder - FundAMom.org / Co-Founder - #unifyUSA	Steve Bender - President - Rotary Club of Newport Beach	
Mon 04/21 5:00pm - 5:30pm Length: 30 min		The RotaryXperience	Networking Mixer				Rosetta B100 T144
TUESDAY							
Tue 04/22 9:00am - 9:05am Length: 5 min		The RotaryXperience	Welcome		Steve Bender - President - Rotary Club of Newport Beach	Steve Bender - President - Rotary Club of Newport Beach	
Tue 04/22 9:05am - 10:00am Length: 55 min		The RotaryXperience	Showcase: Interact Clubs & Projects	Join us for an inspiring morning as we spotlight remarkable projects from Interact Clubs 5 minutes per club	Cristina Todd - Assistant Governor over Rotaract Clubs D-5810 - Rotary Club of Plano West / Councilmember for the city of Princeton, TX	Steve Bender - President - Rotary Club of Newport Beach	Carpenter B240 T330
Tue 04/22 10:00am - 10:15am Length: 15 min		The RotaryXperience	BREAK				Carpenter B240 T330
Tue 04/22 10:15am - 11:00am Length: 45 min		The RotaryXperience	Showcase: Rotaract Clubs & Projects	Join us for an inspiring morning as we spotlight remarkable projects from Rotaract Clubs 5 minutes per club	Zachary Weaver - President - Rotaract Club of Newport Beach	Steve Bender - President - Rotary Club of Newport Beach	Carpenter B240 T330
Tue 04/22 11:00am - 11:15am Length: 15 min		The RotaryXperience	BREAK				Carpenter B240 T330
Tue 04/22 11:15am - 12:00pm Length: 45 min		The RotaryXperience	Showcase: Rotary Clubs & Projects	Join us for an inspiring morning as we spotlight remarkable projects from Rotary Clubs 5 minutes per club	Steve Bender - President - Rotary Club of Newport Beach	Steve Bender - President - Rotary Club of Newport Beach Dr. Kella Price - Director - Central United States Environmental Sustainability Rotary	Carpenter B240 T330

Tue 04/22 1:30pm - 2:00pm Length: 30 min		The RotaryXperience	Building Bridges Through Rotary Throughout The Americas including Mexico-Panama-Gutamala and More	"Building Bridges Through Rotary" initiative, fostering collaboration and unity across borders. The Tijuana River Project Panel with Rotarians, UNA and RiverRecycle Dave Rice-United Nations Association Orange CountyBettina Hausmann-Director United Nations S California Marko Karkkainen- Director of Corporate Social Responsibility at RiverRecycle Embark on a journey across continents as we present transformative global projects. Be inspired by speakers from around the globe, showcasing opportunities for volunteer engagement and funding through Global Grants. Special focus will be on our "Building Bridges Through Rotary- Mexico" initiative, fostering collaboration and unity across borders.	Dave Rice - President - UNA Orange County, SIAS International - Status: Accepted Bettina Hausmann - President, CEO - UNA-USA - Status: Accepted Marko Kärkkäinen - Founder, CEO - WasteTrade Finland - Status: Accepted	Steve Bender - President - Rotary Club of Newport Beach	Carpenter B240 T330
Tue 04/22 2:00pm - 2:15pm Length: 15 min		The RotaryXperience	GivePower		Michele Magee - President - GivePower	Steve Bender - President - Rotary Club of Newport Beach	
Tue 04/22 2:15pm - 2:30pm Length: 15 min		The RotaryXperience	Blue Planet Alliance		Henk Rogers - Blue Planet Alliance	Steve Bender - President - Rotary Club of Newport Beach	
Tue 04/22 2:30pm - 2:45pm Length: 15 min		The RotaryXperience	Solar Solutions	Panel	Henk Rogers - Blue Planet Alliance Michele Magee - President - GivePower	Steve Bender - President - Rotary Club of Newport Beach	
Tue 04/22 2:45pm - 3:00pm Length: 15 min		The RotaryXperience	RiverRecycle	From Finland	Marko Kärkkäinen - Founder, CEO - WasteTrade Finland / Director of Coporate Social Responsibility - RiverRecycle / Rotary Global Service Club	Steve Bender - President - Rotary Club of Newport Beach	Carpenter B240 T330
Tue 04/22 3:00pm - 3:15pm Length: 15 min		The RotaryXperience	One Earth, One Ocean	From Germany	Dr. Harald Frank - Strategic Partner - One Earth - One Ocean	Steve Bender - President - Rotary Club of Newport Beach	
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Tue 04/22 3:30pm - 3:45pm Length: 15 min		The RotaryXperience	District Projects		Regina Edwards - District Governor D-5810	Steve Bender - President - Rotary Club of Newport Beach	
Tue 04/22 3:45pm - 4:00pm Length: 15 min		The RotaryXperience	Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group		Dr. Kella Price - Director - Central United States Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group / Rotary Foundation and Youth Programs Director - Rotary Club of Aledo	Steve Bender - President - Rotary Club of Newport Beach	
Tue 04/22 4:00pm - 4:30pm Length: 30 min		The RotaryXperience	Rotary Reef Panel	A panel will be dicussing the importance of Rotary Reefs. Premier of the 2025 Rotary Reef video.	Henk Rogers - Chief Executive Officer, Founder - Blue Planet Alliance - Status: Accepted	Steve Bender - President - Rotary Club of Newport Beach	Carpenter B240 T330
Tue 04/22 4:30pm - 4:45pm Length: 15 min		The RotaryXperience	Offset Emissions with Diverse and Sustainable Forests		Marko Kärkkäinen - Carboreal - Founder, CEO - WasteTrade Finland / Director of Corporate Social Responsibility - River Recycle / Rotary Global Service Club		
Sea 2 Sky Solutions: Partnerships for the Goals							
WEDNESDAY							

Wed 04/23 9:00am - 12:00pm Length: 3 hours		Sea 2 Sky Solutions	EVangelizing for Safety and Sustainability	Demonstration on EV engineers. Presentation - Komodo Fire Systems - Putting out lithium battery fires. Students will learn the advantages of becoming EV mechanics.	Richard D. "Buzz" Smith - Executive Director - Texas EV Alliance Brent Franks - President - North Texas Automobile Dealers Shawn Sahbari - President and CEO - Komodo Fire Systems	Steve Bender - President - Rotary Club of Newport Beach	
Wed 04/23 12:00pm - 1:00pm Length: 1 hr		Sea 2 Sky Solutions	LUNCH				
Wed 04//23 1:00-5:00 PM							
Explore the role of misinformation in environmental sustainability. Topics include: Wildfires, EVs, Nuclear Waste, and Plastic Recycling.							
THURSDAY							
When		Track	Title	Description	Speaker(s)	Moderator(s)	Location
Thu 04/24 9:00am - 9:05am Length: 5 min		Sea 2 Sky Solutions	Welcome		Steve Bender - CEO- Sea 2 Sky Solutions Status: Accepted		Carpenter B240 T330
Thu 04/24 9:05am - 9:20am Length: 15 min		Sea 2 Sky Solutions: Partnerships for the Goals	The Health and Wellness Economy: A Triangular Force for Democracy, Climate Action, and Equitable Prosperity	Gemini DT	Steve Tsuruda - CEO - Gemini DT	Dave Rice - President - UNA Orange County, SIAS International - Status: Accepted	Carpenter B240 T330
Thu 04/24 9:20am - 9:35am Length: 15 min		Sea 2 Sky Solutions: Partnerships for the Goals	Komodo Fire Systems	Komodo Fire Systems	Shawn Sahbari - President and CEO - Komodo Fire Systems	Peter Kou - CEO - SIAS International - Status: Accepted	Carpenter B240 T330
Thu 04/24 9:35am - 9:50am Length: 15 min		Sea 2 Sky Solutions: Partnerships for the Goals	Leveraging Waste Heat as an Asset	Advanced Thermovoltaic Systems (ATS)	Doug Hudson - CEO - Advanced Thermovoltaic Systems (ATS)	Bettina Hausmann - President, CEO - UNA-USA - Status: Accepted	Carpenter B240 T330
Thu 04/24 9:50am - 10:05am Length: 15 min		Sea 2 Sky Solutions: Partnerships for the Goals-SIAS international	Pollutions to Profits: How to Filter Carbon From Smokestacks and Monetize Now	Caldwell Innovations	Bob Caldwell - Chief Inventor - Caldwell Innovations	Peter Kou - CEO - SIAS International - Status: Accepted	
Thu 04/24 10:05am - 10:20am Length: 15 min		Sea 2 Sky Solutions: Partnerships for the Goals	Balancing eXtreme Fast EV Charging and Grid Sustainability	Edison XFC	Victor Lee - CEO, Founder - Edison XFC	Dave Rice - President - UNA Orange County, SIAS International - Status: Accepted	
Thu 04/24 10:20am - 10:35am Length: 15 min		Sea 2 Sky Solutions: Partnerships for the Goals-SIAS international	ArchiMat - Sustainable Building Material Selections Made Easy	Archimati.io	Ophelia Jen - CEO, Founder - Archimati.io	Bettina Hausmann - President, CEO - UNA-USA - Status: Accepted	

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Thu 04/24 10:50am - 11:05am Length: 15 min		Sea 2 Sky Solutions: Partnerships for the Goals-SIAS international	Carboreal - Roots in the Ground Create Carbon Markets	Carboreal - Science-based carbon sequestration	Janne Saarikko-Chairman of The Board	Steve Bender-CEO-Sea 2 Sky Solutions	
Thu 04/24 11:05am - 12:00pm Length: 55 min		Sea 2 Sky Solutions	SIAS international	Hult University-Student Presentations	Henrik Tötterman - HULT University	Steve Bender-CEO-Sea 2 Sky Solutions	
Thu 04/24 12:00pm - 1:00pm Length: 1 hr		Sea 2 Sky Solutions	LUNCH				
Thu 04/24 1:30pm - 3:45pm Length: 2 hrs 15 min		Sea 2 Sky Solutions: Partnerships for the Goals	Sea 2 Sky Solutions: Partnerships for the Goals Europe	Companies from across Europe share the ways that they are partnering for the planet and the SDGs with a special emphasis on Rebuilding Ukraine Green.	Dave Rice - President - UNA Orange County, SIAS International - Status: Accepted Peter Kou - CEO - SIAS International - Status: Accepted Bettina Hausmann - President, CEO - UNA-USA - Status: Accepted Marko Kärkkäinen - Founder, CEO - WasteTrade Finland / Director of Corporate Social Responsibility - RiverRecyle / Carboreal Status: Accepted Janne Neuvonen - BCaster Henrik Tötterman - HULT University Jesse Aarnio - Conduit Impact Eugene Barsukov - Founder & CEO of Business Incubator Group, Ukraine Denys Ivashchenko - Head of NGO "Together Best" & Project Manager - Business Incubator Group, Ukraine Oleksiy Uros - Vice-president for legal issues - IT Association Ukraine Oleksandr Smerechynskyy - National Director - Stella Maris Ukraine Igor Mutterko - Founder - Inweb Svitlana Krakowska - Head of the Laboratory of Applied Climatology - The Ukrainian Hydrometeorological Institute of the State Service for Emergency Situations and the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine Serhiy Kropyva - Chief Digital Transformation Officer - Odesa Regional State Administration	Steve Bender - President - Rotary Club of Newport Beach / Chief Strategy Officer - SIAS International	Carpenter B240 T330
Thu 04/24 3:45pm - 4:00pm Length: 15 min		Sea 2 Sky Solutions: Partnerships for the Goals	BREAK				Carpenter B240 T330

Thu 04/24 4:00pm - 5:00pm Length: 1 hr		Sea 2 Sky Solutions: Myth Busting	Is It the Truth? A Rotary-Inspired Mythbusting Seminar	Explore the role of misinformation in environmental sustainability. Topics include: Wildfires, EVs, Nuclear Waste, and Plastic Recycling.	Dave Rice - President - UNA Orange County, SIAS International - Status: Accepted Peter Kou - CEO - SIAS International - Status: Accepted Bettina Hausmann - President, CEO - UNA-USA - Status: Accepted	Steve Bender - President - Rotary Club of Newport Beach / Chief Strategy Officer - SIAS International	Carpenter B240 T330
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FRIDAY

Fri 04/25 9:00am - 5:00pm Length: All Day		Sea 2 Sky Solutions: Partnerships for the Goals	Sea 2 Sky International Workshops	Projects from across Latin America, Europe, and Asia.		Steve Bender - President - Rotary Club of Newport Beach /CEO- Sea 2 Sky Solutions Chief Strategy Officer - SIAS International	
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