



**Save the date for the Rotary International Economic Development Conference
that is heading to Cape Town in 2016**

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Rotary International is delighted to announce that they will be hosting the International Economic Development Conference in Cape Town on 27 February 2016.

South Africa's unemployment rates are among the highest in the world: 35% of people are out of work, including 63% of the youth labour force. Rotary is responding to this challenge by leading initiatives to enhance economic and community development with a major focus on entrepreneurial support programmes.

Hosted by the Rotary Districts of Southern Africa, this conference will focus on economic enablement by bringing together Rotarians, Business leaders, and representatives from the public and private sectors to explore solutions to Southern Africa's unemployment crisis and create opportunities through strategic partnership and project planning.

The conference will feature engaging speakers who will share successful enterprise development models, and breakaway sessions focused on developing partnerships with governments, civil society organisations, NGOs, microfinance institutions, and corporations to create solution driven entrepreneurial support programs. Attendees will have the opportunity to network with fellow leaders and take away new ideas and strategies to put into action. Implementation of the suggested solutions discussed will be driven by a Conference Legacy Project Team to ensure that the good ideas are practically carried forward with action plans in place.

Please join the conversation to seek solutions to address the economic and entrepreneurial development on both the local and global platform. Stimulating dialogue will come from the African continent as well as from USA, Europe and the East.

Bookings are filling up fast so save the date and register now – see details below

Date: Saturday, 27 February 2016

Time: 07:30 – 17:00

Venue Kelvin Grove, 144 Campground Road, Newlands, 7700

To book your seat visit: <http://www.rotarycapetown2016.com/form/rotaryregistrationform.html>

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