



First and second Governor's Letters Rotarian year 2016/17

Dear Presidents, dear friends in Rotary!

It is a pleasure to contact you as the current Governor of our District 1910. I will continue with the tradition by sending my letter not only to the presidents but all members of our Rotarian community. Furthermore I will send my letter every two months as I did in my first Governor year. I hope that this will meet your approval as we all want to reduce the flood of emails we receive each and every day.

I think that we all agree on the fact that our society is facing a huge change. Maybe we are not aware of the whole impact, but we are challenged, as individuals who "want to make the world a little bit better", to find solutions, contribute and make concrete suggestions how to improve things. Rotary is giving us the possibility and the organisational framework. Besides other advantages, our NGO is one of the best project orientated organisations world-wide. Therefore I fully agree with RI President John Germ's theme "[Rotary serving Humanity](#)".

Within my short period of preparation I endeavoured to create and transmit a positive image of our District. During the stay of [Past RI President Ravi Ravindran](#) I had the great opportunity to underline our successful New Generation programs, the establishment of our new Interact and Rotaract Clubs, our complex but efficient structure, our diversity and the variety of our Club projects.

As we are at the beginning of the new Rotarian year I would like to point out some important goals which are the main elements for my Governance:

- positive membership development – inclusion of young(er) members whereby the Club should balance between status and potential (cf. the [Council on Legislation's](#) resolutions),
- continuation of youth work – establishment and (further) development of Interact and Rotaract Clubs,
- integration of suitable Rotaractors in Rotary Clubs.

I kindly ask you, my dear friends, to discuss these areas of focus within the upcoming months. Hopefully your Club will find a way to implement some of these ideas.

Our [District's team](#) is well-positioned, prepared and willing to support you in all your projects and plans. We intend to provide you with assistance to ensure a professional and efficient realisation of your ideas. This year's focus is „Service needs Structure“ which will be further outlined during the Club visits. As we want to improve our District step by step I am looking forward to your suggestions regarding any kind of improvement possibilities.

I said before – we do not know which challenges we will have to face, but we know already that Rotary in Bosnia and Hercegovina as well as in Austria is prepared to contribute its best to solve potential challenges.



I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all in advance for your commitment, your time and engagement. I wish you all the best, joyful times and a lot of success for the next Rotarian year.

Please find below two souvenir photos. I had a familiar and charming club visit. The ladies from the Rotary Club Villach-Park invited a lot of Rotaractors and Interactors. Despite the hot summer evening we enjoyed the Rotary cake which was made for this special occasion.



Finally, please save the date for the President's Conference in Sarajevo. We are planning a meeting on Saturday, October 29th.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon again.

With kind regards,

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