

Report on Club activities during COVID pandemia

1. Starting from March 26th we regularly hold online meetings via the Zoom application, so we did not have any cancellations.
2. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the humanitarian concert that was scheduled and promoted. The rules on public gatherings in BiH came into force a few days before the scheduled date of the concert. We did not have any problems with the cancellation, all participants and guests were immediately notified, and a new date of the concert will be agreed later.
3. Since the beginning of the pandemic, we have focused our activities on the support and help that was most needed at that moment.

Our first activity was the donation of wide-purpose disinfectants to the Home for Orphans 'Rada Vranjesevic' in Banja Luka. We donated 10 kg of disinfectants in powder form, which is enough for a minimum of 6 months of use.

We then donated 2 laptops, 4 tablets, food and protective masks to two families with three and four children. The equipment was donated with the aim that children can follow regular online classes.

4. RAC Banja Luka Gloria members also holds online meetings, and during this period we had one joint meeting.
5. During our online meetings, we accepted one member Emira Ignjatic for a three-month trial membership, and since the beginning of this Rotary year, we have accepted 3 new members (Zeljka Opacic, Tanja Simeunovic, ex member of RAC Doboj and Vera Kanlic, ex member of RC Bijeljina).
6. In the meantime, we were informed that our Global Grant application has been approved by RF, and we have continued with activities related to this Global Grant.
7. We are going to relise our traditional activity of decorating the city bridge during the next week. This activity is being prepared earlier, and now it is time to place flower pots.
8. In addition to the above, we started cooperation with RC Rome International, had a joint online meeting and financially supported their scholarship project for girls in Uganda, and agreed to continue our cooperation.
9. We have applied for a Covid District Grant, and if approved, we plan to implement the project during this Rotary year. The goal of this project is to purchase and install wall dispensers and hand sanitizers for all primary schools in our city.

We wholeheartedly support our members and members of other clubs who are 'on the front line', primarily doctors, and then all those who were not able to spend this time at home with their families.

The life has change, the life of our club not so much. The activities and meeting format has changed. But, the Rotary spirit, our willingness and strong desire to contribute in the best possible way is perhaps stronger in such specific situations.

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