



Third Governor's Letter September 2015



Dear Rotarian Friends!

I experienced a very emotional and exiting month. September could not be more fascinating then it was. Firstly, I was invited to the [meeting of our Assistant Governors in Austria](#). On this occasion I visited the international [youth camp](#) and met also youngsters from Bosnia and Hercegovina. A few days after I spent my first week as a [Governor in B&H](#), visited the RC Mostar, RC Srebrenica and the future Interact Club of Srebrenica, then I met the Rotarian community of the capital – RC, RAC and IAC Sarajevo as well as RC Sarajevo International Delta. All in all, until now I visited 26 Clubs. After my stay in your country I meet the presidents of the Viennese Clubs at the so called "[Doanu PräKo](#)". Last but not least, I met my Governor colleagues in Berlin / Potsdam.

I'm excited about the colourful variety of our Rotarian family, about the enthusiastic youth and the willingness to integrate and support the youth as much as possible. It is unbelievable to learn more about the huge number of projects, the experience the values applied, to feel the solidarity and to see the Rotarian friendship among the Clubs.

Thank you for all these special moments!

For Rotary International and our District, peace and international understanding are core values. The tragic situation of the refugees in Europe requests our engagement. With an awareness of this responsibility many Clubs started initiatives to help refugees on spot. The District's team would like to help these Clubs with their communication and offers therefore a new [platform](#). So, if you are engaged, too, please send us your projects. We will be glad to share your experience.

A few day ago, the Foundation team in our District met and agreed on a District Grant budget of nearly 100.000 €. More information will follow soon. DRFCC Arno Kronhofer will get in touch with the Clubs. Though the seminars will be in German, I would like to take the opportunity to invite you to one of the TFR seminars in [Vienna](#) (October 9th) of [Weiz](#) (October 17th).

Apropos seminars and important dates: in October I will come again to Bosnia and Hercegovina. Please find the traveling schedule below, confirm the meeting times and places and coordinate further meetings with [Dijana](#).

Mo	26.10.2015	18:00	19:00	RC Bijeljina	Etno selo Stanišići
Tu	27.10.2015	18:00	19:00	RC Brčko Alpe-Adria	Motel Cicibela
We	28.10.2015	18:00	19:00	RC Lukavac	Hotel Lukavac
Th	29.10.2015	18:00	19:00	RC Tuzla	Hotel Tuzla
Fr	30.10.2015	18:00	19:00	RC Tuzla 99	Hotel Tuzla
Sa	31.10.2015	11:00	16:00	President's Conference in BiH	Tuzla
Sa	31.10.2015	16:00	17:30	Charter RC Tuzla	Tuzla
Sa	31.10.2015	18:00		Rotarijanka	Tuzla

I am looking forward to learn more about your Clubs during my visits but I am looking forward to see you all at the President's Conference and at the Charter celebration and the Rotarijanka in Tuzla. Further details will be send soon.

Yours,

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