



## Forth Governor's Letter October 2015



Dear Friends in Rotary!

I would like to inform you that Harald Meixner, Rotary Club Wien-Süd, will take over the duties of deputy for the Youth Service in our Multi District 1910/1920. Unfortunately, Juergen Menedetter is ill and we wish him all the best. Thank you for your long-term engagement.

From July 1st 2016, Edmund Lobinger, RC Melk, will succeed Fritz Lošek as Assistant Governor for the region Lower Austria West. I would like to thank you, Fritz, for your long-time commitment and your work within our District. Fritz was and still is a true friend on my side.

The Foundation seminars in Vienna and Weiz were a great success. In total, more than 60 Rotary Clubs got the qualification for the grant application process within the Rotary Foundation.

In the year of my predecessor we had financial means in the amount of USD 66.130. 13 Rotary Clubs took the opportunity and applied for a District Grant.

This year we dispose of over USD 106.000 and we can support 24 Club projects.

This represents an increase of 66%! The surplus valued was possible because our Rotarian friends had contributed substantially to the Rotary Foundation. **THANY YOU ALL!**

During the seminar the participants donated also money for our biggest international project – Polio Plus.

Though the presentations are in German, maybe some of you is interested in the provided information.

Just [login](#) with your personal or Club password and download the presentation.

It is foreseeable that this autumn would be colourful and multifaceted. I would like to congratulate the following Clubs to the upcoming charter celebrations: [RC Ausseerland](#), [RC Liezen-Rottenmann](#), [RAC St. Pölten](#) and [IAC Wien](#)

I am particularly pleased to join the **15<sup>th</sup> Charter jubilee of RC Tuzla**.

Please excuse my absence at the **conference and charity concert organised by RAC Bijeljina**.

PDG Wolfgang Stalzer and MDRR Judith Wimmer will come as representatives of our District.

But, I am looking forward to seeing you during my visits in Brčko, Bijeljina, Lukavac and Tuzla.

What is especially nice is the fact that I have the possibility to meet you all at the **President's Conference**.

The organisational team sent out an invitation and the schedule. Please do not forget to [register!](#)

If you should have questions regarding my stay in Bosnia and Herzegovina you may call me (060 352 8806).

On the occasion of the World Polio Day (October 24th) our Rotary International President K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran organises a livestream event. In case of a sleepless night, you may join at 00:30 o'clock local time. You only have to download an [app](#) and klick the Rotary Livestream "[2015 World Polio Day](#)"

Apropos Ravi - I invite you to read his [monthly messages](#). You will find them on our website.

A few days ago the presidents of all our 93 Rotary clubs got a letter. I kindly ask you to think about an exceptional person within your Clubs and nominate him or her for the Governor's office for the Rotarian year 2018/19.

We published the [call](#) on our website, too.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon!

Yours,

Gerhard Hellmann  
District Governor 15/16  
District 1910