



8. Governor's Letter February 2016



Dear Rotarian Friends

From now on, I will beat the drum for the [District Conference](#) (Bruck/Mur, June 10th and 11th). As it is now possible to register and the book a cheaper room from the limited contingent mentioned in the invitation.

Nota bene: The registration forms for Rotary, Rotaract and Interact Clubs are different.

Please send your registration to [Dijana Bajrovic](#)

An exceptional idea to raise childrens' enthusiasm for mathematics is the so-called [Mathekiste \(Math-Box\)](#)! Our Vocational Service Chair, [Peter Zörer](#), learned more about the box in Frankfurt, Germany. If you are interested, too, do not hesitate to contact him directly.

I would like to express my special thanks and my congratulations to the project founders of **Intarconnect** and to the members of **RC Banja Luka Gloria**.

Ladies first: The [RC Banja Luka Gloria](#) was the first Club in Bosnia and Hercegovina which took over the lead in a Global Grant project of the Rotary Foundation. And – it was a resounding success! With a budget of approx. 40.000 USD the Club enabled the primary school „Jovan Cvijić“ in Banja Luka to renovate the sanitary facilities. Furthermore the children will be familiarized with the most important hygienic measures. Other workshops will follow, too.

I am particularly pleased about the overwhelming [media response](#). In Austria, we can only gape at the immense publicity. My utmost respect I owe to all ladies who were engaged in this project!

The intergenerational project Intarconnect causes furore within the District. After a great [kick-off event](#) where more than 60 highly motivated Interacter and Rotaracter met for the first time and got to know more about their mentoring partners, an invitation to Hungary followed. At the [international conference in Budapest](#), one of the initiators, Phillip-Sebastian Marchl (all RAC Wien-Stadtpark) and Bernhard Pribyl (RAC Graz) presented coram publico the idea and sense of Intarconnect. It unbelievable – the energy, the inventiveness, the engagement and the elan of our youth is unbreakable. Support them (even more than ever before) and include them where ever you can!

Numerous events give us the possibility to deepen our friendship, to meet each other again or to get to know each other. So, do not miss to join the [Swim-Marathon](#) (20.02. in Tuzla); [Intercity-Meeting](#) (23.02. in Eisenstadt); [Charter of IAC Vienna City](#) (26.02. in Vienna); [Charity Jazz by RC Wien-Stadtpark](#) (27.02. in Vienna); [1. President's Conference for Styria](#) (04.03. in Traboch); [Charter of RAC Brčko](#) (05.03. in Brčko); [The Austrian Brass Band](#) (11.03. in Gleisdorf); [Charter of IAC Tuzla 99](#) (12.03. in Tuzla); [3rd anniversary of RAC Wien-Graben](#) (12.03. in Vienna); [Charity concert by RC Perchtoldsdorf](#) (15.03. in Vienna); [Charity cabaret by RC Klosterneuburg](#) (16.03. in Klosterneuburg); [Charter of RC Graz-Süd](#) (19.03. in Graz) and/or the [Charity concert by RAC Weiz](#) (31.03. in Weiz).

I am looking forward to seeing you soon.

Yours,

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