



LETTER FROM THE GOVERNOR - MARCH 2020

Dear friends, both Rotary and our district, remain strong and active. We just turned 115 and we keep fit.

In just three months we can show the work done on the occasion of the Congress of Granada, remember to send to those responsible, photos and reviews of the work you do so that we can enjoy the achievements of ALL clubs. We do not want to leave anyone behind. Jesús Macario jesusmacario@gmail.com for "people in action" and any act of the club and Antonio Vázquez (antoniovazquezdelatorre@gmail.com) for projects, are responsible for collecting the graphic testimonies.

The district grant has been approved and we hope to receive the funds in a few days to send them to the clubs that requested it and so that the programmed actions can be implemented.

This year the Balmis prize promoted by the RC. Alicante has been awarded to Dr. DENIS MUKWEGE, Congolese gynecologist, defender of human rights, especially for women victims of sexual violence as a weapon of war. He founded the Panzi Hospital in Bukavuy where he now works. He has specialized in the treatment of women who have been raped by the bloody ethnic and political conflicts developed in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. He is one of the heroes of medicine today who already has numerous international distinctions such as the Nobel Peace Prize (2018) the Sakharov of the European Parliament (2014) or the United Nations Human Rights Award (2008).

Rotary dedicates this month to Water, sanitation and hygiene. In our district, a project in Equatorial Guinea has been completed this year that has developed this idea in an exemplary way, improving sanitary facilities and sewage channeling in a Bata school promoted by RC Alicante Lucentum. And there is some other club working on this idea for Madagascar.

Teamwork between clubs and district is taking effect and our internal slogan "DECIRHACER"(IF YOU SAY IT, DO IT) is a reality this year, 39% of clubs have already obtained the Presidential Mention at this time and we will continue adding clubs in the next dates, demonstrating ("If you say it, do it") that our District is composed of efficient

and effective clubs in its processes, and active in its service projects, fulfilling the objectives set by Rotary International.

As you know, "the toolbox" is at your disposal and remember that together we are stronger. The team members are at your disposal to help you solve the problems, dispel doubts and maintain that spirit of service that you are demonstrating.

Friends, this year, you are great!!

DECIRHACER

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Governor 2019-2020

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