

Dear friends:

Traditionally, the month of December in Rotary is dedicated to **Disease Prevention and Treatment**. A mission that, added to the founding principles of the **WHO**, is summarized as **one of our causes**:

Our **health** is the most valuable asset we have, however **400 million people** in the world do not have the means or access to basic health care. For us, access to quality health services is a **universal right**.

Precisely now, with the fight against the Covid-19 pandemic, our reasons are reinforced to continue fighting to ensure that **health** is within reach for **all the inhabitants of the planet**.

As District Governor I am supporting this initiative that summarizes in 20 seconds in a clear and direct way, through our quadruple test, how we can contribute to change habits that allow us to achieve it with a basic but necessary gesture: **"wash your hands"**

The **strength** of an Organization like ours comes from the **perseverance** and conviction that we are given to **work on projects** that, in addition to being necessary for humanity, allow us to add **synergies** with other organizations and institutions that feel **our strength** when it comes to joining allies. . If we are able to overcome our **complexes** and understand that, **alone**, we **cannot** do great things, we will understand the need to be **adaptive** and seek **new paths** that, until now, we had not been able **to explore**.

Our **President Holger Knaack** tells us in his December letter:

"I will choose to look back on 2020 as a **year of great change and strength** for us; **Rotary did not stop**, despite the pandemic. We removed obstacles, found **new ways to connect**, and embraced new approaches to service such as online projects and virtual activities for fundraising. "

I would say that the **greatness** of each of us consists in **joining forces** and **working together** on what really motivates us, regardless of who is successful. This is a long-term job that has no end date and, therefore, it will perhaps be up to others to finish it, but this is the aim, to **make things happen**, regardless of who gets the credit: that is the **humility** of who really wants and seeks **benefit for humanity** and not a personal show off. **Service Above Self**

We are **Rotarians**, we are **People of Action** who see how **Rotary Opens Opportunities**.

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Governor 2020-2021