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DEAR ROTARY LEADERS!

We have just celebrated Rotary's 111 Birthday. It is a joy to see how much that has happened during this periode. Most exciting at the moment, is what we achieve concerning Polio. Only 2 countries left! But, we have to keep up the pressure to reach our final goal — eradication. Just now, it costs tremendiously. We are therefore trying to raise extra awareness and extra power, and have reached out to the districts in the zone, asking for donation of unused DDF. The response has been amazing. Two districts responded immediately. D2260 donated USD 50 000 and D1360 followed with USD 40 000. We are so grateful and so happy when we see what good the donation does.

Peace seminar in Uppsala

This year's Peace seminar is 7 May. Please save the date. The Uppsala Rotary Peace Center has its annual Annual Seminar 2016. The day will feature presentations by Class XIII peace fellows. Martin Schibbye is this year's keynote speaker.

Connect with Korea Touch the World

Have you considered going to the Convention in Seoul? If so, hurry up. Early registration savings end 31 March. One of the main benefits of attending a Rotary convention is the range of topics and the exceptional speakers from around the world. The Rotary Convention provides opportunities for personal and professional growth. Through more than 100 workshops and breakout sessions, you'll develop leadership skills, learn how to secure new projects, hear how to build stronger clubs and more. At the popular plenary sessions, you'll hear from internationally-known speakers, and come away more committed and energized than ever to *Be a Gift to the World*.



Rotary Serving Humanity: TRF - 100 years of doing good in the world

Please save the date 6 October 2016 for our TRF-seminar! At this occasion, we will celebrate TRF's 100-year anniversary. Our foundation has been a very important tool through a centennial. How can we make it even better for the next 100 years? We will update you on Polioeradication. You will meet peace scholars from Uppsala Rotary Peace Center and you will be able to take part in discussions. Most important of all – you will meet fellow Rotarians who work for the same ideals as yourself and get inspired. Hope to see you in Arlanda!

Kind regards

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