



GREETINGS FROM POLITICAL LEADERS AND, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, THE DIPLOMATIC  
CORPS, TO ROTARY DISTRICT 5040  
FOR THE DISTRICT FOUNDATION DINNER ON NOVEMBER 18, 2017



PRIME MINISTER · PREMIER MINISTRE

November 18, 2017

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the Rotary Foundation Dinner and New Century Ceremony, hosted by the Vancouver Rotary Club.

Rotary members are known around the world for their commitment to serving others and for their fundraising efforts that benefit both local and international causes. Through its many initiatives, the organization works to improve health care, education and economic prosperity across the globe.

I would like to commend the members of the Vancouver Rotary Club for their hard work and generosity of spirit. You can take pride in the knowledge that you are making a difference in the health and well-being of your fellow citizens.

Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable evening, and for continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be "Justin Trudeau". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

The Rt. Hon. Justin P.J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.  
Prime Minister of Canada





November 18, 2017

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone participating in Rotary Foundation Dinner & New Century Ceremony, hosted by Rotary Foundation.

Rotary Foundation has a rich history. Its longevity speaks to the commitment and dedication to service that have defined the activities of this organization. It is impressive to consider the impact the Rotary Foundation has had on for British Columbia. Much has been accomplished for our community due to your hard work, vision and dedication.

I applaud the many achievements of Rotary Foundation. We should be proud of your journey to this point and are excited for the road that lies ahead. Please accept my most sincere wishes for this meaningful event.

Warm Regards,

Teresa Wat, M.L.A.  
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Vancouver, November 10 2017  
No. 8042

**ATTN.: President of Rotary Foundation**

**RE: Rotary Foundation Dinner**

Dear President,

It is with great pleasure that I do send my greetings to the "Rotary Foundation" and to everyone attending the Rotary Foundation Dinner that will take place on November 18 at Terminal City Club.

I would like to take this opportunity to praise the Rotary Foundation for their humanitarian service and their hard work to advance goodwill and peace around the world.

My best wishes for a pleasant evening!

Sincerely,

**Massimiliano Iacchini**  
**Consul General of Italy in Vancouver**

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### *Greetings from the Consul General of Japan*

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

*Dearest friends:*

I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings and salutations to all those taking part in the *District Foundation Dinner - Rotary District 5040*.



Over the last century, the Rotary Foundation has given 3 billion dollars in support of service projects which have saved numerous lives and helped to sustain communities around the world. One such project is the permanent eradication of polio—a highly infectious disease affecting mostly children. Remarkably, thanks to the concerted efforts of Rotarians and the international community over the last three decades, 99.9% of all polio cases have now been eradicated.

I would like to applaud Rotarians' achievement and commend every individual involved in this noble enterprise. The world is indeed a better place, supported by your great work.

I wish you every success in attaining your fundraising goals and hope you have a wonderful event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Asako Okai', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Asako Okai

*Consul General of Japan in Vancouver*



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
VANCOUVER, B.C. CANADA

**A message from the Consul General of Korea**



I would like to welcome everyone to this year's Vancouver Rotary Club Foundation Dinner & New Century Ceremony.

Over the past 100 years, the Foundation has greatly improved the lives of people all around the world by financing and developing beneficial, life changing programs.

In addition, the Foundation has been at the forefront of the fight against polio and that fight has been both admirable and encouraging. I am proud to say that the Republic of Korea has been a constructive partner of the Foundation.

Once again, I offer my congratulations to the Vancouver Rotary Club on their Foundation Dinner and my sincere thanks to the organizing committee for putting on this wonderful event.

Sincerely,

Gunn Kim  
Consul General of the Republic of Korea



The following is the Message from the Desk of the Consul General of Pakistan:

Quote

As the Rotary Foundation is celebrating 100th anniversary of its establishment, members/volunteers of the Foundation deserve special applause for the invaluable contribution to humanitarian causes they make all over the world. The role of Foundation in promoting peace and conflict resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, and economic and community development is remarkable. The Foundation's strenuous efforts in polio eradication all over the world are highly commendable. Despite difficult circumstances, its volunteers have put in their best efforts to successfully combat this dreadful and crippling disease.

Rotary Foundation response and unique strategy for polio eradication in Pakistan in conjunction with Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) and Government Pakistan is a success story. The pain its members took to fight polio in form of educating people in the remote corners and vaccinating children in the inaccessible areas was gigantic task, successfully accomplished. The Government of Pakistan feel proud to declare war against polio, terming the outbreak as national disaster and by making sure to provide conducive and secure atmosphere to the partners to stem this dreadful disease from its soil

Vancouver Rotary Foundation is second to none in the Rotary Foundation's efforts to take on the challenges of rooting out the scourge of polio. We wish the Foundation all the best in its efforts to raise funds for this noble cause. We would also like to wish happy 100 anniversary of Rotary Foundation whose members and volunteers have faced diverse challenges to make the world a better place to live.

(Dr. Muhammad Tariq)

Consul General

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14 November 2017

Dear Rotarians of Vancouver,

I am notified that my country, Turkey is one of the main financial contributors of the Rotary Clubs for their charitable work around the world. It is my distinct pleasure to address you with this most valuable title.

The Rotary Club of Ankara was chartered on 23 March 1955 as the first Rotary Club of Turkey. Thousands of beneficial projects are executed by the Rotary Clubs in Turkey to promote science, culture, arts and sports in our contry as the global Rotary Clubs do the same around the world.

On this note, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Vancouver Rotary Club for their contributions to the social and cultural life as well as their charitable work in Vancouver city, Canada and the world. It is also my pleasure to send my best wishes for success in the Rotary Foundation Dinner & New Century Ceremony Dinner on November 18.

Warm regards,

Anil Bora Inan  
Consul General