Dear Fellow Trendsetter, Rotary Greetings!!

First Lady Dr. Bhagyalakshmi joins me in congratulating you, as you will be taking charge as Club President for the Rotary Year 2017-18.

Thank you for taking the project Blood Donation wholeheartedly on the first day of our Rotary year 2017-18.

Friends, come 1st July there is signal of arrival of a new Rotary year. And with that there is a change in the team of leaders across the world. This happens year after year.

A new team will take over the mantle of District 3030 with renewed energy, vigor and commitment. The methods may change, but our mission remains the same, that of **SERVICE.**

What is impossible individually becomes reality when like-minded, kind hearted people come together for a common cause on a platform like Rotary. We have to do more and more good things to the World.

The community needs us and we need to send the message that 'we care and we are always there'. Rotarians and their families have been involved for years in **SERVING HUMANITY**.

I am very confident that you all must have done good homework and planned to achieve the set goals.

In a club small deeds done are better than great deeds planned. It will motivate the members to participate in rotary activities in club level and the club will be a vibrant club.

A club leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way to his members.

Every President is a fulcrum to his club, around whom all the activities occur. If the fulcrum is strong the club functions effectively. And an effective club becomes a VIBRANT CLUB.

And for the district to become Vibrant every club must be empower to become vibrant.

The entire District Secretariat, Assistant Governors and Committee Chairs and team members are there to give you support and guidance.

Please feel free to contact us at any time and we all will be happy to assist and guide.

Remember we will be working together and closely to achieve our goals.

As you all are aware that the July month is the beginning of New Rotary year and I propose that we all as a SMART TEAM 2017-18 will be together undertaking following projects for Smart beginning of 'Rotary – Making the change'. I suggest the following:

1. To strengthen the club by involvement and participations of all the members.
2. Appoint learned seniors Rotarian as trainer for regular orientations of members
3. Initiate to start new active RCC, Rotaract Club and Interact Club
4. Invite new prospective members to Join Rotary and subsequent orientation.
5. Let us all pledge to work for betterment of Farmers in our respective areas by empowering them through various programs of government like we did in Polio
6. Save Earth - create your own jungle by planting trees all around your locality and also protect Environment through Plastic free awareness programs and also by Water and Energy conservation - mainly Solar
7. Donate Blood to save life.
8. Focus on service avenues of all the six RI Trust areas including Literacy - TEACH and WinS (Wash in Schools) which is now on priority.
9. Up-Load your goals and update your activities on Rotary Club Central to become eligible for Presidential Citation.
10. Lead by example by contributing your Share to The Rotary Foundation. Every effort will be made in the District by strengthening and supporting clubs, focusing on increase in humanitarian service and enhance public image.

Recently we had celebrated Centennial year of The Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Foundation has been doing good to the world improving lives of people since 1917. This demands new achievements in TRF program, support and participation.

We started in 1917 with the contribution of $ 26.50 since grown into a Foundation which holds $ 1 billion on programs and has spent over $ 3 billion on programs and made difference in lives throughout the world.

We have to make every effort to support and strengthen our Foundation for betterment of our future generation.

Rotary year 2017-18 will be significant year as we are close to fulfilling our promise of a Polio free world. This year we will surely witness End of Polio from the world.

We will work hand in hand with DRR Arti Gautam and Inner Wheel Chairperson Sangeeta Godgaonkar and will be partners in Service in various projects.

Bhagyam and I extend our best wishes to all the Rotarians of our District 3030.

We shall win by believing in mantra of 'working together', and as I say, together we can and together we will make our journey memorable in 'Rotary - Making the Difference'.

**SO LET US ENJOY EVERY SECOND OF OUR ROTARY WORK IN 2017-18**

Yours Truly in Rotary

Dr. K. S. Rajan District Governor 2017-18 RI District 3030