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## ROTARY CLUB THONON GENEVOIS INTERNATIONAL

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*Dear members of the Rotary Club Thonon Genevois International,*

*Hello everyone, how are you?*

*It's the fourth Monday in July, that lovely summer month that ushers in our Rotary year, and I'm very motivated to share our annual calendar with you. I apologise for the delay in sending it to you, which I had planned to do in the first week of July, but I love to dream.*

*I haven't always been organised, but I'm getting better as the years go by. My father was an example of organisation for me, well he was an accountant, and it seems that it's easier when you have a Cartesian mind like his; in any case he inspired me to improve and, although it's a real work in progress, I'm committed to it.*

*I've also realised that when we seek to develop professionally we learn to be organised. Finally, during my term of office and through my programme, I hope to be faithful to the importance I attach today to subjects such as professionalism, culture and education. These are also key areas for Rotary, which I must thank, as well as my club, for giving me the opportunity of this experience.*

*July was an intense month, and I'm referring to the work within our club. I was also able to go out on a few bike rides and feel the sun's temperament on my skin, but we did get a lot of work done this month. There have been a lot of discussion sessions, writing, reflection, decision-making, and a lot of telephone meetings between the members of the office and the committee, lasting one, two or even three hours. Our secretary and I even broke our record for the longest time spent at the end of a telephone line.*

*We are only at the dawn of this parade of seasons, and while I am aware that there will be new circumstances and situations that will require us to adapt, I can tell you that our Committee as a whole is satisfied with this first draft of the calendar.*

*I wish you all the very best, and long live professionalism and culture!*

*In the meantime, may this summer continue to do us good,*

*I hope to see you soon,*

*With all due respect,*

*Lilly GARRIE*