

ROTARY CLUB
THONON GENEVOIS INTERNATIONAL

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Dear members of RC TGI.

Hello everyone, how are you?

I didn't want the hours and days to go by without saying thank you for coming to the handover evening on 21 June in Yvoire. Thank you for that moment. Dear outgoing Governors, Dear Jean-Pierre, Dear Albert, I would like to thank you and your wives for being there.

The day after our evening together I went to Grenoble for a training seminar for presidents-elect. I must confess that before I got there I was a bit concerned. I thought I might be bored or whatever, but not at all. I was pleasantly surprised by the content of the seminar. Knowledgeable speakers talked to us about how Rotary works, how the districts, regions and zones are structured, and I understood what the Foundation is all about.

At last it all made sense. Rotary's values were set out very clearly. Yes - service first.

While there, I met the elected presidents of the Rotary clubs of La Roche-sur-Foron, Annecy, Saint-Julien-en-Genevois, Annemasse, and Mont-Blanc Vallée de l'Arve, among others.

It was a rich and unforgettable day, Christian, our new governor, was admirably gracious.

In the week that followed, I was given the opportunity to tour the Chablais region. What a stroke of luck! I can tell you that I was delighted to discover the friendly atmosphere and fraternity of the clubs of Thonon Léman and Evian Thonon.

It's funny, after nearly 10 years in Rotary, it took me just one week of active presence to become proud of my work, to become proud to be a Rotarian.

With Hombeline, our secretary for this new year, we've completed the calendar for the club up to June 2025, which we'll be sharing very soon. I sincerely hope that it will satisfy your expectations as much as possible, and allow us to create new meetings. I have tried to take into account the ideas and requests I have received.

I would like to thank you for this exchange and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

May this summer be a beautiful one, and I wish you rest and time with your family.

Yours sincerely, Lilly Garrie



