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Dear Rotary Club of Bisceglie members:

I embarked on the road to Rotary thanks to George Campbell, a dear friend and mentor who taught me the importance of civic responsibility. After starting down that road, I met many other Rotarians walking the same path. They offered their help, shared advice, and made sure I kept moving in the right direction.

I am the person I am today because of Rotary. Being a member of the Rotary family is to be a part of something much bigger than yourself. It means that you are a member of a diverse, worldwide team whose members together have provided extraordinary service to our local and global communities.

Today, our world is depending on us to do even more. Now is the time to capitalize on our success and to move Rotary forward to be an even greater force for good in the world. To do this, we must work together. Remember that today is the first day of the rest of your life, and how you spend it is up to you.

I hope that you can reflect on your own path to Rotary, and that you will continue to do all you can to be part of *Rotary Serving Humanity*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John".

John F. Germ
2016-17 President, Rotary International