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Dear [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], we extend our warmest congratulations [REDACTED]. This distinguished achievement reflects the trust and confidence placed in you by the people, and we have no doubt that you will serve with dedication, integrity, and a steadfast commitment to the public good. In challenging times, when such leadership is needed more than ever, your service takes on even greater significance. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We are confident that you will [REDACTED] serving others, promoting integrity, and advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace.

[REDACTED] we look forward to this new legislative term with great anticipation. It is a time of both opportunity and challenge, and we recognize the vital role that leaders like yourself play in shaping policies that impact lives globally. One such challenge that remains urgent is the eradication of polio. [REDACTED] you are probably aware that the global fight against polio is one of Rotary's longest standing and most significant efforts. Along with our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), namely WHO, UNICEF, the Gates Foundation, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, we have helped immunize more than three billion children against polio in 122 countries and have made remarkable progress, protecting millions of children from severe health consequences. However, we still have critical work to do.

Sustained funding for the GPEI remains crucial to achieving a polio-free world. Despite ongoing geopolitical disruptions, [REDACTED] has been a key supporter of the fight against polio. We sincerely hope that we can continue building on our hard-won successes. Your support in ensuring continued commitment to this cause would not only be invaluable for the GPEI but for the greater cause of Rotary International.

Once again, congratulations [REDACTED]. We wish you success and strength in the important work ahead and would welcome the opportunity to engage with you on this and other critical issues in Germany and beyond.

With warm regards,

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