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This year's RI President John Germ, chose the theme "Rotary Serving Humanity" for 2016-2017. With this being the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation, this is a perfect opportunity to celebrate and to increase our support for this amazing resource that allows us to do our work at home and across the world. We'll all be challenged to perform 100 acts of good throughout this year. I'm wondering how we can showcase the acts that we perform this year and welcome your thoughts on that!

In addition to the 100-year party, this may also be the year that sees the last case of wild virus polio in the world. That will be a cause to celebrate and boast about our achievement.

My goals for the Rotary Club of North Bay are simple:

- a) To have fun while sharing ideas and doing acts of good
- b) To support Rotaract and help build their membership
- c) To support Rotaract fundraisers including "Up the Creek without a PADDLE" which is happening on July 22nd
- d) To make sure our exchange students Hannah Bywater and Livia Huwyler have the best year of their lives
- e) To increase our membership by two members
- f) To have at least one social event every few months - the next one is already planned for July 25, 2016, the Rotary Golf day - if you don't golf, which is likely smart, come join us for supper!
- g) To create opportunities to fund raise while having fun, involving as many members of the club as possible in those activities
- h) To encourage as many members as possible to attend the District 7010 conference at Rosseau, October 28th to 30th, 2016
- i) To encourage you to join me at the International Rotary Convention in Atlanta in June, 2017.