



Maldegem, October 05 - 2015

Dear Mrs. Governor, Dear Mr. Governor,

We would like to appeal on your special attention and support in favor of the Prospective Rotarian Action Group Addiction Prevention (PRAG - AP)

The PRAG-AP is an organization by Rotarians and individuals having the same conviction, who wish to give an answer to the worldwide problem related to drug, alcohol and tobacco addiction.

This Rotarian Action Group wishes particularly to encourage, motivate and assist the clubs and the districts to act individually or to collaborate with the authorities, the ONG's or other associations to promote "evidence based" programs which help to prevent such addiction or to teach methods to acquire social attitudes and the appropriated handling of this type of products.

In order to operate efficiently, the PRAG-AP gathers worldwide knowledge and expertise, which is then put at the disposal through its web site (www.rag-ap.org), its monthly bulletins, the social media and Rotarian discussion groups on drug prevention. (Refer to www.rotary.org)

This Action Group was founded in February 2013 and aims the full recognition by Rotary International which would mean a very important step for its future functioning.

Last year Rotary International already confirmed that " addiction prevention is a valuable theme" for a Rotarian Action Group.

Awaiting this recognition, the Action Group obtained the authorization to continue its action under the appellation " Prospective" Rotarian Action Group Addiction Prevention.

In order to be in a position to continue the goal we set forward, we aspire worldwide support and cooperation. To continuing the positive development of PRAG - AP, it is essential that PRAG - AP be better known, that the number of members increases which would also result in increased financial possibilities.

We would very much appreciate if you would bring the theme of drug prevention and the existence of PRAG - AP to the attention of the Rotarians and the Clubs of your district, stimulating them to cooperate and to join PRAG - AP as a member.

On behalf of the Prospective Rotarian Action Group Addiction Prevention we would like to thank you in advance.

Best Rotary greetings.

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