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Dear Mr Haine,

We are delighted to share with you the letter from Mr. Paulo Lanari Prado, the newly appointed President of The Rotary Club Rio de Janeiro, confirming our continued role as Goodwill Ambassadors to the United Kingdom.

In February, Rotary Club Rio de Janeiro, celebrated its 100th Anniversary with the presence of Rotary International President Jennifer Jones and representatives from various countries.

Among the highlights was the planting of a "Friendship Tree" by Maria Odete, President of RC Rio de Janeiro, and Jennifer Jones at the Botanic Garden, at the same spot where Paul Harris planted his own tree back in 1936.



The historic Botanic Garden was founded by King John VI of Portugal in 1808, and boasts a collection of 6,000 species of tropical and sub-tropical plants and trees.

In May, Ana and I transferred our membership from RC Barra da Tijuca to RC Rio de Janeiro under the sponsorship of President Maria Odete. We were honoured to be recognised as Paul Harris Fellows on July 5th, as Maria Odete presented us with our certificates and pins.



During our visit to the UK in August and September, we would be delighted to participate in one of your meetings and provide a brief presentation on our activities and projects.

We look forward to the opportunity to connect with your esteemed Rotary Club and further strengthen the bonds of friendship and cooperation between our clubs and countries.

With Warm Regards,



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