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Dear charter members of the Rotary Club of Den Haag Nieuwspoord, The Netherlands:

I am incredibly pleased and proud to welcome your Rotary Club of Den Haag Nieuwspoord, The Netherlands into the Rotary family.

Rotary clubs provide a place for those with a passion for community service to connect, share ideas and discover how to make a difference in the lives of others. I am delighted that your club will join us as we confront some of the world's most critical and widespread humanitarian issues.

Chartering a new club is exciting and challenging. The key to success is building a strong, engaged membership dedicated to the idea of service, ranging from local community-based projects to major global initiatives. Together, we will accomplish great things as we serve local and international communities through *Rotary: Making A Difference*.

Congratulations again to the Rotary Club of Den Haag Nieuwspoord, The Netherlands. I wish you great success for many years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ian Riseley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ian H.S. Riseley  
President, Rotary International 2017-18