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Montreal, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Subject: Invitation to fund raising gala of the Rotary Club of Old Montreal Une goutte d'eau, source de vie. · 滴水之恩, 涌泉相报 · A drop of water, a spring of grace.

## Dear Sir/Madam,

The Rotary Club of Old Montréal will be holding its Annual Fundraising Gala on June 2nd, 2018 at the Westin Hotel, 270 St Antoine West, Montreal, starting at 6:30 pm under the theme of A DROP OF WATER, A SPRING OF GRACE.

With its 1.2 million members worldwide, Rotary International is one of the largest service organization and one of the most recognized in the world. Rotary International has been specially recognized by the United Nations and has a day reserved for it annually and backed by major donors such as Bill and Melinda Gates.

For twenty-six years, the Rotary Club of Old Montreal has supported many local causes namely:

- McGill University Health Center Foundation - Int'l Cardiac Surgery Fellowship;
- Montreal Chinese Hospital;
- Chinese Family Services of Greater Montreal;
- Montreal Children's Hospital;

- Innovations Jeunes;
- Old Brewery Mission;
- Alzheimer Group;
- Salvation Army:
- Bon Dieu Dans la Rue;
- La Rue des Femmes.

At the international level, The Rotary Club of Old Montreal has also supported projects such as:

- Healthcare and drinking water in China;
- Free breakfasts to underprivileged children in a neighborhood of Mauritius;
- Vaccination against Polio in various country in Africa;
- Distribution of insecticide-treated nets for preventing malaria in Burkina Faso & Cameroon;
- Construction of latrines in India;
- Water sanitation projects in Ghana and Peru;
- Provision of educational materials to schools- Haiti;
- Shelter Boxes in Saint-Marteen.

We are counting on your support to help us accomplish our mission. This year we are very excited to be working with SAMAJAM for our gala. Their unique brand of participatory entertainment which engages audiences, as well as other one of a kind acts we have secured, will no doubt make this a most memorable evening.

Please find enclosed contribution and registration forms for our gala. Please note that a tax receipt will be issued for donations. For more information, please contact Malcolm Olafson at (514) 933-9047 or rotaryvieuxmontreal@gmail.com.

On behalf of the rotary Club of Old Montreal, we would like to thank you for your consideration.

**Marie-Laure Liao** President of Rotary Club of Old Montréal

**Annie Chan Executive Fundraising Chairperson** Past President of Rotary Club of Old Montreal

Yours truly