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To,  
All WOC Members and well wishers

Dear All,

Let me introduce myself. I am new Secretary General of WOC. At the young age of 74 a big responsibility indeed. I have been associated with WOC (India) from the very beginning. I have been WOC volunteer to Indonesia and Bhutan. But it is for the first time that I am involved in some official capacity. I took over in Sep 2015 at Guangzhou, China

I assigned some jobs to me --

1. First to understand the working of WOC. I collected all 185 news letter. I am going through them. Excellent job done by our past and present editors Geoffrey, Ginger and Mike. Thanks so much. Please let me know if you are getting the newsletter regularly or not.
2. To get the society registered. It has been done. Thanks to Ton
3. To get the bank account opened . This has also been done. All the hard work done by Ton our treasurer.
4. Website has been revived. It is now updated. See [www.worldorthopaedicconcern.org](http://www.worldorthopaedicconcern.org). Thanks to the team. Send your achievements, activities of your regional chapters to Ton at his email id "[ajjschlösser@itoc-o.eu](mailto:ajjschlösser@itoc-o.eu)" with a copy to Mike (our editor) at "[mikelaurence81@gmail.com](mailto:mikelaurence81@gmail.com)" and John (President) at "[jdormans@texaschildrens.org](mailto:jdormans@texaschildrens.org)". All relevant news will be included.
5. The financial status. Not very good. Serious efforts are needed for fund raising. For this we solicit cooperation of you all. First we need to have good projects and then try to get them funded through some trusts and donors.
6. To get update report from all regional chapters. May I take this opportunity to request all regional branches to send me latest report of the project in hand, name, address and email id of all the office bearers. Please also let me know if your chapter has its own constitution and whether it is registered as charity in your country. I need this information for the WOC secretariat.
7. We are trying to prepare the directory. If you are already a member please send us your Full Name, Address, Email id and Contact number. Please send us your photograph as we need it to prepare your ID card.

Efforts are on to set up a proper secretariat. So bear with us

Few requests.....

A. We should go for membership drive. We have already made few new members.

B. Take up some local activities and awareness programme etc

C. Regional branches to present their report in ROME meeting in September 2016. You all must attend. Bigger the number more the strength. I will let you know the venue, room number and time of the meeting soon. If you are planning to attend ROME meeting (8 - 10 Sep 2016) please let us know. It will help us to make necessary arrangements.

Let us put up a good show in SICOT meeting. I am very keen to meet all of you.

Remain in touch. Good communication is very vital for the success of whatever we do.

Yours in WOC Service,

Deven Taneja / Secretary General, WOC