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## WELCOME TO JÄRFÄLLA ROTARY CLUB!

Once a week we meet for a lunch and listen to a lecture, where either an invited guest speaker or one of the club members shares with us their knowledge from areas such as history, technology, healthcare, current societal issues, etc. Rotary is sometimes named the world's largest university and the breadth of our lectures really testifies to that. Our members come from a variety of different professional areas, e.g., engineers, principals, entrepreneurs, dentists, booksellers, IT technicians and journalists.

Diversity, breadth and great commitment characterize Rotary and our club.

Guests are always welcome!

## JÄRFÄLLA ROTARYKLUBB

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## THE LOCAL COMMITMENT

Järfälla Rotary Club's involvement in the local community has been significant for the 60 years that the club has existed. The club has run numerous projects during the years and the majority apply to children, young people and young adults. Ongoing projects are:

- Fellowship scholarships in two schools. Two students in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade receive a monetary amount and a diploma for good friendship.
- Advisor to students who during an academic year in upper secondary school study entrepreneurship where they start, run and end a business (Young Entrepreneurship).
- Integration - a project in adult education for new immigrants, supporting language development and integration into society and working life.
- Sustainable development - the project "Climate Appeal" aims to increase the club's knowledge of sustainability and reduce its climate footprint.
- Järfälla Affärsnätverk, a business network where our club invites local businesses to breakfast, lectures and mingling once a month.

## THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENT

There are two "flagships" in our international engagement:

- End polio now, which is a long-standing project with the aim of completely eradicating polio. The project is supported by the UN and by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
- The Rotary Peace Center, which is located in seven countries and offers a one- or two-year education in peace and conflict management with 130 Peace Fellows annually, of which ten at the Rotary Peace Center at Uppsala University.

In addition to the "flagships", other major humanitarian efforts are being made around the world. Rotary Foundation contributes to many of these projects.

- The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) is a global leadership program in which Järfälla Rotary Club participates.
- Järfälla Rotary Club supports "the Nutrition for Life" project in Sri Lanka. Through the project, children from poor families receive breakfast packages before the school day. The project also includes teaching nutrition for both parents, students and teachers.
- The club has also supported Rotary Doctors in Kenya with both financial support and personal participation.

## THIS IS ROTARY'S WORLD

Rotary is a network of people with different professional backgrounds - locally and internationally. A politically and religiously independent organization. Rotary was founded in Chicago in 1905 by lawyer Paul Harris to promote business and humanitarian efforts for a better world. Rotary has 1.2 million members in 35,000 clubs and 200 countries. In Sweden, there are 19,800 members in 457 clubs. Järfälla Rotary Club was formed in 1959. In 1984, a sister club was formed, Järfälla Kvarnen Rotary Club. Rotary's motto is Service above self. In addition, the motto for our club is consideration without ulterior motive.

Since 1971 I am a member of Järfälla Rotary Club. It has enriched my life in many ways. At our lunch meetings we listen to short lectures by a guest speaker from widely different areas. A good friendship makes the meetings pleasant. A very important part of our activities is participating in or promoting socially beneficial projects locally or internationally. When traveling abroad, you can visit Rotary clubs in most countries and you will always be hospitably welcomed. (Carl Eric Anstenius)