Rotary – 80 years in Ludvika

Ludvika Rotary Club

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Rotary Ludvika Rotaryklubb

WHAT IS ROTARY?

- Rotary is a powerful non-profit organization.
- A global network of people aiming to make a difference.
- We contribute with experience and support projects like helping youngsters or people in need.
- Wherever we are – local or international – we want to promote the positive and good.

’Service above self’ – is our motto

Rotary – engagement that makes a difference



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- A global network
- 1,4 million members
- A non-political and non-religious organization founded by the attorney Paul Harris in Chicago, 1905.
- We are present in more than 200 countries all over the world
- We are about 550 Rotary Clubs in Sweden

all working to provide a better world



Paul Harris
Rotary's founder

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HELPING SOCIETY

- Rotary Foundation, a foundation that support Rotary Clubs with funds for local or international projects, enabling many of the service projects in the world
  - All clubs contribute with money to the Rotary Foundation
  - When a club has contributed 5 years, the club can apply for funds
- Rotary started the fight to end polio in 1979



EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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- **Rotary Youth Exchange**
  - Every year thousands of high school students attend a Rotary Youth Exchange in another country through Rotary
  - One Rotary Club sends a student, and another Rotary Club receive the student
  - The clubs are all over the world

- **GRSP Scholarship (Georgia Rotary Student Program)**
- There is also a one-year Rotary Scholarship for university studies in Georgia, USA



Vera Ulveström, Ludvika

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PAUL HARRIS FELLOW (PHF)

- Rotarians have a tradition to honor others and at the same time support the Rotary Foundation
- For each 1000 USD a club has contributed to the Rotary Foundation, the Club can award a Paul Harris Fellow recognition to someone
- This distinction is awarded to recognize an individual for outstanding service and commitment above oneself
- Many outstanding persons have received a Paul Harris Fellow, i.e. Moder Teresa, the US astronaut James Lovell and the developer of polio vaccine Jonas Salk
- The number of Paul Harris Fellows reached 1 million in 2006



LUDVIKA ROTARY CLUB

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- Activ in Ludvika for more than 80 years, the Charter letter is dated November 3, 1944
- Lunch meetings each Monday – Sweden's largest lecture club!
  - Networking
  - Lectures
- More than collecting money for Rotary's international projects like the Rotary Foundation, End Polio Now, Rotary Doctors etc.
  we also work with local projects.



LOCAL PROJECTS

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- Exemples of Ludvika Rotary Club's community projects are
  - Jesper Lindell Concert, "Rymden i fokus"
  - Buy 2 donate 1
  - Kick-sleds on Väsman
  - Supports "Majblomman", "Julhjälpen" and others.







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- RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)



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- Teacher of the Year



Fr v Åsa Strömberg, rektor, tillsammans med representanter från Ludvika Rotaryklubb Mie-Lotte Bohl, Marie-Louise Åkman, Bengt Åkman, Åke Bohl och Susanne Harling. Längst fram pristagaren Bente Staff Hagen.

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Bente på Knutsboskolan utsedd till Årets pedagog

LUDVIKA. Årets pedagog i Ludvika/Smedjebacken har utsetts av Ludvika

https://lokalti.se/bente-pa-knutsboskolan-utsedd-till-arets-pedagog/



Kajsa Strandell med två av sina elever Nadja Norrgård Larsåsen och Merhawit Tekie Berhane.

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Engagerade läraren Kajsa utsedd till årets pedagog

LUDVIKA. Rotarys årliga pris till bästa pedagog går i år till Kajsa Strandell. – Hon lyssnar verkligen på alla och det är sällan hon blir arg, säger två av hennes elever.

Ludvika Rotaryklubb hade i år många att välja bland när de skulle utse Årets pedagog

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- Member activities, examples
  - Portuguese wine tasting
  - Study visit to Spendrups
  - Beer tasting with Jens Spendrup
  - Sparkling tasting with Anna Spendrup









INTERESTED?

- Do you also want to make a difference?
- Contact us!
- Join us at a lunch meeting as our guest and get to know us



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