

*Welcome to our club
at
The Manager Villa
at Lyckholm*

Nelickevägen 22
412 63 Göteborg

We meet every Friday at lunch in this lovely Manager Villa built 1891 by the owner Lyckholm brewery, Wilhelm Lyckholm.

Lunch is served at 12:15 followed by a lecture 12:45 to 13:15 with some mingling from 11:45.

When you arrive to the villa, you will be met by our hosts downstairs at the picture below and then after registering you walk up the stair and enjoy the lunch in the wonderful dining-room together with our Club Members.

If you want a look-around in the villa, certainly some of our members will guide you.



Our club has about 60 members and you can read about its history below. Earlier, our Club had its meetings right in the center of the city but moved to these facilities three years ago.

The villa is situated in the center of a cluster of smaller companies and hope interest and find new members among them.

Our Club has several ongoing projects

- Locally our Club give grants to 2-4 participants in the exhibition Young Researchers arranged by Chalmers University of Technology and Gothenburg University for students in the gymnasium
- Locally Club members since more than 10 years support Integration Network Gothenburg as mentors, study circle leaders and advisers. Integration Network Gothenburg is an NGO that arrange daily study circles in Swedish and all other information needed, for an immigrant to become a true Swedish citizen.
- Internationally our Club since almost ten years has contributed to the development of the village Nakamtenga in Burkina Faso through grants. Most years our projects in Nakamtenga has been granted District Grants too. The aim with projects has been to improve the situation for the women and the children in the village

If you have any questions regarding our club, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Either via e-mail (click on the envelope on our web-site) or by phone to our president Peter Park Larsson, cellular +46(0) 709104605



A condens dew history of Göteborg-Kungsporten Rotary Club
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 quit REGIS dicitur,
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Göteborg was one of the best fortified cities in the 17th and 18th centuries. Inside the moat, surrounding the city, were 7 meters high stone walls and outside these walls there were outer defences so called ravelins.

The city within the walls and the moats made Göteborg a closed city with three gates. One of these gates was Kungsporten. Hence the name of our club.

GÖTEBORG KUNGSPORTEN ROTARY CLUB was founded in February 1964

This is the place where the former Kungsporten was situated. The original Kungsporten - or translated King's Gate - was in the background of the picture. Today Kungsportsavenyn is one of the showpieces of Göteborg with Gothenburg Symphony Orchestra - the National Orchestra of Sweden - together with the Art Muséum at one end and the Göteborg Opera - one of the best renowned opera houses in northern Europe - at the other end of the Kungsportsavenyn. All very well positioned to wellcome visitors from all over the world and Rotarians in particular.



The picture also reflects the fact that we celebrated our 40th anniversary in 2004 and soon it is time for the 50th.

The information below comes from documents in the Rotary Internationals Archives in Zürich. Compiled by Leif Ronge.

How it started.....

During a meeting in September 1963 between representatives of the five Rotary clubs in Gothenburg the decision was taken to form two new clubs in Gothenburg - Göteborg- Kungsporten and Göteborg-Frölunda. At the time the members agreed on the fact that the only way to create growth of Rotary in Gothenburg was to form new clubs. A great many people in leading positions in Gothenburg were in line to become Rotarians.

On March 12th, 1964, Göran Uddenberg sent an Application of Membership via the Governor to RI for a provisional Rotary club under the name of Göteborg-Kungsporten. The committee started working at the end of November 1963 and was ready to summon 35 charter members to an organizational meeting on Februry 17th, 1964.



Committee members: From left to right: Gunnar K:son Kjellberg, Gunnar Ojde, Nils Aurell & Nils Dahlbeck

One milestone in the history of our club dates back to 1990 when the club called upon the first woman to become a member of our club.

