

GOVERNORS MONTHLY LETTER

D1420 2019-2020, DG Tommy Wegge, Southern Finland and Estonia

**Serving Others
through
The Rotary Foundation**

THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think,
say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is this FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned



MARCH IS WATER-, SANITATION- AND HYGIENE MONTH



Rotary dollar = 0,92 €



Supporting the Rotary Foundation in D1420

Our district has so far, counted as a perCapita share, donated 2,29\$ per member to the Annual Fund. 63 of the clubs have not donated a single cent. The result is poor.

The donations made to the Annual Fund enable access to the foundation grants which are allocated by the Foundation Committee. From these grants we use part for local projects.

Donations are requirements for clubs to get funding for a project. This way we can do good locally through TRF.

For the EPN fundraising, we have been able to donate through the lottery in both the GalaDinner- and Rotary Forum 2020-Event's. These donations don't come back to the district, but they go straight to supporting the Polio-program, doubled with the support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Now it's time to start thinking if the club can reward or remember its rotarians that have had great impact on its operations. Make a donation on time and with a donation to the Rotary Foundation (Annual Fund) and get a PHF recognition for the one who earned it.

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DG Tommy Wegge, DG Kauko Salo, DG Heidi Cavén and DG Eija Hatakka-Peltonen.



RAC Charlotte Wegge / Rotaractclub Espoo, RAC Tiinamaria Niemi / Rotaractclub Vaasa and RAC Karlis Bankovics / Latvia.

ROTARY FORUM 2020 – EVENT WAS SUCCESSFUL



Note the important dates on the monthly letter!

Mall of Tripla / SOKOS-hotel Tripla gave us a fantastic frame for (probably the largest) Rotary event in Finland for years.

Four of our six Governors made it, Rotaractors from Vaasa, Helsinki and Riga were present welcoming in the rotarians and they gave us presentations that were listened by many. In events there were guests from around Finland, foreign countries like South-Korea, Thailand, Sweden, Denmark, and all the way from America. There are more pictures on the next page, which at least for the Organizing team of the event will stay in our minds for life. The persons arranging the event were: Chair of organizing committee PDG Markku Stenvall, IPDG Irmeli Viherluoto-Lindström, Chair of the PR-committee Marika Aspila and DG Tommy Wegge. We had a lot to do, arrange and prepare but I think we did a great job organizing this fantastic event.

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Rotary is FUN!

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DG Tommy Wegge with Hannele Wegge, PP Erkki Leego, AG Marge Tirgo, P Toivo Ast and PP Rein Liivoja



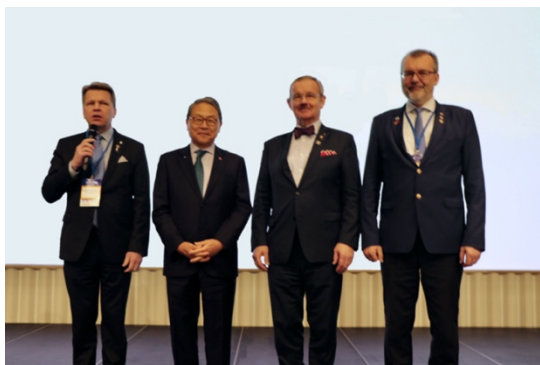
PDG Suzan Stenberg (with partner Göran) was one of the presenters



PRID, TRF Trustee SangKoo Yun knew both Rotary International and Rotary Foundation matters.



Rotaractors from around Finland had fun during the days and the nights.



Final words and fantastic memories, Rotary Forum 2020

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ROTARY CONTESTS 2019-2020

THE BEST NEW HOMEPAGE

The competition time is 01.07.2019 - 31.03.2020
The winning club is announced and will be rewarded with a PHF at the D1420 District Conference at House of Knights on 25.04.2020.

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Whether you do it alone or together, it is the effort that matters the most...