

**Participants from:**

**Rotary e-Club 2410 (Sweden)**

**Rotary e-Club One of Denmark**

**Rotary e-Club of District 2440 (Turkey)**

**Rotary eClub of Verkkorotary.fi (Finland)**

Meeting Layouts Pops Audio

Video (16)

Start

Chat 3 (Everyone)

Attendees (19)

Help

Sharing

Discussion

Collabo...

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Jari Karpakka 2, Verkkorotary

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Erkki Rajala verkkorotary

Pertti Huitu Verkkorotary

Harry Svendblad - Verkkorotary

Mika Lallukka (verkkorotary.fi)

Jette Bundgaard

Harri Hautala

PINAR TOSUN

Poul Erik Hansen

Henrik Kohl RotaryEClubOneDenmark: Björn could you inform us how you make nearly all 50members to active in local club projects - Henrik from Rotaryclubonedenmark

Björn E-Club 2410 (Sweden): Henrik, that is a very good question. Not everyone is very active - some support us more by membership and money than by time. Most of our mmebers are very active professionally and therefore don't have a surplus of time.

Jari Karpakka 2, Verkkorotary: Björn, how many members in your club have a previous rotary background?

Björn E-Club 2410 (Sweden): Jar, about 60-70% are previous rotarians , the rest is new.

Harri Hautala: I would like to continue Jari's question: how many previous rotaractors do you have as members?

Björn E-Club 2410 (Sweden): Harri, only one Rotaractor ...yet. We are working to recruit more.

Harri Hautala: We - i guess - have 5-6 ex - rotaractors

Jari Karpakka 2, Verkkorotary: and those Rotaractors joined from almost the beginning..

Björn E-Club 2410 (Sweden): Only 5% of Rotaractors in Sweden become rotarians. This is a big problem here.

Haagen Cumlet: Has Turkey left?

Haagen Cumlet: Rotaractors are hard to get interested in joining Rotary, Björn.

Raimo Partanen: This is very good way to change information and ideas. Let's continue and do this again and invite more eClubs!

Roy Rissanen eRotary Finland: Why are Rotaractors generally not interested in becoming Rotarians?

Hosts (3)

- Heikki Savander, Ve...
- Jari Karpakka 2, Ver...
- Jari Karpakka, Verkkorot...

Presenters (3)

- Björn E-Club 2410 (S...
- Haagen Cumlet
- PINAR TOSUN

Participants (13)

- Erkki Rajala verkkor...
- Harri Hautala
- Harry Svendblad - Ve...
- Henrik Kohl RotaryE...
- Jens Clausen
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- Roy Rissanen eRotar...
- Yıldırım Kuruoğulları

# The e-clubs

Verkkorotary (KOKOUS1) - Adobe Connect

Meeting Layouts Pods Audio

Joint eClubs meeting 14042105.pptx

## Rotary eClub One of Denmark

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Video (15)

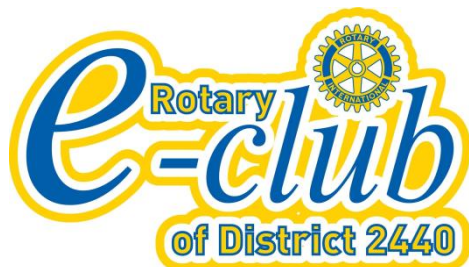
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Sveriges första E-Club!



# Joint eClubs meeting 14.4.2015

## Agenda

- Opening: Heikki Savander, club president of Verkkorotary
- Brief history of e-Clubs and the situation today, Jari Karpakka, Verkkorotary
- Rotary e-Club 2410 (Sweden), club president Björn Elenfors
- Rotary e-Club One of Denmark, club president Haagen Cumlet
- Rotary e-Club of District 2440 (Turkey), Pinar Tosun
- Rotary eClub of Verkkorotary.fi (Finland), club president Heikki Savander
- Discussion

Duration: 1 hour

# Brief history of eClubs

1996 RI opened its first home pages

2001 RI initiated a program to study new forms of rotary clubs

- Rotary eClub of District 5450 chartered on 1.1.2002

2004 an eClub Pilot program was launched with 14 clubs

2010 Council of Legislation to review the success of the pilot and how to continue

- the eClubs were approved as a form of Rotary, initial limitation max 2 clubs per District, either as fully internet based or hybrid (meeting also physically)

2013 Council of Legislation

- The limitation of 2 clubs per district was removed

2014 spring situation

- 145 eClubs: USA 24, India 18, Brazil 12, S-Korea 11, Taiwan 8, Japan 6, Australia 5, **Germany 5**, Thailand 4, the rest in 35 countries with 1-3 clubs in each

2015 spring situation <https://www.rotary.org/en/search/club-finder/e-clubs?all=1>

- 220 eClubs: USA 31, India 27, Brazil 17, S-Korea 21, Taiwan 19, Japan 10, Australia 7, **Germany 8**, Thailand 7, **Italy 8**, Philippines 6, Argentina 4 ..
- 36 in Europe in 15 countries (of which 16 in Germany and Italy)

# The 14 pilot clubs today

- Rotary eClub One - Colorado, U.S.A. D5450 (2002)
  - <http://rotaryclubone.org/>, 93 members
- Rotary eClub Distrito 4500, Brazil (2003)
  - <http://www.rotary4500.org.br/html/>,
- Rotary eClub NY1, D7150, New York, U.S.A. (2004)
  - <http://www.rotaryclubny1.com/>, 19 members
- Rotary eClub of Verkkorotary.fi, D1420, Finland (2004)
  - <http://www.verkkorotary.fi/>, 40 members
- Rotary eClub District 7890, Connecticut, U.S.A. (2004), not existing anymore
- Rotary eClub of The Southwest USA, D5510 (2004)
  - <http://www.recswusa.org/>, 88 members
- Rotary eClub of 3310, Singapore (2004)
  - <http://www.rotaryclub3310.org/> and <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryEClub3310>
- Rotary eClub of Southeast U.S.A. and Caribbean D5510, USA (2004)
  - <http://www.rotaryclub34.org/>
- Rotary eClub Zante Hellas District 2470, Greece (2005), not existing anymore
- Rotary eClub of Latinoamérica, Mexico (27 Jan, 2005)
  - <http://www.recl.org/>, 23 members
- Rotary eClub London Centenary, U.K. (2006)
  - <http://www.erotarylondon.org/>, 19 members
- Rotary eClub of District 3450, Hong Kong, Macau, Mongolia (2006)
  - <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-E-Club-of-District-3450/1396089647348562>
- Rotary eClub of Taiwan (2006)
  - <http://www.rotaryclub.org.tw/>
- Norway Rotary E-Club of Norway (2006), not existing anymore



# Our eClubs in the meeting, summary

	E-Club one Denmark	E-Club 2410 (Sweden)	E-Club of District 2440 (Turkey)	Verkkorotary (Finland)
Chartered	2013	2012	2013	2004
Member count	10	54		40
Age range	32-85	23-93		34-75
Men/women	70/30	50/50		70/30
Living outside home district	7 (including 3 abroad)			8
Club language	Danish	Swedish	Turkish?	Finnish
Meeting on	Tuesday 8.15 pm		?	Tuesday 9.00 pm
Meeting with	Skype	Skype, monthly Also facebook, linkedIn		Online with Adobe Connect, private facebook where material shared
Physical meetings	One hybrid every quarter	Twice a year		First Tuesday each month "Terra" meeting



## Rotary E-Club 2410 SE

- First Swedish E-Club, Chartered 2012
- Pure E-Club, almost only online
- Today: 54 members, 50/50 gender split.
- Age range 23-93
- Open to Swedish speaking members regardless of geographical location
  - From Luleå in the north to Lisbon in South
  - Most outside of Sweden are expats who still want to be member of a Swedish club.





# Meetings

- Weekly meeting "always on" 24/7
  - lecture by video clip
  - Popular as makeup meeting for Swe rotarians
- Monthly Skype meeting
  - Live meeting with one lecturer and discussion
- Face-2-Face meetings 2 times / year
- Groups in Facebook, LinkedIn etc.



# Projects

- Water focus
  - In 2012-13 part of Global Grant project in Jordan
- Fundraising through visitors
  - More than \$100 per capita to TRF Annual Program Fund
- Rotary Day online, social media
  - World Water Day, March 22
- Members also active in local club projects

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**Three ways to stay a member of Rotary E-Club One of Denmark wherever you may be or if time is too tight to take part in the Skype meeting three weeks every month**

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# The start of the Danish e-club



- **Founded on the chassis of a closing morning club in 2013 with an initial membership of only two Rotaria and three non-Rotarians. Chartered in June of 2013.**
- **An express way to get recognition from Rotary International.**

**(But other than that, it may be a very bad idea).**

- **The start-up of the Danish e-club was based upon an idea of the District Governor Elect (2012-13).**
- **The club was given the name Rotary E-Club of District 1480.**
- **The first year of our existence as a recognized Rotary Club we managed to reach 11 members - some Rotarians from other clubs, the rest recruited externally.**

# The first year's activities



- Skype meetings with invited speakers, most of whom from outside Rotary.
- The Coffee Club. Based upon a bylaw paragraph, money was collected on a voluntary basis for an international project (The Water Survival Box).
- External speakers were invited to become guest members.
- •Some accepted the invitation, but only one person from this category is still a member of the e-club today.

# **When E-Club of District 1480 became Rotary E-Club One of Denmark**



- **In June of 2014, Rotary E-Club of District 1480 was re-named Rotary E-Club One of Denmark with the approval of Rotary International, the chair of the Danish Rotary Council (an IPDG) and our own District Governor.**
- **The purpose of the name-change was to signal to the Danish Rotary milieu that we do not foresee that there is room for more than just one e-club in Denmark for a good many years to come.**

# With Greenland in focus



- **In late 2014 the e-club was invited to join a North Atlantic project sponsored by the Copenhagen area district 1470 vis-à-vis Greenland.**
- **In addition to a number of local projects at various locations in Greenland, a second aim of the project is to use the Danish e-club as a potential gathering place in Cyberspace for new or old Rotarians from Greenland.**



# **The one and only e-club in Denmark**

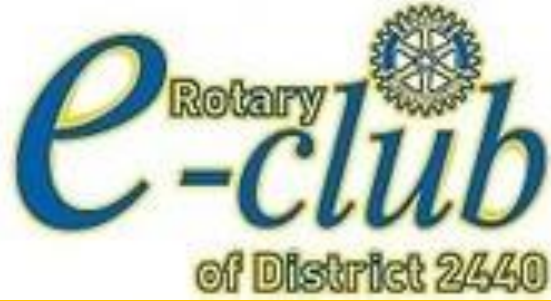


- In January of 2015 the Executive Committee of the Danish Rotary Council – consisting of the five District Governors – declared their joint support for the one and only Danish e-club.
- In marts of 2015 the chair of the Danish Rotary Council, an IPDG, suggested that the e-club perhaps should be moved from its current district (1480) to becoming the responsibility of the council, if a major administrative change were to be approved by Rotary International.
- In Marts of 2015 Rotary E-Club One of Denmark opened its very own website, [www.rotaryclubonedenmark.com](http://www.rotaryclubonedenmark.com).
- . . . but we also use the official national Danish Rotary site, [www.rotarynet.dk](http://www.rotarynet.dk).
- Our current membership hovers around the 10 members' mark. We have three members living abroad. One in France, one in Norway and one in Hong Kong.

# **Thank you for listening**



**. . . and thank you,  
Verkkorotary.fi,  
for inviting us to a joint e-club meeting in  
Cyberspace.**



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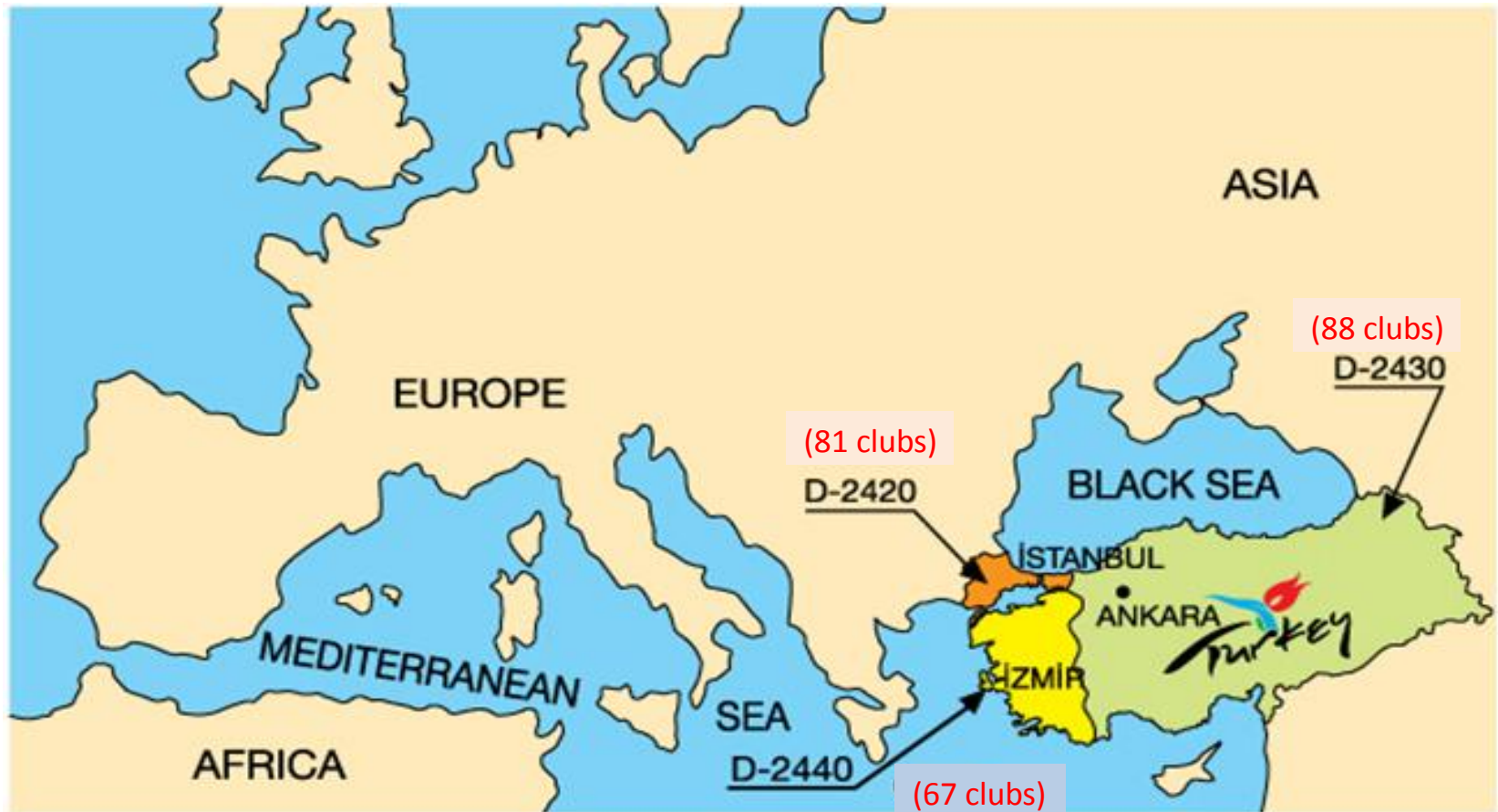


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## How many Rotary clubs and how many Rotarians are there in Turkey?

Turkey is divided into three Rotary districts: D-2420, D-2430 & D-2440. In those three districts, the total number of clubs is 234 and the total number of Rotarians is 6080.



## How many Rotary e- clubs are there in Turkey?



There are two e-clubs, and a new e-club is nearly to be set :

District 2420: Rotary E-Club Turkiye

District 2430: E-Club Rotary 2430 (coming soon)

**District 2440: Rotary E-Club of District 2440 (THIS IS OURS)**



## About our club:

- Established in year 2013. Got chartered in 2014.
- A hybrid club. We have face-to-face meetings once a month.
- Online meetings are held on every Tuesday at 10:00 pm (UTC+2 zone).
- Meetings are held in Turkish.







**Number of members:** 18 (7 F, 11 M)

**Mean age:** 42

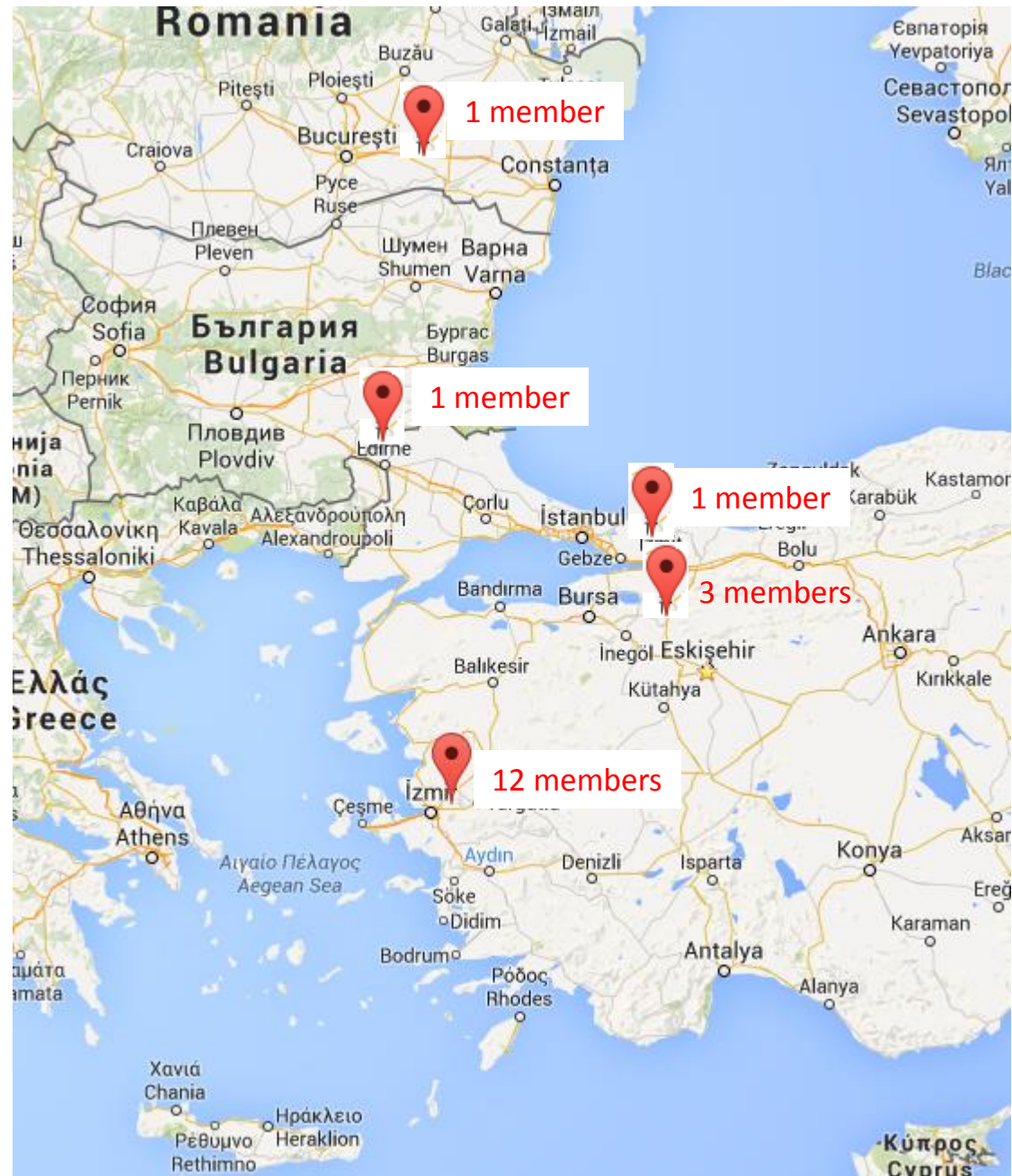
**Occupations:**

- medical doctors,
- engineers,
- a musician,
- an author,
- a psychologist,
- business people





Where do our members live?



# About our services and projects

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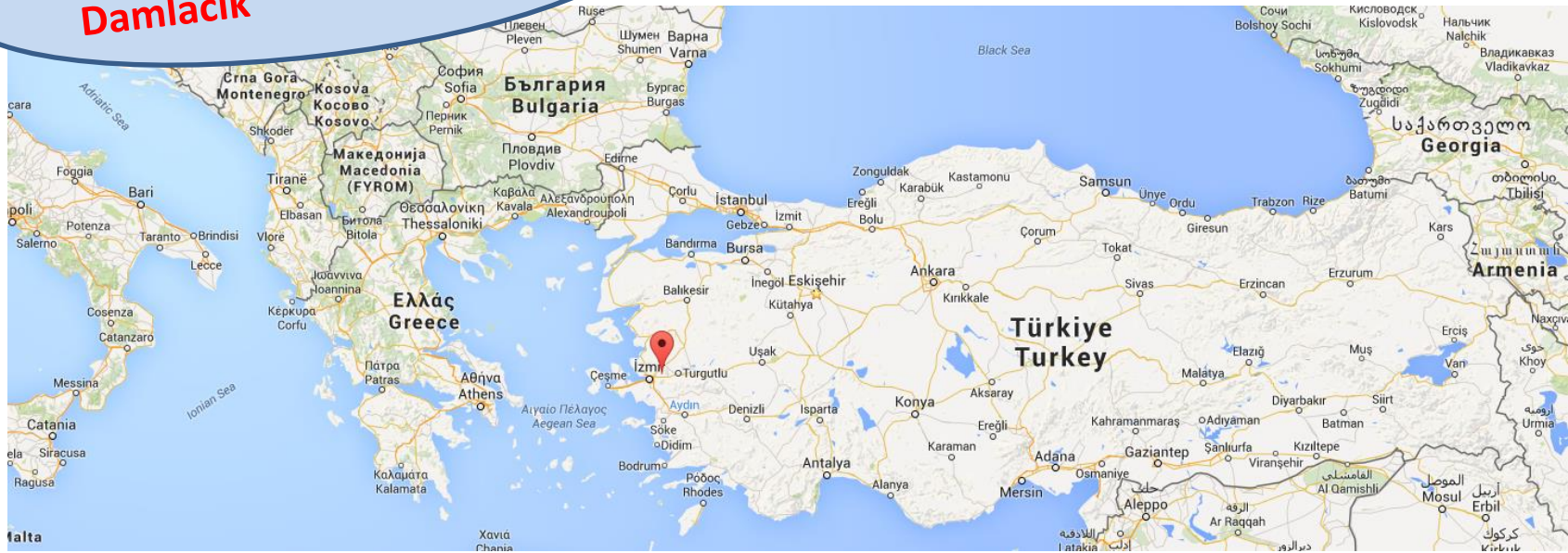
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We've formed an RCC:  
**Damlacık**



### Damlacık:

- A farming village with a population of 1200.
- 29 km away from the nearest city (Izmir)
- Cultivating olive, cherry and grapes





# What do we do/plan for Damlacık?



providing scholarship to students continuing their education after middle school

arranging a city trip to Izmir for having village students and their mothers watch a play in the city theatre.



visiting Damlacık each year either in a national holiday or at the local festival time to meet with village people and support their activities

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**We organize an e-certificate program for human resources management training**

- It is a charge-free program open to young people looking for jobs in human resources departments
- It consists of 4-hour courses lasting for 10 weeks
- Trainers are professionals in human resources field who are volunteered to take part in the project
- After completion of courses, trainees take an exam and if they are successful, they receive a certificate.
- This year 5 students have received certificate.



This is a poster for the attention of prospective trainees





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We support students attending to RYLA organizations held in Rotary D-2440



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We welcome Rotarians who are visiting our District as a part of a Rotary exchange program and open our houses to them.



Our member Rtn. İclal Kardiçalı and her husband has hosted Rotarians from Bremen, Germany.



Our member Rtn. Sibel Akkol and her husband has hosted Rtn. Rahul Wadhwa from Agra Rotary Club, India (D-3110).



## What are our plans for the future?

We plan to continue with our existing services and projects



Developing our international relations; coming up with new project ideas with international partners; apply for Rotary International grants



Any questions?



# Rotary eClub of Verkkorotary.fi



- One of the 14 initial pilot clubs, chartered in 2004 as 4th in the world, 1st in Europe
- From the very beginning "hybrid", with one terra per month, otherwise weekly online meeting. Online meetings initially in Centra, then Adobe Connect, occasional trials with other technologies
- Good visibility & support from the D1420 and Finnish Rotary. Even now 2 former DGs still participate our meetings on regular basis.
- Eight persons from the charter members had previous Rotary background and the rest sixteen were new Rotarians, although many of them had previous background of Rotaract.



# Verkkorotary meetings



- Weekly meeting on Adobe Connect Pro
- "Standard" 1 hour meeting format:
  - President's opening + official matters
  - Members tell of their highlights of the week
  - Online presentation+ discussion (either by member or person outside the club), the presentations are usually recorded, so those not online can view later for makeups
- Terra meetings with various activities: outdoors, museums, company visits, etc: to get to know each other & build fellowship
  - Sometimes with online participation allowed, when feasible

# Verkkorotary membership development



	Men	Women	Altogether
• Charter2004, June	22	2	24
• Rotary year 2004-2005	28	5	33
• Rotary year 2005-2006	29	6	35
• Rotary year 2006-2007	27	6	33
• Rotary year 2007-2008	27	7	34
• Rotary year 2008-2009	23	4	27
• Rotary year 2009-2010	26	6	32
• Rotary year 2010-2011	29	10	39
• Rotary year 2011-2012	26	9	35
• Rotary year 2012-2013	27	11	38
• Rotary year 2013-2014	30	12	42
• Rotary year 2014-2015 (now)	28	12	40

- Over the years, there have been many who resigned, but new members were recruited. Currently 9 charter members
- Ages distributed very evenly from 35 to 75
- 80 % living in the Helsinki metropolitan area/D1420

# Verkkorotary's activities



- Participation in youth exchange programs
- Supporting funding of the audio book devices to senior homes, new Children's hospital, Shelter boxes, Namibia project, etc.
- Fund raising by e.g. selling tickets to theatre performances, concerts etc.
- Cooperation in service projects & joint meetings with other Rotary Clubs in the district
- Active participation in the District and Finnish Rotary level:
  - Chairing Finland's Rotary and District IT Committee
  - Chairing District Communications Committee
  - Participation in District Youth Exchange Committee
  - Assistant Governors

An active "Rotary club as usual", however, not needing to go into a physical meeting every week, as participation can be done online (or even offline) from anywhere.

# Topics of interest to debate, e.g.

- Participation activity of own members
- The role of make-ups from other clubs
- How to get to know own club members better to create fellowship
- The ways of collaborating with other clubs:
  - Traditional clubs in own district
  - Other eClubs