

Dear Rotary friends!

As I am the only one who has been a member since Rotary Kärnan started I would like to say some words:

Firstly, some words about our name. The building Kärnan was built in 1310. It was a central tower in a larger castle. This castle was the most important castle of Denmark. As Denmark also had a castle in Elsinore they dominated Öresund and could collect customs duties from all ships passing this way. This fetched half of the Danish state's income.

In 1658 Scania became Swedish and after some years the Swedes decided to pull down the castle except from the tower.

The first charter feast took place on 19th of January, 1980. We met at Kärnan and two trumpeters welcomed us with a loud fanfare. In the church hall the members were met of beautiful music from the tram's band. A welcome greeting was replayed from the world's president at that time, Mr James L Bomar. The evening continued on the ferry boat Ursula

Rotary Ringstorp had the responsibility of starting up the new club. The following members passed on to the new club: Bert Sandman, Harry Pettersson, Lars Ervall and Rolf Karlsson.

Bert Sandman was the charter president. He also developed Rotary in Poland

In May 1981 the first meeting took place with Wedel. We made an excursion to the famous Arab horse stud in Blommeröd in the heart of Scania.

If you are kind to me perhaps I will also hold a speech on the 50-th anniversary

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