

**CANDIDATE FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE 2025-26 NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR PRESIDENT OF RI IN 2027-28  
FROM ZONE 17**



**ANN-BRITT ÅSEBOL**

Rotary classification: Information & Education Consulting  
Rotary Club of Falun- Koppurvågen, Sweden  
Has been a Rotarian since 1993  
District Governor, 2002-03  
Director, RI, 2012-14  
Trustee, TRF, 2024-Present

Ann-Britt Åsebøl - a mother of three and grandmother of five with interests in sports, reading and out-door activities.

A Rotarian since 1993 with an academic exam from the University of Uppsala, Sweden. I have worked with education for children and adult and at the Techers Training Collage. As entrepreneur, I started the first independent school for children aged 16-19 in the county of Dalarna. For many years owner of a consulting business in information and education where I worked for several international companies and with international events.

During the years I have held a numerous position in boards both locally and nationally and has been the chair of the local church board and member of the national Church parliament.

For twenty years I was elected in politics as County Councillor of Region Dalarna and as a member of the Swedish Parliament. During the time in parliament, I also had an assignment as member of the Parliamentary Assembly to Council of Europe and had the opportunity to serve as election supervisor in different countries in Europe and Asia.

Rotary has taken a great part of my life. I have been the RI-representative and speaker to a number of conferences around the world and I have had the privilege to be part of and initiated several projects both locally and internationally, like supporting the Ukrainian refugees, helping people in need in my hometown and had Global Grant projects in Nepal, supporting hospitals with medical equipment, education and building a water plant.

**Has served on the following RI committees and assignments:**

- 2005-2006      Member, 2005 Rotary International Training Leaders  
                    Member, Membership & Retention Committee  
                    Training Leader, International Assembly Anaheim
- 2011-2012      Member, Committee of Rotary's Brand
- 2012-2013      Director, Rotary International  
                    Member, Service Above Self Award Committee

Vice Chair, Audit Committee  
Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Strengthening Rotary's Brand

2013-2014 Director, Rotary International  
Chair, Executive Committee of the Board of Directors  
Member, Joint Committee of the Board of Directors & the Rotary Foundation Trustees  
Member, Board Administration Committee  
Member, Service Above Self Award Committee

2015-2016 Member, Nominating Committee for President of RI

2017-2018 Chair, Joint Young Leaders and Alumni Engagement

2018-2019 Vice Chair, Rotary Peace Centers Committee  
Chair, Organizing Committee for Peace Symposium at Hamburg Convention

2019-2020 Member, Constitution and Bylaws Committee  
Vice Chair, 2021 Taipei Convention Committee  
Vice Chair, Rotary Peace Centers Committee

2020-2021 Vice Chair, Constitution and Bylaws Committee  
Vice Chair, 2021 Taipei Convention Committee  
Vice Chair, Rotary Peace Centers Committee

2021-2022 Chair, Constitution and Bylaws Committee  
Chair, Rotary Peace Centers Committee  
Member, Nominating Committee for President of RI

2023-2024 Member, Nominating Committee for President of RI

2024-2025 Trustee, The Rotary Foundation  
Member, TRF Participant Experience Committee  
Member, Joint Audit Committee

2025-2026 Trustee, The Rotary Foundation  
Chair, TRF Executive Committee  
Member, Joint Audit Committee

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**VIRPI HONKALA**

Rotary classification: Surgery  
Rotary Club of Raahe, Finland  
Has been a Rotarian since 2001  
District Governor, 2009-2010  
Director, RI, 2020-2022 (Treasurer 2021-2022)

My professional career has been chief surgeon and medical director at Raahe hospital for over 30 years. Additionally I have been involved in local politics and member of the Board of Bank Osuuspankki and member of the Council of Raahe commercial college – chair of the Council now for the third year.

My service in Rotary – in addition to the attached list – includes representing my district at two consecutive CoL meetings and participating as RI Treasurer in the third one. Currently I am DEI Chair in our district. I have also been invited to serve as RI President's Representative to 8 District Conferences (2 in Finland, 1 in Denmark, 2 in Great Britain, 1 in Canada, 1 in Malesia and 1 in India). My passion is doing good through TRF and I have promoted over 20 Matching and Global Grants by finding collaborating districts and clubs to serve as international partners.

**Has served on the following RI committees and assignments:**

- 2016-2017 Member, 2017 Atlanta Convention Promotion Committee
- 2019-2020 Member, Leadership Development and Training Committee
- 2020-2021 Director, Rotary International
  - Member, Board Administration Committee
  - Member, Board Council on Legislation Advisory Committee
- 2021-2022 Treasurer, Rotary International
  - Member, Executive Committee of the Board of Directors
  - Member, Board Council on Legislation Advisory Committee
  - Member, Finance Committee
  - Member, Enhancing Rotary'