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I grew up in a **Rotary family** and started my own path in Rotary as a Rotary Youth Exchange student in 1988-89 and through that gained a new family. While studying law at the University of Lund, I was asked by Rotarians if I would like to join a **Rotaract Club**. I went to the start-up meeting and was elected charter president of Malmö Rotaract Club. The main reason for me to join Rotaract was to meet individuals who studied in other fields, as well as those who had begun their professional careers. The friendships and the possibilities to do hands on projects were my main focus. During my ten years as a Rotaractor I was Club President, Secretary, active on District Committees, **District Rotaract Representative**, and many more positions. After finishing my studies I moved to Stockholm. Since I didn't know anyone in the Capital I joined Stockholm Saltsjön Rotaract Club where I also held several positions, including Club President, and made many of my lifelong friends. I had the opportunity to take part in **RYLA** and was also very active on District level, including District Rotaract Representative. During my last year as a Rotaractor I was Country President for Rotaract in Sweden.

Age 31 I was invited to join **Rotary**. I chose to join Stockholm-Skanstull Rotary Club where I was elected Club Secretary from the start. An excellent way to get to know members of the club. In the club I met my **husband Jan** and while on maternity leave with our **son Alexander**, I was Club President 2006-07. **Alexander** has been a frequent guest at Rotary events on all levels since he was two weeks old, and age 16 he chartered the **Interact Club** of Lagom in 2022.

I have held several positions on District level, including **Assistant Governor**, **District Governor** in 2013-14, and **District Trainer**. I was responsible for RLI in my district for ten years, and also trained Swedish District Governor Nominees for six years. When I was District Governor I took part in the charter of a hybrid club, **Rotary E-Club of Riddarfjärden**, where I am a charter member. My **husband Jan** was charter president. I have also experienced being **partner to a District Governor** during 2022-23 when my husband Jan served as District Governor.

I am currently **Rotary Coordinator in Zone 17** and have been **trainer/learning facilitator at GETS and GNTS** twice and am part of the **International Assembly 24 Learning Facilitator** team. I tackle membership issues in new and innovative ways and have a passion for modernizing and simplifying.

For 15 years I was specialized in **International Taxation** and worked with court cases for the Swedish Tax Agency. The past ten years my professional life has taken a new path when I switched careers to **Cake Creator** in my own business.

Family and friends are important to me, and I am very good at staying in touch with those close to me across the globe, through digital and in person contacts. I am an avid reader and also love to experience places by foot. The family share a love for travel and board games.

