



ÖREBRO IWC D 234

Sweden

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Dear Sue,

Warm greetings to you and all the ladies of Pakenham IWC. First let me express how deeply horrified and sad we all are by the tragic act of terrorism in Sydney. In a painful way, we were reminded of the tragic school shooting that took place in Örebro in February this year.

Many thanks for sending us your Friendship bouquet with a "bouquet" of interesting glimpses from your club. Great to read about your arrangement for "Orange Day" and the special visit by IIW President Kay, The Pink Ribbon Breakfast etc. The letters from other clubs also welcomed, not to forget. Together we can inspire and strengthen each other to make a difference.

Orange day was recognized in our club together with another women's network – Soroptimist International. We took the opportunity to talk to women in the city and distribute information about Orange day and about IW 😊. We also visited an exhibition that told the history of our women's house (A shelter for women and children exposed to violence), which was established in 1979 and which unfortunately is very much needed 2025.

Our Christmas gathering earlier in December was a nice evening. A delicious dinner was served, and we enjoyed live music by the skilled music group "Grus Grus". The money from this year's Christmas lottery went to Majblomman – a national organisation also very active in our town with the task of working against child poverty by supporting families locally.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

*Annika Sandén, ISO IWC Örebro, Sweden*



*Orange day in the city*



*Club president Lisbeth Wiker and "Grus Grus"*