



## ÖREBRO IWC D 234

Sweden

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Dear Sue,

Warm greetings to you and all the ladies of Pakenham IWC.

Many thanks for sending us your Friendship bouquet with a “bouquet” of interesting glimpses from your club. Very interesting to read about your District Meeting and your Projects. So important to continue and encouraging the chosen project in this very unstable world situation! In our IW Örebro club we will continue to support The girls school and home in Garissa, Kenya and the Rotary / IW Doctors joint projet focusing on womens health and education “The change project” in Wasat. Both projects are based in Kenya. Our national projects are Majblomman, a Swedish charity organization that fights child poverty in Sweden. Every spring children sell small artificial flowers (different colour every year) to raise money for kids in need. We also as a project support the Swedish customs work with education of specially trained snifferdogs to prevent the smuggling of drugs and weapons into the country.

Just like you we also have plans for November to have arrangement for “Orange Day” such as your “Orange the World walk”. The attendance was good last year.

Our May gathering last week was very nice. We enjoyed delicious “Smörgåstårta” which was served as a main course. This is a traditional Swedish sandwich savory cake. Instead of sugar and cream, it’s made with layers of bread and savory fillings like prawns, ham or salmon. The cakes were donated by a shop that has been making Swedish savory sandwich cakes since 1965. The owner Margaretha Larsson, 80 years and founder and her grandchild Alexander Walltin, were invited guest and they shared the shop’s exciting history. Still the company is family-owned now by the third generation 😊. As a thank you they each received the beautiful pink Inner Wheel rose ‘Inner Wheel Forever’.

*All the best wishes,*

*Annika Sandén, ISO IWC Örebro, Sweden*



*Majblomma 2026  
(Mayflower)*



*Swedish “Smörgåstårta”  
(Sandwich savory cake)*



*Margaretha, Alexander &  
Club president Lisbeth*



*Rose “Inner Wheel Forever”*