



ÖREBRO IWC Örebro, December 11, 2020

DISTRICT 234

SWEDEN

Dear Beverly and the ladies of Boonah IWC,

***Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from your friends in IWC Örebro,***

We hope that you all ladies are “safe and sound”. This year has indeed been a very special year, a year we all must find new ways to keep in touch with relatives and friends. Thanks to new technology, it is possible to socialize. However, we are all so much looking forward to meeting “IRL”.

Our IW-year has been very different. Since August, we have had annual meeting and board meetings (online or outdoors). No monthly IW-meetings with interesting lecturers and dinners to enjoy together with IW-members and guests. However, we have been organizing walks every other Wednesday, which has been appreciated by many of us! In this part of Sweden, we have experienced a very warm season which has made it possible also to enjoy coffee or lunch together outdoors.

The local project we support is Majblomman, a Swedish organization working in various ways to combat child poverty and support families. Our national project is to contribute to the training of dogs supporting customs police to track drugs and the international project for our club is the Panzi-hospital, DR Kongo, where the former Peace prize laureate Dr. Denis Mukwege and his colleagues help women and children to heal after abuse. We are pleased to note that the gifts even increased during the pandemic. With Christmas “just around the corner”, the generosity warms especially now. This very special time of year we are all usually looking forward to spending a lot of time with friends and families.

For many of us this Christmas will be very different. Fortunately, we can still make calls and send messages and mails to our loved ones...



**We all wish you the most wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year!**

Annika Sandén, ISO

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