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To our Inner Wheel Friends - Xmas, Seasonal Greetings and best wishes for 2019

I am happy to contact our Inner Wheel friends to extend warm greetings to you all from members of the Inner Wheel Club of Stockholm – Ekeröe IWC D235/ IIW 3431.

We are soon approaching IW day, 10 January which we will be celebrating together with our Stockholm Västra club in their premises. We look forward to that. We have no longer a permanent locality to gather in so it will be most convenient for us. However, we had our December meeting for the last time in our former premises with a lovely Christmas buffet together with guests from Sigtuna and Stockholm Västra IW clubs. Our collection went to "SMILE" this time. We brought old bags for our drug trained dogs to practice on and warm clothes for the homeless.

PROJECTS THAT WE SUPPORT:

We still support Carissa in Kenya and have added PLAN for Girls: An international society that helps girls to study and become more independent, to prevent early marriage and child births by children.

Since 2012, our club is supporting the project called '**HAPPIER FUTURES – HELPING CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD NOW**', and then specifically '**The Garissa Project**'.

This project aims to help a nomad population in Garissa, a village east of Nairobi, Kenya, who lives under extreme heat and extreme poverty. This project was started by Mrs Monica Ekman (dentist) and her husband Carl – Axel Ekman (chief surgeon). They were sent out by the Rotary Bank of Doctors.

- 1 To enable more girls to go to school
- 2 To eradicate the female genital mutilation

To reach these goals, they have built

- 1 a home for orphaned girls aged 4 – 18 years, now 115 girls.
(offers malaria treatment)
- 2 a Plantation Hostel for 32 girls
- 3 Womankind Primary School Education on Primary and Secondary Level for about 100 girls, 30 girls get internships on high school level and there are scholarships for university studies
- 4 Health care with a delivery clinic

We also support the IW-DOCTOR IN KENYA

In cooperation with the Rotary Bank of Doctors, to reach as far as possible and as many as possible in the small villages out in the countryside, especially by enabling female patients to be examined by female doctors and by offering medical treatment at a very low cost.

The training of 'Drugsearching Dogs' to help stop the spreading of drugs and narcotic substances at the airports and harbours and along the borders of Sweden

Scholarships

To encourage those who want to study to become an assistant nurse or a nurse, to work specifically with demented people (the so called Silvia sisters).

13 December, when people in Sweden celebrate the Saint Lucia through processions of children singing Christmas Carols and hymns and carrying lots of candles, all to chase away this darkest period of the year in our country and as a sign of joy , in anticipation of a brighter season ahead of us.

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



From

Members of the Inner Wheel Club of Stockholm - Ekeröe

Yours in friendship

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*Stockholm Ekeröe IW Club at our Christmas dinner in December at
Tranebergsstugan*

