

## Tales from Sweden and Norway.

Grant, Edie and I were privileged to be able to spend a week with our Swedish Rotarian friends.

Edie and I were home hosted by Sonja and Staffan, and Ing-Britt and Olaf, Grant by Barbro and Kurt. We attended meetings at RC Landskorna Citadel, (Kurt's club), RC Landskrona Glumslöv (Barbro's club) and RC Falstebo (Staffan's club). We presented at these meetings the progress of the SOUNS GG in terms of our achievements, current and future plans. We starred on a TV show, "Wednesday night live with Rotary" run by the District DG and we attended one of Rtn Camilla's training sessions for "refugees" learning Swedish. All round a successful time.

Though we were busy with Rotary activities, we were also entertained and escorted around the many beautiful areas of Southern Sweden. Much talk centred on plans for future trips which I am sure will happen in both directions.

Edie and I then moved onto Norway, staying in Bergen and Oslo, where we met up with old Rotary Friends, Tracy and Erik Naess. They send greetings to the members of Pretoria East. We spent a morning with them and caught up on news. Tracy is now fluent in Norwegian and is working as a teacher and thoroughly enjoying it. Erik, regrettably, has back issues and is currently not able to fly, but they still have one foot in South Africa and I am sure we will see them soon.

Pictures speak better than words so a few are attached which I hope you enjoy.

PP Robin Jones

