



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 1410
FINLAND

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Rotary International came to Finland in 1926. The 1920s in Finland were marked by the building up of the newly established Republic of Finland.

When WWII broke out there were eight clubs in Finland and 270 Rotarians.

Today: total of 6 districts in Finland, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430

DISTRICT 1410 South-West Finland and Aland Islands:

- 61 clubs
- 2362 members



DG Matti Urho





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D 1410 GSE TEAM LEADER

First names: [Antti](#) Juha Ilmari **Last name:** [Harkila](#) **Age:** 59
Education: [M.Sc. \(Econ\)](#)



Long career in international marketing, mainly in non-ferrous metals business. Last position: Sales and Marketing director of Outokumpu Copper Products, one of the leading non-ferrous metals manufacturer in the world with global activities in manufacturing and marketing.

Decades of global travel experience including some 30+ visits to the US. Now semi-retired but part time marketing specialist in an environment technology company, Doranova Oy
(<http://www.doranova.fi/english/yritysesittely/index.html>)

My interest the US is environment business and environment technology.

Hobbies: [Golf](#), [digital photography](#), [amateur radio \(OH1DY\)](#)

Rotary Club: [Teljä – Pori, Finland since 1983](#)

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Full Name: [Elina Maria](#) (Mrs.) **Last Name:** [Kiiski](#) **Age:** 30
Education: Master of Laws, Master of Jurisprudence



"I'm currently running my own small law firm that employs myself and one other lawyer. We handle mostly civil cases, criminal cases only occasionally. We have both companies and private persons as clients. In Minnesota I hope to get a chance to see local lawyers at their work and maybe even spend some time in a courthouse!

I have a husband and two daughters who'll be 2 and 5 years old in April '08, so I don't have much time for hobbies. I like to read and watch movies when I get a chance. I'm also an active member in Junior Chamber International."

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First names: [Tiina-Maija Tuulikki](#) **Last name:** [Peltokoski](#) **Age:** 27
Education: BSBA (Marketing), Northern Arizona University, AZ, USA
M.Sc. in progress, Turku School of Economics, Finland



For two years, I have worked as a coordinator in an international marketing project of five Finnish seaports. My employer is the University of Turku, Centre for Maritime Studies, which is a leading provider of maritime and logistics research, further education and project coordination in Finland. Before entering the professional world, I obtained a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree in marketing at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona, while also representing the women's golf team and being on a sports scholarship.

Currently I am in the process of writing my Master's Thesis the topic being *Marketing of Seaports*.

During the GSE visit to Minneapolis I am interested in getting to know organisations dealing with the Great Lakes or Mississippi river transportation system (e.g. ports and landside logistics companies). Especially their marketing strategies and activities are of interest to me.

Hobbies: [Golf, working out](#)

Rotary Club: [Merirauma, Rauma, Finland](#)
Language skills: [English, Swedish, Spanish, Finnish \(=Mother tongue\)](#)
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First names: [Jarkko Samuli](#) **Last name:** [Rihko](#) **Age:** 31
Education: [M.Sc. \(Econ\)](#)



Career in banking sector, at the moment in Private Banking and Asset Management. Present position: Private Banker in Nordea Bank, the biggest bank in the Nordic countries. Previously I have worked as a Market Analyst and Financial Controller in Nordea Bank and a Financial Economist in Bank of Finland.

My interested in the economy, financial markets and business environment of the USA. Also the way of living and how Finns are playing in NHL.

Hobbies: [Golf, skiing \(cross country and downhill\), marathon running and following the major sport series and events.](#)

Rotary Club: [Raisio jokilaakso – Finland](#)

Language skills: [English, Swedish, Finnish \(=Mother tongue\)](#)

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First names: [Janne Matti](#) **Last name:** [Rauhala](#) **Age:** 31
Education: [M.Sc. \(Econ.\), BBA](#)



Sales Manager in Honka Holding Ltd. Planning and organizing sales operations in foodstuff (greenhouse salads, herbs, cucumbers and cultivated mushrooms) industry in Finland, Skandinavia and Middle Europe. International positions in Germany (1,5 years) and in Bosnia and Herzegov (1 year). Emceeing the festivities and ceremonies on leisure time.

My interests in the US are in foodstuff business (technology, cultivation/growing, wholesale and retail sales) and in other business areas, sports (NHL) and show business particularly.

Hobbies: [Sports, music/entertainment, literature, travelling, Junior Chamber International](#)

Rotary Club: [The Rotary Club of Pori](#)

Language skills: [Finnish, Swedish, English, German, basics of Spanish and Serbo-Croatian](#)

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SATURDAY APRIL 19	SUNDAY APR 20	MONDAY APR 21	TUESDAY APR 22
TEAM ARRIVES	BREAKFAST ON OWN	HISTORY/TOUR OF FAIRMONT	AM - VOCATIONAL VISITS
MTG W/ TIM KUDALIS	1PM PICK UP BY FAIRMONT RC	NOON - PRESENTATION AT FAIRMONT RC	LUNCH AT FAIRMONT MEDICAL CENTER
NIGHT AT PARK PLACE HOTEL, BLOOMINGTON	TRAVEL TO FAIRMONT	CONTINUE TOUR OF FAIRMONT	FAIRMONT SCHOOL TOUR
JET LAG REST	MEET HOST FAMILIES	GROUP DINNER - GSE AND HOST FAMILIES	DOWNTOWN FREE TIME LAKES TOUR
	BARBEQUE @ WOLFGRAM'S HOUSE		RAILROAD EXHIBIT VISIT
WEDNESDAY APR 23	THURSDAY APR 24	FRIDAY APRIL 25	
2ND HARVEST FOOD DIST	TOUR RED ROCK CTR FOR ARTS	TRAVEL TO ALEXANDRIA FOR JOINT DIST CONFERENCE	
SALVATION ARMY PROG.	LUNCH IN MANKATO - TOUR	CHECK-IN - FREE TIME - MEET ROTARIANS AT CONF.	
PRESENTATION TO FOREVER 50 GROUP	U of M - MANKATO	DINNER W/ TIM KUDALIS & OTHERS	
AGCO TOUR	TRANSFER TO GAYLORD RC		
	MEET GAYLORD HOSTS		
FREE TIME W/ HOSTS		(NOTE: RESORT ON LAKE, WATER ACTIVITIES AVAIL.)	



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**SATURDAY APRIL
26**

DISTRICT
CONFERENCE AT
ARROWWOOD
RESORT,

ALEXANDRIA, MN

THIS IS A JOINT
CONFERENCE
WITH ROTARY
DISTRICT 5960
(ST PAUL, EASTERN
MN &
WESTERN WISC)

TEAM WILL GIVE A
PRESENTATION AT
CONFERENCE
MUST ATTEND
LUNCH AND
DINNER AT
CONFERENCE

**WEDNESDAY APR
30**

VOCATIONAL DAY

LUNCH WITH GROUP

VISIT/ TOUR MYSTIC
LAKE

CASINO

SUNDAY APR 27

BREAKFAST AT
CONFERENCE

RETURN TO
GAYLORD

FREE TIME IN
GAYLORD WITH

HOST FAMILIES

THURSDAY MAY 1

TOUR OF M.A.
GEDNEY CO.

LUNCH

FREE TIME IN
SHAKOPEE

TIME WITH HOST
FAMILIES

MONDAY APR 28

VOCATIONAL DAY -
EACH

TEAM MEMBER WILL
ACCOMPANY
ROTARIAN HOST

TO IND. VOCATIONAL

ACTIVITIES

LUNCH WITH HOST
ROTARIAN

FREE TIME W/ HOST
FAMILIES

FRIDAY MAY 2

TRANSPORT TO
MINNEAPOLIS

PRESENTATION AT
MPLS #9
ROTARY CLUB -
LARGE GROUP

CHECK IN AT
MARQUETTE HOTEL,
DOWNTOWN MPLS
FOR
MID-TRIP BREAK
TEAM ON OWN UNTIL
SUN. AT 1PM!

TUESDAY APR 29

TRAVEL TO
SHAKOPEE TO
MEET SHAKOPEE
HOSTS

LUNCH
PRESENTATION AT

SHAKOPEE RC

MEET HOST FAMILIES

FAMILY FREE TIME



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SATURDAY MAY 3	SUNDAY MAY 4	MONDAY MAY 5	TUESDAY MAY 6
MID-TRIP BREAK	BREAKFAST ON OWN	AM - VOCATIONAL VISITS	EARLY TRIP TO DULUTH
ENJOY MINNEAPOLIS!!		LUNCH IN DELANO	TOUR HARBOR AND TRAIN MUSEUM, AQUARIUM
		TOUR OF U of M LANDSCAPE	
	PICK-UP BY PLYMOUTH AND OTHER AREA 13 ROTARY	ARBORETUM	VISIT GRAND CASINO IN HINCKLEY, MN
WILL HAVE INFO ON CONCERTS AND OTHER AVAILABLE ACTIVITIES	CLUBS AT 1-2PM		BACK TO TWIN CITIES
	MEET/GREET HOSTS		
	POTLUCK DINNER LINE & SQUARE DANCING	DINNER W/ HOSTS	
		FREE TIME	
WEDNESDAY MAY 7	THURSDAY MAY 8	FRIDAY MAY 9	
7AM PRESENTATION TO CITY OF LAKES RC MEET OUTBOUND GSE TEAM	7AM PRESENTATION WITH MEDINA RC	7:30 PRESENTATION TO BLOOMINGTON RC	
TO FINLAND	TRANSFER TO EAGAN/ BLOOMINGTON ROTARY CLUBS	"BEHIND THE SCENES" TOUR OF MALL of AMERICA	
LUNCH W/ AREA 13 CLUBS IN BUFFALO - PRESENTATION	LUNCH WITH HOSTS	LUNCH, THEME PARK, SHOPPING, FREE TIME	
VOCATIONAL VISITS	FREE TIME		
	POTLUCK DINNER AT LEIF HAGAN'S HOME W/ ROTARIANS	COCKTAIL AND DINNER WITH TWIN CITIES FINNISH FAMILIES	



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SATURDAY MAY 10

SLEEP LATE!

NOON - TOUR OF
MINNESOTA
STATE CAPITOL
BLDG
ST. PAUL
SIGHTSEEING

SUPPER WITH
EAGAN AND
BLOOMINGTON
ROTARY
MEMBERS AT
WOODCREST

CHURCH

SUNDAY MAY 11

MOTHER'S DAY

ENJOY THE DAY WITH
YOUR

HOST FAMILY

OPTIONAL EVENTS:
ST PAUL SAINTS
GAME
WALKER ART / MPLS
INST ART

MUSEUM TOURS

MONDAY MAY 12

9:30 FEED MY
STARVING

CHILDREN PROJECT
(THIS SUBSTITUTES
FOR A VO-

CATIONAL DAY)

LUNCH AND
AFTERNOON
WITH VOCATIONAL
PARTNER

EVENING WITH
HOST FAMILIES

TUESDAY MAY 13

7AM TEAM TO EDINA
MORNING
CLUB -
PRESENTATION

DAY WITH EDINA
MORNING

ROTARY CLUB

DINNER & SHOW AT
GUTHRIE
THEATRE,
MINNEAPOLIS

WEDNESDAY MAY 14

TRANSPORT TEAM
TO U of M
SPEND DAY WITH U
of M RC

LUNCH
PRESENTATION

TOUR UNIVERSITY
AND AREA

EVENING WITH EDINA
HOSTS

THURSDAY MAY 15

OPEN

LUNCH
PRESENTATION AT

EDINA RC

4PM - FAREWELL
PICNIC
AT ROSLAND PARK,
EDINA
ALL HOSTS AND
FAMILIES
INVITED

FRIDAY MAY 16

OPEN FOR LAST
MINUTE
CATCH-UP,
PACKING

LUNCH WITH
ROTARIANS

SATURDAY MAY 17

LEAVE FOR HOME

D5950 TEAM TRAVELS
TO

FINLAND!