



Hallo all DKG members!

It is such an honor to be allowed to serve as your Europe Regional Director. I am very much looking forward meeting you at your State Conventions this spring.

I have been a member of DKG since 1989. I was Sweden State President 2005-2007 and have been on several committees, nationally and internationally. The latest I served on was the Educational Foundation, Board of Trustees. Actually as the first form Europe. A great experience! It has been such a joy to give awards to teachers helping them to fulfill their educational dreams.

The Europe Award was given to me mainly because of my efforts starting DKG in Estonia and Denmark. I have also helped to start and restart chapters in Sweden.

I am Swedish but I always felt that I was a cosmopolite. Professionally I started as a teacher of German and Swedish but soon I became the head of an Upper Secondary School and after a while I was recruited to the National Agency of Education and then to the Swedish Ministry of Education in Stockholm. It was natural to me that my tasks were to deal with the international aspects of education and when Sweden joined the European Union I was appointed responsible for the Educational Programmers for the Union. My last job was as International Director at the University in Borås and thus I feel very much at home in Borås and want to give you the best of this city with its long tradition of textile and design.

After retiring I have been serving at the Red Cross Unit in my hometown Skövde. I have also started a Club and a Rock and Pop Chorus for Senior citizens in my hometown. At the moment I am the chair of the Senior University of my home county Skaraborg!

In my spare time I try to clean my house and to play of golf with my very supportive husband.

Looking forward meeting you

Marianne