

HELLO, DARLING!

A digital letter from Bursa to South Africa

LETTERS ACROSS BORDERS



A new club can begin with a whole world of friends.

Dear friends in Darling,

Warm greetings from Bursa, Türkiye! Your message made us smile. Knowing that your newly established club wants to build international friendships makes this exchange feel especially meaningful.

We are Rotaract Tophane, a group of young people from Bursa in Rotary District 2440. Since 1999, our club has brought community service, professional growth, friendship and plenty of laughter together.

Some of the projects closest to us include learning sign language for more accessible communication, building shelters and bringing food to animals waiting for a home, blood donation work, and playful friendship events such as Tophane Passport.

We started Letters Across Borders because we believe a simple introduction can become the beginning of a real partnership. No long meeting or complicated plan is needed - just honest stories from our clubs and cities.

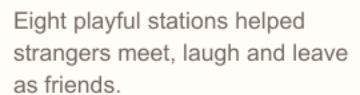
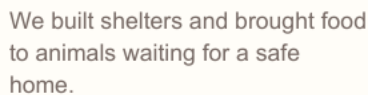
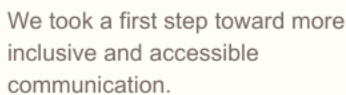
As a new club, what kind of impact would you most like to create in Darling? We would also love to hear about a local tradition, a place you love and the first project that made your members feel like a team.

We hope this letter becomes the first page of a warm friendship between Darling and Bursa. We cannot wait to read your story and celebrate the journey your club is beginning.

WHY WE WROTE

The first step is simply knowing one another. If a small project idea grows later, that will be a lovely bonus.

We started Letters Across Borders because the best international projects begin with knowing one another - not with long meetings.



Health fairs and women in science events.

This is Bursa.

A CITY OF LAYERS

Bursa was the first capital of the Ottoman Empire. Its historic centre and Cumalıkızık village are on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

NATURE

Uludağ rises just behind the city, bringing forests, hiking and winter snow close to everyday life.

TASTE AND CULTURE

Silk heritage, Turkish tea, İskender kebab and candied chestnuts are all part of the Bursa story.

From our city to yours...

Your club is beginning a new chapter. We would love to hear what kind of community you hope to build in Darling.

YOUR TURN, DARLING

Tell us the story only your club can tell.

A place you love

A tradition or food

A challenge you care about

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We cannot wait to hear your story.



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