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**MEDIA RELEASE**

A-ROSA New Year's Eve Raffle supports meaningful projects **Additional donations support local cultural & sports initiatives year-round.**

Rostock, 02 February 2026 – A considerable sum of donations was raised during the traditional New Year's Eve Raffle on board the A-ROSA ships at the turn of the year. This year, the Rahe Family Foundation, the NABU River Fund and the OSKAR children's hospice service can look forward to receiving a donation cheque. The raffle is an important part of the A-ROSA New Year's Eve cruises, with all proceeds going to charitable causes, and marks the start of a year-round social commitment by the company and its guests.

Madlen Grolle-Döhring, on-site manager of the OSKAR children's hospice service, was personally presented with a cheque for 4,500 euros by A-ROSA CEO Rolf-Dieter Maltzahn: "Our services for families with a seriously ill child are tailored to their wishes. Under our roof, families find space to meet, share experiences and support each other. However, what most families lack is a longer break together – a time when everyone can enjoy some quality moments for themselves. That is why we are planning a weekend getaway, to which we would like to warmly invite our families. This new offer requires a lot of organisation – and financial resources. We want to use the donation for this very purpose. Because we know that when people relax, they recharge their batteries for what life demands of them." The aim of the OSKAR children's hospice and family support service is to assist families with seriously ill children and children who are terminally ill in their difficult everyday lives. The support is provided by specially trained volunteers.

"Our New Year's Eve Raffle clearly shows how much power there is in joint commitment. Together with our guests, we are once again supporting valuable initiatives," comments Rolf-Dieter Maltzahn, CEO of A-ROSA. "The OSKAR children's hospice service also contributes significantly to the community. We were truly moved by the idea of the planned weekend getaway, which is why our company decided to top up our guests' donations by an additional 1,500 euros. It is important to live up to our responsibility, especially beyond individual actions," Maltzahn continues.

That social engagement at A-ROSA is not limited to the turn of the year was also evident throughout 2025. For example, the company supported numerous events with travel vouchers, including the Citizens' Brunch in Rostock, raffles held by local football club SV Warnemünde and the "Night of the Hanseatics" organised by the Rostock Business Association. A-ROSA will continue to support other social events and initiatives in 2026, including the German "Ball of Sports".

Captions

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This year, A-ROSA guests once again participated generously in the New Year's Eve Raffle. Photo: A-ROSA River Cruises

About A-ROSA

A-ROSA is the creator of cruises with a difference that take in cities, towns and countryside along Europe's most beautiful rivers: Danube, Douro, Rhine/Main/Moselle, Rhône/Saône and Seine. The current fleet is made up of 15 ships, all of which combine the amenities of a hotel with the benefits of a cruise. On board, Premium

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All-Inclusive fare guests can enjoy varied buffets, a choice of high-quality drinks and access to the SPA-ROSA, which features a sauna, massage room and gym. The ships dock in central locations, close to the heart of European metropolises, renowned historical sites and famous cultural and natural attractions – providing unforgettable experiences. To ensure that the cruise is a hit with the whole family, there are generously sized cabins, a Kids Club and heated outdoor pools, as well as a programme to suit every guest's needs. The company's flagship is the innovative E-Motion Ship A-ROSA SENA with a hybrid propulsion system and battery storage. A-ROSA Flussschiff GmbH is headquartered in Rostock/Germany.

Further information about the company as well as accompanying press material can be found at newsroom.amosa-cruises.com.