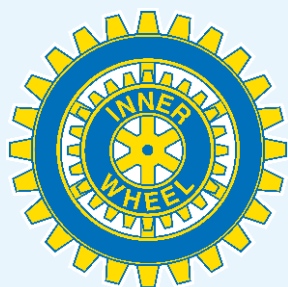




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EDITORIAL



Time flies is a phrase we often use, and it has! We are nearly at the end of Inner Wheel year 2022-23. It seems like it has flown faster because I have enjoyed doing what I had to do and had such a wonderful team to work with. Members all over the globe have truly Worked Wonders on the path of Friendship and Service.

This edition has Travel Diaries of IIW President of course and of IIWVP Trish to UN and a round up IIW Imm Past President Ebe's years in IIW. I am sure all of you will find this very interesting.

Again, we have inputs from our UN Representatives, which is educational to us. I feel proud to share the way our members have reached out to Turkey and Ukraine at their time of difficulty. We rejoice as we welcome several new members into our Inner Wheel Family.

I have been privileged to work with the most supportive IIW EC led by President Zenaida. A very special thank you to dear Zeny for giving the idea for this Web magazine's cover design. Yeok San our Webmaster has been so very cooperative. My heartfelt gratitude to all of them and Alan.

As Editor & MM I have released 5 Wonder Women E bulletins and this is the Second Web Magazine. I have tried that maximum number of countries should feature in these publications at least once. The IIW Facebook page is now buzzing with all the great work done by clubs everywhere as I post about 5 days a week. In total this year till May 15th I have posted 800+ activities.

Instagram and Twitter too I post but the reach is less. I request members to follow all our social media pages. I enjoyed getting I love Inner Wheel videos, consisting of 115 clips in 65 languages approximately, posted for 8 weeks.

It will be my pleasure to continue as IIW Editor Media Manager in the Centenary year and I hope with the cooperation of all members all over the world we will have a great year again.

Wonder Women they are, Inner Wheel members
Natural leaders, responsible, multi-tasking,
They Work Wonders to empower women
Educate, strengthen body and mind.
We speak up to stop atrocities,
Respect not sympathy, equality not pity
Is what we work for around the globe
Strong women will create Stronger World!

Enjoy Inner Wheel
Prabha Raghunandan

I will be forever grateful for the blessing of
being able to serve you and to
serve with you...

IIW President

Zenaida Y. Farcon

My dear Inner Wheel friends,

I am happy that two months before my term ends, I have three more country visits lined up - Nepal, New Zealand and Norway. I must admit that all the travelling has been quite taxing physically, but other than that, my heart is so full of joy as I have been witness to shared friendship, passion for community service, and the desire to fulfill IW's aspiration of developing Strong Women for a Stronger World.

On 22-23 April, I attended the Nepal District 350 Conference held at Hyatt Place in Kathmandu. It was a jam-packed event and I was inspired by the report of District Chairman Seema Jha on the various service projects conducted by the clubs. During the year, she was able to form six new clubs and has a net increase of 61 members. They were also very proud that they were able to successfully produced their first IIW Board Director- Kamal Prava Kharel.



IIW Pres Zenaida with District 350 Chairman Seema Jha (center) and India National President Dr Surjit Kaur (left). Both Zenaida and Surjit wore Haku Patasi, a Nepali Saree.



IIW Pres. Zenaida turning the Mane, a prayer wheel used to release mantras thousands of times through the scroll of paper rolled inside the cylinder

I was also able to inaugurate their Mega Health Camp wherein they partnered with various medical groups, rendered medical, dental services, bone density and cancer screening, and served almost 2,000 patients. I joined the yoga session with other IW members and had the opportunity to relax my mind and body.

Then on 4-7 May, I honored the invitation of IW New Zealand National President Alyssandra Skerrett to be the Chief Guest during their National Conference held at Rydges Hotel in Wellington. Alyssandra mentioned in her speech that the IIW theme Work Wonders is like a "magical pixie dust" that encouraged their members to reach for the stars as they rendered service to the club and the community. She also proudly announced that after seven years, a new club was formed with thirteen charter members.

During the conference, delegates formed small groups and brainstormed on three important topics: Service Activities, Membership Drive and Stepping Up Into Roles. All ideas and suggestions were noted down and submitted to the National Council to be reviewed and shared to the general membership.

The Gala Night was held at the Beehive Parliament Building with Deputy Speaker MP Greg O'Connor as the host of the event. The

Zenaida at the IW New Zealand National Conference Gala Night with the theme 'Coronation'

theme was “Coronation” because it coincided with the coronation of King Charles of Britain. Delegates came in their royal attire complete with crown and they all enjoyed the evening highlighted with a dinner and dance.



IWNZ Conference - Gala Dinner - IIW President Zeny and President Alyssandra Skerrett with Inner Wheel Club of Auckland East



IWNZ Conference - Gala Dinner - IIW Board Director Dot Anderson Lee, Past President Michelle Atkinson, President Alyssandra Skerrett and IIW President Zeny Farcon

On 10-11 June, I will be attending the National Conference of IW Norway. I will share the highlights of my visit on IIW Facebook page.

It has been a wonderful journey with you!

As I laid down the goals for my presidential year, I was keenly aware of our calling to “work wonders” by transforming, building, and uplifting humanity. I knew in my heart that we had the capability to do wonders in our communities as we forged genuine friendships, rendered true service, and empowered those we served to create wonders in their own way.

I am humbled to be a witness of the achievement of this year's goals:

- We have formed a new generation of members for organizational continuity;
- We have rendered service projects throughout the world aligned to the UN Sustainable Goals and IIW's “Strong Women, Stronger World”;
- We have improved communication within our own clubs, districts, and national governing bodies through digital technology; and most importantly,
- We have created friendship links between clubs and districts in and across our countries.

Walt Disney once said, “You can design and create, and build the most wonderful place in the world. But it takes people to make the dream a reality.” The reality is that the bond of friendships, activities executed, and service rendered this year could not have happened without the commitment and support of ALL the Inner Wheel members throughout the world.

To my fellow members in the IIW Executive Committee, to Our Board Directors, Editor/Media Manager, Webmaster, Past IIW Presidents, UN Representatives, National Presidents and Representatives, District Chairmen, Club Presidents, and to all the Wonder Women of Inner Wheel throughout the world – I will be forever grateful for the blessing of being able to serve you and to serve with you. I would again like to extend a heartfelt “Thank You” to our parents, spouses, partners, and children for being our source of strength as we continue to do our part in making a better and stronger world.

My dear friends, I hope that you have all found great joy, just as I have, in working wonders throughout the year. Cheers to all the wonder women of Inner Wheel!

My heart is forever at your service,

ZENAIDA FARCON

IIW President, 2022-2023

P.S.

I can't wait to see all of you at our 2024 Convention in Manchester!



IIW Vice President *Trish Douglas* Shares her thoughts

This past International Inner Wheel Year the Executive and Alan our Administrator were invited to visit the Inner Wheel Office in Manila for our Executive Meeting by our 'Work Wonders' IIW President Zeny. We were met at the airport by our IIW President Zeny, accompanied by IIW Board Director Fe Victoria along with PNP Vicky, DNR Cecille and NPE Sophie. We were taken to the Inner Wheel office to meet the office staff and have a guided tour of this amazing Inner Wheel Office where we were to spend the next three days for our meetings.

The office in Manila has a room equipped as a pre-school which is just fantastic and used constantly. The building also has a bedroom for guests if needed. Each evening we were taken to dinner and hosted by a different club, truly amazing! Of course there was time for shopping in Manila before we left for our next adventure.

We were whisked off after our 3day meeting to the beautiful Island of Cebu where we were greeted by traditional dancers at the airport, Wow! Along with members from the Inner Wheel of Cebu. We were given a whistle stop tour of Cebu accompanied by Police Motorcycle Outriders, Wow! The next few days we experienced a fantastic fun packed Conference, absolutely spectacular! My grateful thanks to Board Director Fe Victoria for all your hard work also Vicky, Cecille and Sofie.

A truly memorable visit full of Inner Wheel friendship and fellowship.

Also this past year I have had the great privilege of working with our UN representatives, Martine, Michelle, Ceja, Veronique, Ulrike and Evie, may I take this opportunity of thanking Veronique for all her hard work as she leaves us for a new post, Gerda takes her place and will work alongside Ceja as our UN representative in Vienna. It has been my pleasure informing them of all the fantastic work being done in our Non Districted Clubs around the World, these wonders of course cannot be achieved without the dedicated work of our 16 International Board Directors who collate the information and 'Shine a Light' on all that they do, my grateful thanks go to all of them. Our BD's for our Centennial Year 2023/24 will always be able to 'Shine a Light' on the work they do.

This past year I have had the great privilege of working with 'Work Wonders' our IIW President Zeny who has led 'The Team' of Ebe, Sarita and Sissel, my thanks to you all. In the Manchester office we have Alan and Elaine, both of whom have worked tirelessly all year, thank you. Our Media/Manager Prabha has kept our International Inner Wheel web pages full of information and helped to 'Shine a Light' on all that we do not forgetting Yeok San, another 'wizard' who is 'on hand' looking after our web site.

In 2022/23 we were asked by IIW President Zeny to 'Work Wonders', this centennial year 2023/24 please help me 'Shine a Light' around the world on all that we will be doing in the name of Inner Wheel.

I wish each and every one of you a fantastic year as you 'Shine a Light' on all that you do.

Trish Douglas

IIW Vice President 2022-23

IIW President 2023-24





Ebe Panitteri Martines

Past International Inner Wheel President

The IIW EC Governing Body Ed&Mm and Webmaster all thank Ebe for her selfless service, wonderful leadership during difficult times and loving involvement with all team members. Wishing you many more happy years in Inner Wheel. We look forward to meeting and chatting with you whenever possible

The current IW Year 2022-23 coincides with my fifth year as IIW Officer, having filled the roles of

- Board Director in 2018-19 and 2019-20
- IIW Vice-President in 2020-21
- IIW President in 2021-22
- and now of Imm. Past International Inner Wheel President.

What precedes implies that June 30th 2023 will be my last day as a member of the IIW Executive Committee and International Governing Body.

It has been a great honour for me to have the

privilege to serve our great International Organization for so many years.

In my capacity of National Representative in 2015-2017 I had already corresponded with two Constitution Chairmen, Gunder Lannoy and Phyllis Charter, to acquire their opinions in case of doubtful interpretations of the Constitution/Bye Laws rules and this was my first step into the world of International Inner Wheel.

This function was very stimulating also because I had the opportunity to meet two IIW Presidents, Charlotte Devos from Belgium and Oluyemisi Alatise from Nigeria, when they were invited to visit my country, Italy.

Travelling with them and meeting Clubs and Members was a stimulus for me to submit my candidature as Board Director.

I had the chance to be elected for two consecutive terms of office under the presidencies of Chris Kirby and Phyllis Charter.

I have vivid memories of these two years, in particular of the contacts I had with Non Districted Clubs and the important services carried out in their respective territories

Two IIW Governing Body Meetings held in Altrincham were unforgettable occasions to meet the IIW International Presidents and the Board Directors in person (2018/19) and also virtually in 2019/20.

Under the supervision of the IIW Vice-Presidents Phyllis Charter and Bina Vyas respectively, Board Directors were allotted a number of Non Districted Clubs to correspond with, receive their quarterly reports, interact with them, give guidance in case of local problems and submit quarterly Reports to the IIW Vice President.

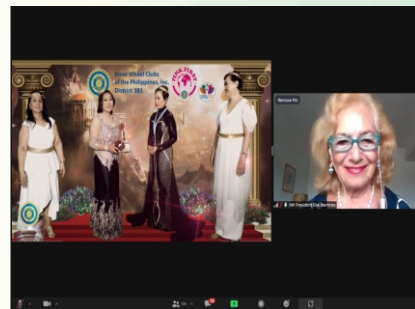
In 2018-19 I was allotted the Non-Districted Clubs of Skopje, Malta, Macedonia and one Club in Northern Cyprus, NDC of Girne, which sent me regular reports that I summarized and sent to the IIW Vice-President quarterly.

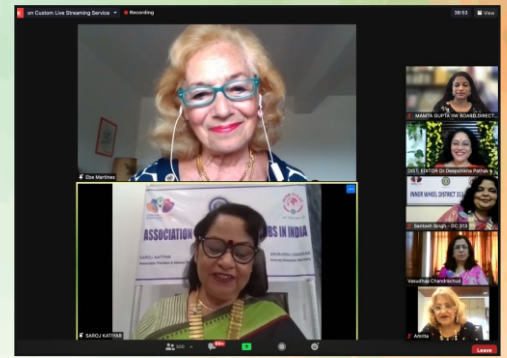
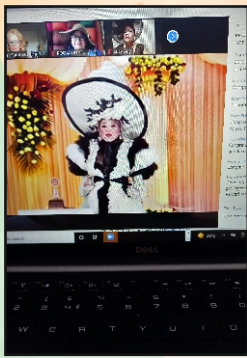
In 2019-20 I was allotted the eight ND Clubs in Lebanon I was not responsible for in the previous year (Al Koura, Batroun, Beirut, Kesrouan, Tripoli, Tripoli El Mina, Zgharta Zawie, Metn. The contacts with these active Clubs were regular and facilitated by one of their Members who acted as Coordinator.

Corresponding with ND Clubs was an excellent experience which gave me the chance to get in touch with Clubs operating in foreign countries with different habits but all united in service in favour of the needy.

During the Meeting of the International Governing Body, an appropriate theme for the International Social Project was chosen to be announced at the 2021 IIW Convention.

The project "Strong Women, Stronger World" was officially approved by the Governing Body and communicated at the 2021 Convention.





In 2020-21, in my capacity as IIW Vice-President, I coordinated the Board Directors in charge of Non-Districted Clubs as well as the UN Representatives in Vienna, Geneva and New York. Due to the Covid pandemic, all UN Meetings took place virtually and I was invited to attend the Meeting “20 Years of MIPAA (Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing) and UNECE Regional Implementation Strategy”. The Vienna M.I.P.A.A. was the first international instrument and the basis for the formulation of policies and programmes on ageing to improve the lives of the older persons.

All the Reports sent by UN Representatives were regularly uploaded on our IIW Website.

I also attended many «Leadership Development Training sessions» organized by our IIW President Bina Vyas over Zoom Meetings since mid July 2020.

Executive Committee Members, Board Directors, National Representatives, District Chairmen, Club Presidents, Non Districted Club Presidents and Past Board Directors were involved and could interact with the President, who passionately illustrated her presidential theme «Lead the Change» and her main goals to be achieved during the current IW Year.

In August 2020, given the spreading of Covid 19 virus all over the world, I sent an email to the IIW Executive Committee 2020-21 suggesting to cancel the Jaipur in-person Convention and replace it by a virtual Convention.

This proposal was thoroughly discussed and on December 21st 2020, during a meeting of the International Governing Body the “Virtual 2021 Convention” was launched to be held in May 2021.

It was a real success: 4.400 IW Officers and Members attended online and I had the privilege to communicate officially to the whole audience my Presidential Theme 2021-2022 “Pink First”.

Moreover two “Talk shows” were organized to give the UN Representatives and Non Districted Clubs the opportunity to meet the Convention attendees virtually and inform them about their role and activities. The two Talk Shows were coordinated respectively by me as IIW Vice President and BD Zenaida Farcon. At the end of her year of service

IIW President Bina Vyas was happy to see that members in the world had led the change “with determination, love, affection, care, modesty, humility and sensitivity”.

My presidential year 2021-22 started by a Zoom Meeting as it had been customary since the beginning of Covid-19 pandemic in the previous years. I was proud to be the 54th IIW President and welcomed the Executive Committee Members attending the first meeting of the new IW Year. We worked together respectfully in unison, notwithstanding the differences in our age, country, religion.

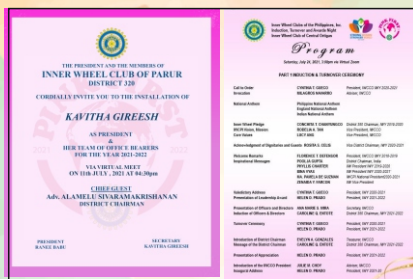
After mid-July on Zoom platform I presented a Power Point concerning my theme “Pink First” to District Chairmen, NRs, BDs who, in turn, had the duty to communicate it to Club Presidents, NGB Presidents and ND Clubs to give more information about strategies and goals. The main areas of attention were Health – Education – Opportunity – Empowerment as well as increasing Clubs' Members by 10%, of which 2% of Members less than 40 years old.

I gave up travelling to IIW countries which had invited me due to the worldwide spreading of Corona Virus.

One of my first Zoom connections took place with the City of Singapore for the Club's 75th Anniversary. Important events such as turnover/installation ceremonies at all levels, Charter ceremonies, Forums, Anniversaries, allowed me to come into contact with IIW Clubs, Districts, NGBs:

- Installation of President Mita Shah at IWC Coimbatore North: I was the first IIW President to have visited their Club in 35 years
- Webinar “A step towards empowering women” during which I had the privilege to inaugurate the App destined to all India entrepreneurs and to Members who wanted to set up an activity.





- Messages for the installation/handover ceremonies of NDC of Le Lamentin (Martinique) and NDCs of Kampala and Ggaba in Uganda.
- Invitations to attend Charter ceremonies in Italy, the Philippines, India, FAMAT and Clubs' important anniversaries
- Celebration of the International Day of Peace in the Philippines as virtual Chief Speaker, in Pakistan and Bangladesh
- Attendance at the 40th anniversary of a number of Clubs in Italy.
- Support of the Philippines' campaign "Wheel can Cerv" and virtual attendance at the ceremony at Quezon City Circle Memorial where I was impressed by the way Club Members expressed their engagement to win the battle against cervical cancer.
- Attendance with a video-recorded message at D330 Malaysia and Singapore International Service Meeting Organizers' Diwali Night 2021.
- Participation in "New Zealand's Friendship Days and News" to meet National President and Members.
- Celebration of IW Day in Malaysia& Singapore, D18 GB&I, D136 Iceland attended by Iceland's First Lady, Bangladesh, Austria and Czech Republic and the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in the Philippines, the 60th Anniversary of IWC of Caloocan D380 as well as IWC of Negombo Golden Jubilee during which I had also a pleasant conversation with the Club's President Dr Carmel Fernandopulle.
- A message to all IW Members was sent on the International Women's Day on March 8th, to India
- Association NR/President Saroy Katyar on the occasion of the Triennial Conference I could not attend due to the Covid pandemic.
- It was a pleasure to deliver speeches at Clubs' Turnover/installation ceremonies, GB&I virtual Conference, IW USA Triennial Conference in Nashville-Tennessee, Charter Ceremonies, Clubs' Anniversaries.
- In May 2022 I dared defy the virus and travelled to Switzerland & Liechtenstein to attend the Meeting of D199 in Bern and soon after to Angouleme in France to participate in the "Friendship Days organized by D69 FAMAT.

The list of all invitations I received can be read on the IIW Magazine No 2 - 2021-22.

I also sent messages on the occasion of the most important UN International Days.

My Presidential Year was characterized by the persistence of Corona Virus pandemic and the outbreak of the war in Ukraine. A Relief Fund was set up to receive donations from the Clubs to help the victims of this unexpected violent conflict.

Many important projects in favour of women and girls were developed in many countries to empower them in many fields and an important number of new Clubs were formed thus strengthening our world Organization.

The figures of Membership at the end of 2021/22 were the following: 111.245 Members, 4123 Clubs, 182 Districts, 100 countries, as communicated by IIW. Adm Alan Phillips.

I handed over the Presidential collar to 2022-23 IIW President Zenaida Farcon in Altrincham where the 4th EC 2021-22 and the 1st EC 2022-23 were held. The ceremony was recorded and could be watched by Members all over the world.

A thankful goodbye to 2021-22 EC Members, Board Directors and IIW Editor/MM Yeok San Cheng and a hearty welcome to 2022-23 BDs and IIW Editor/MM Prabha Raghunandan as well as many thanks to our Office Employees, IIW. Adm Alan Phillips and Assistant Elaine Hathaway for their indispensable daily work at the Office.

But the Wheel keeps turning and the 1st Executive Committee Meeting of the IIWY 2022-23 took place immediately after, headed by the 55th IIW President Zenaida Farcon and formed by Vice-President Trish Douglas, me, as Immediate IIW President, Sarita Lunani, IIW Treasurer and Sissel Michelsen in the role of Constitution Chairman.

The second Executive Committee Meeting took place in Altrincham in October 2nd and 3rd 2022 and the items on the Agenda were discussed. In my role as IIW International Past President I am entitled to coordinate extension and to this end I submitted draft letters to be sent to BDs, NGB Presidents, National Representatives and District Chairmen which were subsequently sent by IIW Administrator and some replies were received.

Several expressions of interest to join have also been received by IIW.Adm from India and other countries and sent to Districts to contact these ladies who could join IW using the ad hoc forms published on IIW Website or form a new Club.



SARITA LUNANI (Sari)
International Treasurer, 2022-23



The Purse Strings

A lesson that I learnt from Buddha and his Disciple...

A disciple of Buddha said, "Oh Master! I have a request to make."

Buddha: "What is it; tell me?"

Disciple: "My robe is worn out. It is no longer decent enough to wear. Please, may I have a new one?"

Buddha: Now that you have a new one, what have you done with the old one?

Disciple: I have used it to replace my worn out bedspread.

Buddha: What did you do with the old bedspread?

Disciple: Master, I am using it as a curtain on my window.

Buddha: Did you discard your old window curtain?

Disciple: Master, I tore it into four pieces and am using them as napkins to handle the hot pots and pans in the kitchen.

Buddha: What about the old kitchen napkins?

Disciple: We are using them as mops to wash and wipe the floor.

Buddha: Where is the old mop?

Disciple: Lord, the old mop was so tattered that the best we could do was to take all the threads apart and make wicks for your oil lamp. One of them is presently lit in your room."

And just like Buddha's disciple, as the IIW Treasurer, I see to it that every penny is well utilized. Nothing should be wasted; I hold the purse strings of International Inner Wheel very tightly.

It is my great privilege to be the Treasurer of circa 4000 Clubs in 100 countries with 120,000 members. My second innings as the IIW Treasurer began with a flurry of excitement! For the 1st Executive Meeting I arrived at Manchester airport at midnight with both my suitcases missing in transit! It was a terrible experience. But my colleagues in the Executive helped me by providing the necessary toiletries and clothes. I was immensely touched by their kind gesture.

During my second term, I felt more at ease and comfortable as by the end of my first term, I had learnt how to discharge my duties meticulously and with perfection. But learning new skills and knowledge is an on-going process which I firmly follow.

The second Executive Meeting and International Governing Body Meeting were also held in Manchester. It was a pleasure to meet all the Board Directors and Media Manager Prabha Raghunandan in person. I presented the accounts of the previous year where we had made a good surplus and the budget for 2023-2024 using a Power Point with different color codes to denote the respective years with expenditure. This was well appreciated by the Executive members as well as the Board Directors. This year the membership has remained unchanged. 100 new clubs have been formed till date.

As part of my duty and responsibility, I visited the Manchester Convention Center to see the venue and the various arrangements being made for the Centennial Convention. It is a great opportunity for me to learn about the budget and finances of the Convention to be held in May 2024. I attended several meetings on the zoom platform with the Local Convention Committee and Apex (the event management company). This gave me an insight into how the Convention Committee works preparing for the biggest event in the calendar year of International Inner Wheel.

The third Executive meeting held in Manila in the Philippines involved fruitful deliberations. It was hosted by President Zenaida along with the members of the Philippines. I also had the opportunity to attend the National Conference of The Philippines which was attended by 700 plus members and was extremely well organized. I am now looking forward to attending the fourth Executive meeting to be held in Norway, hosted by Constitution Chairman Sissel H. Michelsen.

My sincere thank you to everyone for reposing confidence in me and electing me as your International Treasurer for the Centennial year. I will strive hard to keep our treasury robust and rich.

Keeping my mind off the things I don't want by keeping it on the things I do want has been the mantra to my success.

I believe in, "Less distraction, more focus, less gossip, more encouragement, fewer pasts, more future, less toxicity, more positivity".

SARI

Sarita Lunani

International Treasurer 2021-2024





Sissel H Michelsen

Constitution Chairman, International Inner Wheel

Dear Members,

I do hope my report finds you all well. At the end of my second year as your Constitution Chairman, I must admit that a fair part of it has been devoted to proposals.

At first the submitted proposals came in slowly as a gentle knock on my door, but by the time close to their deadline, the banging on my door became heavily strong. I've been lucky to have President Zenaida and Vice President Trish in my Constitution Committee which we gratefully extended with Board Directors Zena GB&I, Gill IWUSA and Ingelög IWSweden. Elaine at HQ was more than valuable in this context. The Proposal Booklet you can find on our Homepage under For Members, latest updates No. 9, where also Administrator Alan and Webmaster

Yeok San have left their imprint. I'm grateful to all co-workers. The process has been published before through info sent out.

And without the interest from many of you, we would have had nothing to work with!

Those months before we had the accepted proposals published eventually, I think I wasn't aware of what happened outside the Inner Wheel World. I've never bought Christmas presents as late as the 23rd of December before. Facebook was hardly opened – still it is not a priority, as it is a thief of time, so I must apologise for not congratulating friends on their birthdays – so sorry about that.

I usually say, if members ask me which proposals to support, that we should have the greater good for all members in mind. If you already have been blessed with reasonably workable By-Laws in your own country, please see that others are given the same in our Constitution & Handbook 2024. At a Convention you can only say “yes” or “no”, not “perhaps” – and know that another three years into the future is a “loong” time to wait for a new approach.

The International Governing Body Meeting in October was a treat as I and the rest of our team both had the pleasure of meeting in person and with the Board Directors as well. All the BDs that were present had a say and an opinion. By October I had got used to our new work platform where the members of the EC could work directly on the same topic without having to send emails back and forth the old-fashioned way – timesaving and orderly.

Updating D&Rs (Duties and Responsibilities) for the different Officers within our organisation is also part of my responsibility. We have done some, some are under planned work for our fourth meeting if time allows it, and some will have to wait for next year. Throughout the whole year our HQ is keeping the fort. Both Alan and Elaine are there for us, and I'm grateful for our cooperation. All queries should initially go to HQ. This is good for proper filing. If they find it necessary, they contact the one of us in the EC who is supposed to answer. I certainly have my share in answering queries. Longer drafted letters are always shared with either the full Executive Committee or the Constitution Committee if they are available. I can't go into details of what the queries are about here, unfortunately.

We have four Executive Committee Meetings a year. The first one is the day after Handover, in June, being ready for 1st July. The second Meeting is usually during the first week of October, two days with us and the next three days with the BDs constituting the full International Governing Body. The third Meeting is at the end of February. This year our Meeting coincided with the Annual Meeting of the IWCPHI, the Inner Wheel Clubs of the Philippines, IIW President Zenaida's home base, the Clubs there invited us to join their own Meeting at this unique occasion after our own Executive Meeting was held in their own Inner Wheel-House in Manila. They even flew us to Cebu, the historical island in the middle of the archipelagos where Magellan planted his Cross in March 1521, still there, and where we met up with 700 Philippine Members - what heritage, what artistry, what cooperation within their Districts!

The Philippine Clubs are lucky to have a generous Membership, who share with one another, also with us six, even dishes with delicious food, given to our lunch, dinners given to us by the fantastic group of Members. I don't dare to give any names, as I'm afraid to forget some of them. Their hospitality – warm, genuine, and comforting – was in forefront of our stay all the time from start to finish – unforgettable. Thank you from my heart to the Foundation and single Members.

At the Cebu Meeting I was handed over updating work on their By-Laws by two representatives of their Constitution Committee. There I could see how and why they had been working on them – very well done, very instructive. Later we got the results of their voting on the different issues. By the time this is published, IWCPHI will have their answer, then the “I” at the end, Incorporated, is history.

The fourth Meeting is in June, and as President Zenaida is officially invited to IWNorway, I thought it was bad sending her home to the Philippines for her to return to Europe to go to Altrincham a week later. Subsequently, this 4th Meeting will take place in my family's second home in Sweden after a meet-up in Oslo. No 5-Star hotel, but perhaps a 5-Star Summer Camp where we are within reach of each other all the time, where we may work together organising some of the meals, and where we must pick up our own wet towels in shared bathrooms. This will be the Scandinavian Experience compared to the Philippine one. Report to follow in the next Magazine. So in between answering queries, my husband, Harald, and I are busy organising the 4th Executive Committee Meeting in June.

Friends, it is soon Nomination time again for the various offices in IIW.

Be aware that it is easy to go wrong on the papers needed both from the nominee herself and the nominating districts. Please send in the needful papers early, then HQ and I have a chance to check them – and you a chance to correct them if needed within the deadline. When we ask for signatures, the handwritten ones are the only acceptable. Nominations will be discarded if something is missing, unfortunately. We want to be of help to all who want to give of their time and resources to work for IIW.

Thank you to all who have been in positive contact with me during this Inner Wheel Year, 2022/2023,
CC Sissel



***International Inner Wheel
Governing Body, 2022-23***

IIW President Zenaida Y Farcon arrived in Nepal on April 21, 2023 for her three days visit program to participate in 9th District Conference and Mega Health Camp organized by District 350 Nepal. Association President of India Dr. Surjit Kaur accompanied her for the two day event.

On arrival of IIW President Zenaida Y Farcon on April 21, fellowship dinner was hosted by District Chairman Seema Jha and her team, where all Presidents of Inner Wheel Clubs of Nepal were present.

On April 22, IIW President Zenaida Y Farcon & Association President of India Dr. Surjit Kaur inaugurated the conference, which was later followed by annual activity report from District Chairman Seema Jha. IIW President Zenaida Y Farcon presented Charter Certificate & pins to the two new clubs.

On April 23, Free Mega Health Camp was organized by District 350, where more than 2000 people benefitted from different services such as cervical cancer, breast screening, dental, eye camp, bone density test, ENT, skin, general physician, paediatric & free medicine distribution. Health camp was focused to provide services to women, girl child and surrounding community. Both events were a grand success and great accomplishment for District 350.



IIW President's Travel Diary NEPAL



WELCOME AT AIRPORT



ZENY WAVING TO MEMBERS



WELCOME AT THE ENTRANCE



WELCOME TO NEPAL



RECEIVING AT THE AIRPORT



WELCOME AT THE VENUE



IIW PRESIDENT & DIST. CHAIRMAN WITH THE FOUNDER MARGARETTE GOLDING



AUSPICIOUS BEGINNING



TRADITIONAL GARLAND



WELCOMING ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT OF INDIA



INAUGURATION



DIGNITARIES ON STAGE



MEMBERS WITH IIW PRESIDENT



WELCOME ZENY



MEMBERS WITH IIW PRESIDENT



MEDICAL CAMP



MEDICAL CAMP



THE DIGNITARIES



THE EVENT BEGINS



THE GATHERING OF MEMBERS AT THE CONFERENCE

You'll Be Blown Away

16th Biennial Inner Wheel New Zealand Conference

Our 16th Biennial Conference started with excitement and friendship filling the room and continued for 4-days. Effortless events requires lots of organising behind-the-scenes. Congratulations to Debbie Lattey and the Conference Team for their two years 'Work Wonders' together. Members asked to participate in the Hot Topics pulled their presentation, core messages, and handouts together and passionately shared the importance of each topic like it was always meant to be told – 'Work Wonders'.

This year's International Theme consist of two words and the stars has blessed Inner Wheel New Zealand in so many ways. It is like the pixie dust of miracles that has the magic to 'Work Wonders' and see so many things coming to fruition including having International Inner Wheel (IIW) President Zenaïda Farcon and her multi-talented husband Jun Farcon attended our Conference.



Arrival, Sightseeing, and Dinner Wednesday, 3 May 2023

IWNZ President Alyssandra and Conference Convenor Carol Woodfield awaited with anticipation for International Inner Wheel President Zenaïda Farcon and her husband Jun Farcon's arrival. As they exited immigration and customs, seeing them walking out was just like our Theme 'Work Wonders'. They entered so happy like best friends you haven't seen for year's combined with honour and pure delight. Such a humbling moment.

Carol gave us a sightseeing trip of Wellington which included going up to Mt Victoria Lookout for 360 degrees panoramic views – breathtaking. We arrived at the Conference Hotel – Rydges, where Carol and Rydges had placed in Zeny and Jun's suite, gorgeous flowers and wonderful New Zealand treats to eat including bananas from the Philippines. Afterwards Zeny, Jun and Alyssandra ventured out in the wind and rain for dinner.

Presidents Cocktails and Friendship Dinner Thursday, 4 May 2023

The pre-Conference Function was fortunate to be held at the prestigious 'The Wellington Club', which was established 1841 and is the oldest private club in New Zealand. Presidents Cocktail Party



IIW President's Travel Diary NEW ZEALAND



hosted by Euan Wright and Jillian Carpenter, and IWNZ Past President Jean Currie. IWNZ President Alyssandra Skerrett and IWNZ Immediate Past President Michelle Atkinson opened the private function with the Past Presidents from New Zealand and Australia in attendance.

As the main doors opened for the Friendship Dinner, all the attending Members along with the Past Presidents and guests sat down to a fabulous evening. Inner Wheel Club of Wellington President Ina Hansen formally welcomed all Members and guests. The noise of the room was high on chatter, and it was a special start to our Conference.



Past & Present National Presidents, NGB Members, District Chairmen Lunch

Friday, 5 May 2023

The Past President Luncheon was extended this Conference to include NGB Members and District Chairmen. The Thistle Inn, established in 1840, was the perfect venue to host this pre-event for a scrumptious lunch and catching up. IWNZ President Alyssandra and IWNZ Immediate Past President Michelle recognised Cecile Pierce as our longest active leader and IIW Past President Carole Young attending Conference.

Opening Ceremony

Friday, 5 May 2023

Glamorous Members and guests arrived for the Opening Ceremony Cocktail hour. Past friendships rekindled, while new friendships began as conversations filled the room. Everyone proceeded into the Conference Room for the formal ceremony to begin. Kaumātua Simon Hirini welcomed us with a Kaarangi. Taita College Polynesian Club performed a fabulous Polynesian welcome with the reply from IWNZ singing 'Te Aroha'. Our Master of Ceremonies and IWNZ Past President, Di Patchett asked everyone to stand for International Inner Wheel President Zeny Farcon and IWNZ President, Alyssandra Skerrett followed by IWNZ Immediate Past President Michelle Atkinson and Dame Kerry Prendergast. The Flags and Banner ceremony followed.



District NZ294 Chairman Sue Jameson welcomed everyone to her District and a Conference where 'You'll Be Blown Away', followed by Alyssandra and Michelle welcomed everyone. Dame Kerry Pendergrass took the stand and spoke about the amazing accomplishments as a woman giving Service and organising millions of charitable contributions to benefit the Wellington community from the arts to sports. She has made a difference with the support of members around her. It was an absolutely breath-taking speech which begged us to want to hear more as you couldn't hear a pin drop. Dame Kerry then declared our 16th Biennial Inner Wheel New Zealand Conference open. IIW President Zeny and Dame Kerry lit the 'Candle of Friendship'.



Virtuoso Strings Children's Orchestra lead by Elizabeth Sneyd who gave us the heart touching truth of what it costs to gift music to a child is a staggering NZ\$150,000 to ensure the quality we were about to hear. The young musicians and tenor opera singer Lila Junior Crichton were heartwarming and cheeky as they gave an awe-inspiring performance. Lila spoke to us and encouraged us to sing along. Everyone was mesmerized by the entire recital.



IIW President Zeny gave Greetings from International Inner Wheel. Everyone's heart was warmed with her inspirational address. Inner Wheel New Zealand was truly blessed to have our IIW President attend this Conference as it has been several years since we have had such an honour.

Business Session

Saturday, 6 May 2023

Saturday morning, the IWNZ Business Session started with everyone singing 'One Woman' A song for UN Women 2013. IWNZ President Alyssandra welcomed all Members. The IWNZ Reports were presented, and then the main event was the presentation of the proposals to our IWNZ Bylaws. They all passed with an amazing majority.

Speaker Elisha Watson of Nisa, a business to make undergarments and swimwear that employs immigrants into the workforce. We convened for Photographs by Simon Woolf, lunch, and afterwards Comedian Pinky Agnew entertained us with her hilarious poetry stanzas that rocked the room with laughter.

IIW President Zeny presented a 'Work Wonders' banner or pin to those leading National Executives, District Chairmen and Club Presidents. Our Members were acknowledged and honoured.



IWNZ presented the Hot Topics on issues directly affect IWNZ as to excite and renew our Members possibilities that they were to take back to their Clubs. The Hot Topics included:

- Centennial Celebrations – IWNZ Vice President Judi Newborn;
- Cyclone Gabrielle Appeals 4-Phases – IWNZ Treasurer Wendy Chitty;
- Friendship Getaways – IWNZ incoming Vice President Rina Maxwell-Hesp and District NZ291 Chairman Penelope Spencer Mackay;
- Club Business – Bare Essentials IWNZ Constitution Chairman Darlene Westrupp;



- Finding New Members and Forming A New Club – IWNZ Past President and Publicist Carol Haskett and District NZ297 Vice Chairman Clare Chapman;
- Future National Projects – IIW Past President Carole Young and IWNZ Past President Annabelle Valentine.

IWNZ President Alyssandra, IWNZ Immediate Past President Michelle, and IWNZ Wendy Chitty had a comical role play of a



Club Meeting as how not to add Members into roles, membership, and event planning that shouldn't happen in Clubs. The entire room laughing, while everyone could identify. Groups of 6-Members formed with 3-activity sheets on the topics of roles, membership, and event planning.

Our Members admiration of our IIW President during this session was really noted. Members had her sit with them while working on the activity sheets. Zeny shared her experience and how they do things in the Philippines. Numerous Members described our leader as so approachable, kind, and tremendously generous. Her leadership inspired our Members to realise while we may be so far away, we are all our sisters, and our sisterhood is strong.

Gala Dinner

Saturday, 6 May 2023

Wow! Our Members dressed for the royal occasion, the Coronation of King Charles III – ladies with tiaras, and gentlemen with crowns. The Conference Coordinator Debbie Lattey opened the evening and introduced our host Honourable Greg O'Connor, MP and Deputy Speaker of NZ Parliament hosting us at the Beehive – NZ Parliament Building.

Greg O'Connor gave us a wonderful address. IWNZ President Alyssandra introduced Zeny reading out the definition for goddess 'a woman who is greatly admired, especially for her beauty'. As Alyssandra looked around the room our Members admiration visibly shines for Zeny as she clearly has touched the hearts of many. IWNZ needed her to bring the pixie dust with her theme and she ignited our hearts with her presence such a great gift she has given to be here and honouring all of us. 'Thank You' for coming to New Zealand. Alyssandra read, "The desire to reach for the stars is ambitious. The desire to reach hearts is wise." By Maya Angelou. IIW President Zeny then gave her formal address, which gave everyone attending the dinner a message to take away with them.

A sumptuous Gala Dinner followed, and great entertainment by Robert Reid and Lynn Tunnecliff who rocked with songs that had our Members dancing as they enjoyed fellowship and fun on such an auspicious occasion as the King's Coronation.



Closing Ceremony

Sunday, 7 May 2023

Judith Dunlop led our Remembrance Service for those Members who have passed away since our last Conference. Bill Day spoke about the Wellington Regional Children's Hospital and was instrumental in getting others to invest, build, and stay in front of the latest technology and services.

IWNZ President Alyssandra delivered her speech about discovering 'Who Am I' as her message of admiration reached her Members' hearts. She was so grateful and 'Thank You' to each Member on Executive, National Council, Appointments, Associate, Personal Mentor, and her Members for their contribution 2022-2023.

Alyssandra called all the IWNZ Past Presidents to come forward onto the stage as she welcomed incoming 2023-2024 IWNZ President Judi Newborn, it is now her turn to 'Discover Who You Are'. To discover the joys and experiences before her on her journey. Alyssandra wished her the BEST with lots of celebrations for 100 years as Inner Wheel New Zealand grows.

IWNZ President Alyssandra and IWNZ Immediate Past President Michelle thanked the Conference Committee for the remarkable effort for the spectacular event. The room and our Members were buzzing for four solid days. Since Covid times, it was great to see and experience our sisterhood is strong, our friendship is kind, and our hearts are generous.

IIW President Zeny gave her closing remarks, which had everyone's attention along with a bit of humour and a message to take home. Zeny dimmed our Candle of Friendship, "As we dim this flame of friendship, may the glow remain in our hearts and actions as we reach out into our communities and move forward to celebrate 100 years of Inner Wheel and beyond".



IIW VICE PRESIDENT TRISH DOUGLAS narrates her time at the UNITED NATIONS



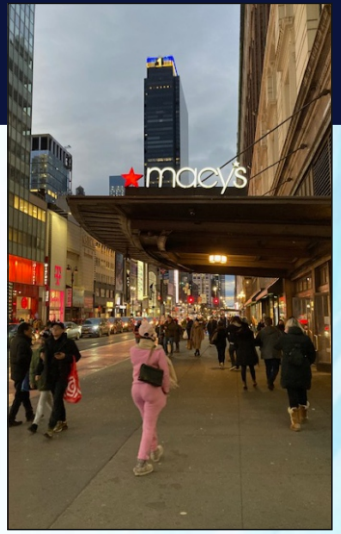
This past International Inner Wheel Year, I was very excited to be invited to the United Nations in New York by our IIW UN representative Martine Gayon, also at the meeting was Michelle Burgess who is our other UN representative in New York. Our first session at the UN was titled 'Digital Education and Skills for Girls and Women's Empowerment'. The speakers for this session were from UNESCO and UNICEF. This was a very powerful meeting as we heard views from different Countries regarding the education of girls, some of it good and some not great at all!

Gender gaps persist in innovation and technology. There is a Global crisis in education regarding women, there are 800 million girls in the world, how do we Empower them? UNESCO are working very closely with 28 countries most at risk and who have unequal access for girls and women who are marginalised. The second session was entitled 'A gender equal world' There is a great backlash on Women's rights, so! How do we harness technology for all girls and women across the globe? We also had a session on Arab women in Stem (Science, technology, engineering and maths) increasing women in the work place, 47% out of 60% were women! Amazing! Protecting the rights of migrant refugees and asylum seeking women and children, there are 108 million people displaced in the world, 90% of women and girls have left The Ukraine, International Inner Wheel has responded through Poland, Moldova and Bulgaria, a huge thank you to Past IIW President Phyllis, husband Paul and their son Robin for all the aid they have been sending via Poland for the Ukraine families, aid also from the wider Inner Wheel community has been amazing! Many voices were heard at the UN sessions regarding the misuse of Women's rights, 'Protecting Journalist'.

This was a very powerful session, 73% suffer from 'on line' abuse, and off line abuse which is 25%. It appears that nothing is 'off limits'. Fatima Faizi who had worked as a journalist in Afghanistan had left her country as she had been targeted by the Taliban, her very strong message to the UN was 'women don't exist now in Afghanistan'. We are not in the news anymore what can we do? The goal is to crush female voices.

We had a session regarding Female Genital Mutilation, which is still being practiced in The Gambia, this brought to mind my friend Sissel, our IIW Constitution Chairman who has campaigned against this practice for many years, this also happens in many parts of the world where it is illegal.





Very sad! There is still much to be done to Empower Women and Girls, hopefully through Inner Wheel World Wide we can 'Work Wonders'.

My time at the UN was really informative, exhausting but enlightened me to all the great global work that is being done. Although we have UN representation in New York, Geneva and Vienna we do not have a 'seat at the table' Rotary and Rotaract do! I personally think this has to be addressed. The UN representatives do a marvellous job attending all the meetings on our behalf they should have a 'Voice', I do hope you all agree? New York was just fabulous! I visited all the famous sights, from the wonderful Empire State Building to the peaceful 9/11 memorial museum and garden, not forgetting Broadway! Wow!

My thanks to Martine and Michelle for a most memorable visit, it was great!

Trish Douglas





INNER WHEEL REPRESENTATIVES AT THE UN

In Vienna IW is represented in the NGO Committees “on Ageing”, “on the Status of Women”, “on Sustainable Development” and “on Drugs and Crime”.

As for myself, I was born in the Netherlands and live in Vienna since 1988. I joined IW in 1993, was Club-President 1996/97 and 2016/18 and District-Chairman 2013/14. I am UN-Representative since 1998 and work in the Committees “on Ageing” and “the Status of Women”, in which I am a Board-Member.

The focus of the “Committee on Ageing” is on a sustainable society for all ages. The Committee advocates on behalf of older persons’ rights and promotes further integration of ageing issues into UN policies.

The “Committee on the Status of Women” promotes gender equality and the empowerment of women. We are drafting Statements for the Sessions of the UN Commission on the Status of Women in New York.

Meetings take place once a month at the UN Building and are attended by Representatives from Vienna based NGO’s. Our work is mainly connected with Human Rights issues and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Over the years this work has not only changed my perspective of these subjects, it also has had a deep impact on me personally. I’m convinced that our Organisation can play an important role in changing society.

Do check out these websites : www.ngoageingvie.org, www.ngocswvienna.org

I am pleased to send you my report on the activities of the Vienna NGO Committees.

Committee on Ageing

Unfortunately I was not able to attend the April-Meeting. However, I received information that preparations for the Int. Day of Older Persons on October 1st are in an advanced stage.

Furthermore the Committee discussed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Older people are not recognized explicitly under the international human rights laws that legally oblige governments to realize the rights of all people.

Regrettably Age discrimination and Ageism are still issues of great concern. It is a hidden crime against humanity which by nature is mostly suffered by women.

A working group is collecting information from several countries and will prepare a statement.

Committee on the Status of Women/Committee on Sustainable Development

During the 32nd Session of the UN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, the Committees on the Status of Women and Sustainable Development will host an “on-site” and “on-line” event on 25th May, 8am. Title: “Gender Based Violence: Rethinking the Definition of Torture”. Participants will include UN officials and experts on “non-state torture”.



Ceja Gregor-Hu



Gerda Beck

I was born in Freistadt/Upper Austria and worked more than 39 years in Erste Group with a professional focus in cooperation between the EU and the Central- and Eastern European countries. I am married and have a daughter and 2 grandchildren.

For IW I am an active member in various functions (District Chairman, Club President, Delegate, Lecturing Officer, Webmaster) since 20 years. More ever I was a founder of IWC Linz, our 9th club in the District 192 Austria & Czech Republic. The Charter of the new club was 17th of September 2022. This foundation closed the gap between the clubs in South, West and East of Austria.

For an UN Representative in Vienna I was nominated in the middle of April. My first experience as Representative was the 75th Anniversary of the Conference of NGO's (Non Governmental Organisations) in Consultative Relationship with the UN. The conference subject was:

"Defining the Present, Shaping the Future, Making the Change – Now!" and took place at the UN Vienna, where I had the pleasure to get in contact with representatives of other NGO's based in Vienna.

The celebration was also dedicated to the adoption of the International Bill of Human Rights in 1948. The main players of the development of these rights were NGO's and not States and all keynote speakers emphasized the importance of the collaboration of NGO's and the UN. Having just arrived in this position I am still trying to understand how I can best support the UN while taking into consideration the issues of Inner Wheel.

UN Report Geneva

International Inner Wheel report on UN activities

Council of the Right of the Child, UN Geneva

Preamble :

As an NGO, the IIW appoints observation delegates to the UN in social and economic matters (ECOSOC). These delegates are vetted and obtain credentials (passes) following a request by IIW.

The session's attendance of this delegation is on a strict observation basis, no questions or interventions of any sort are allowed during the sessions.

Some sessions are « closed » about half of the sessions are closed to public attendance including NGOs.

The UN Committee of the Rights of the Child is not a court and has no power to enforce a regulation. The aim is to assist the countries in bettering children and mother's social and economic welfare. The Periodical Country's Reviews, which we attended, are aimed at issuing recommendations and reviewing these recommendations on a recurrent time basis.

Each reviewed country must submit a written report which follows a predefined pattern of topics. Each country is reviewed every five years following a predefined schedule.

The sessions start with a report by the head of the reviewed country's delegation, followed by questions on this report by the Committee members and answers to these questions by the reviewed country's delegation. This process takes several days to complete, for each reviewed country.

The 18 Committee members are designated for a term of 5 years, they originate from various countries member of the UN, representing the five continents. They act on a personal level and are not representing a specific country.

The chair for the 2023 sessions, is Mrs Ann Skelton, she is assisted by 3 vice-chairpersons, several rapporteurs and several task force members.

The official language spoken is English, simultaneous translation is provided for all UN official languages. Written reports are in English, they can be downloaded from the UN's website.

Due to the Covid pandemic, after a period of two years, where NGO's were not permitted to attend Geneva UN sessions, Evie Marinoni and Karin Rivollet resumed IIW's attendance and participated in the meetings on France and Jordan at the 93rd session of the Council of the Right of the Child in May 2023.

France:

Constitutional republic. Europe territory: 18 regions divided in departments. Overseas: 5 departments.

Population: 68 million, under 15 years: 11.8 million.

Secretary of State Mrs Marie Leon presented the delegation's report. Last review: 2016.

Due to the emergency created by the worsening of the condition of the children in the aftermath of the 2020-2022 pandemic, President Emmanuel Macron has made this point central to his mandate and created a new State Office directly linked to the PM on a ministerial level. Governance has been reorganized to avoid silo work which had been a concern of the CRC experts in the previous report.

7 Major Guidelines:

- Strategic coherence to fight domestic violence, especially sexual violence.
- Protection of childhood with emphasize on previous shortcomings of social services.
- Better support for children with a handicap, support of inclusive schools and medical services.
- Massive financial investment to provide extension of the right to education from 3 years of age to 21 years of age.

Development of the system of apprenticeship, lowering number of children per classes in special zones. Fighting non scolarization.

- Priority to “1000 days” for the 0 to 3 years of age. Extended parental leave. One in four families is mono-parental, creation of a fund to supplement or replace parental pension payments.
- Minors have no judicial responsibly under 13 years of age.
- Creation of a children forum.

The government is aware that children in the overseas departments are more vulnerable and should have an accrued protection.

Protection against cyber vulnerability is an overall concern.

Questions by the CRC Committee members:

- Financial means attributed to this new State Office is a concern as the task remains important. There seems to be a disparity in territorial spending and data collecting.
- Nondiscrimination is a concern, especially in overseas departments, where, as the head of Delegation pointed out, children are more vulnerable.
- Cultural identity versus equality induced by state laicity needs to be defined. No guidelines for professionals other than teachers (ex: social workers, medical staff).
- Birth registration in overseas territories and remote communities needs to be reinforced as statelessness prevents access to certain social services.
- Social services organization has many levels and overlaps, this should be simplified for more effectiveness.
- How will the 2019 prohibition of corporal punishment be put into proper application?
- There is a lack of tools to report abuse, especially cyber abuse.

Answers by Delegation:

- The CRC should be aware that the French Constitution differs from the Declaration of the Right of the Childs, in that it recognizes the protection of the individual right of identity and not that of a community. Thus, ethnic, religious or cultural minorities members are protected as individuals.
- The State finances public and private education on a similar level. Special care is put on exiting education at the age of 18.
- Regardless of the special emphasize of spending in education, children in special zones and overseas departments remain a concern.





Leaders Write



In Inner Wheel Leadership changes at all levels every year in July. At every level the member uses her capabilities for the organization and also finds an improvement in herself.

This is a year of special experiences, a year of enjoyment, perhaps of trouble shooting and mediation. A year of travels, events, bonhomie and exposure to the different cultures, traditions attire and cuisine, the country may have. Spending time with District and club members and discussing Inner Wheel is what makes our organization so democratic, so inclusive. Ideas flow from all sides for the betterment of our dear Inner Wheel.

Here we have a very special section, Leaders Write a short insight into what each National President or National Representative in countries with no Governing Body and one District Chairman since this year their country does not have a National representative. I am grateful to all who have sent, though unfortunately it is not a 100%



Belgium-Luxembourg

Nicole Cambier-Molineaux
National Representative & President of Council

NATIONAL FRIENDSHIP EVENT



Among the many events set up by the IW Belgium-Luxembourg, the most important one at national level is certainly the "Friendship Day" organized each year by the youngest club of our three districts.

This year, it was up to the IW club Tour'Naïade of D62. Its aim is to get to know each other better at national level, to strengthen friendship, to share experiences and to invite our contact clubs from abroad.

This day is particularly interesting because many contacts and new friendships are made and allow us to carry the colors and values of the Inner Wheel high.



FAMAT

Eija Marianne von Knorring
National Representative

I will gladly tell you about my own IW year. A year ago, I had sat in Zoom meetings for up to 8 hours a day, despite their interest, they took a lot of time indoors. I prepared power points for my district leaders about the things I learned and planned my own theme. In addition to Zenaïda's star theme,

I have the theme of gardens and garden care. Cultivate spiritual and authentic Inner Wheel gardens. I've always liked District meetings and now I got to be a guest of honor at ten. My area includes countries on both sides of the Mediterranean, two in Europe, FRANCE and Andorra and three in Africa: Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia. All of these countries have wonderful gardens and a long history of gardening. Different clubs and districts had come up with the most diverse implementations around my theme. The friendly response of the villages and towns to the proposed planting of trees and gardens has been commendable in terms of becoming known. They are the future of all of us and Inner Wheel nameplates tell new generations what we have done for our environment. One new club was celebrated magnificently in Bassin Arcachon and one of the guests was Gemma Pirondini, from Italy. I was also happy to meet two districts in Turin, Italy, my own district 73 and district 204 where I got to meet our IIW President Zenaïda and the Work Wonders members went absolutely wild to meet her.





Finland

Raija Partanen

National Representative & President of NGB



Despite some challenges my first year of leadership has been joyful. I have learned a lot about leadership and about IW internationally. I have made new IW friends at home and abroad. Our clubs have been very active in helping Ukrainian refugees by collecting money e.g. by arranging concerts and flea markets. Now we are very busy in preparing the program for the visit of IIW president in Finland in September, which is a big honor for us. We are also very excited to plan the European Rally in Helsinki in 2025.



Great Britain & Ireland

Karen Davies

President of Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in GB & I



My experience of being Association President has been amazing. Being able to go out and meet the members at rallies has been uplifting. However, my most memorable experience was our Conference held at Blackpool. We had almost 1100 members attending where we heard from speakers and charities alike. They included our dear IIW President Zeny and speakers from my chosen charities, Blood Bikes and Air Ambulance UK. It has been a privilege and honour to represent the members of Great Britain and Ireland and I look forward to being National Representative for the Convention year.



India

Dr Surjit Kaur

President & NR of Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India



I had a mission . I had a dream.The past year as Association President has seen a substantial fulfilment of my mission and my Vision. Positive health for women and children is my deepest desire.When I see the clubs work With such dedication and Commitment my heart overflows. I realise that we have made a definite difference. We have Dared ,Cared and Shared.

My year of leadership has brought to me the realisation that we woman are a mighty force, who in unity and friendship can perform wonders and miracles. . Nothing is Impossible , no challenge that cannot be overcome .We belong to a brave new world - A world of empowered women , A world of Inner Wheel .



New Zealand

Alyssandra Skerrett

National President, New Zealand



Leadership by definition means 'the action of leading a group of people or an organisation'. As National Representative of New Zealand, I believe each Theme is the building block that ignites the next Theme. Our

International Inner Wheel Theme this year, Work Wonders is the opportunity to let the magic and wonder of the stars dancing in celebration encouraging all Members to reach for the stars stepping into Roles and bring women to join our amazing organisation of sisterhood accelerating our Membership globally. As a leader, I have learned the most important lesson is to give your Members the opportunity to SHINE!





Leaders Write



Nigeria

Ezimma Nnabuife

National Representative & President of NGB

My most exciting experience was the National Rally/Convention termed OBODOUZU 2023 held in Awka, Anambra State attended by many members. The women arrived on 25th January and departed on 29th.

The activities ranged from the NGB meeting, Community Project on Drugs and Substance Abuse attended by 225 students from 45 Secondary Schools, Elders Retreat, College of PDCs meeting, Business Session, Inner Wheel Education, Awards Presentation and Gala Night.



Philippines

Emily Quevedo-Duterte

National President, Inner Wheel Clubs of the Philippines, Inc.



If I am to describe the interplay of activities, and programs for this year, it will be in a word: Synergy. Clubs cooperating with other clubs in their own District; clubs working with other clubs in other Districts; districts collaborating with other districts; and all the 9 Districts working together in a common project. This is what Working Wonders is all about. Challenges were met with cooperation; not by competition. Goals are achieved by collaborative action. Overall, my presidency

was made more meaningful and strategic because, we worked as One, Inner Wheel Philippines.



Italy

Angela Azara Inbesi

President, National Council Italy

My year as National President has been an incredibly enriching experience though very demanding. Overall a great learning opportunity. I have carried out my role in a great spirit of service while being accessible to our

members. I proposed a project of great importance for Italy, the problem of "School Dropouts," which aroused great interest among our Clubs, with many services delivered in schools for the benefit of students. Planning on issues that are important to the community has been my guiding principle. The most crucial event in this year of my Presidency was the National General Assembly, held every four years, in which we agreed on our New National Regulations. Another important project was the restyling of our website, a task carried out with the active collaboration of our members. The objective was to improve and update the national database, to better suit the interests of all the Clubs of Inner Wheel Italy.



Bangladesh

Mohsena Reza

National Representative

My tenure as the National Representative, I.W.Bangladesh, opened up a prism of possibilities for me to work collectively. Received much honour, and love. Would sit on the dias, with an N.R. brooch that carried enough weight to compliment my speeches with pin drop silence! Happily brought President

Zenaida's, audio/video messages, club Charters, and other International messages too. It was my good fortune of being the N.R. when the South Asia Rally took place, being so close to the International President and other members of her board! The privilege of being a part of the International e-voting by encouraging clubs to vote for candidates of the Centennial year Executive Committee board was new but gratifying!





Leaders Write



Canada

Rima Kawar

National Representative

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Croatia

Snjezana Petrovic-Tkalcec

National Representative



During my term of office as NR I became aware of many new cognitions. The importance of information became the key thing. Looking for it, creating it, spreading fast and wide, repeating. I became addicted to the need to ask and find out more, send more.

The thing I knew, but confirmed again: is the huge value of friendships that we deepen through meetings and gatherings. I enjoyed this the most. That's why my highlights are Berlin rally and the meeting of Past District residents D191. Exchanging past experiences and discussing the future is the mosaic we need the most. A proud moment for me is my club member got 1st Margaret Golding award in D191.



Egypt & Jordan

Suzan Kilani

National Representative



Being the National Representative of D95 for Egypt and Jordan is an exhilarating and fulfilling experience. It's an honor to work alongside amazing women dedicated to making a positive difference. Being a leader in this organization brings a sense of purpose and fulfillment through a community of like-minded individuals who share a common goal. It's an opportunity to impact lives while growing personally and professionally. The thrill of the role comes from the constant challenge of navigating the ever-changing landscape of the organization and finding innovative ways to make a positive impact.



Greece

Rose-Marie Nikolakopoulos

National Representative

As N.R. I contributed following texts which were published in IIW publications. Sept Golden Prize for the support to Ukrainian Refugees Reception Center (Attica area) and "North Rio Patras" donated money to children suffering from cancer and Europea Patras donated to handicapped Nov"ilioupolis Club (Athens area) donated food supplies for the relief of poverty to the local social grocery service. April about Woman's Celebration Day of District, representative of all clubs with speakers for women's empowerment. The translation of the history of our 247 District which started in 1991, (Greek text) which has been prepared by a past Chairman, which was sent to H.Q. I addressed District officials and members of Athenian clubs sharing our President Zenaida Falcon speech for the 99th anniversary of IW.





Leaders Write



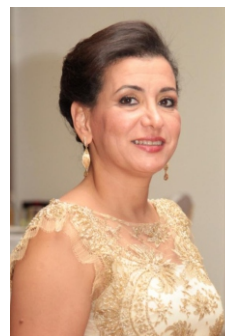
Israel

Doris Majdalani

National Representative



Being the National Representative this year, was a great and special experience for me, full with responsibility and challenge. I realized the strength and influence of the organization and the importance of friendship. Meeting President Zenaida Farcon during her visit to Israel, and meeting national representatives in the European meeting in Cyprus, were a great experience and privilege to me. What is unique in our clubs in Israel, is the special relationship between Jewish and Arabs members from different religions; Jews, Christians and Moslems. We work side by side with harmony and respect for the benefit of society. The picture was taken in Cyprus in the 17th European Meeting



Malaysia

Parimala Satheesan

National Representative



As proud NR, I had the privilege of embarking on incredible journeys to different countries, immersing myself in diverse cultures and connecting with remarkable individuals. In Philippines, I witnessed the resilience and strength of communities as we worked together to uplift lives and create lasting impact. In Bangladesh, we joined hands with passionate IW members to provide vital support, education, and empowerment, making a tangible difference in the lives of many. India, a land of colours and contrasts, opened my eyes to the immense possibilities that lie within our global IW network. The highlight of my term was hosting the IIW President Zenaida to celebrate International Women's Day. Congratulations to the relatively new Club, IWC of Alor Setar, that took the challenge of bringing President Zenaida to our shores. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to my mentors, IIWPBM Joan Salleh and IIWBD Jessie Wong for their guidance and support throughout my journey. To my fellow NRs around the world, I wish you a successful and fulfilling term. May your endeavours be filled with transformative experiences and the joy of serving.



Mexico

Rosa Elva Diaz de Canedo

National Representative



This year is about to end and has been very satisfying for me, since I was able to have close contact with IIW's EC members and National Representatives all over the world and with many members of the Districts, thankful new technology. It is important for me to say that I finish my office with joy, knowing that I fulfilled it with enthusiasm and friendship. Something very important this year, was being able to attend the Charter Presentation to ND IWC Monterrey in November. I wish all my friends success and good health.

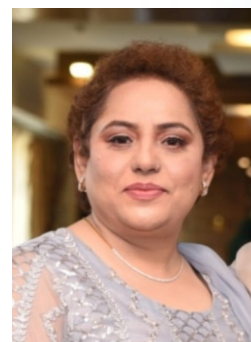


Pakistan

Ghosia Naveed

National Representative

I really enjoyed a wonderful experience in my tenure, working with International team, District team of Pakistan and members all around the globe. All the district chairmen were enthusiastic, energetic positive and set great example of bonding and friendship. This year our Nation faced the catastrophic Floods, during an already ongoing economic turmoil. Inner Wheel Pakistan didn't hesitate to answer this call, all districts of Pakistan mobilized its members to execute the relief activities and regular charitable activities were minimally affected. All important events were conducted as usual. Special Thanks to IIW for the generous support for flood affected of our country.





Leaders Write



Singapore

Nany Sunardi-Gotze
National Representative



As NR of Singapore with four clubs, I am still learning how to represent my country. The highlight of my year was meeting IIW President Zenaida Farcon in Langkawi, Malaysia to celebrate International Women's Day organized by IWC Alor Setar of D330. Singapore clubs mainly help the needy with food, the handicapped, the abused and neglected children and teach women skills to earn income. IWC Singapore West co-produced a charity musical called "Living with Lucy" to give awareness about dementia care. The fund raised was donated to Mind Science Center. During the premiere, I met the president of the Republic of Singapore Halimah Yacob and had a group picture taken with her.



South Africa

Luana Consani
National Representative

One year has passed so fast. The Districts have been busy although there were challenges with Clubs closing in both but one of the Clubs on the verge of closing has found a new life with great vigor. Both Chairmen have kept me well informed of the activities of their Clubs. All busy helping their communities, supporting children's homes, the elderly and homes for abused women and children.

An exciting event was meeting with an Inner Wheel member and PNR from Turkey: Iclal Kardicali in Cape Town. She has also recently been elected to the Inner Wheel Board of Directors for 2024. It is a clear demonstration of how wonderful it is to belong to an organization which connects members from anywhere in the world. The Photo has myself meeting with Iclal Kardicali and the incoming District Chairman District 935 Glynis Jennings.



West Africa

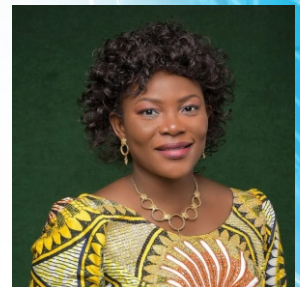
Nathalie Kouevi
National Representative

From the outset, as the National Representative of D 909, I can say that I have had a fabulous year 2022/2023... A year rich in personal development and experiences from the flow of information received from our international president Zenaida FARCON. A woman of vision who already knew through her theme of the year WORK WONDERS how to make

us visualize her project of actions. I say to her in conclusion that her mission is well accomplished. Godspeed.

I would also like to salute our international editor Prabha who has made it possible for the D 909 to be more visible internationally through her publications on Facebook and in international magazines. A pride for the 18 club presidents of the D 909 who have doubled their efforts to see their projects appear throughout the inner wheel 2022/2023 year.

All in all, it is a real team effort. From the Club Editor to the Governor to the District Editor, everyone is involved.



Nepal

Seema Jha
District Chairman

It is my pleasure to recall a fruitful and tremendous year of collaboration and unity. Our mission to work wonders as per the international theme was kept in mind while doing

projects and programs. We have planted trees, organized cancer awareness program, constructed 'Waiting Station' with Inner Wheel Logo, as an effort to spread awareness of our active and growing Inner Wheel community. We celebrated Peace Day, Women's Day. The Mega Health Camp was a huge success with 2000+ participants and appreciated by IIW President Zenaida and Associate President Dr Surjit Kaur.



WITH GRATITUDE FOR THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO READ!

"Read, donate" realizes the cause to Become a "Guardian Angel"!

Children and young people who read, once again, participated in a charity event by reading books. They gave the opportunity the cause: Become a "Guardian Angel" to be realized under the national project "Donate while you read" of "Inner Wheel Club Shumen", District 248, through the website www.chetidari.bg. 520 BGN equivalent to 260 EUR were donated to the "Eyes on Four Paws" foundation. By donating, they became the "Guardian Angel" of Little Hurricane Dog, who will grow into a Big GUIDE Dog!

Friends of Atelier "Hug Me" again with a hug for you!

According to the national project "Donate while you read" of "Inner Wheel Club Shumen", District 248 the amount of 500 BGN, equivalent to 250 EUR, was donated to Atelier "Hug Me".

With the donated amount, the Atelier will finance the publication of a book with stories invented and written by the children. Every single copy of it will have the logo of the "Read, donate" project.

The value of the realized causes so far is 38,776 BGN equivalent to 19,000 EUR

The realised donation causes are 41 with total value of 38 765 leva. From the completed causes, 29 have financed IW SHUMEN, 6- IW Stara Zagora, three from IW Svishtov, and two from IW Burgas and IW Stara Zagora-Beroe, IW Plovdiv

The reading/donating children volunteers have helped:

Premature babies, Children in wards, Children with cancer, Schools with new equipment

-Children with special needs in daycare centers for kids with disabilities in Svishtov, Shumen, Burgas and center for family accomodation Novi Paza., For saving wild animal. ,To get trained dogs for blind people, to kids with autism, motor deficits, diabetes, to also get trained dogs, to children deprived of parental care , to restore valuable artifacts from the fund of National Library "Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius" through donation program "Adopt a book"

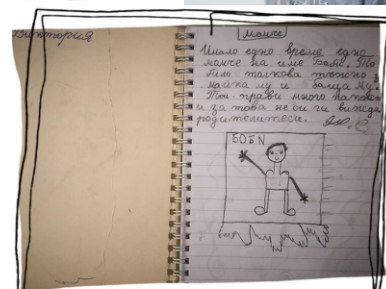
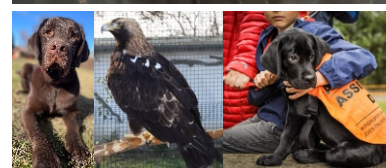
There are 375 titles of books with texts published on the website, distributed among the three age groups.

Until now, three more active causes have been presented on the website, which are yet to be realized:

Let's create a new vision of the hall at the "Yoan Exarch the Bulgarian" Secondary School in the city of Shumen. "Collection of Speeches, Poems and Dialogues" from 1862-1863 will be brought back to life. Restoration of the priceless book "Collection of Speeches, Poems and Dialogues" from 1862-1863. under the Donation Program "Osinovi Kniga" ("Adopt a book") of the "St. St. Cyril and Methodius" National Library. #ZADOBROTO (#FORTHEGOODOF) Foundation with a campaign for the children of Heroes! Inclusion in the campaign to support the children of doctors - Heroes, medics and teachers who died of Covid-19 while fulfilling their professional mission.

Because of Them, the reading children and the team of the website will continue to post new causes and book with tests titles. Together we will continue to be kind!

"Inner Wheel Club Shumen" made it possible for this to happen, creating the website www.chetidari.bg and providing the funds.



EARTHQUAKE RELIEF WORK IN TURKEY

*Life for millions across Turkey changed forever on February 6.
Earthquake of the century.*



Central and southern Turkey, 11 cities was devastated by two massive earthquakes with magnitude of 7.8 and 7.4. More than 50.000 people has killed. Pain and sorrow surrounded all across our country. Instantly our IW sisters all around the world took action, shared our sorrow, send prayers, and made donations to bind our wounds.

What we have done as District 242 & District 244, Turkey with international donations? First of all two districts had decided to work together. Our priority was to provide shelter, education, psychological and social support to children and women

Total of 16 containers had been bought and furnished. We had worked hard and made protocols with diffrent 3 municipalities such as İzmit, Nilüfer and İzmir.

6 containers had been sent to the cities Adıyaman, Kahramanmaraş and Hatay for the training of high school students to prepare them for the university exams. The containers and all the materials to be used in containers such as tables, chairs, televisions, air conditioners, computers, printers, stationary, whiteboards was provided by Inner Wheel Turkey with your donations. Lessons has started. İzmit and İzmir Municipalities are responsible for all the courses and for the trainers. The courses are both online and face to face.

3 containers are placed to Hatay Samandağ to provide psychological and social support to children and women. The volunteer members of the Turkish Psychological Association has took action with us on this project. The container and all the materials to be used in the container was provided by Inner Wheel Turkey with your donations.

As you can imagine the top priority is shelter. Various municipalities has built container cities to solve the problem. Based on this problem 4 containers has been sent to Antakya via İzmir Municipality, 3 Containers has been sent to Adıyaman via İzmit Municipality.

Besides working together for the international donations, the two districts also worked individually with their own budgets. District 242 had worked with a great organisation which is consisted of a group of volunteers that are producing meals for disaster victims. District 242 had supported for 500 people's meals, sent a container to Adıyaman to be used for the health services. Also sent hygienic sets, sleeping bags, blankets and diapers to earthquake zone.

District 244 has attended to the Earthquake Coordination meeting with İzmir Municipality and with other NGOs and shared the ideas what can be done. Also clothing, food, toys, books and stationery were provided for earthquake victims who settled in District 244 zone. Especially for children psychological support was provided by District 244.

Besides the districts, all of our clubs in Turkey worked very hard and did





what they can heartfelt. They send containers, food, clothing, computers for students, water, stoves, freezers, stationery for students, hygienic sets, baby clothings and tents. The members also had gone to the disaster area and worked as volunteers.

The Chairmen of District 242 & District 244 and the members visited the disaster area several times talked with the officials and earthquake victims, children and women not only to see what more can be done but also to give them psychological support.

We would like to express our gratitude to International Inner Wheel, to our IW sisters who contributed to the realization of the

projects with their donations, for their encouragement and for their prayers. We are grateful to you. Thank you for your sisterhood.



Assistance to Turkey directly through members :

INDIA

D321 3007.77 EUROS

D323 1858.10 EUROS

D317 sent 482.88 POUND STERLING to IIW

PAKISTAN

District 342 Chairman Masooda Jalil had requested all clubs to collect funds for Turkey and 2591.40 EUROS (8 lakh Pakistani rupees) was handed to the Turkish Ambassador in Islamabad

BANGLADESH

D345 jointly donate 1300 sterling pounds for Turkey Earthquake disaster to IIW.

ASSISTANCE TO UKRAINE

On behalf of IJW, D248 Bulgazia helps the Ukrainian refugees

With the donation of many IW members, given to D 248 Bulgaria from IIW in connection with the Agreement on financial assistance for Ukrainian refugees, the clubs gave support in different Bulgarian cities, according to the immediate needs of children, sick and elderly people, orphans of war and help for their accommodation and well-being. Through different projects the clubs justified the trust and granted the wish of all IW members, who donated money for the Ukrainian refugees.

IWC Varna - IWC Varna purchased medical supplies and medicines according to a list provided by volunteer doctors. Two Bulgarian doctors and two Ukrainian doctors carry out free examinations of the Ukrainian refugees accommodated in several municipal rest houses. An emergency medicine bag is equipped with the most necessary emergency medicine, a blood pressure monitor, a glucometer and a thermometer. Emergency cabinets were set up in these places, which were provided with medicines and consumables. These houses accommodate elderly people with chronic diseases, including oncological ones, as well as children with special needs. Most of them do not have a GP and access to qualified medical care. The total number of people accommodated in these homes exceeds 500 people.



The total amount paid for the project is BGN 2191.11.

IWC Varna

IWC Varna took care of 10 Ukrainian babies living in a hotel, far from home and close relatives, to receive hot food, suitable for the smallest! To keep them healthy, above all, they need a complete, vitamin-rich, varied diet, suitable for their health condition 3 times a day. The hotel does not have the conditions to prepare baby-friendly food and they rely on donations!

IWC Varna purchased a subscription for the Children's Kitchen "Vip Bebe" for 10 Ukrainian babies worth BGN 157.96 per month per baby for 2 months. The 30-day menu includes lunch, afternoon snack and dinner. The total amount paid for the project is BGN 3791.00.



IWC Shumen

A decision of the local Municipality Council authorized the repair works of 4 studio apartments, owned by the Municipality, provided for accommodation purposes to Ukraine refugees. The Municipality accepted 97 refugees, placed at the repaired Old People's Home in Smyadovo. Monetary means are needed for them to be furnished. IWC Shumen purchased appliances and furniture for immediate needs for accommodation in a newly-repaired homes for the Ukrainian refugees including washing machine, kitchen range, refrigerator, electric radiator, boiler. The total amount paid for the project is BGN 2150.00.

IWC Yambol



the ladies from Inner Wheel Club Yambol held talks with a local organization and representatives of the Ukrainian refugees in order to clarify their current and urgent needs.

Before the Christian Easter holiday, they purchased and provided to the 20 households living in the territory of the Yambol municipality, packages with products for preparing the festive table - eggs for the traditional dyeing, Easter breads, gingerbreads and other

essential products. All the people received the food packages on Easter eve and thanked from the bottom of their hearts for the bright joy, festive spirit and warmth with which every soul of the Ukrainian refugees was enveloped.

IWC Etropole

At the beginning of 2023, 6 boys and 1 girl aged 14 to 17, whose parents have remained in Ukraine, were accommodated in a boarding house at Hristo Yassenov Secondary School. They are taken care of by a teacher from the school. The stay of the children in the school board will be until 30.06.2023, when is the end of the school year.



The ladies from IWC Etropole, helped them with basic necessities. For these children they bought and donated: shoes - 1 pc. sneakers, clothes – T-shirts, shorts and socks, bed linen. For their stay they secured hot meals including: breakfast, lunch and dinner for 90 days. The total value of the project is BGN 8523.43. The children expressed their great gratitude to all the ladies from IWC for the help they gave them in these difficult days.

IWC Pleven



IWC Pleven gave support of a disabled Ukrainian family - a mother with a child. The child has Infantile Cerebral Palsy. They bought sets of bed linen, packaged food products (beans, rice, lentils, pasta, buckwheat, spices, oil, salt, sugar, flour, canned meat and a package of Easter goodies for the child), medicines for the mother and aids for the child

Total amount for realization of the project BGN 1800.00

IWC Stara Zagora

IWC Stara Zagora for the second time visited the Ukrainian women and children accommodated in a hotel in Stara Zagora Mineral Baths. They supplied them with medicines for daily use and replenished the first-aid kit with the medicines they needed for emergency care. At their request, hygiene materials and first-aid dressing products were provided to them, and the children got really happy with the shoes and sportswear they needed for the spring, and the treats of course. This help was essential for people there, waiting it with hope and the gratefulness was there – in their words and their eyes. A large family with five children settled in Stara Zagora received clothes, shoes, treats for the children and cleaning detergents at a visit of ladies from the club. The club has also prepared club's largest donation of packaged food, sanitary and hygiene materials, children's food and treats.



Meeting the Ukrainian refugees and helping them gives all us an opportunity to think again about the truly important things in life and to keep ourselves open to kindness. To smile with the heart at another person. Or to give a glimmer of hope to a complete stranger, to show him that not all is lost... We hope these people, mostly women and children, have been given another smile for tomorrow as proof that humanity and kindness are alive. They all said just the simplest words: "THANK YOU INNER WHEEL"

*D 142 Finland
conducted a concert to fund raise for Ukrainians.*



A member of IW Taina Piira, a qualified singer sang in the concert for raising funds 3200 € was raised to support Ukrainian teachers and repairing schools.



IW President Zenaida motivated members to forge friendships across clubs, districts countries to serve with unity and create a better world.

Members visit countries across the seas and strangers become friends! Inner Wheel works wonders everywhere.

We also have events of Members from different countries meeting up to discuss Inner Wheel. It is the friendship that brings them together to create International Understanding. This friendship and passion is seen across countries, ages and positions in Inner Wheel.

Clubs joining hands to provide a little more to those who need make for very special projects. We see this in times of disasters always, but these in normal times. A beautiful symbol of Friendship and Service.

ALBANIA

Friendship without borders



International Inner Wheel, our wonder organization gives opportunities for friendship, co-operation, valuable activities for those in need!

The Charter President of ND IWC Korca, Albania Rajmonda Grabocka participated professionally in Francophone international organized by Universite Cheikh Anta Diop in Dakar, Senegal. She was able to contact one of the local IWCs in Dakar, IWC Dakar Teranga with the cooperation of BD Zhivka Stoyanova.

The meeting among Inner Wheel members from IWC Korca, Albania and IWC Dakar Teranga, Senegal was held on Friday evening, Lala, Angel, Anta and Marie-Elaine from IWC Dakar Teranga met Rajmonda and her colleges and had an opportunity to exchange ideas and experience not only about Inner Wheel but also about their countries, culture and professions. They have exchanged the club banners with hope for further friendship and co-operation between the clubs. International Inner Wheel melts borders and makes us citizens of the world.



D326; D329 INDIA & D330 MALAYSIA

Friendship without borders



District 326 organised Fellowship and flag exchange meet program with District Secretary Mrs. Saraswati Veloo of D330 from Malaysia. Dist Secretary of D 329 Dr Indrani Basu Mallick along with 3 club Presidents met Dist Secretary of D330 Saraswati Veloo for an evening of fellowship. They exchanged flags and chatted about their District over coffee and snacks Flag exchange between clubs of D329 and DS D330



A Bridge for Peace



Inner Wheel districts 209 and 206 organized a splendid forum in Rimini on April 23. Among the authorities were National President Angela Azara Imbesi, Board Director Cinzia Tomatis, NR Donatella Nicolich, three District Chairmen, and numerous Italian and foreign presidents.

The host club president Patrizia Scrufari Sarti extended greetings to the audience and presented Rimini in a brief but incisive speech on its historical and cultural aspects. The speakers were Prof. Egidio Ivetic, Prof. Clementina Rizzardi, and the moderator Dr. Paolo Pasini.

Prof. Ivetic led us on a journey from Pula, his hometown, through Switzerland and the Balkans, with a long stop in Venice and descending into the Papal States and the Kingdom of Naples. For each stage, he gave historical references: from the fall of the Western Roman Empire to the consolidation of that of the East, from Charlemagne to the Europe of the 1500s, from the Ottoman Mediterranean, headed by Byzantium to the Christian Mediterranean, led by Spain, from the different relationship that cities like Venice and Naples had with the sea of commercial openness, the first, of fear of pirate ships, the second) to the Battle of Lissa in 1866: the first war in which a border was sought in the sea, from which the waters were territorial. The themes addressed by Prof. Ivetic gave us a good understanding of an expert committed as much to research as to proposing peaceful solutions and forms of civilized and harmonious coexistence.

With Prof. Rizzardi, we traveled through time and space, and the watershed is always the Adriatic.

The parallelism between the works of art and monuments that have arisen on the two shores testifies to the intertwining of exchanges and ideas that have occurred over the centuries and shows that culture is a value universal uniting people, today as yesterday. Paintings, churches, palaces, amphitheatres, and urban planning find common denominators in Rimini and Split, Ravenna and Porec, Aquileia, and Kurbinovo. After the speakers, the floor passed to the D191 Croatia and, in quick succession to the presidents of the clubs from the East: all thanked for the hospitality they had received, applauded the forum initiative, and described their IW experiences.

The meeting ended with the certainty that the conference has fulfilled the task of Internationality proposed by the IW and, above all, reaffirmed how recognizing oneself in a shared history can and should nurture a mutual understanding of unity and purpose, inside and outside the Clubs.

IW DISTRICT 191 Croatia



An international forum "Inner Wheel: Bridge of peace" was held last weekend in Rimini, organized by IW Districts 209 and 206 Italy. Representatives of D191 Croatia led by president Ruža Šmrček actively participated in the two-day meeting in that famous Italian summer resort. She praised the initiative to have the opportunity to exchange ideas in the spirit of friendship and service, to build bridges of cooperation between the two coasts. Sandra Neretljaković, past IIW BD and now president of IWC Split Palmina made a presentation about solidarity of IW clubs from all over the world after the devastating earthquake that hit Bania. On behalf of the organizers, governors Lilly Padini and Amelia Sales Vella, expressed their satisfaction with great attendance of members and officers from the Mediterranean countries: Albania, Slovenia, Croatia, Italy. And the meeting ended with the best possible end – the signing of charter on twinning of two clubs from Albania and Italy. For all 12 Croatian

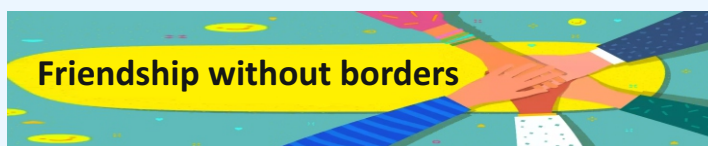
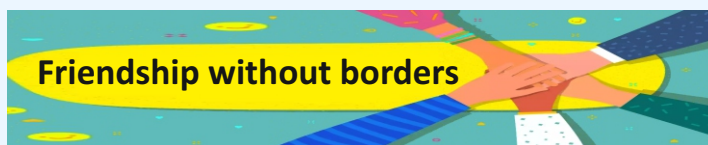
members it was indescribable experience which encourage and bring ideas and needs to do it again, see us again...

Hungary & Austria

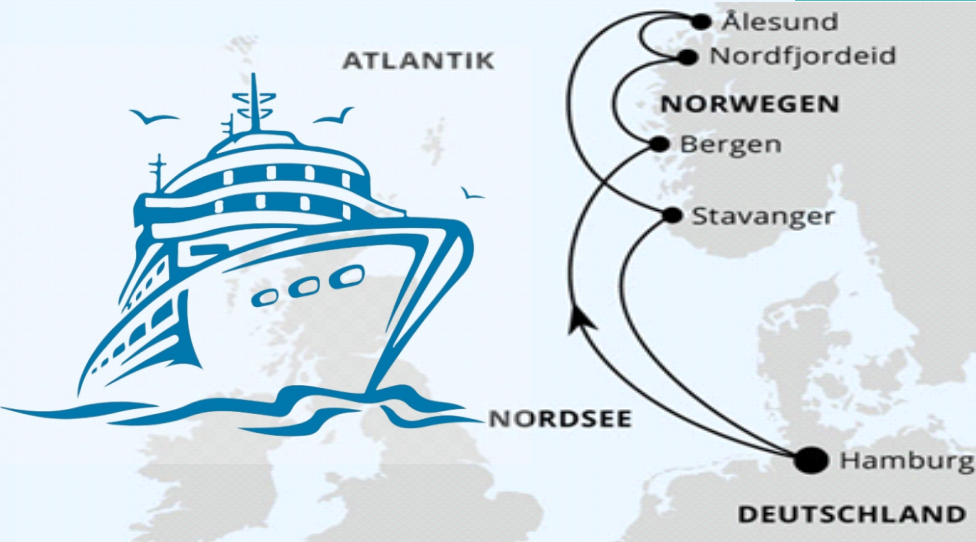
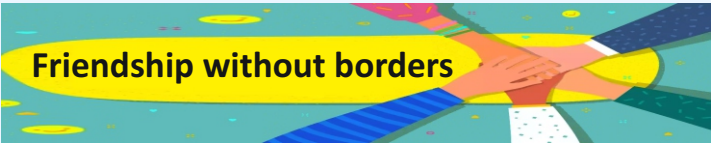
IW Club Budapest at their 25th Charter-Ceremony

On 20th May the non-districted IW-Club of Budapest/Hungary celebrated their 25th Birthday with a big event in their Meeting Hotel. 82 guests came to celebrate with them. The founding President Agnes Ottrubay resumed the successful work of the club in a very nice speech with a PPP of pictures of the last 25 years. They had many successful social Projects and were also successful in fundraising. The Rotary Clubs of Budapest are good partners to them. During the ceremony two members of the IW-Club were honored with the Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary Budapest. After the ceremony and a festive lunch with the Birthday cake, the club organized a guided tour through the Art Museum of Budapest to see the exhibition of Tivadar Csontvary Kosztka, a famous Hungarian artist.

It was a wonderful day, full of friendship and proudness about the harmony and good team work in this club. So Gabriele Schruempf, Austria, IIW PBD wishes them for the future to stay as they are – a great Inner Wheel club in Budapest.



5th IW-Cruise Norway



The 5th Cruise for IW-friends and their families was a big success again. A group of 30 people in total, 19 IW-members of 9 different nations came together to enjoy IW friendship and the beauty of Norway on a trip by boat. It was Inner Wheel on its best – new friendships started, old ones became stronger, a lot of fun together and even the freedom to enjoy the trip with your family. We were a little bit strange at the AIDA ship, because we were multinational and spoke in different languages to each other on a only German speaking ship. We met to exchange our IW experiences, but also to enjoy drinks with each other, or a cup of coffee or some ice-cream.



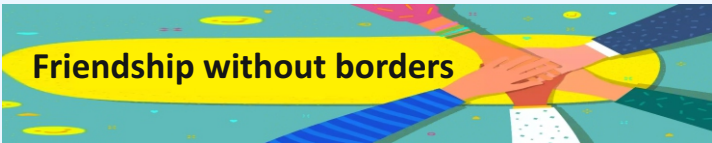
In Stavanger we met the IWC of Stavanger and IIW PBD Helene Thorkildson. We walked through the idyllic village and had coffee and tea together. A big thanks to the IW-friends of Stavanger to make our stay there so special! The weather was good to us – it was cold, but no rain. Nevertheless, we all bought Norwegian rain coats as you can see at the last picture. We are connected in a What's App group and so we can enjoy our friendship in the future too. As organizer I want to thank all IW-friends for joining the cruise and the IW-friends of Stavanger. I hope, we will meet again somewhere, maybe at the next cruise?



Gabriele Schruempf, Austria, IIWPBD on behalf of the team

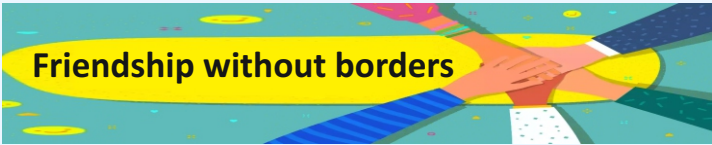


CROATIA & SLOVENIA



IWC OSIJEK . Promoting friendship and encouraging international understanding, members of IWC Osijek decided to visit their friends in Slovenia, members of IWC Maribor. It was a return visit after a 10-years break, but the gathering was warm, relaxed, discussing the activities and problems they carry out. Exchanging symbolic gifts, they promised not to wait so long for the next meeting.... Celebrating 25th anniversary of IWC Osijek , they published club's monograph written by a club member Zvezdana Penava Brekalo. By promoting the issue in all local media, they promoted numerous activities of their club members during the past. On the ceremony and the official promotion of this edition, organized in National theatre of Osijek, present were the District president Ruža Šmrček and District secretary Radmila Miko.

TURKEY & INDIA



PBD Ayfer Carkoglu and PDC Verda Yemisci at Izmir (D244) with Swati Banerjee (D314)



PBD Deniz Ozhun and PDC Tuna Ozgiller at Izmir (D244)



PNR Meral Sirin and PP Bihin Faralyali (IWC Bosphorus, D242) at Istanbul with PP Swati Banerjee

History of the Inner Wheel Rose of Friendship

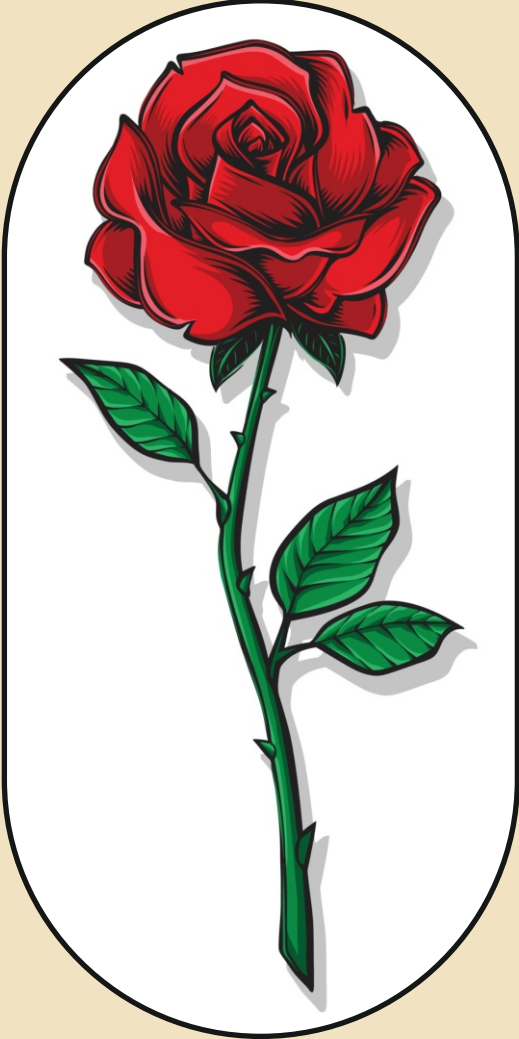
In 1957 the Inner Wheel Club of Kalmar in Sweden was chartered. This celebration took place in a church. The President from a Swedish Club gave her congratulations to the new club with one red rose (that was all the club could afford).

The President from a Danish club participated in the celebration. She became so enthusiastic about this idea that she brought it back to Denmark and started to give one red rose at special occasions such as membership admissions and changeovers.

In 1964 there was an Inner Wheel Conference in Scarborough, England. A Danish District Chairman, Astrid Holck, represented the Danish districts (at that time three). She passed on her greetings from the three districts, and then gave three red roses to Association President Mrs Helena Foster, one from each district. Astrid Holck explained to Mrs Foster that this Inner Wheel Rose was a Danish tradition to express best wishes.

The International Inner Wheel President loved the idea of the Inner Wheel Rose, and promised to take it with her around the world.

This is the history of the rose. Let us keep it as a symbol of Friendship – Gratitude – and Love.



Bangladesh

Different Clubs in D345 done Tree plantation project with D 342 Pakistan. After an appeal from D327 Pakistan Clubs in D345 arranged free eye camp.



Service through Friendship

FAMAT

Goats for Madagascar

Last year Brigitte Le Josne representative-President of the clubs of France, Andorra, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia was alerted by the famine which is particularly raging in the south of Madagascar. She contacted IWs already involved in Madagascar. It turns out that goats and cacti could provide a tangible improvement. Brigitte Le Josne does not hesitate for a second and launches a fundraiser with all the F.A.M.A.T. She finds a very favorable response and collects a substantial sum. Yes, but still difficult to send goats to Madagascar! Contact is made with our IW friends from Réunion who often travel to Madagascar to study the different possibilities, emphasizing the empowerment of women. The VONINA-SALAMA women's association was then created in the village of SAKAMASAY and a contract was signed with Inner Wheel F.A.M.A.T. The Mayor of the village has pledged to help and support them. These women undertake to buy with the funds received a herd of goats, raise them and keep them. They also undertake to plant cacti to feed them. But you also need water, so you have to start by financing wells! It took a while for everything to fall into place! probably a little more than expected... But we have succeeded and we hope to be able to help fight this famine with the help of determined and willing women.



Service through Friendship

INDIA



D298

IWC Pondicherry Gold joined hands with IWC Paris for the project to help disabled athletes who participated in World Para athletic championship in Paris 2023.

D314, D323, D325 INDIA

Inner Wheel Clubs of Giridih, Bombay Harbour & ADYAR helped to make some improvements in a Govt. High school. Donated 315 Steel plates, for eating lunch, 5 large serving buckets and serving spoons, 200 meters mats for doing Yoga and eating meals. Pretty pouches with snacks, pencils and pens were given. Awareness on Nutritious food and Traffic Rules given to 550 students from grade 1 to 10. Many Members of IWC Adyar and Bombay Harbour participated on Zoom, while a Past President of Bombay Harbour and several members of IWC Giridih were at the school



Service through Friendship

D307 INDIA, D327, D342 PAKISTAN

DC Dr Satinder Nijjar along with 200 plus members of D307 from Batala, Amritsar, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Jammu, Udhampur, Goraya, Sultanpur Lodhi went to pay homage to Gurudwara Sri Kartarpur Sahibji. They prayed for universal brotherhood. 20 members of D327 and D342 from Islamabad Paramount, Cosmopolitan and Kota along with DC Zara Das , PNR Sadaf, PNR Maimoona came for Friendship Meet fulfilling the motto of Friendship and Service. 250 reading glasses worth INR 60,000 were given to needy people there. Cervical cancer awareness was done by both countries.



MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Increasing members, retaining them and opening new clubs are essential to maintain and improve the health of the Organisation.

Some special Membership Development Work Wonders moments. New Zealand A New Club has been formed, after 6 years. Congratulations !! In Australia DA 67 a record in itself 10 members were inducted in 1 night, the 11th unfortunately could not make it that day. Kudos!

New Generation clubs have been formed in many places. Young members have been inducted in existing clubs. Young members, new members bring fresh vigour and enthusiasm.

I am sharing a few slides from an amazing presentation by National president New Zealand Alyssandra. It is an eye opener lesson on how to nurture members as also a great way of communication. More is available on New Zealand Youtube Channel and IIW Facebook page

Work Wonders to Nurture Members Inner Wheel New Zealand shows the Path



Conceptualised and created by
Alyssandra Skerrett
NP & NR, New Zealand

NEW CLUBS GIVEN CHARTERS SINCE DECEMBER 2022

Haut-Bugey	71	France	Trivandrum Diamonds	321	India
Bassin D'Arcachon	69	France	Yadgir	316	India
Chennai Sunrise	323	India	Omerga	313	India
Varanasi Uditia	312	India	Patan	313	India
Mirzapur Padma	312	India	Policoro e Terra di Siritide	210	Italy
Sattur	321	India	Rovigo	206	Italy
Erode Thindal	320	India	Cynthia Dhaka	345	Bangladesh
Ujjain	304	India	Dang Valley	350	Nepal
New Gen Kasauli Hills	308	India	Braila	224	Romania
Roopnagar Rockstars	308	India	Sozopol	248	Bulgaria
Belgium & Westerlo	163	Luxembourg	Ophelia Rose Dhaka	345	Bangladesh
Arjundhara	350	Nepal	Rajkot Chitranagri	306	India
Castellammare del Golfo	211	Italy	Seohara	310	India
Pozzallo Rosa Marina	211	Italy	Kartavya Jhansi	311	India
Alokito Nari Gulshan	328	Bangladesh	Bombay Airport Tiara	314	India
Ambala Jagruti	318	India	Srinagar Garhwal	310	India
Patna Samridhi	325	India	Bhopal Rise	304	India
New Gen Sriganganagar	309	India	Himani Chamunda	307	India
Bombay Pier Tiara	314	India	Khanna Gobindgarh	307	India
Muddebihal	317	India	Urla	244	Turkey
Coimbatore Synergy	320	India	Mechinagar, Jhapa	350	Nepal
Manavai Princess	321	India	Marostica	206	Italy
Bangalore Jnana Bharathi	319	India	Greater Montreal	707	Canada
Bangalore Vibgyor	319	India	Araga	318	India
Chembur Tiara	314	India	Bangalore Basaveshwaranagar	319	India
Greater Nova	378	Philippines	Mahajana Post Graduate Centre	318	India
Davao	385	Philippines	Galati	224	Romania
Bangalore Magnolia	319	India	Braided RiversNZ	297	New Zealand

CONGRATULATIONS !! NEW GEN CLUBS



D 95 IWC NEW CAIRO



D909 DAKAR ELITE 2



D350 NEPAL IWC SATDOBATO



D350 NEPAL IWC ARJUNDHARA



IWC NEW GEN SRIGANGANAGAR--309



IWC KOLHAPUR MILLENIALS- D317



IWC BATALA NEW GEN, 307



IWC CHEMBUR TIARA, 314



IWC NEW GEN KASAUHI HILLS-309



IWC ROOPNAGAR ROCKSTAR- D317



AFTER MANY YEARS, D 297 NEW ZEALAND IWC BRAIDED RIVERS

WELCOME TO THE INNER WHEEL FAMILY



BANGALORE MAGNOLIA, 319



IWC BANGALORE VIBGYOR, 319



IWC COIMBATORE SYNERGY -320



IWC ERODE THINDAL 320



IWC JNANA BHARTHI, 319



IWC MANAVAI PRINCESS, 321



IWC OF VARANASI UDITA, 312



IWC OBRA, 312



IWC OF MIRZAPUR PADMA, 312



IWC OF SATTUR, 321



IWC JAMMU SAMPARK, 307



IWC OMERGA, 313



IWC PATAN, 313



IWC TRIVANDRUM DIAMONDS -321



D 307, IWC TARNTARAN



D 304- IWC BHOPAL RISE



D 304-IWC UJJAIN



D 304-IWC VIDISHA WONDERS



IWC JALANDHAR ROYAL, 307



D 323-CHENNAI SUNRISE



D 325-IWC KSHITIJ RANCHI



D-325 IWC PATNA SAMRIDHI



IWC KHANNA GOBINDGARH, 307



IWC MUDDEBIHAL- 317-



IWC SOZOPOL -D248 BULGARIA



IWC SANKESHWAR PRIDE -317



IWC KASHMIR, 307



IWC JAMMU KESARIA, 307



D 342 ISLAMABAD PARAMOUNT



D210 FIRST POLICORO E TERRA DO SIRITIDE



D206 IWC MAROSTICA



D206 IWC ROVIGO

WELCOME TO INNER WHEEL

By Bronte Minett 8.5.2023

Friendship makes us all united,
And tonight we are delighted,
To induct you all to Inner Wheel,
To enjoy our company and the meal.
Once a month we get together,
Both in hot and very cold weather.
Chatting lots about this and that,
Making plans to facilitate,
How to help those in need,
By supplying funds or a decent feed.
Members can join in and do some cooking,
Preparing meals that are so good looking,
Meals once cooked, go to Wang Care Van,
Who heat and distribute to the hungry clan.
Overseas or our local community,
Our club is good and takes the opportunity,
Of helping poor people from other lands,
Sending funds or goods, to welcome hands.
Cord Blood Research, is our main project,
Finding cures for diseases, the perfect object.
We also have a bit of fun,
With games and quizzes to be won.
A trading table and lucky number,
Fines galore that make us plunder,
Into our purses for bits of coin.
Then it's time for us to rejoin,
To say farewell's and goodnight.
When we meet together and fight the good fight,
We are glad you all have joined our plight,
To help people in need to be alright,
Raising funds for them to survive,
To keep them healthy and alive.
We hope you all have had a great night,
Growth an expansion of our club is a wonderful sight.

RECORD IN AUSTRALIA



On 9 May 2023, 10 new members were inducted into the IWC Wangaratta in A61. In doing so, the club doubled their membership in one night. .

Another member is to be inducted at a later date. Wangaratta members are extremely proud of their achievement in welcoming so many new members, who range in age from late 20s to 60s

The process of attracting new members, nurturing them and encouraging them to become involved in the club to arrive at the induction, took around 7 months. The members "looked outside the square" to find new members - in the preceding months they produced their own flyer which included some simple facts about Inner Wheel, and they were wanting new members to join. They used this flyer to promote Inner Wheel on their personal Facebook pages, and in local Facebook groups such as buy, swap & sell, etc. They held different events to interest and include the prospective members. These events included a fun meeting where they played bongo drums, making Nepalese dumplings for a local organisation providing meals for the homeless, a linen party, lunches, raising money for Cord Blood Research, morning teas and more.

A61 District Membership Chairman Patti Stafford said the most important thing was to nurture the prospective members with happy meetings where they could feel involved and supported.

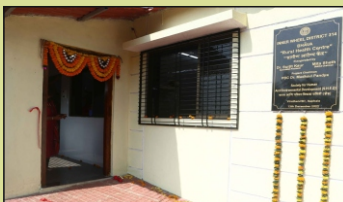
Service With Branding



Any service that helps even one person, etches the name of inner Wheel in their hearts and mind. But when we say Branding it means does it show Inner Wheel Service to lots of people? Inner Wheel logo should remind people of the extraordinary Service provided as the projects featured here seem to do. There are surely many, many more, but sometimes we are not aware as the silent workers are far too many.



District 326 World record 15 feet circumference Inner Wheel Logo made with 2100kgs millets distributed to needy villagers



District 314 Rural Health Centre built and being developed for Safale village



D329 Village development by constructing several toilets, tube wells, computer center and tailoring center at Dara 24 Parganas



D325 3 pieces of 3 seater benches at ranchi Airport 10 club joint project



D312 Feeding cabin for ease of mothers on the busy Ganga bank.



D 310 Toilet for girls in Girls school of Kudwal village, Bulandshahr



NEPAL : Waiting Station along with Inner Wheel Logo next to the Birtamod Municipality office.



AUSTRALIA

Inner Wheel District A70 "Work Wonders"

The South Australian History Festival theme for 2023 was "Wonder". Our A70 Historian Linda arranged a beautiful display of Inner Wheel paraphernalia under our "Work Wonders" theme for 2022-2023. We displayed the beautiful hand-made banner of A70 clubs, the A70 banner, albums, the 50 years of District Chairmen collars, brochures and bookmarks. Campbelltown (SA) Library hosted our Display as we near 100 years of International Inner Wheel.

Thanks to the ladies who donated their time to man the Ian Reddy History Room for every session, at the ready to answer any queries from interested parties frequenting the library.

Our bookmarks and brochures were also shared at another history event held in the library meeting room.



Window Display Wed



Window Wonders (4)

BANGLADESH

D 328 Dental Camp

IWC Gulshan, in association with University Dental College, organized a free dental camp at Jamalpur. 500 patients were given free dental check-up and treatment. Ten dentists of University Dental College rendered this dental service to the underprivileged patients of Jamalpur. Free medicines were also given to the patients. President Nishat Ahmed, Past President Tawfiqua Ehtesham, District I.S.O. Mahmuda Mahbub Ruma, Past President Lekha Ghosh, Secretary Deeba Kader along with other club members were present there. The dental camp started at 8 AM and ended 5PM. Project Cost: USD 500 Approx. Beneficiary: 500 Underprivileged Patients



IWC Green Valley

D 345 Gender equality and empowerment

Clubs in D345 jointly with IWC Dhaka Uptown donated a desktop computer & accessories with the required configuration for the youth training of the Garo' tribal Community to become graphic designers. IWC of Green Valley started a 'Computer Programming Training Course to assist young needy girls by providing them Computer. They also provided a Scholarship to a Transgender Woman who is a student of International Tourism and Hospitality Management Prime Asia University Dhaka. Inner Wheel Club of Karnaphuli is funding 6 students for fashion designing with the entire course taking place in one year as a part of the Skill Development Programme, collaborating with Design Academy Bangladesh. IWC of Dhaka Buriganga donated financial help to publish Brail book for blind students. All these projects were done to empower women so that they can find a job just as a man in any workplace.



D 345 Joint project with IWC Dhaka Uptown



IWC Karnaphuli



IWC of Dhanmondi distributed school bags, books, pencils, shapners, pencil boxes, drawing materials and dry food among the poor students of Kalyani Enclave School, Mirpur as their continuous project .

D 328 School project



IWC Buriganga

BELGIUM

Inner Wheel de Herve had a successful seminar on "Anti-cancer food, and how cancer develops, including the stages of development. The proceeds from this evening were for the healing facility Espace Vivie, which provides free cancer assistance. Club members prepared delectable treats that were sold during the intermission and after the event of a play, raising funds to assist a residential center for children unable to live with their family.

Inner Wheel Genk collaborated with Groeicampus Genk, a school that provides Special Secondary Education to special needs students to organize a spaghetti event. The event's proceeds helped school to purchase several new bicycles benefiting many students.

IW Mouscron-Comines offered 50 parcels costing 1500 Euros with exclusively feminine products, sanitary strips, a small perfume, deodorant, body lotion and a blanket for women from disadvantaged backgrounds

Inner Wheel Bruges celebrated a memorable 40th anniversary, with the presence of the Governor and the International Past President, members from other Inner Wheel clubs, a new member and a top-level guest speaker.

IW. Club DEINZE specialized in selling chocolate on the occasion of Easter and St. Nicholas. Their member Paulette Dewinter, will be Board director next year

For Inner Wheel TOUR'NAÏADE it was the time to invite all Belgium and Luxembourg clubs for the Friendship Day.

A fund raising concert was a joint initiative and was organized by Inner Wheel Club Antwerp Busy Metropool and Rotary Club Antwerp Ring, for the benefit of the charity "Take my heart".

Inner Wheel OSTEND donated 24.000 euro after fundraising event to support different carefully selected organizations, that are especially helping women and children.

During one of the meetings of Inner Wheel Pays-des-Vernes club, the "Brise Le Silence" Association was asked to animate and inform their actions on Helping Victims of Sexual Violence!

IW Mouscron-Comines are a club known for good bonding among members within the club, and also outside it. Some fundraising activities that are repeated every year; i.e. Flower bulb sales, Sober Meal, Sinterklaas and Easter egg sales and a Spring concert that they organise with Rotary Maldegem. They also Assisted Turkey and dis other projects Inner Wheel Gent supports PAYDA (Turky) after the earthquakes by bying school supplies such as tablets



Inner Wheel Club of East view Regina, made 2 new members, organised St Patrick's Day Tea for Mental health with local entertainment, sandwiches, cupcakes, and decorations which was appreciated a lot.

Inner Wheel Club of Saint-Georges, Quebec Canada

The club with 35 members celebrated 30th Anniversary. Their mission is to provide financial support for the purchase of clothes and shoes to the children of the 10 primary schools in our community. Since June 2022, they have helped 85 children.

The Inner Wheel Club of Ottawa, for the last 2 years, has organized many fellowship and fund raising events to support mmigrant Women Services of Ottawa and Children at risk organization. The creative members organised Annual Gala gathering, Paint night, Iftar and Valentine's party movie nights and bowling outings which gave very successful results



CROATIA

FINAL ACTIVITIES – SHORT NEWS FROM D191

IWC RIJEKA . Members of IWC Rijeka hosted elementary school students on their one-day trip in Rijeka. For 18 students aged 9-14, accompanied by the teachers, they organized their first visit to the theatre. Before the performance, they visited the gallery within the theatre, and after gave them lunch packages and spent time around the city of Rijeka. It was the prize for winning 2nd place for their musical at national festival of musical creativity.

IWC OSIJEK . Promoting friendship and encouraging international understanding, members of IWC Osijek decided to visit their friends in Slovenia, members of IWC Maribor. It was a return visit after a 10-years break, but the gathering was warm, relaxed, discussing the activities and problems they carry out. Exchanging symbolic gifts, they promised not to wait so long for the next meeting.... Celebrating 25 th anniversary of IWC Osijek , they published club's monograph written by a club member Zvezdana Penava Brekalo. By promoting the issue in all local media, they promoted numerous activities of their club members during the past. On the ceremony and the official promotion of this edition, organized in National theatre of Osijek, present were the District president Ruža Šmrček and District secretary Radmila Miko.



IWC PULA . On Sundays, the members of IWC Pula sell on the local second-hand market and with the funds collected they purchased the Kitchenaid robot for the association for Celiac Disease Care. ...This year the 23 rd humanitarian concert of Music school Ivan Matetić Ronjgov is planned to be held on 15.6. in Istrian National Theatre in Pula. During the time the concert is recognized as an important cultural event both for the students and for local community. The funds collected through it are intended for Athletics club Spectar for athlets with disabilities. Pula's paralympic club is always represented with the largest number of competitors and they achieve top results. For this reason, IWC Pula decided to help them to repair their training areas, where they diligently prepare for their performances. Necessary is to repair the floor, adjust the entrance door, solve the heating and lighting problems. The humanitarian action "For Pula Paralympics" is planned to be held from May to the end of August 2023.

IWC ČAKOVEC . "Another successful humanitarian action for the kids! Well done to the members of IWC Čakovec which in cooperation with kindergarten organized sharing easter decorations made by teachers and children who also prepared appropriate performances. All collected funds were donated to the kindergarten" – that's how the members were praised on Čakovec mayor Ljerka Cividini website...Another surprisingly successful well-attended fair with second hand goods resulted with great donations. The amount collected, IW members allocated to the Center for Education, which trains children with special needs. In their therapeutic workshops they make numerous souvenirs and local historical symbols, offering them as gifts.

IWC SPLIT . The association Family friends in Trilj organized a humanitarian action with the aim of collecting funds for equipping a sensory room in order to connect children with special needs with their peers. It was an incredible women's balottes tournament in which the members of IWC Split gladly participated and supported , both personally and with donations.

IWC SPLIT PALMINA . During the few month long humanitarian campaign "Charity cake", IWC Split Palmina was supported with 11 catering establishments. With the amount collected they acquipped the children and women in Safe house. They intend to continue the action and invite the entire society to make an extra effort to reduce domestic violence.



EGYPT & JORDAN

The clubs in District 95 Egypt and Jordan under IIW, have tirelessly worked all year to fulfill the goals of this year's IIW Presidential Goals. Their service projects have made a significant impact in their community. They have supported 440 children with special needs, covered tuition fees for 34 university students and 187 school students, cared for 400 seniors in different elderly homes, conducted eye examinations and cataract operations for 2,570 underprivileged students, distributed clothes and school bags to 667 children, facilitated 10 pediatric heart surgeries, supplied equipment to an oncology center serving 1,500 children annually, established a fully equipped physiotherapy room, donated prosthetic limbs, and provided hearing aids. Additionally, a new youth club, "Inner Wheel Club of New Cairo," was formed in November 2022, representing the new generation of Inner Wheel members dedicated to community service



FINLAND

Tapiola Inner Wheel Club support WiseNose dogs to Work Wonders

IIW President Zenaida Falcon's tempting Theme for the Year 2022-23: Work Wonders is exactly what the WiseNose scent detection dogs are trained to do in the laboratory of Wise Nose –Finland Scent discrimination Association in Helsinki.

The Scent of separation is an educational method in which the dog is taught to identify one specific scent from all other scents. These dogs were used to identify coronavirus COVID-19 during the pandemic at Helsinki Airport. According to research these dogs were able to identify coronavirus by the liability of 92%.

New research show that there are many diseases, for example cancer, that can be identified in an early stage by scent discrimination.

Tapiola Inner Wheel Club is one of the very first supporters of the research.

Read more: <http://wisenose.fi/en/home/>

Ritva Jäätelä and Hannele Karhunen

Tapiola Inner Wheel Club

Picture: Trainer Heli Niuro and Hopo-dog
presenting their skills to Tapiola IW Ladies
visiting the training laboratory on April 18, 2023.

Photo: Pirjo Ruutu



Helping the less fortunate

Something so simple - Members of Inner Wheel in GB&I as a club or District coming together by donating Easter Eggs to the less fortunate.

Crewkerne Club provides legacy for the Community

In 2017 the Club President asked members what we, as Inner Wheel, could do for the community. The suggestion came back from Catherine Bacon – to resurrect Crewkerne in Bloom, which, when had lapsed several years before. Members of Inner Wheel put a committee together and after a lot of hard work and effort with bringing volunteers in from the community as well Crewkerne is back in Bloom. Crewkerne have been awarded a Gold Medal 3 times now and in 2023 Catherine Bacon a member of Inner Wheel Club of Crewkerne is presented with an Honoured Citation Award for all of her hard work in getting this project off the ground and to see it grow.

Crewkerne Inner Wheel is proud to have started this for the Community and wishes Crewkerne in Bloom success for many, many years to come.



GERMANY

Work Wonders - we only have to start with it and we can create something lasting.

The IWC Ortenau "only" wanted to celebrate its 25th charter anniversary in a special way, A summer festival combined with a benefit concert was supposed to crown the anniversary. After much discussion and analysis a project was created that not only supported the benefit concert, but also culture, education and other social projects at the same time, as well as attracting new donors. The 1st Ortenau Young Talent Awards "Voices, Keys & Talents" was created and integrated into the new format "Summer Festival of the Arts".

The key to this synergy potpourri was the announcement of a club-owned competition at a music academy. An expert jury for the selection of the artists* under the artistic direction of the IWC, represented by the chair of the opera singer and Inner Wheeler Heike Charlotte Moser determined the prize winners*. Six outstanding artists in the field of opera/concert in the categories of singing and accompaniment/conducting were supported financially, medially and in artist marketing.

In a demanding opera and operetta concert, they enchanted the audience with their skills. At a subsequent art auction of a work by the artist Sabine Michel and a lovingly decorated get-together, which also attracted many visitors from beyond the region, plans were already being made for the next prize. Thus, an anniversary celebration became a lighthouse project that was able to raise many funds for further aid projects and is now established in the cultural landscape every two years.



INDIA

IW Clubs in India during worked towards women empowerment and sustainable health for women and children. Clubs in India did Mega camps for Cancer Awareness Detection and Prevention with HPV Vaccine. Under Medical Projects positive health was promoted and nutritional supplements were distributed. The Environment Restoration and Sustainable Development:-Rainwater Harvesting, Tree Plantation, IW Gardens, Miyawaki Forests, Solar lamps, Solar Water Heaters, Solar Pumps in Rural and Tribal area, Organic Farming, E Learning, Libraries, Study Centers, Sports Equipment, Yoga for Women and Children. IW Clubs worked hard not only for the present generation but also the generations to come.



IWC Siligury Savvy 324 Toilet Renovation in adopted school



Iwc Vijaywada-302 Conducted Online Computer Course To 280 Students --course Worth Rs. 22.4lakhs



IWC Pilibhit 311 Renovated infant crematorium ground



IWC Kottayam-321, Branding and Service--Installed water ATM at the medical college hospital



District 305 Trained 14 women with physical disabilities to become auto drivers.



District 308, Donation of Ambulance



IWC BANJARA -315--Donated two specialized sewing machines worth Rs 44,500 to transgenders to help them to earn their livelihood.



IWC HUBLI MIDTOWN & IWC KOLHAPUR-317- Donated two Ambulances



D 320 SHED



D313 RIVERSIDE Tailoring training for 49 women for 3 months



D323- Belanethra provides vision preserving laser surgery to preterm babies (2)



Dconstruction of Yatri Shed 325 at Chapra



D 309-IWC Tajeswini Inaugurated IWC Silai Centre



D317-IWC Sirsi Heritage-Inauguration of skill development centre



314 --50 water coolers were installed at various Railway Stations



IWD 301 Installation of Solar power plant at National Association of Blind, Hauz Khas Delhi --worth Rs 10,72,000



District 303, Donation of 3 ROLLER MACHINES to the needy women in rural area to make beautiful, handicraft products from EICHHORNIA WEE



D-304 SUSTAINABLE PROJECT FOR WOMEN-- Biodegradable sanitary napkins were designed and got made by the village women to help them to earn money.



D 306-Atamnirbhar Project-Donated Prosthetic leg to a football player.



IWC Maralur, 319 Donated Maruti Van to Samarpan Charitable Trust

ISRAEL

Inner Wheel Club Stella Maris in Haifa

The main project of the club is supporting and encouraging eleven women, between the ages of 30-53 years, to study at the university for three years and achieve their Bachelor degree. Those women were deprived from studying at the university for several reasons. With moral and financial assistance from the club they started studying twice a week.

Two big events were held for the purpose of fund raising to the projects .

A Gala party "Byat Orchestra and Choir" singing and performing the most beautiful songs of the great composer and singer Ziad Rahbani.

The second event was a Christmas Recital, performed by Bethlehem Band, held in the Melkite Catholic Cathedral in Haifa. A Christmas Charity Bazar was followed immediately after the recital, selling homemade cookies, chocolates, wine, and other products.

The money raised helped to support the project of 11 women studying at Haifa's university, they donated 3 defibrillators to a church, a mosque and a school, distribution of 40 credit notes to families in need, during the holiday season , to buy food and clothing. They also support a club for elderly persons twice a week, where the members plan interesting activities

In March ,On Women's Day , we hosted two ladies, one is a well known Jewish lawyer , and the other one is an Arab journalist. A very interesting debate was discussed by a journalist

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ITALY

IW Potenza : Old railway paths-new tourist routes

The service concerns rehabilitating the former railway line "Potenza-Laurenzana" converted into a bicycle path. Conceived by the Inner Wheel Club of Potenza, it fits in the initiative of International Inner Wheel District 210 and is in line with the 2022/2023 theme "Work Wonders." It responds to the thematic focus of District 210: "Building Heritage Communities."

Conducted under the guidance of Dr. Lucia Varasano of the University of Rome with the participation of students from the "G. Galilei" High School of Science in Potenza - under the guide of Headmistress Lucia Girolamo - has as its objective the recovery of historical memory and the enhancement of the territory starting from the knowledge of this slow crossing path to discover Basilicata.

The study consists of the historical reconstruction of the line's railway past through research of archives, collecting period photographs, and conducting interviews.



Service and Fellowship by various clubs from District 330 – Malaysia.

March

IWC Subang Selangor – organised an Indian musical concert to raise funds for their various charitable projects.

IWC of Klang – organised a blood and organ drive

April

IWC Kuantan/Indera Mahkota – brought cheer to under privileged girls of 'Anak Yatim and Fakir Miskin Baitul Husna Kuantan' during the holy month of Ramadhan. Delicacies were shared for the breaking of fast.

IWC of Penang – inducted two new members – Kashwinder and Kulwant Kaur

IWC Subang Selangor – extended some financial help to 'Fauziah Care Paws' for food and medicines for dogs in their care.

IWC of Butterworth – conducted a Dental Camp with Sentosa Dental Group for thirty children at the Desa Wawasan Flats in Bukit Mertajam.

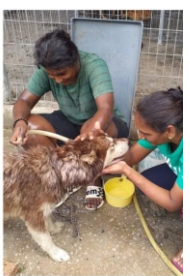
IWC of KLCC – celebrated Hari Raya Aidil Fitri at 'Rumah Jagaan dan Rawatan Orang Tua Al- Ikhlas in Puchong with forty-five residents.

IWC of Ipoh East - held a 'Palliative Care Sunshine Hour' at the Perak Palliative Care Society to bring cheer to the inmates by conducting handicraft work and games.

May

IWC of Alor Setar – attended a cooking demonstration with bitter melon organised by the Tzu Chi Recycling and Education Centre and visited a chocolate factory.

IWC of Taiping – helped a single mother in need of school stationery supplies for her children.



NORTHERN PART OF CYPRUS

HPV VACCINE PROJECT OF D222 FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

D222, Northern Part of Cyprus, in cooperation with the Ministry of Health, Department of Primary Health Care and the Ministry of National Education, organized a seminar at Sht Turgut Secondary School about the HPV vaccine. With the donations raised by all clubs, District Executives, 57 students will be vaccinated with 2 doses.

IIW D222, Northern Part of Cyprus organized a fund-raising concert at Bellapais Monastery. The songs of Tenor, Umut Cem Erten, were listened with great pleasure by an unexpected large turnout. The money collected will be used for the Turkey Earthquake victims and for constructing a park named as 'Inner Wheel Champion Angels'

Show Jumping Competition in Commemoration Of The Champion Angels", a group of young College students and their teachers who were victims of the earthquake in Turkey on the 6th of February. The event that was organized by the Northern Part of Cyprus Equestrian Federation, hosted by Celebi Equestrian Sports Club sponsored by IWC of Mağusa Othello, attracted a lot of interest and participation. The main objectives of the club were to spread a message of sportsmanship amongst youngsters, as well as raising funds to support the "Champion Angels Association" in the construction of a new school building. T-shirts, mugs, hats and bags designed and produced by IWC of Mağusa Othello were offered for sale at the event.

Rising Women Project

Project RISING WOMEN has been launched by IWC of Bellapais, to provide economic support for women engaged in production of modernized cultural products from their homes and to assist them in the marketing of their products as souvenirs, products' development and sales support. They are available at different sales outlets

Donation For Refugees IWC of Next Generation Bellapais, visited the Refugee Rights Association in April and provided 20 aid food packages to be delivered to the refugee living in Northern Part of Cyprus.

Raising Awareness for Healthy Children

IWC of Lefkosa Sarayönü, screened the children living at the Caglayan State Orphanage against ear-nose-throat infections. They were given reading books and biscuit sand told about healthy habits



NIGERIA

Sustainable Service between District 911 & 912 & Rotary 9110

A Joint Medical Outreach program was organized on Rotary Family Health Days (RFHD) by RI D9110 including Inner Wheel District 911 & District 912, at Lagos Nigeria.

DC. 911. DC. 912 and Rotary Governor District 9110 also visited SOS children home. The children pictures were not allowed to be shown



PAKISTAN

District 327- Pakistan

Inner Wheel South Central held "Sports Day" at The Scholars School, to create awareness among students about the importance of physical education which is very important for being healthy of mind and body. The students participated with great interest and enthusiasm. At the same school "Mother's Day Celebration" was held to create awareness among our children to be thankful to their mothers for giving priority love sacrifice for her child. The children made cards for their mothers and expressed their love and gratitude to them. Children had written little poems also to express their views about mothers.

DISTRICT 327 PAKISTAN arranged an Educational Visit to the State Bank of Pakistan for Institute for Special Children. Along with IWC Quetta's President Dr Seema Devi and Secretary Shehla Ayaz, there were 25 students and 3 Teachers. The State Bank management prepared an interesting multi media Demonstration for the Children and showed the working of Bank, Prize Bond Draw, difference between Fake and original Currency notes. Using SIGN language, the children asked many questions, and received replies similarly



IWC Mirpurkhas Indus celebrated Mother's Day with school children to help them show their love for their mothers. They understood the importance of their mothers and made cards for them. All children participated and enjoyed wholeheartedly.

D 341

In the holy month of Ramazan, District 341 has donated Rs 7 lac 20 thousand for 6 community hand pumps to the flood-stricken areas of Balochistan through Alkhidmat foundation. Clean drinking water is the most needed facility in these places. District Chairman Faiza Sagheer, District Treasurer Romana Shahid, PNR Nazma Ajmal and PDC Aqeela Shamsi visited the Alkhidmat foundation complex for briefing on the service done in the flood affected areas by the foundation.

D342

IWC of Rawalpindi Galaxy had six handpumps installed with the donations from Club members in Sindh Pakistan, the worst flood affected areas with 70% devastation. People could not dream of clean drinking water in village Gullan Kheri till then



NETHERLANDS

The National Service Project (NSP) "Heart for Women" runs from 2021 to 2023, led by a National Service Committee. NSP unites clubs and draws attention to InnerWheel. Members get involved whilst expanding their national or regional network. Heart for Woman aimed for awareness around female heart disease and raising 100.000 Euro for research.

Despite Covid, NSP representatives organized e.g. webinars, walks, bingo, bring & buy, fit weeks. Inspirational merchandise created by members provided a valuable source of income.

Check out our webshop:

<https://www.innerwheel.nl/come-buy-webshop/>

Yearly Red Dress Day is a national day to highlight cardiovascular diseases in women with great media attention nationwide. Picture having high-tea with one hundred ladies all dressed in red! We enjoyed the bonding between the different organizing clubs for this event. Worth repeating!

Halfway through our NSP we met our funding target and we set a new goal. Wouldn't it be great if screening for breast cancer could also be used for heart disease? We want to raise an additional 75.000 Euro for research using mammogram analysis to detect cardiovascular disease early.

In September we will tour the Netherlands on bike to celebrate the renewed InnerWheel connections. Early 2024 we are keen to share with you our next national project!



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KENYA

MOMBASA KENYA

The picture shows Mumtaz Jiwaji and Abigael Kinyua.

The latter has been suffering from Cancer since a while. She had a relapse.

She needed some assistance for a CT Scan so we assisted her with financial support.



Kaunas IW club members visited Ch.Sugihara memorial museum-house an institution dedicated to commemoration of the deeds of Japanese consul Chiune Sugihara who worked in Kaunas Lithuania in 1939-1940 when Europe was in the second World War. Despite having his country permission to give only transit visas to not more than 50 people per month, he along with Netherlands consul Jan Zwartendijk and with help of the Polish resistance group saved more than 6000 Jewish refugees. Sugihara's house is a symbol of close friendship and cooperation between Japan, the Netherlands, Israel, Poland and Lithuania. The Kaunas IW club members also had the opportunity to try Japanese tea and traditional drinks as sake and umeshu.



LEBANON

The President of Inner wheel Tripoli ELMina Loubna Karamah, the coordinator Carole khalat dibeh and the member responsible for public relations Marthe Rifai, visited the Elderly Association in order to lend a hand in these tough times. The home care people were very compassionate and respectful to the elderly. Besides daily meals, medical assistance along with an emotional support is given since these people live far away from their families who occasionally visit them or most have no family. The club donated food and spent time with them.

Inner Wheel EL Mina provided healthy food to a public school which children need for a stable development especially since most of the families are unable to buy their daily needs because of the economic situation in the country.



Inner Wheel Club Maribor donation for children with special needs at the Gustav Šilih Center Maribor. Members of the second oldest Inner Wheel club in Slovenia traditionally support institutions that care for children with special needs. This spring, we donated adjustable kinesthetic tables and kinesthetic sponges to the Gustav Šilih Center, where children with special needs attend school. Kinesthetic classroom equipment allows users to move freely during lessons and at the same time provides them with greater concentration. They provide education, training and consulting for children and older, aged 1-26. Inner Wheel Club Maribor is determined to help the centre in various ways.



French West Indies

Club: INNER WHEEL CARBET

At Easter we organised an easter egg hunt for the very young children staying at the day hospital for autistic children. Mrs Clémentine Marseille - psychomotrician - introduced us to some members of the very dynamic, and dedicated team. Mrs Marseille explained the functioning of the structure and showed us the different rooms for work and relaxation. We were able to chat with the various members of the team.

We all – together with the team and doctors - spent a very enjoyable morning - beautiful moments of sharing and relaxation with these very young autistic children.

This year, on Mother's Day we chose to offer beauty gift vouchers to 15 women. We are working together with an association that helps all women in difficulty and fights against all forms of oppression and exploitation of women and girls.



SINGAPORE

Inner Wheel Club of Singapore members have completed several Charity Projects as listed below.

1. Members raised \$8,000 for our Main Project to support Marymount Children's Centre that provides residential care for abused, neglected children and teenagers from 6 to 16 years. They were all housed together and so urgently needed their own age-appropriate spaces where they felt safe and at home. Our donation helped them to construct a separate Kitchenette and Study cum Recreation Room.



Presentation of cheque to Marymount Centre



Project SMILE skills development

2. The sole purpose of 'Project SMILE' is to empower Women from less privileged and abused backgrounds through Skills Development. The Beneficiaries are taught a skill such as sewing, art & craft, cooking. We donated \$3000 to this project.

3. Project Dignity Kitchen is a social enterprise that aims to restore dignity to the disabled and mentally challenged by teaching them how to cook and thereby providing work opportunities. Our Club donated \$500 for meals and members helped pack and distribute Bento Boxes to their elderly Community Residents.



Our members working at Dignity Kitchen

WEST AFRICA

JOINT ACTION TO DONATE IMPREGNATED MOSQUITO NETS AND MATERNITY KITS

The Inner Wheel Club of Cotonou along with the Rotaracts clubs of Cotonou Palmier, Abomey Calavi, Dakar Phoenix and E-club Phoenix International, donated impregnated mosquito nets and maternity kits. to young mothers at Ayélawadjè health center in Cotonou and the African Islamic Institute in Dakar with the aim of making a modest contribution to the fight against malaria and aid for young people mothers and their newborns. With a total cost of one million one hundred thousand (1,100,000) FCFA, this donation consists of impregnated mosquito nets and maternity kits containing, baby diapers, wipes ,Bags of OMO,S oap bars, Baby clothes, Thermometers, Cups and spoons,Maternity diapers for new moms. Inner Wheel club of Cotonou contributed an amount of three hundred thousand (300,000) FCFA.



We are ready to Serve, whenever the need arises

Globally as we can see, clubs have worked towards Sustainable Development in their Communities, being motivated and encouraged by IIW President Zenaïda. The focus has been Women and Girls Promotion of Health and Well Being, Education, women empowerment, Clean Water and Sanitation, besides work for greening the planet, reducing plastic waste and using alternative energy resources. Work to assist those traumatized by Natural Calamities or War has been done expeditiously. All clubs have sprung into action as and when required in their community. They have found new ways to make Inner Wheel known to the community too. As we march towards the centenary we can humbly state, Inner Wheel is making its presence felt.



**International Inner Wheel
19th Convention
Manchester 2024**



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Dear Inner Wheel Friends

Hello from the members of the Local Convention Committee, we look forward to welcoming you to Manchester in May 2024.

It will be a wonderful opportunity to see old friends again and to making many more new friends.

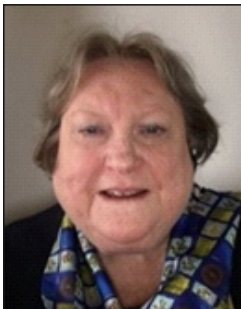
Manchester is a vibrant city where Inner Wheel began; a city proud of its industrial history; its rich architecture; its theatres, concert halls, art galleries & museums. Many famous name shops can be found in the shopping precincts and restaurants and cafes serve every culture

The Convention will take place in an award winning venue originally a railway station, Manchester Central Convention Centre boasts high vaulted arches inside and a large station clock outside which has been an iconic feature in this city for over 130 years.

We wonder how many times our Founder, Margarett Golding, might have looked at the clock as she went to catch a train to take her away on Inner Wheel business?

As well as meeting with friends from across all borders, visit the Centenary Projects and displays sent in by clubs from around the world – it will be a wonderful display of Inner Wheel members working together to provide for others.

Members across Great Britain and Ireland are ready and waiting to welcome you into their homes, what better way could there be to make new friends.



Liz



Thelma



Liz



Margaret

**Come and join us from the 7th to 10th May 2024
and help us make this Convention
an unforgettable event.**

Best Wishes to IIW EC 2023-24



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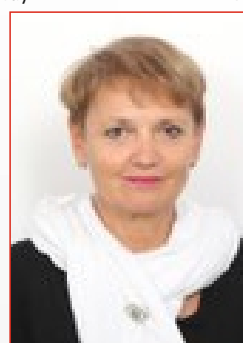
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