

Wonder Women

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" we can unleash our inner power to make this world stronger for a better, brighter tomorrow! "

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Shares her thoughts...



VIRTUAL CHANGEOVER 2022

If there was one thing good that the pandemic brought, it was bringing together people from different parts of the world using video conferencing tools such as Zoom, Google Meet, and Microsoft Teams.

I then asked my fellow members of the IIW Executive Committee (EC) that we hold a Virtual Changeover that will be witnessed by all members worldwide. So, when we conducted our 1st EC meeting last June 2022 at Altrincham, Cheshire, I took photos and videos of our meetings and the Officers' speeches to be shown at the program.

More than 1,000 participants attended the event on Zoom, Facebook, and YouTube, and it was the 1st time that the members watched the IIW Changeover. Immediate Past President Ebe Panitteri Martines gave a Valedictory Address outlining the many events she attended. She also thanked all the officers and members who helped live out the Presidential Theme "Pink First" through the many service projects they have undertaken for the year, including the formation of new IW clubs.

Then came the turnover ceremonies, where Ebe passed on to me the Presidential Collar, the symbol of the position. I then presented Ebe with a Leadership Award to acknowledge her sterling qualities in performing her duties and responsibilities. I also pinned to her the Immediate Past President's pin.

I also presented their respective pins to IIW Past President Bina Vyas, Vice-President Trish Douglas, Treasurer Sarita, and Constitution Chairman Sissel Michelsen.

Another highlight of the event was the surprise dance presentation of the EC and the Board Directors. The ladies submitted a video of their dance moves with their home, garden, and beach as their backgrounds. I am so thankful that they fully cooperated in this endeavor, which greatly delighted the audience.

My heartfelt thanks also go to Sissel and Trish for their Opening and Closing Remarks, respectively, and to Sarita for being the program emcee, which she handled with ease and poise.





IIW PRESIDENT ZOOM MEET WITH THE EC, BDS, NRS, AND NDCS

Last August, four zoom meetings took place in 10 days. I presented my Presidential Goals and Targets to the participants so they could cascade them to leaders and members at all levels of our organization and align all our actions.

I also presented the Duties and Responsibilities of the BDs and National Representatives.

Our Webmaster, Yeok San Cheng, made a presentation of the newly designed IIW Website where she did a walkthrough on how to navigate it and emphasized the new features of the Website.

Prabha Raghunandan, the IIW Editor/Webmaster, expounded on the Publishing Protocol Guidelines. She emphasized the need to publish articles on projects and activities and guided them on how to submit the materials. She also gave tips on what articles to post and how to take photos and videos, and participants were encouraged to be active on social media.

Treasurer Sarita Lunani also made a brief presentation to appeal for the timely remittance of the capitation fees. She mentioned that only clubs in good standing as of 31 December 2022 will be allowed to vote.

5TH SOUTH ASIA RALLY (SAR) IN BANGLADESH

My first IW country visit was in Dhaka, Bangladesh, where I was the Chief Guest at the South Asia Rally. In attendance were 700 delegates from India, Malaysia, Nepal, and of course, the host country, Bangladesh. I was accompanied by nine fellow Past National Presidents from the Philippines. The Convenor of this very successful event was Past BD Dilruba Ahmed, who conceptualized the excellent program for the 2-day event. The kick-off activity was the press conference, where I shared and explained the Presidential Theme Work Wonders. Other panelists with me on stage imparted to the press the projects IW does in their countries to promote the well-being of the marginalized sectors of society.

The Welcome and Honoring rites done for me as IIW President and their Chief Guest was unforgettable. I rode a "Palki" carried by 6-men from the elevator area to the ballroom. And on stage, a floral headdress and a neck and wrist garland were presented to me. So grateful for these ceremonies done to make me feel so welcomed, loved, and respected.

The production number, which showed the rich culture of Bangladesh through its songs and dances, was totally awesome! It was nice to see IW members participating in this special presentation.

The memorial service for the dear departed IW members was a truly solemn and equally beautiful ceremony. We not only remember our departed members through their service to our organization, but we also remember them as our true friends who had well-spent and meaningful lives.

The presence of the Minister of Home Affairs of the Republic of Bangladesh shows the strong IW and Government linkage. This is important because the government is our partner-in-service.

The Work Wonders and Strong Woman, Stronger World Awards is an innovation that will inspire women leaders who are compassionate in their fields to serve the community continuously.

Another favorite of mine in the SAR program was the two talk shows where various IW matters were discussed, such as membership, friendship, service projects, leadership, communication, and IW Foundation. The ideas expressed by the panelists from the different countries are, in a way, sharing the best practices of IW.

The 5th SAR was a resounding success, and my felicitations go to Convenor Dilruba and all the members of the Organizing Committee. The delegates had a wonderful time participating in the very engaging program and doing selfies and groupies between breaks. The 3rd Object of IW, "To Foster International Understanding," was at its best in this gathering of IW Friends. And this is our key takeaway from this event.



PRESIDENTIAL GOALS & TARGETS

2022-23

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1. Recruitment of **Next Generation Club Members**.
2. Formation of **School or Community Based Inner Wheel Youth Clubs**, wherever allowed or permitted.
3. Membership **net growth of 20%** in the Clubs.
4. **FIVE new clubs** in the Districts.
5. Restore presence of IW in 104 countries.
6. Conduct **membership summit**.
7. Making Clubs **vibrant**.
8. Formation of **National Governing Bodies**.

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1. **Leadership Competency Identification**.
2. Developmental Onboarding of **Officers at all Levels**.

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1. At year end, clubs will make a **self assessment** of goals and targets accomplishment to be submitted to the National Representatives.
2. On this basis, an **IIW Presidential Citation** will be presented to the clubs.

PRESIDENTIAL GOALS & TARGETS

2022-23

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**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS**



1. Alignment with UN Sustainable Development Goals:
 - a. Women and Girls Promotion of Health and Well Being
 - b. Gender Equality / Empowerment
 - c. Education
2. Eradication of Poverty.
3. Sustained Action on Hunger / Food Security.
4. Clean Water and Sanitation.
5. Sustained Action on Climate Change.
6. Protection of Older Persons from Cybercrimes.
7. Combat Narcotics and Drugs.

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1. Optimize Use of Technology in the Set Up of IIW Global Network System.
2. Online Reporting Forms
3. Compliance with data privacy and security.
4. Accessibility to IIW Information within Lead Time

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1. Friendship Link Projects across the world: Clubs, Districts and NGBs
2. Centenary IIW: Attendance promotion at Convention 2024
3. Creation of IIW Foundation which will be the funding arm of IIW

AUSTRALIA

District : A53

Project : CHEQUE FOR GRACE'S PLACE

District A53 Immediate Past District Chairman Leigh Smith presented Gary Raymond with a cheque for Grace's Place. Now retired, Gary was one of the Police detectives investigating Anita Cobby's murder in 1986. During the time he worked on the case he developed a close relationship with Anita's parents, Garry & Grace Lynch, and is now an ambassador for Grace's Place.

Grace's Place is being built within A53 District region and will provide many services to victims of homicide. In particular, it will be a place for children traumatised by homicide to receive comfort and healing.

A53 Chairman 2021-22 Leigh Smith nominated Grace's Place as her charity and our 13 clubs helped raise funds for this. Our District also held a Crazy Hat Parade and High Tea with proceeds going to Grace's Place.



District : A40

Project : DISTRICT CHANGEOVER & 40TH BIRTHDAY

The Changeover this year was held at the Lesmurdie Club in Walliston as our incoming Chairman is a member of the Kalamunda Club. We were greeted by Heather Hall at the sign in table and Tish Darch who was selling Raffle tickets. Morning Tea of Scones, Jam & Cream was available for those who wished to have them.

At the beginning of the meeting the Flame of Friendship was lit by Guest of Honour – Helen Adinger. During the meeting Reports were given by members of the Executive Committee etc and then one from each Club in attendance. It was interesting to hear despite the setbacks with Covid etc how clubs still managed to have some fun and raise money for the respective charities.

After a short break Di Milne from Kalamunda Club lit the Flame of Friendship to start our Changeover Lunch. 2021-2022 Chairman Lesley Colliver gave her report for the previous year and presented Past Officer's Badges to those who will no longer be on the committee. She then inducted Coralie Deshon as the Chairman for 2022-2023. Coralie presented Lesley with a gift and thanked her for hard work during the year, despite having Covid! She then introduced her committee for this year and presented badges to the new members followed by her address with her wishes and desires for the next year. Di then extinguished the Flame of Friendship.



The Longest serving member and the Newest member cut the Birthday Cake.



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BANGLADESH

District : 328

Club : IWC Eskaton

Project : MEDICAL ASSISTENCE TO POOR THALASSEMIA PATIENT



District : 328

Club : IWC Dhanmondi

Project : CARE FOR THE SENIOR CITIZEN

We celebrate World Senior Citizens Day on 21st August every year. This aims to promote awareness of elder abuse. People who live in Apon Nibash Old Home are those who have been abandoned by their families or relatives. Through this continuous project the club provides them with nutritious food, medicines and daily necessities while spending quality time.



District : 328

Club : IWC Dhaka Nightingale

Project : RELIEF FOR SYLHET FLOODS



District : 328

Club : IWC Greater Dhaka

Project : EYE CHECK-UP & TREATMENT CAMP



CROATIA

District : 191

Club : IW Club Split Palmina

Project : CHARITY CAKE / CAKE OF KINDNESS

Under the IIW social project 'Strong women, stronger world' members of IW Club Split Palmina, D191 Croatia are starting another project. It is about the project "Charity Cake" or "Cake of Kindness" in cooperation with the number of restaurants and hotels in Split, Croatia with the aim of concretely helping victims of domestic violence.

According to the official data of the police, in the last year, 40 percent more reports of domestic violence were recorded in the entire country, and in the territory of the Split-Dalmatia Police Department, even 45 percent more. Unfortunately, most women and children, victims of domestic violence, hide their suffering due to shame and social circumstances, they are forced to remain silent and suffer until it is often too late to intervene.

Through the project "Charity Cake", IW Club Split Palmina wants to raise awareness of the necessity of zero tolerance for any form of violent behavior, the power of joint action, and help traumatized mothers and children find a way out of the vicious circle of broken family relationships.

A certain amount will be allocated from the purchase of the cake, which will be directed towards mothers who need help in education in order to acquire new competencies and find a job more easily and create a new life for themselves and their children. We have already carried out such a project and it proved to be extremely motivating for a young mother.

"All of us can help by buying a cake of our choice, and material resources will be paid for education and other types of assistance."

KOLAČ DOBROTE
CHARITY CAKE

Kupnjom kolača (dio iznosa) sudjelujete u pomoći ženama i djeci žrtvama obiteljskog nasilja u Splitu.
By buying a cake (part of the amount), you participate in helping women and children victims of domestic violence in Split.

ORGANIZATOR ORGANIZER
Inner Wheel Club Split Palmina

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*moguća je i uplata direktne donacije na račun
*it is possible to pay a direct donation to the account

Flyer for the project designed by young graphic designer / photographer Doris Zivaljic for free



F.A.M.A.T

Country / District : France

Club : Inner Wheel Saint BRIEUC

Project : INNER WHEEL AMBASSADORS AROUND THE SEAS



AMELIE GRASSI demonstrates that Inner Wheel ideals still excites young women in 2022. She is an Honorary member of the club of Inner Wheel Saint BRIEUC (France) of which her grandmother Anne-Marie BERTHO is a member. She is their INNER WHEEL Ambassador around the seas.

Amélie, 27, is a solo sailor on the Class 40 type sailboat "La Boulangère Bio".

After a brilliant education and with a solid academic legal background, Amélie naturally worked in corporate legal services.

Passionate about sailing since adolescence, following her mother's example, she has practiced solo offshore racing on small 6.50m (20ft) sailboats.

Her father-in-law, a circumnavigator, is skipper of a giant Ultim class Trimaran (32m).

Her passion for sailing convinced Amélie to give up her job to participate in the construction of her class 40(ft), sponsored by the company "La Boulangère Bio"

From her 1st season, with a boat still in the finishing phase, she upsets the hierarchy of Class 40, ranking 5th and 1st daughter of the difficult DRHEAMCUP on a 1000-mile course. (40 solo competitors in her class)

Her great qualities of commitment, her tenacity, her courage, her academic background, her age convinced the F.A.M.A.T 20021/2022 team, led by its President Brigitte Le Josne to ask her to be their ambassador on the Seas to promote inner Wheel values and image.



GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND

District : 18

Project : PORTHMADOG CELEBRATED 80TH CHARTER DAY

Porthmadog in District 18 celebrated our 80th Charter on June 29th with a lunch and talk about the Italianate village Portmeirion. We toasted IIW President Ebe's home club of Padua. Toasting an overseas club was started 20 years ago and we continue to do this at all of our meetings.

Members are very excited at the prospect of celebrating 100 years of Inner Wheel in Manchester 2024 and proud to record that Margarett Golding was born in a nearby town of Blaenau Ffestiniog Gwynedd.



Betty Roberts Association President (right)
Jacqui Thomas Porthmadog President and
Carol Vick District Chairman



The Charter collar and celebration cake
slices of which will be taken to all
Porthmadog members who were
unable to join us for the event.



Flowers from the top table arranged
by one of Porthmadog members.

District : 7

Project : WOMEN'S WORLD GLIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS FACILITATION

Inner Wheel in GB&I as a women's organisation was approached to see if they would facilitate the Women's World Gliding Championships – so -after much background work and preparation the 13th August 2022 saw two towns in District 7 GB&I, Market Harborough and Lutterworth hold opening ceremonies as 12 countries were represented with 50 female pilots, including 2 from Ukraine, come together to celebrate the Women's World Gliding Championships. The competitions lasted 14 days. Wanting to promote Inner Wheel at this huge and exciting event, District 7 and their International Service Chairman Suzanne Robinson had stalls and activities in both towns letting people know what Inner Wheel is and what we do as a worldwide organisation. Interviews were given on local radio and television with Radio Leicester covering the whole two week event. The local town Crier and the Lord Lieutenant of Leicestershire attended the civic ceremony which was followed by a wreath laying ceremony to honour female aviators.

Association President of Inner Wheel for GB&I Karen Davies and Past International Inner Wheel President Phyllis Charter were invited to attend this VIP day at the Gliding Centre, where there was a chance to go in a simulator and have fun.

August 20th and 21st saw an open weekend where there were more opportunities for some fun and also the chance to promote Inner Wheel as people viewed the stalls. There was also an exhibition put together by Patricia Clews with photos and reports on females that had got flying connections or a history of pilots. This exhibition ran for the whole two weeks. The Women's Gliding Championships work closely with industry, government and asked to be in partnership with Inner Wheel . Next year the Gliding Championships will be in Spain and International Service Chairman Suzanne was asked if there was an Inner Wheel club in Spain that they could make contact with.



GREECE

District : 247

Project : GOLDEN PRIZE FOR THE SUPPORT TO UKRAINIAN REFUGEES RECEPTION CENTERS

As part of the Voluntary Action 2022 Festival, which has recently been held in Athens by Skywalker Organization, the 247 District IW Greece was honored with the golden award for its community service! In particular, we were distinguished for the significant support in essentials that we offered during April 2022 to 2 refugees reception centers for Ukrainian women and children in order to facilitate their accommodation in Greece. The project was initiated by 247 District IW Greece with the support of almost all clubs, under the presidency of Eleni Giannidaki.

More specifically, it was offered in the Schisto facility in Attica region supplies such as sheets, towels, duvets, duvet covers and personal care items for adults and children (shampoo, shower gels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, diapers, etc.) donated by the 5 Clubs in Athens region as well as masks, antiseptics, baby foam baths, disposable gloves, a sponsorship that the Club of Ilioupolis obtained by a pharmaceutical company. At the same time, thirteen pallets (5000 pieces) of infant milk powder were delivered to the Elefsina structure, a sponsorship that the Club of Kifissia obtained for the project. The deliveries were made with directors of the facilities by the 247 District Vice Chairman Rosemary Nikolakopoulou (currently NR 2022-23), the 247 District secretary Katerina Gardouni, the President of IWC Kifissia Eleni Panagiotou (currently 247 District Chairman) and the President of IWC Glyfada Maria Gardouni.



The material of the offer to Ukrainian refugees at the Schistos structure

In addition, an offer of clothing, shoes, underwear, toys, stationery and other essential items was made to Serres facility in North Greece for the Ukrainian refugees by the donation of 7 Clubs supported also by sponsorships of individuals and clothing manufacturers that the 247 District Chairman 2021-22 Eleni Giannidaki, gathered for the project. The delivery was made to the director of the facility by 247 District Chairman 2021-22 Eleni Giannidaki, the Past Chairman Christina Agouridaki and the President of IWC Thessaloniki Chrysanthi Betou.



The former chairman Eleni Giannidakis at the structure of Serres (North Greece)

The total amount spent by the Clubs was 3915 euro while the sponsorships gathered were of 5000 euro value. It is also estimated that approx 400 women and children were benefited by the project.

The 247 District Chairman 2022-23, Eleni Panagiotou, received the award, giving the following speech: "Representing the 247 District IW Greece, I thank you for this award! It is an applause for the efforts of the last three challenging years to keep our commitments to society. Apart from the help offered to the Ukrainian refugees in Greece, an action for which we are being awarded today, all fifteen Clubs have permanent obligations and goals that are set every year. Our revenues originate from events, which these past years was impossible to occur. However, despite the difficulties, we were able to support Associations for people with Disabilities, Nursing Homes for the Most Deprived, Orphanages, Social Groceries Markets. Finally, we contributed to Children's and where help was requested...This award encourages us to try harder next year!"



The moment of the award



The chairman, Eleni Panagiotou, and prominent members of 247 District IW Greece

INDIA

Zone : EAST AND SOUTH
Project : MEDICAL CAMPS / TALK SHOWS

The medical camp envisioned by AP Dr. Surjit Kaur was successfully implemented in both the zones.

Stree Aarogya Medical camp was organized at East Zone Meet where Bone Marrow, sugar, random blood tests, mammography, Sonography, Pap smear tests were done. 9 doctors and 10 technicians examined 75 plus patients.

A joint health project was done by the clubs of D325 by giving cheque of Rs. 1,54,301/- for Thalassemic patient, a ten years old girl who has undergone a bone marrow transplant.

'Swasth Raho' talk show on breast cancer and Cancer Cervical care was convened by Dr. Adya Sinha with three Inner Wheel doctors, Dr Neelam Sinha, Dr Manjusha Vaishampayan, Dr Ruchi Gupta of districts 325, 326, 329.



In South Zone Medical camp was organized with HCG, a group working on Cancer Screening. 45 Cancer Screen tests, 213 Pap Smear tests and 14 Cancer Cervical vaccine given .90 Asha workers benefitted through this camp. Cancer Awareness talk was given by an oncologist and medicines were sponsored by the host club. Breast screening tests and mammography were also done.

Talk show on 'Women Health' was headed by Dr. Aruna Kamineni at South Zone Meet.



Dist : 313
Club : Inner Wheel Club of Khadki
Project : DONATION OF WEED REMOVAL CYCLE

Donated 15 weed removal cycles for the common use of 100 women farm workers of Ambed, Ranjake & Kondgaon villages. This will replace the manual method of removing the weeds from paddy plantations, thus relieving the farmers of the physical discomfort of bending down & removing the weeds manually. It also saves time.



MALAYSIA & SINGAPORE

District : 330

Project : PROJECTS OF IMPACT

Working wonders in the north, on 8th July IWC Alor Setar extended monetary aid, provisions and basic necessities to flood victims of Baling, whose community was devastated by floods. On 22nd July, the club was the proud recipient of a RM2000 grant from the Sultanah Bahiyah Foundation for their charity work.

Down south, Seema of IWC Johor Baru visited IWC of Durham UK on 21st July to foster friendship across borders.

On the invitation of Principal Mrs Sathiadevi, on 13th July, IWC Klang President Dr Theyveeka Selvy gave a talk to the children of Tadika Maju to create awareness and to educate them on preventive measures to keep safe from HFMD, common among children below 12 years.

As a final project, recently disbanded IWC Intan on 30th July channelled their closing funds of RM7525.11 to Sunbeams Home for neglected children in support of their education provided by the home's Learning Centre.



Collection point for distribution

7th to 9th August - IWC Kuala Lumpur visited their 'adopted' orang asli village - Kampong Jong to touch base, handout goodies, conduct a clean teeth 'clinic' after a hearty sponsored lunch, provided some reading spectacles, conducted a lanyard making demonstration, visited nearby farms sustained by wells the club help build through their 'Service-cum-Water' Project for this village.

On 11th August IWC Taiping brought cheer to 29 students of Ladang Getah Tamil School. They visited Taiping Zoo and treated the children to an unforgettable experience. The students were treated to breakfast, lunch, goodie bags and an adventurous tram ride around the zoo. A colouring context rounded-off the event, with grateful smiles all around.



Receiving the grant



Group photo at Ramside Hall Hotel



Group photo with Principal Sathia



L-R Sarah Pusavat, Steven Loh and Natasha Pack



Orang Asli and their families



School students with IWC Taiping members

NEW ZEALAND

District : NZ291

Project : HAMILTON WOMEN'S LIFESTYLE EXPO

Its Time Inner Wheel Women Are Visible!

"Fantastic! Women actively listening, hearing and absorbing information on Inner Wheel with positive comments creating an electrifying atmosphere", said by District NZ291 Chairman Penelope Spencer-Mackay.

After the Covid Pandemic, finally an opportunity emerged for Inner Wheel New Zealand District NZ291 to secure a stand at the Hamilton Women's Lifestyle Expo at Claudelands Events Centre. Members assisted with materials, photographs, and stories about Friendships, Personal Service, and Fostering International Understanding. While the members excitement grew, the doors opened to the escalating noise as the eager public entered the expo. With 180 stands from beauty, fashion, fitness, health along with the smells of scrumptious gourmet foods and beverages gave the public a chance to linger around the exhibitor stalls and stop to enjoy the culinary delights.

"A well-placed board with the objectives of Inner Wheel enabled people to add stars to the one they identified with. There was a 'Question Board' and 'Continuous Slideshow' promoting what Clubs do including Social Activities, which sparked many conversations. Over 120 participates decided to enter the free promotional raffle." "Maybe some of these ladies who walked into our lives by accident last weekend at the Expo will become our new friends." And the incredible did happen! A few days later an enquiry and quickly an invitation took place

Inner Wheel New Zealand President and National Representative Alyssandra Skerrett said, "It is evident that there are women looking for connection, diversity, inclusiveness, and a place to belong is stronger than ever. Inner Wheel Women are Bold, Strong, and Capable. Inner Wheel Women learning amongst friends to be confidence Leaders for tomorrow." She congratulated and thanked District NZ291 Members, especially the Inner Wheel Club of Fairfield Members, who helped setup this Expo Stall.



District : NZ294

Project : WELLINGTON WOMEN'S LIFESTYLE EXPO



"If Potential Members Aren't Finding Inner Wheel, Then Take A Stand!"

Membership is trending conversations in Inner Wheel New Zealand looking at ways to increase public awareness by getting publicity in the Woman Magazine and Membership March Campaign. Inner Wheel New Zealand District NZ294 booked an Expo Stand at the Wellington Women's Lifestyle Expo at TSB Arena, Wellington. Clubs in District NZ294 were excited and ready to energetically promote Inner Wheel at its best. Suddenly, it was the social scene of the weekend as the ultimate Girl's Day Out with some travelling from further away. 160+ expo stands offered everything from health to fitness, beauty to fashion, and culinary fare to beverages.

From District NZ294, ISO Carolyn Crutch setup the stand with Chairman Sue Jameson, Immediate Past Chairman Debbie Lattey, Secretary Benda Callear along with various Clubs. There was the Inner Wheel 'Banner', 'Map of every Club in the District', 'International Magazines and Inner Link Magazines' and 'Continuous Slideshow' promoting Clubs and the Membership. These generated numerous conversations including interest in the Inner Wheel UN Representatives. "It was wonderful to connect with the local women and sharing what Inner Wheel does to help the community", said District NZ294 Chairman Sue Jameson.

Two young sisters walked past the Inner Wheel stand, when District NZ294 ISO Carolyn Crutch asked them, "Do you know about Inner Wheel? The sisters talked about how this would be great for their mother and took information along with the beautiful goodie bag. Since then, besides the mother 40+ enquiries have come in. Truly a remarkable response to Inner Wheel New Zealand.

President and NR Alyssandra Skerrett said, "It is evident the meaningful work of Inner Wheel is important that it is a recognised contribution to communities locally, nationally, and worldwide. Margarett Golding took a conversation, valued a message, and changed our Members' worlds for almost a century. She faced her inner fears, didn't listen to her naysayers, and leaned into her true friendships for help. She supports all of us even now to Find Our Purpose. I encourage you today to have a conversation that empowers you to Find Your Purpose, Meet New Friends, and discover what Empowerment Means For You." Alyssandra went on to say, "Congratulations and Thank You to District NZ294 Members and especially Carolyn Clutch, who organised the expo stand".

NIGERIA

District : 911

Project : INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Installation ceremony of IWM Olufolake Ajayi as the 39th District Chairman of District-911, Nigeria with her Executives.



District-911 Executives 2022-2023



IWPP Yemisi Alatise with the DC and her husband also IPDC Dupe Oyeduntan and PNR Doyin Otuyalo

Olufolake Ajayi Steps Out As Inner Wheel District 911's 39th President

Her role as a district chairman is to ensure that all members of the Inner Wheel District are in a better place. We help to support and carry on our projects in support of humanity. Speaking on her change as the new district chairman, she said, "My change is to empower women and we've started it but I'm going to continue and make the bar. This is a woman and you train the whole world. We want women to be confident, competent, and to be able to stand by themselves and look after the children. We're not talking about girl children now, we're talking about children because if you concentrate on one gender the other will suffer. Our focus is on children. A woman will have girls and boys, so you cannot concentrate on one and leave the other."

As part of her goal for the year, she plans to empower clubs and mentor members for the greater good ahead. She revealed that she intends to take over the role of general services.

International Inner Wheel year theme "Walk With Us" is the service of humanity. When asked about her background and how she came to be a dedicated Inner Wheel member, she explained, "I have a passion to run. As a result, from work, I realize my goal that I was always on the sidelines and the sidelines problems is a career problem. I've worked in Nigeria since 1971 and I'm empowered."

While speaking about the incoming district chairman, the outgoing chairman, Makgale Oshinola, revealed that the incoming chairman is a woman worthy of honor.

Newspaper article in respect of the District-911 Installation

Inner Wheel District 912 Nigeria Installs Ashipa As 16th Chairman

Change of Baton. Passing the medallion to the current Dist. Chairman

District : 913

Project : INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Installation ceremony of IWM Debo Awodola as the 36th District Chairman of District-913, Nigeria with her Executives.



Change of Baton



DC with members of IW club of Bodija



DC with some PDCs



DC with DNR Zainab Ikheloa and some IW members

PAKISTAN

District : 341
Club : Lahore Emeralds
Project : ANIMAL SHELTER ADOPTION

Donated Rs 30,000 to an animal shelter in Lahore who were in dire need of fans and air coolers. This is Club's ongoing project.



District : 341
Club : Lahore Garrison
Project : MEDICAL AID IN SWAT

Distributed medicines among the poor and deprived people of Swat. helped to fulfill some of their basic medical needs.



District : 341
Club : Lahore Main
Project : WATER FILTRATION PLANT

A water filtration plant was installed in a small town named Phoolan Woon worth Rs 1 lac 30 thousand. Monthly expenditure of the plant Rs. 50000/- will also be paid by the club. Residents of the town were happy to get safe and clean drinking water.



District : 341
Club : Sahiwal Main
Project : FLOOD RELIEF

Iwc of Sahiwal Main in an effort to aid the recent catastrophe in Pakistan caused by rainfall and floods in Balochistan South Punjab and Sind provinces collected and sent clothes and edibles to the flood affectees in the region.



PHILLIPINES

District : 385

Club : Inner Wheel Club of Marawi Rawaten

Project : NEW CLUB FORMATION

Since the start of the pandemic, Inner Wheel Club of Ranaw Circle of Friends has been on top of preparing prospective members and eventually paved the way in chartering the first club for this Inner Wheel Year – the Inner Wheel Club of Marawi Rawaten. Charter President Anna Zenaida Unte and her officers were formally inducted last August 14, 2022 by Inner Wheel Club of the Philippines, Inc. National President Emily Duterte, witnessed by National Representative Edna Ibrado, District Chairman Cherry Balondo together with the other members of the National Board of Trustees.

Marawi is the capital of Lanao del Sur, located upon the shores of Lake Lanao, and is primarily inhabited by the Maranao people. The area was severely damaged and residents were displaced due to a war in 2017. The ladies realized the importance of having a Club that would help the people survive and assist in the development of their community, which at that time had limited access in connecting with organizations. Their name was a combination of the name of the city, with the word “Rawaten” affixed, which means role model. Most of the members are from the education and government service sector.



INNER WHEEL CLUBS OF THE PHILLIPINES, INC.

Project : NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR, 2022-23

Inner Wheel Clubs of the Philippines, Inc. holds an annual National Leadership Training Seminar to prepare its officers from the National and District levels for their term of office. This year, the organization held its face-to-face Leadership Training Seminar last May 20-21, 2022 at Royce Hotel in Clark Field Pampanga.

The National Learning and Development Committee (NLDC) led by Past District Chairman Khristtine de Guia-Ngo with the guidance of National President Emily Duterte, meticulously prepared its program content and speakers.

NLDC has set its goal to elevate leadership through Experiential Learning where delegates have the opportunity to learn from and with each other through different group activities and lectures. The committee believed that the leaders will be able to easily adapt to the current needs of their members and beneficiaries in their respective areas if they will be equipped with a deeper understanding of Inner Wheel's vision, mission, and core values, and involvements in the different activities and projects of the Clubs.

International Inner Wheel President Zenaida Farcon personally shared the theme and thrust for IWY 2022-2023. National President Emily Duterte cascaded the 5-point Agenda which will serve as a guide for all Districts in implementing their respective plans and programs for this Inner Wheel Year. The nine-district chairmen in turn have pledged their commitment to support the directions to ensure the success of this term.



SRILANKA

District : 322

Club : Inner Wheel Club of Colombo

Project : VISIT TO THE CEREBRAL PALSY CENTRE

What a marvellous way to spend a Sunday morning! Dr. Gopi at the Cerebral Palsy Centre in Rajagiriya was gracious enough to give an in-depth tour of the school to the members of the Inner Wheel Club of Colombo when they went to visit with a donation of stationery, valued at Rs.63,500/-, for the students.

The students include children who have Cerebral Palsy, Downs Syndrome, Autism and other developmental disorders. Teachers and staff are dedicated to helping these children reach their full potential. Among the staff, there are seven full time physiotherapists, seven speech therapists and three psychologists. Students at the school are to wear a uniform, have a set class schedule, follow regular classes including Maths, Sinhala and IT amongst other lessons. They have an annual arts & crafts exhibition and annual sports meet which includes a walker race and a wheelchair race!

The school premises are spacious, airy and beautifully maintained. Facilities include a specially designed swimming pool with a ramp for wheelchair access and bars for the children to hold onto. There are swings, a see-saw, and a trampoline that have all been creatively constructed for wheelchair access.

It was truly heart-warming to see such commitment and enthusiasm from the staff and students alike.



Project : SEWING CLASSES FOR MOTHERS AT ST. MARTIN'S CRECHE

Ladies from the Inner Wheel Club of Colombo, under the guidance of newly installed President Asma Jeevunjee, kicked off their new club year with the theme of "Educating the Mother". To this end, the first project was to teach women how to sew. The ladies who came for the weekly classes are mothers who are daily wage earners, mainly domestic workers. They leave their children at the St. Martin's Creche while they are at work. The creche is run by a group of dedicated nuns who oversee the needs of these children, not only looking after their education, but also their general well-being.

The hope is that with their new sewing skills, these women will be able to supplement their income by taking on sewing privately or even switching jobs to something more stable and permanent.

Volunteers from the club met these hard-working women weekly to teach them basic sewing skills. The women who show promise and interest, will be sponsored to follow a course at the Singer Fashion Academy which will empower them by providing them with a professional qualification that can be used for many years to come.





ZONAL MEETS

SYMPHONY OF FRIENDSHIP AND SERVICE ZONAL MEETS OF INDIA

Being a vast country, zonal meets are being held in India in the months of August and September to give members the opportunity to meet, strengthen old ties, make new ones, show their talents and improve their knowledge. Till now two zones have had their events East, comprising districts 325, 324, 326, 329 and hosts 325. The South had Districts 298, 302, 318, 319, 320, 321, 323 and hosts 316.

EAST ZONE MEET: Host DC-Dr. Rita Jha, Convenor-IIW ED/MM Prabha Raghunandan, Co-Convenor-PDC Shweta Sinha

The much awaited mega event was meticulously planned and successfully hosted by Inner Wheel District 325 at Ranchi, the beautiful capital of Jharkhand. About 300 delegates registered. The environment friendly Kit with items made by rural artisans was greatly appreciated. The Inner Wheel Bazaar was the delight of the shopaholics!

On the spot competitions for club office bearers was enjoyed by all. The formal event progressed with the ceremonial lighting of the artistically done lamps by dignitaries. Classical dancer Sumedha Sengupta's dance performance on love for the country left the audience spellbound. The eminent Woman Achiever of Jharkhand, Mrs Suchitra Sinha, a retired IAS officer and social worker enthralled us with her soft spoken speech stupendous work she has done for the tribals of the Sabar Tribe.

IIW Past President Anita Aggarwal, the Chief Guest of the East Zone Meet spoke on the topic- Inner Wheel Then and Now. Her simple lucid speech was absorbed by an enthralled audience. The Way Forward Vision 2022-2023 gave us ideas on how the present District Chairman planned their year PAP Mamta Agarwal was the moderator of this talk show. The Districts - 315, 324, 325, 326, 329 released their Bulletins. All the five participating Districts performed on the theme "Tribute to Women" and Dancing in the Rain. Quiz master IIW Editor/MM Prabha Raghunandan hosted an exciting and hard fought Inner Wheel quiz among the districts. IIWPP Anita Aggarwal summed up the events of the both the days beautifully.

Association President Dr. Surjit Kaur said that the first of the Zonal meets had set the bar high and made her feel these meets were the need of the hour to strengthen our organization in the country.

SOUTH ZONE MEET: Host DC-Dr.Sri Madhavi Devi, Convenor-PAP Gomathi Vishwanathan, Co-Convenor-PNE Veena Swamy & PDC Geetha Ravindra

South Zone Meet held at Hospet was convened with 400 delegates participating enthusiastically. The afternoon's events went on seamlessly as planned with a warm welcome by convenor PAP Gomathi Viswanathan who despite being from another District had coordinated and guided the host District to put up a fantastic show. Chief guest PIIWP Kamala Ramakrishnan's talk on Inner Wheel was very futuristic and progressive. Her thoughts on how Inner Wheel should evolve and move forward were thought provoking and the need of the hour. Guest of honour IAS officer Usha Padhee spoke very highly of the organization as her sister was a Past District Chairman and she got to closely watch the good work that she was doing. She commended and appreciated the efforts taken by Inner Wheel members. IIW Treasurer Sarita Lunani was felicitated. Next was a very informative and interesting quiz session which was conducted by convenor PAP Gomathi Viswanathan and all the Districts participated enthusiastically. The icing on the cake on Day 1 was however the entertainment performances on rain songs by the 8 participating Districts. All the Districts had put in tremendous efforts to come up with stellar performances, and costumes, song choice, presentation and energy were on par with professionals. The next session was the felicitation of transgender and Padmabhushan awardee Manjamma Jogati who had crossed several hurdles in life and promoted Jogathi Nritya a folk-dance form of North Karnataka. This was a very deserving felicitation and the acceptance speech by the singer-dancer brought tears to the eyes of the audience. The 8 participating District then gave a presentation about their District's geographical area, number of clubs, languages spoken, and what the towns and cities in their District were famous for in the session that followed. Kudos to the special care taken to tickle our taste buds with a wide array of dishes typical of the Karnataka region.



IIW President Zenaida Farcon Inducts Emily Quevedo Duterte, the 48th National President of the Inner Wheel Clubs of the Philippines, Inc.



On July 2, 2022, Emily Quevedo Duterte was inducted as the 48th National President of the Inner Wheel Clubs of the Philippines, Inc. (IWCPI).

National President Emily has been a member of the IWCPI for thirty-six years. She was the Charter President of the Inner Wheel Club of Metro Cubao, and later joined the Inner Wheel Club of San Francisco Del Monte (SFDM), in 2005. She held various positions and has been appointed to almost all major committees in the organization, from the District to the National level. She has received numerous awards notable of which is the Most Outstanding District Chairman and the Most Outstanding District for District 378 in IWY 1994-1995. She has successfully Chaired the historic First IWCPI National Leadership Summit in 2005, the succeeding Leadership Summit in 2016; and the third Leadership Summit in 2021.

She was President of the Inner Wheel Clubs of the Philippines Foundation Inc. (IWCPI) in 2004-05 when the Fundraising of the Foundation first reached the Million pesos mark.

The National Induction and Turnover Ceremonies became more memorable with the presence of IIW President Zenaida Y. Farcon, as the Inducting Officer and Keynote Speaker.

In her Keynote Speech, she emphasized that the IIW theme is our calling and our unifying drive to accomplish positive and uplifting results for humanity. As an international women's organization present in more than 100 countries, Inner Wheel has the power to address global challenges. She called on all the leaders at all levels, to rally their team, gather their wonderful members of women and identify the expertise and sphere of influence of each one. She emphasized that we should be enablers in expanding our individual capacities beyond the boundaries of our homes or office. Together, "we can unleash our inner power to make this world stronger for a better, brighter tomorrow!"

Our International Inner Wheel theme "Work Wonders" means

IIW President's

Travel Diary

work that is so "meaningful, so valuable, so significant and authentic to the world that our work inspires and creates wonders for the greater community!"



Inner Wheel Philippines Honours International Inner Wheel President Zenaida Farcon



Inner Wheel Philippines is extremely proud that our very own Past National President Zenaida Farcon leads the International Inner Wheel as its President for Inner Wheel Year 2022-2023. She is only the 2nd Filipina to be elected as IIW President after almost four decades. The 1st Filipina IIW President was Esther Vibal in the IWY 1983-1984.

A short ceremony was held during the Inner Wheel Clubs of the Philippines Inc. (IWCPI) Induction and Turnover Ceremonies last July 2, 2022 at Conrad Manila.

The IWCPI Council of Past National Presidents led by its President Aida Vera Cruz together with Immediate Past President Victorina Magadia gave her an Award of Distinction, while National Representative Edna Ibrado, presented the Global Achievement Award for bringing pride and honor to Inner Wheel Philippines.

IWCPI National President Emily Duterte led all the attendees to a toast for International Inner Wheel President Zeny and wished her a fruitful and successful Inner Wheel Year ahead.



SOUTH ASIA RALLY PRIDE AND PERFORMANCE AT BANGLADESH

The Largest women's social welfare organisation International Inner Wheel, organises Meeting of South Asian country members once in three years to build friendship, discuss on different issues and find a way forward for future.

For the first time ever, Inner Wheel Clubs of Bangladesh received the honour of hosting 5th South Asia Rally which was actually scheduled to happen two years back. Thanks to pandemic, the organising committee, led from the front by Past IIW Board Director Mrs Dilruba Ahmed, had to spend sleepless nights for five years to make dreams come true.

The programme witnessed attendance of nearly thousand members from

Various Clubs of India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Malaysia Philippines; we missed meeting friends from Pakistan and Srilanka though. It was blessed by august presence of IIW President Mrs Zenaida Yangco Farcon along with senior IIW dignitaries from all over participating countries.

An excellent Press meet with IIW President took place before the programme started and it was beautifully covered by media. Full page coverage in all Bengali and English papers was appreciated greatly,

Commencement of the programme started with laser show, colourful opening dances and grand entry of IIW President Mrs Zenaida Yangco Farcon in a beautifully designed Palanquin like a queen.

The highlight of first day programme was Chat show beautifully conducted by IIW Editor/ Media Manager Prabha Raghunandan. Past National Representatives and PIIWBDs from participating countries participated in the talk show. Service, Friendship, Internationality, Branding, Ethos and Administration. It was a revelation on how Inner Wheel touches People's lives and bring a positive change.

The spectacular dances of Bangladesh, the ramp walk showing textiles and dresses by Phillipines and India kept the audience on their feet applauding.

The massive food area with seating for all with delectable local cuisine was enjoyed by the delegates

.Second day started with memorial services in remembrance of the noble souls who left for their heavenly abode.

The second day we had the Bangla pop singer Mehreen singing the specially created theme song. Felicitation of Dr Zareen Dilwar Hussain as Women Work wonder awardee and listening to her journey in her own words. A beautiful lady whose transition from Doctor to entrepreneur to Social worker made for an awe inspiring speech

Chief Guest of the morning was Honourable Minister of Home Affairs of Bangladesh, Mr Asaduzzaman Khan MP who showed his appreciation of the work done by Inner Wheel.

There was a Round table discussion on A course for the future Inner Wheel in 100 years. It was ably conducted by PIIWD Mamta Gupta and she extracted the best of thoughts from each participating eminent speakers.

IIW President Mrs Zenaida Farcon showed the future road map of Inner wheel by insisting on women being strong to make stronger world. She explained all her goals to make our organization stronger.

She praised Wonder women awardee for her efforts and courage to do wonders in the society. She reiterated on

IIW President's



Digitalisation of Inner Wheel platform to make it more visible, attractive and efficient. IIW President insisted on Recruitment of new members and keep a balance of old and new members in the club to make it most effective. She also encouraged forming Gen next clubs to attract young age members.

In the evening, Strong woman Stronger world Nahreen Rahman 'who conducted a

mesmerising the Fashion Show depicting style fashion Art and grace of Bangladeshi handlooms and renowned artists.

Besides the well chalked out 2 days program, sightseeing city tours and welcome dinners were organised for fellowships and to give a taste of Bangladeshi hospitality to the visiting delegates which the delegates expressed was awe inspiring!

personal Gifts of famous Dhakai Mirpur Benarasi saris to sari wearing delegates and gold plated silver flowers to the Chat show participants and dignitaries from home and abroad were presented by the Convenor. Beautiful souvenirs hand made fans and fanciful items filled the Registration kits. Specially designed coins brought out with SAR logo on one side the other side with the picture of the Father of Nation and iconic Padma Bridge were proudly presented to all delegates from home and abroad. Items in the registration kits and goody bags in the rooms were interesting to note as it contained products of Bangladesh. All the arrangements from welcome enjoyable stay with health and safety measures with doctors in attendance, to a hearty send off to the airport were taken care of by the respective Committee. I would like a mention of the hall decor which showcased 400 hundred years old architecture not forgetting the heritage art and culture through artistic cut outs that made for splendid photo opportunities.

All showed their appreciation and gratitude for the excellent Team work and coordination. Chairmen of District 345 Mallicka Biswas and Chairman 328 Shamsun Nahar Haque NR Mohsena Reza SAR Secretary PNR Sharmin Hossain Co Secretary CO Convenors IIWPBD Farida Hashem and PNR Khaleda Awwal together with Past Board Directors / Board Members, PNRs PDCs being Organising Committee members lent a strong hand to the Convenor to fulfil their awaited dream of hosting an unforgettable SAR. And they fulfilled the dream and how!!

All the delegates enjoyed bonhomie and fellowship amongst those whom they met for the first time in most of the cases, lots of pictures clicked to frame the memories and Flags were exchanged.

Candle of light and hope for the 6th Inner Wheel SAR was handed over to Clubs of Nepal which will be held after three years.

As all good things come to an end, the curtain down of 5th SAR marked the never say die attitude of organising committee who never lost focus inspite of long two years delay and the beginning of enthusiasm and hope to mark a fresh beginning in Nepal from where we end at Bangladesh.

Au-Revoir...

IIW President's Travel Diary



INTERVIEW

Wonder Lady in WomanShine

SHINE GLOBAL

ZENY



International Inner Wheel is the world's largest Voluntary Non- Governmental women's organization to help and serve the needy and underprivileged sections of the society. In recognition of its social service, it has been inserted in the ECOSOC roster of United Nations. Members in more than 100 countries are working on the motto of Friendship and Service. It was started in 1924 in Manchester UK by Margarette Oliver Golding.

The International Inner Wheel President Zenaida Y. Farcon, this year is from Phillipines, a charming dynamic lady. Zeny is celebrating her 34 years of friendship and service in Inner Wheel. Zeny is very much prepared to serve as IIW President for 2022-2023, where her dedication and competence shall contribute to the continual improvement of the management system of Inner Wheel, the organization she loves most. Zeny Farcon has high Organizational Sensitivity, exhibiting respect for the diversity of members, clubs, and districts while preserving systems thinking and big picture image. Her passion and love for Inner Wheel moved her to serve in higher positions and important committees Here she is in conversation with Prabha Raghunandan International Inner Wheel Editor/Media Manager; a frequent writer in Womenshine since it started.

PR . 34 years in Inner Wheel, that major part of your life, do you think there has been change in IW, if yes what?

ZF • When Rotary started accepting lady Rotarians, that affected the membership of IW because many Inner Wheel members started joining Rotary. IIW resolved this by opening its membership to women not related to Rotarians but who believe in our causes.

- IW service projects were well-kept secrets in the past, but later IW recognized the need to publicize these projects to attract like- minded women, especially the younger generation, to become part of our organization.

- During the pandemic, IW clubs have optimized the use of different tools of technology, especially the way meetings are conducted. Virtual platforms were trendy for conducting meetings and events. IW was able to cope with the challenges of not meeting in person.

PR . You served as club President at a young age again National President pretty young, do you think this taking up leadership at younger age, helps improve leadership skills.

Definitely. As a young member, I was mentored by veteran leaders at all levels of the organization. I always accepted the committees given to me, and I have observed the many ways they do things and adopted the best style of leadership, which I believe is effective.

Wonder Lady in WomanShine



SHINE GLOBAL

PR . How many Districts and clubs in your country?

Philippines is a charter member country of IIW. At present, we have 9 districts and 113 clubs.

PR . How many members does your club have?

We have 26 members.

PR . What is their well-known service project?

Education for Girls: Every year, we sponsor girls in public schools who were identified as slow learners, and we pay for the tutor's fee so they can cope with the class lessons.

Above60 Academy: We have a member who is a Geriatrics

Doctor, and she is the chairman of this project. Activities are: health education lectures, cooking demos with the Nutritionists from City Health Office, and exercise and health programs. **Teen Academy:** This is an offshoot of Above60, to educate the youth to care for the elderly. **Relief Operations:** Our club's area of jurisdiction is a valley—flooding always occurs during the rainy season. We give relief goods to the flood victims.

PR . Why Inner Wheel? For you?

I like it here because we serve the community together with our husbands. Our IW and Rotary Clubs are partners-in-service. Also, in IW, we do activities and projects with our girlfriends, whom we consider extended family members. In IW, Friendship is at its best.

PR . Zeny was a member of the National Learning and Development Committee (NLDC) and a Subject Matter Expert (SME), and served as Resource Speaker in National and District Leadership Training Seminar Revisiting the IW CPI Vision, Mission and Core Values, the Heart of a Servant Leader, Communications, Inner Wheel Branding, IW CPI History and Structure, Duties of Club and District Officers, and many more. These are presentations of yours that are well remembered in your country.

PR . Servant Leader is description you have in the first few lines of your profile. You have given presentations on it What does it mean? And what does your heart wish to convey to the outside world today .

- According to Robert Greenleaf, a Servant leader is first and foremost a servant first. It explains why Servant is the first word, and before you can become a leader, you must first serve or be a servant.
- So it begins with a natural feeling that one wants to serve, then the conscious choice brings one to aspire to lead. So, the desire to lead comes only after your desire to serve.
- A Servant Leader serves out of love, and this is very important because you can only enjoy serving if you do this out of love, especially if you will serve the poor. As Leaders of Inner Wheel, we are all here to serve and not to be served.





PR . Mission and core values of Inner Wheel that you would like to emphasise to the world today through Women shine .

As Inner Wheel is an organization motivated by friendship and selfless service, active work in its community and civic projects is purely voluntary. But all of us must always endeavor to make ourselves available to serve. Our dedication and commitment to our purpose will ensure the success of our work.

PR . You have been Managing profession, Home, Inner Wheel since your 20s; and we have young women who say they cannot join IW because they are professionals, or they have to manage home. Your advice/suggestion.

In Inner Wheel, I discovered that it fulfilled my needs. It gave me a feeling of belongingness, and it is a dynamic platform to learn and become a better person. It provides a hearty fellowship and a great opportunity to be involved in a worthwhile cause. I love the organization so much that I always find time to attend its meetings and activities. And as I involved myself in it, it eventually became a way of life for me.

PR . Work Wonders is your IIW theme for 2022-23. A gist of what you would like members to do.

"Work Wonders" is our calling and will be our unifying drive to transform, build and accomplish positive and uplifting results for humanity. As an international women & organization with a presence and influence across 100 countries, we have the power to make responses to address challenges globally. Together, we can unleash our inner power to make this world stronger for a better and brighter tomorrow. We will all do Inner Wheel work that is so meaningful, so valuable, so significant, and authentic to the world, that our work inspires and creates wonders for the greater community.

Zeny takes the rapid fire in her stride as I bombard her with questions.

Mountains or beaches for a holiday? Mountains

If not Zeny whom would you like to be? Full-time housewife

What quality/qualities do you admire in a person? Loyal

What is your USP, uniqueness? Servant Leader

Something in your life, when you think back it is with gratitude. God has blessed me with a loving family and friends, a stable career, an opportunity to serve others through Inner Wheel, and a spiritual community, the Couples for Christ.

What makes you smile? Answered prayers

What do you like doing in your spare time? Sleep (a luxury for me)

Who is your inspiration? God and Family

How many languages do you speak? 2 Filipino & English

What would you like remembered about you? Supportive

Are you a morning person or a night one? Used to be a morning person; now, night person

Favourite type of Ice cream? Mint with chocolate chips

Whom do you take advice from? From husband and from very close friends

We saw you dance beautifully Do you sing too? Yes

Best/favourite possession My Faith



**Interview by :
Prabha Raghunandan**



The Japanese Peace Bell

located in the area north of the Secretariat Building at United Nations Headquarters.
Credit: UN Photo



It has become tradition to ring the bell twice a year: on the first day of spring, at the Vernal Equinox, and on 21 September to celebrate the International Day for Peace. On the International Day for Peace, the United Nations Secretary-General rings the bell to pray for World Peace, in the presence of Representatives of Permanent Missions and officials of the UN Secretariat.

2022 Theme **End Racism. Build Peace.**

As Secretary-General António Guterres says :

"Racism continues to poison institutions, social structures, and everyday life in every society. It continues to be a driver of persistent inequality. And it continues to deny people their fundamental human rights. It destabilizes societies, undermines democracies, erodes the legitimacy of governments, and... the linkages between racism and gender inequality are unmistakable."



The 2022 theme for the International Day of Peace is "End racism. Build peace." We invite you to join the efforts of the United Nations as we work towards a world free of racism and racial discrimination. A world where compassion and empathy overcome suspicion and hatred. A world

that we can truly be proud of.



EDITORIAL

Inner Wheel Greetings !

Two months of the new Inner Wheel year have sped and we have a lot to show for it. Every time I get a report from a country I marvel at all that our fellow members do. The care and succor that members give in different parts of the world needs to be appreciated .

This edition has President Zenaida's first visits, one in her home country and then to the South Asia Rally. The talents our members have in singing, dancing, design, poetry, photography all were on view there. No photographs or articles can do justice to the joyous exuberance of members meeting each other.

Through the month all mails of Service projects will be uploaded on Facebook and Instagram. Please keep sending so the world can see your work. The links are shared live on the website too. Any media coverage will be shared on Twitter, if you can send me the link

I look forward to receiving, reading and sharing more stories of Friendship and Service in the editions to come.

Enjoy Inner Wheel
Prabha Raghunandan

