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EDIT RIAL



It gives me great pleasure to present the First Web Magazine of 2022-23. Thanks to the immense cooperation of all who were responsible for the reporting and the enormous amount of work our clubs do, this Web Magazine is a whopping 70 plus pages. About 40 countries/ regions have been showcased in the magazine. Messages from our President and EC members, informative articles about the UN representatives and Board Directors are there.

My gratitude to IIW President Zeny, Vice President Trish, IPP Ebe, Treasurer Sarita and Constitution Chairman Sissel and all the Board Directors for their encouragement and support always.

In the last five months of being IIW Editor I have been enriched with knowledge through friendships made across the world. Making of the Web Magazine and Ebulletins has given me entry into hitherto uncharted paths. Requesting, reminding, compiling, editing, planning pages and finalizing design is the official process but I fall short of words to describe why I have to stop and shake my head in admiration for team Inner Wheel every now and then. Kudos fellow members!

*A New Year beckons
99th year of Inner Wheel too
Let's bring joy to all,
Their smiles will be our blessing
Of peace health happiness
Happy New Year!
Happy Inner Wheel Day!*

Enjoy Inner Wheel
Prabha Raghunandan



Let us continue to Work Wonders!



My dear Friends,

The seedlings of change we have sown for years are sprouting due to the wondrous light of Inner Wheel. Emerging from the pandemic, I am honored to witness the Clubs and Districts worldwide spearhead their projects and campaign for the betterment of communities and women worldwide.

In the past five months, Inner Wheel has undertaken numerous projects in more than 100 countries, such as missions to aid victims of floods and climate change, assistance to schools, medical missions, and many more.

Emerging from our nooks and zoom meetings, I am honored to meet Inner Wheel leaders worldwide in face-to-face events, rallies, and conferences. My heartfelt congratulations to all the clubs who have successfully held their events this year when we now again enjoy each other's company in person. To witness the wonder, hospitality, and true friendship of our Inner Wheel members is truly inspiring and invigorating.

We continue to pursue our goals for the year, especially those aligned with the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals. In the past months, we celebrated the UN's key events, such as the International Day of Peace and the Founding of the UN Charter.

I invite everyone to read our bulletins and eMagazines and take in the colorful sights of hope and change that are documented for the benefit of all our members.

Lastly, I would like to thank and congratulate every Inner Wheel member for being a pillar of hope that inspires other changemakers in their community. Let us continue to Work Wonders!

Zenaida "Zeny" Y. Farcon



Trish Douglas

Vice President, International Inner Wheel

*Embrace the three year social project
'Stronger Women, Stronger World'
for the empowerment of
women and girls everywhere*

I am absolutely delighted to send greetings to you for our web magazine. My name is Trish Douglas, I am your IIW V.P. for 2022/23. My Inner Wheel Club is Montrose D1 here on the East Coast of Scotland.

Inner Wheel has given me many positive experiences, especially through my involvement in 'International Service'. This year I have the pleasure of working with 16 IIW Board Directors, as we, collectively, strive to 'Work Wonders' along with the IIW Executive under the guidance of our IIW President Zeny around the world.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you all the very best as we work together in Friendship and with International Understanding, we will, by dedication and kindness and generosity of members, not only 'Work Wonders' but encourage us to embrace the three year social project 'Stronger Women, Stronger World' for the empowerment of women and girls everywhere.

Wishing you all the best for the future.





Ebe Panitteri Martines

Immediate Past President, International Inner Wheel

The current IW Year was inaugurated at Headquarters Office in Altrincham in June last 2022 during the 1st Executive Meeting 2022-23, under the auspices of my successor Zeny Farcon's Presidential theme "Work Wonders".

A starred way was opened for IW Members to engage themselves and carry out services in favour of humanity, make IW better known, strengthen the bonds of friendship and foster international understanding all over the world.

After a long period of difficulties caused by the spreading of the Covid 19 virus and its variants, thanks to vaccination campaigns and careful behaviour, step by step our life has returned to a kind of normality and meetings in person are taking place more frequently than in the recent past.

New Clubs have been founded, many forms called "Interest to join" - the new Website opportunity given to women who would like to join IW or form an IW Club in their region/country – have reached our Headquarters and been re-forwarded to pertinent Districts to process them in view of acquiring new Members and new Clubs.

Every IW Member is a potential Extension promoter: her behaviour, enthusiasm, full immersion in the field of service in favour of children, young and old women and people in need, are the pillars of our Organization which will celebrate its centennial Year in 2024.

Xmas is already in the air. We breathe its scent and the shop windows are already full of attractive goods to decorate or houses and nice gifts to buy for our family members and friends.

The sky over our cities and countries will be more brilliant and sparkling thanks to the twinkling of more than one hundred thousand stars, each representing an IW Member spreading golden light up in the blue vault.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2023 to all of you and your Families, from North to South, from West to East!

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A teacher entered her classroom with a glass half filled with orange juice and placed it on the table. The children eyed it with curiosity and thirst – it looked fresh and tempting! The teacher asked, “What do you see – a glass half full, or a glass half empty?” While the children were

busy whispering and consulting among themselves, one little boy ran to the table and quickly gulped down the juice. The children gasped in astonishment and the teacher asked the boy sharply – “Why did you drink the juice?” The boy smiled and said, “Teacher, there are thirty of us in the class but only one of us will get the chance to enjoy the drink at the end of the hour. While the others were discussing, I thought I should be the one to have it.” The teacher was left speechless at the child's audacity but at the same time was impressed by his go-getter attitude.

'By making the best of all things, we make the most of ourselves!'

My childhood interest and passion in numbers and problem solving, Rubik's Cube and Sudoku, continued to blossom as I grew older, and when I joined Inner Wheel, the opportunity to involve myself in my pet subject of finance presented itself. I have served as the Club, District and International Treasurer, and at every level the going has been tough, the experience has been different too. But my work in each capacity has always been careful, constant, and to the comprehensive benefit of Inner Wheel. Since the last two years as the International Treasurer, keeping tabs on the capitation fees, and sending individual receipts to all districts, countries, and Non-Districted clubs, has kept me busy. I am gratified that the organization balance recorded a surplus during my tenure. 'The reward for work well done is the opportunity to do more.'

I am enjoying my work immensely and hope to continue smoothly as IIW Treasurer for the last and final term as well. It is rightly stated that when money realizes that it is in good hands, it wants to stay and multiply in those hands. 😊

My sincere thanks to my colleagues in the IIW Executive, Board Directors, National & Districts Treasurers, Non-Districted clubs, members around the World and Administrator Alan for your support and encouragement in my endeavour. Special thanks to IIW Editor/Media Manager Prabha Raghunandan for giving me the space to share my experiences and hopes for the future.

Involve..... Inspire..... Illuminate..... Inner Wheel !!!

SARITA LUNANI (Sari)

International Treasurer 2022-23

'The distance between dreams and reality is called action.'

SARITA LUNANI (Sari)

International Treasurer 2022-23





Sissel H Michelsen Constitution Chairman, International Inner Wheel

Dear Prabha, dear Inner Wheel Members,

November is soon at its end where the beginning of it was immersed in proposals for the Convention in 2024. The last proposal arrived approximately an hour before deadline on the 6th, at midnight London time. Alan at HQ with the help of Elaine collected them – are you seated – 80 altogether! By this number we will need one and a half week at our future convention to be able to read them, discuss them and eventually be able to vote. If you, my reader, have attended more than one convention before, you would instantly know that this number can't be addressed. We don't have the time. The Manchester Convention will take place from the 7th to the 10th of May with 2.5 days of business sessions. We are more than lucky if we can put 40 Proposals/General Motions at the most on our Agenda for May 2024.

Therefore, we may have to reduce the number of proposals this way:

- Some have the same subject matter.
- Some will only need editing of a paragraph as they are just adding more understanding to an existing one – easily done by our IGB/Administration, credit will be given to the proposers.
- Some are discriminating towards groups/persons and don't comply with International Law.
- Some indicate double membership in one way or another and must be considered by our law firm for validity and extended impact on other parts of our Constitution.
- Some are already in use as they are part of Duties and Responsibilities within the International Governing Body and therefore unnecessary to have in the law text itself.
- Some have not fulfilled what was asked for, or not given any instructions as to where to put them.
- Some have wider impact that make them difficult to manage fairly for instance by proxy vote holders.
- Every Club, District or Country will receive a letter because their proposal(s) have been rejected.

Then finally:

- Some may be abbreviated by the help of the proposer so that they won't take up valuable time when being read aloud.
- Some are perfectly well written and with motivations that draw a clear picture of why they are necessary -- not given biased descriptions of members – and subsequently needed for IIW to move forward into a new century.

I want to thank you all for giving your time and insight into this complicated world of revitalising not only our Constitution but also Inner Wheel life.

In Inner Wheel friendship and on behalf of IIW EC,

Sissel H Michelsen
IIW Constitution Chairman

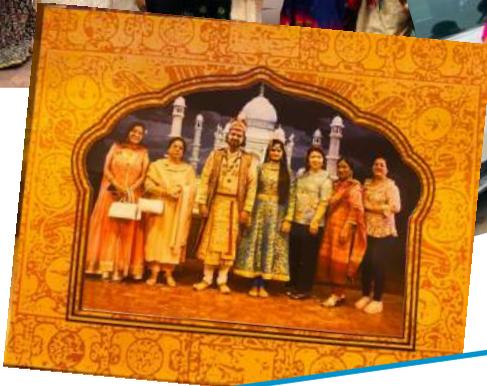




ARRIVAL & RECEPTION BY D301



IIW President's Travel Diary INDIA



Breakfast with Association President Dr. Surjit Kaur, AVP Preeti Gugnani, D301 Chairman Mala Rishi and Executive Committee Members



A warm welcome at the Amritsar Airport by DC Dr. Satinder Nijjar & all Executive members District 307



Enjoying the Punjabi Folk Dance *Giddha*

Welcome to D311

It gave the District immense pleasure to welcome and host, International Inner Wheel President Madam Zenaida Farcon, from Philippines, at AGRA as her visit to India began, accompanied by Association President Dr. Surjit Kaur & Association Vice President Preeti Gugnani, to visit the iconic 'Taj Mahal', shrine of immortal love.

Projects done in her presence were handing over of Five Hundred Plus Biodegradable and Reuseable Sanitary Napkins by all the Clubs of Agra and distributing Umbrellas with Inner Wheel Logo.



IIWP-AP & DEC of 307

WORK WONDERS WOMEN



WELCOME TO D 307

10th Nov 2022 was a historic day for District 307 IIWP Zenaida Y Farcon along with AP Dr Surjit Kaur reached Amritsar and were welcomed by District Executive and Club Presidents .She was taken to visit Golden Temple in the evening .Dinner was hosted in her honour where 150 members from 25 Clubs participated She appreciated the cultural Show. All were mesmerised and really impressed by her Talk Show with District Chairman Dr Satinder Nijjar. IIWP Zenaida also presented Charter to four newly formed Clubs .

She visited Bhawan's Ashray-unique Home for Senior Citizens ,special children and abandoned girls being run in collaboration with IWD 307 . She took keen interest in all activities being done especially for special children at Ashray. Project of the day Incinerator, TV,5 sewing machines, two Harmoniums and Tabla Sets given costing Rs. 1.2 Lac .

IIW President's

Travel Diary
INDIA



Visit to the Sacred GOLDEN TEMPLE



Assistance to Ashray, a home for abandoned girls, senior citizens and special children



Inauguration of the Statue of Margarete Golding



Inauguration of 2 classrooms in Eluru



Inauguration of Children's Park in Paediatric Ward
Inauguration of Roof Top Solar Plant at Girl's Orphanage



WELCOME TO D 302

Zing with Zeny...

IIW President's

Travel Diary
INDIA



IIW President Zenaida Yung Farcon's Visit To District 302: 15th & 16th November It's a historic event for our District, as for the first time an IIW President was paying a visit to our District during her tenure. Esme' the Emerald Jubilee of IWC of Vijayawada was celebrated. MG Awardee PDC G. Rashmi Samaram was the convenor of the milestone event. 'Zing with Zeny', a lively chat show with the IIW President Zenaida Farcon was conducted by IIW Treasurer Sarita Lunani. The healthy gathering of 240 IW members hugely enjoyed the witty repartee.

On this happy occasion 4 clubs have come forward to do major community projects. All the projects were inaugurated by IIW President Zenaida Farcon, AP Dr. Surjit Kaur, IIW Treasurer Sarita Lunani and District Chairman Sita Devi.

1. Inauguration of 2 classrooms by IWC Eluru to mark the Pearl Jubilee of the club: Mrs. Kanta Karnany, mother of IIW Treasurer Sarita Lunani and PDC Asoka Kumari sponsored INR 1000000 towards the project. The beneficiary is an aided school where 600 students get free education.
2. Inauguration of Margarett Golding Statue By IWC Vijayawada Mid Town: A statue of the founder of Inner Wheel was installed at Govt. General Hospital Vijayawada, in front of the Pediatric ward where a children's park has also been developed by the club.
3. Inauguration of Solar Plant At Girls Orphanage: A Roof Top Solar Plant was installed at Vasavya Children Home, Kanuru by IWC Vijayawada to save the power bill of INR 20000 every month. INR 1000000 was donated by the club towards this eco-friendly project and the renovation of the home.



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4. Inauguration of Sensory Activity Rooms at a Special Needs School: IWC Vijayawada East provided equipment for sensory activity development at Sai



Inauguration of Sensory Activity Rooms



MG Awardee being felicitated

Zing with Zeny...



See Off by D 301



Bye Bye Zeny...

PANORAMA

International Conference of Past District Chairmen
Anand, Gujarat, INDIA

IIW President's

Travel Diary

INDIA

The dawn of 12th November 2022 saw a Galaxy of Inner Wheel Leaders from across the world wending their way to Anand, the Milk Capital of India, to the first ever International Conference of Past District Chairmen – PANORAMA.

PIIWP BinaVyas and Members of Dist.306 welcomed IIW Pres. ZenaidaFarcon, Assoc. Pres. Dr.SurjitKaur and over 235 District and National Leaders from 9 countries, to deliberate and compile a Blueprint for the Inner Wheel of the future as we approach our Centenary Year in 2024.

The purpose of the PDC Conference, so pithily enunciated by IIW Pres. Zenaida, was to awaken the 'sleeping giants' and remind them that PDCs cannot lie low once their term as DC is over. Their support for the District must continue. It is pay back time -with advice to present leaders lovingly and kindly given, without imposing on them and empowering them to follow the right path.. Being kind is often more important than being right.

The Deliberations were in the form of a series of Panel Discussions with 6-7 Panelists in each group with a Chair, Moderator and Summing Up by IIW Dignitaries.

1. The Discussions ranged from PDCs being viewed as 'Permanent District Chairmen' or 'Dynamos of Domination' to PDCs as 'Pearls, Diamonds, Crystals' - a Powerhouse of Strength as 'Permanent Developers and Caretakers' !
- The Consensus was to look upon PDCs as Facilitators, Advisors and Mentors who should inspire, motivate and encourage the Dist. EC and incumbent Dist. Chairmen. They should not hesitate to take training in Soft Skills, become well versed in the use of Media and update their knowledge of Inner Wheel Rules & Bye Laws in order to discharge responsibilities assigned to them by DC ,or to initiate Service activities.
2. On THE ROLE OF PDCs IN MANAGING CLUBS , it was felt that they should play a supportive role as Advisors to the Club and District ECs and Invoke and Invite new ideas for the growth of clubs. Great leaders are the ones who create new leaders, not followers.
 3. With regard to ADOPTING AND MANAGING ETHICAL STANDARDS IN INNER WHEEL'S CHANGING SCENARIO, the key take aways were : *INTEGRITY- 'Doing the Right Thing even when no one is looking'
 - * Following the Rules of the Organisation, it's Constitution and Bye Laws, and not setting your own rules.
 - * Strictly following the Guidelines for Elections and considering Voting as an Ethical Duty to elect the best leaders for our organisation – without malice, malpractices or Machiavellian principles.
 - * Giving importance, not to Language, but to Body Language – Speaking softly and showing respect for the opinions of others; being able to disagree without being disagreeable.
 - * Be a Coach, Counsellor or Cheer Leader rather than a Commentator. Be patient, kind and just. Trust, and bring out the best in Members.
 - * Yes, we need changes –but what should NOT change are our Values, Integrity and Compassion.
 4. MEMBERSHIP needs to increase if Inner Wheel is to thrive. More members means more help given, more services to the community, more fresh ideas, more friends who can give support during bad times. Also ,more funds, more fun and entertainment.
 - * PDCs must nurture new members and train and groom them into the culture of Inner Wheel - put more Inner Wheel in members than members in Inner Wheel ! Involve young members in active projects, nurture members by using their talents and senior members by using their experience.
 - * Ensure that members who join the club are compatible with the culture of the club and can work in harmony – like a bouquet of flowers.
 - * Promote the formation of New Gen Clubs and mentor and train them until they can manage on their own. In turn, Young Gen Members can radiate vibrant energy and outlook, build networks worldwide and motivate existing members.





- Another important take away from the deliberations was the urgent need to establish our BRAND IMAGE and publicise it extensively. For far too long has Inner Wheel remained the World's Best Kept Secret or been projected as the 'Women's Wing of Rotary'! When Clubs have a positive image, brand or reputation, current members are motivated to participate actively, prospective members are eager to join and Sponsors are willing to support our Service Projects. We need therefore to overcome all hurdles to 'Work Wonders' !
- Finally , the discussions veered to THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF MEDIA AS A TOOL OF COMMUNICATION. Tracing how Communication has evolved between THEN and NOW, the panelists highlighted the role of various media like Print, Radio, TV News Channels and Social media like Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram, Twitter and You Tube, to reach millions. Online Communication via Internet, Zoom etc. helps us to interact with members and communities across the world in real time. Club, District, National and International IW Websites can give immense visibility to IW News, Projects, Upcoming Events and serve as a platform to popularise the Brand Image of Inner Wheel and its message of Friendship, Service and International Understanding.

All in all, the Conference provided us an enriching learning experience, but that was not all. The Panel Discussions were embellished with a Flag March of all the DCs, National Anthems of the different countries, an opportunity to listen to leaders from Austria, Bangla Desh, Cyprus, Greece, Malaysia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, our IIW President Zenaida of Philippines and of course our own Dignitaries from India.

The sylvan surroundings of Madhuban Resort, the delicious food, visits to Amul Dairy and Chocolate Factory, the glittering Dandiya Evening, meeting and greeting in person, friends we had only known online, reunions with batchmates, and above all the warm and lavish hospitality of the Host Club and District 306 led by PAP BinaVyas – all contributed to making this a memorable and unforgettable experience !

A big THANK YOU to all the Organisers who translated AP Surjit's dream into a wonderfully curated International Meet !



Beatrix von Fassong



IWC Bodensee

District 86, Germany

Member of Inner Wheel since 1990

IWC Paderborn, District 90

Germany has 7 districts and 229 clubs

8,466 members

IWC Bodensee has 35 members.

What did IW seem like when you joined?

IW was simpler and more understandable for all members

Was IW easier as some people say in the earlier days?

Yes, it was much simpler and more modest, and our motto was "Keep IW simple".

When I say IW what is the first word that comes to your mind?

Friendship

What quality/qualities you admire in a person ?

Tolerance, honesty, modesty

What is your hobby?

Music, to read, sports

Who is an inspiration to you?

My inspiration also regarding Inner Wheel is my IW friend Veronika Bleyl, (member IWC Heidelberg-Mannheim) an old and very distinguished lady who has a lot of knowledge and she is a wonderful advisor to me.



Cinzia Tomatis



IWC Ancona-Riviera del Conero

District 209, Italy

Joined IW in 2000 (22 years)

In Italy there are 6 District and 235 Clubs

In IWC Ancona-Riviera del Conero

there are 27 members

When you joined or even few years later did you see yourself being BD?

Absolutely yes, it was one of my goals – obviously I didn't know how soon I would be ready to apply.

Is getting ladies to join a club easy in your place?

It is no more so easy to get new ladies joining the club because of the greater number of professional or voluntary associations.

Technology, digitalization, social media.. Do you think it will be acceptable to all in your club, country, the NDCs you monitor? Obviously, Technology, Digitalization, Social media are not acceptable to all, so it is important that information goes through also by others means of communication

Which objective is your favorite?

The third one to Foster International Understanding

What is your hobby?

At the end of the working week there is not much time left for the hobbies but reading and stroll in nature

Who is an inspiration to you?

Since I was a girl, I have admired Marisa Bellisario a top manager and the first women to lead a public company in Italy; she made courageous and farsighted choices and launched innovative projects during the '80s





Dot Anderson-Lee

IWC Marlborough

District NZ297, New Zealand

Joined Inner Wheel in 2006 after the President of the IW Club of Invercargill North was tasked with inviting all Rotary Wives, a system she feels should still be in place today.

New Zealand has 46 clubs spread over 4 districts, 2 in the North Island and 2 in the South.

IWC Marlborough has 26 members

When you joined or even few years latter did you see yourself being BD?

No I did not see myself as a Board Director, nor Club President or District Chairman or National President. This is where it stops.

Was IW easier as some people say in the earlier days?

I think it was probably easier to get people to take roles because now most clubs are having to recycle people. Service is better much more vast reaching than before. Do you agree? No I don't think service is more or vast-reaching. There are probably a lot more people and groups requiring help but you just decide as a club how much you can do.

Is getting ladies to join a club easy in your place?

I don't think any club finds it easy to get ladies to join. Everyone is leading busy lives and the young ones are often working 2 jobs just to service their mortgages.

When I say IYW what is the first word that comes to your mind?

The first adjective that comes to mind is friendship as that is where I've made the most friends within NZ and the World.

Which was your First IW Convention?

First Convention was Christchurch in 2006, Melbourne in 2018, followed by the Virtual Convention in Jaipur in 2021.

What is your hobby?

My main hobby is cars, we have an MG Sports Car and belong to several different clubs where we do many car runs and have fun weekends. I also do art and have held my own water colour exhibition where I sold all 12 paintings.

Who is an inspiration to you?

An inspiration to me is Queen Elizabeth who swore to always do her duty and never give up. And she did until her dying day. If you are going to take on a job, you see it through until the end.



Elizabeth Jooke

IWC Blayney

DA50 New south Wales Australia

Joined the IWC Blayney NSW in 2009

There are 13 Districts and 115 Clubs in Australia

Blayney Club has 26 members

When you joined or even few years later did you see yourself being BD?

Not in wildest dreams

What did IW seem like when you joined?

Inner Wheel members were friendly and supportive

Service is better much more vast reaching than before. Do you agree?

The members of many Districts in Australia work on projects simultaneously for their club, district and internationally as well as supporting the National Cord Blood Research Project but are still in some ways insulated from what projects are being undertaken across the Inner Wheel world across the world.

Is Inner Wheel better known in your towns, country, now, than say 20 years back?

Most people in the street don't know anything about Inner Wheel. Some think we are part of Rotary and our logo depicts this connection.

Is getting ladies to join a club easy in your place?

No.

Technology Digitalization, Social media Do you think it will be acceptable to all in your club, country, the NDCs you monitor?

Inner Wheel clubs and districts are learning how to adapt to new technologies by necessity through the impact of Covid. Zoom meetings are definitely very useful but the time difference makes it difficult to keep in contact by Zoom. Email and social media are very useful tools.

When I say Inner Wheel what is the first word that comes to your mind?

Service

What is your hobby

Knitting squares for charity rugs

Who is an inspiration to you?

My immediate family and the Dalai Lama. I love his Wisdom and Humour

Fe Victoria-de Guia



IWC San Francisco del Monte
District 378, Philippines.

Joined Inner Wheel in 1981 when late husband
joined the Rotary Club of San Francisco del Monte.

Philippines has 9 Districts, about 100 Clubs,
more or less 1200 members

Inner Wheel Club of San Francisco del Monte
increased its membership from 27 to 46 members now.

What did IW seem like when you joined?

I considered Inner Wheel like an extended family because during that time, we became members because we are spouses of Rotary Club members.

Was IW easier as some people say in the earlier days?

I may say it was easier because our Rotary and Inner Wheel Clubs almost always do projects and activities together, which we enjoyed.

Service is better much more vast reaching than before. Do you agree?

Yes I agree. Given that we are now guided with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, we are able to plan and implement projects which covers different areas.

Is Inner Wheel better known in your towns, country, now, than say 20 years back?

Inner Wheel in our country has maintained its visibility in the community it serves. It has spread impact in society that we are able to gain more quality members. It helped also that we have an Inner Wheel lady installed in prominent areas in the country. I'm proud to say that this marker which I designed 20 years ago somehow contributed to the visibility of Inner Wheel around the country.

Technology Digitalization Social media Do you think it will be acceptable to all in your club, country, the NDCs you monitor?

Our Club's Facebook page and Website has been active since 2013, the same as our District and our National Governing Body. Since then, more and more Clubs have activated their respective Club and District Social Media accounts. Last IWY 2020-2021, we held our first virtual National and District Leadership Trainings and Seminars, and the National Conference with almost 800 members online watching. We are also doing online and hybrid webinars not only for members but for our beneficiaries as well.

When I say Inner Wheel what is the first word that comes to your mind ?

Friendship.

When did you became a DC?

I held numerous positions in the District, but not District Chairman. I was the Club President of the Inner Wheel Club of San Francisco del Monte from 1988-1989. I held various positions in the National Governing Body for seven years until I became a National President in 1997-1998. After 24 years, I was elected National Representative in 2021-2022 and now the IYW Board Director.

What is your hobby?

I am an artist by profession, As a hobby, I do fashion design, art crafts, and interior design. After learning how to use the different applications on the computer, I started designing souvenir program cover layout designs, PowerPoint presentations for training and allied design work.

Who is an inspiration to you?

My family, my friends, and everything that is around me, because they are creations of God. Whatever situation we encounter, may it be good or bad, can be a learning experience and it can be transformed into a positive inspiration to all of us.



Gillette Broadway

IWC of Haines City

District 696, United States of America

Joined IW in 2000.

Districts is USA 4;

Clubs 29. Members is my club 14.

What did IW seem like when you joined?

When I was asked to join, one had to have the Rotary connection. Many of the club projects were connected to Rotary or community events. The IW ladies enjoyed planning and working on projects for the betterment of our community.

Was IW easier as some people say in the earlier days?

When I joined IW, our communication was mostly handwritten sent via the postal mail, or via the telephone. Today, with technology communication is quick and easy for some. As technology moves forward many members have adapted, however for those members that have not the club needs to make accommodations for that member(s). Communication is better today, but we must continue to work on it. Communication is the key to a healthy organization.

Is IW better known in your towns, country, now, than, say 20 years back?

Twenty years ago Inner Wheel was well known in our community. As our population has aged, and new people have moved in, we are not well known.

Is getting ladies to join a club easy in your place?

It is not easy to get new members.

Technology, digitalization, social media..Do you think it will be acceptable to all in your club, country, the NDCs you monitor?

As long as the club has a member willing to donate their time and share their technology skills with the members. I feel communication is the key to any organization.

When I say IOW what is the first word that comes to your mind?

Friendship

What is your hobby?

Hobbies: Photography, Cooking, Traveling (I make photo books of our travels.)

Ingelög Wyndhamn



IWC Helsingborg

D239, Sweden

Joined Inner Wheel In 2003

9 districts and 84 clubs in Finland

47 members in home club

What did IW seem like when you joined?

It seemed very focused on helping both on a local, national and international level and ready to start a project if that was necessary to give help.

Service is better much more vast reaching than before. Do you agree ?

It is certainly easier nowadays to reach areas in need of help and to send material/money more quickly

Is Inner Wheel better known in your towns, country, now, than say 20 years back?

No, I would not say so

Is getting ladies to join a club easy in your place ?

No, not very easy

Technology Digitalization Social media Do you think it will be acceptable to all in your club, country, the NDCs you monitor?

Yes, I think so

When I say Inner Wheel what is the first word that comes to your mind ?

Friendship

Which was your First IIW Convention ?

Convention in Istanbul in 2012

What quality/qualities do you admire in a person ?

Honesty, steadfastness, courage

How many languages do you speak ?

I speak Swedish, English, French and German. I understand Danish and Norwegian.

What is your hobby ?

Reading, culture, travelling

Who is an inspiration to you?

A Polish woman, Irena Sendler, who saved 2,500 children from the Polish ghetto in Warsaw during World War II. She was a nurse and she smuggled the children out in baskets on bicycles past the German check-points. The children were then placed with Polish families. She wrote their names and their parents' names on bits of paper, put them in glass-jars and put them in the ground. Gestapo arrested her, broke her arms and legs and were going to execute her but she miraculously managed to escape. Unfortunately, she never got the Nobel Peace Prize.

Kaija Keijola

IWC Helsinki Eira-Kluuvi Ry,

District 142, Finland

Joined Inner Wheel in 1988

Country has: 4 Districts

29 Clubs, 819 members

Home club has: 19 members



What did IW seem like when you joined?

Operation looked useful.

Was IW easier as some people say in the earlier days?

Lots of learning how organization works.

Service is better much more vast reaching than before. Do you agree?

Yes, I agree, more transparent.

Is Inner Wheel better known in your towns, country, now, than say 20 years back?

It is hard to say.

Is getting ladies to join a club easy in your place?

There are challenges

Technology Digitalization social media Do you think it will be acceptable to all in your club, country, the NDCs you monitor?

Yes, it is acceptable, it helps to get information quicker.

When I say Inner Wheel what is the first word that comes to your mind ?

Wives of Rotarians

Which objective is your favourite ?

International service

What quality/qualities do you admire in a person ?

Active and positive thinking

What is your hobby ?

Oil painting

Who is an inspiration to you ?

Up-to-date person





Kirsten Moller

IWC Give, District 45, Denmark

Joined Inner Wheel in 2005 in IWC Aalborgus District 44, Denmark.

In 2008 moved to another part of Denmark, and was transferred to IWC Give.

Denmark has 5 districts and 92 clubs.

Unfortunately, disbandment of 8 clubs in last 2 years.

Home club has 24 members

What did IW seem like when you joined?

At club level it was most the social contact with the other members and some interesting lectures

Service is better much more vast reaching than before. Do you agree?

In Denmark it is very different from club to club how much they do social projects. The last 4 years we have had a national Service project selling baskets from Madagascar and supporting mothers in Denmark. Many clubs have been very active in this project.

Is Inner Wheel better known in your towns, country, now, than say 20 years back?

Absolutely not. Most of our members have been member for more than 20 years and the average age is around 70 years

Is getting ladies to join a club easy in your place ?

No, there are so many different opportunities for women now, and it makes it very difficult. But we try hard around the country

Technology Digitalization Social media Do you think it will be acceptable to all in your club, country, the NDCs you monitor?

Some of our members don't like social media but most of us use it. It is hard to get members there who want to take responsibility in working with this. But it is most important for our survival to use social media to be known worldwide.

When I say Inner Wheel what is the first word that comes to your mind ?

International friendship

Which objective is your favourite International understanding. But we also have to be aware that our cultures are very different and on our IW social media we must show things from all parts of the world ?

IW is very strong in the Asian countries but if we want that IW also in the future shall be an international organization, we must show that in our official media like in our website and social media.

How many languages do you speak ?

Danish, English, German and some French and a little Russian

What is your hobby ?

Reading, garden, knitting

Who is an inspiration to you?

Honest people

Liv Elin Broberg Lewin



Short Liv,

Former Club: Kopervik

Today Karmøy Vest District 28 in Norway

Joined IW in 1988.

In Norway: 4 districts and 40 clubs

Karmøy Vest has 19 members

What did IW seem like when you joined? A little different from today?

Some members are old and we do not have that many young members, but our interest in our causes is as strong as ever, because that has not changed.

Was IW easier as some people say in the earlier days?

No, we did a lot of work, but maybe more practical than today. Today it's more about money.

Service is better much more vast reaching than before. Do you agree?

In a way, but I'm not sure we feel that way.

Is Inner Wheel better known in your towns, country, now, than say 20 years back?

I don't think so, we are still a secret to most people.

Is getting ladies to join a club easy in your place?

No, it's not. Young women think more of themselves - do exercise and will not spend time in meetings. If they participate they want to see immediate results.

Technology Digitalization Social media Do you think it will be acceptable to all in your club, country, the NDCs you monitor?

None will have trouble, not even the old ones.

When I say Inner Wheel what is the first word that comes to your mind?

Friendship (around the world) and help to those in need.

Which objective is your favourite?

International understanding

What quality/qualities do you admire in a person?

Honesty, empathy and friendliness

How many languages do you speak?

Norwegian, English, a little German and a little French. The Scandinavian countries understand each other's languages, but reply in their mother tongue.

What is your hobby?

reading, cooking and knitting. Walking in the forest

Who is an inspiration to you?

A friend Agnes Iren. She supports two childrens homes, one in Nigeria (Kano) and one in Tanzania. She shares all that she can afford, because she cares. She donates money and travel to check that all is done before she pays. She's a really good person.

Marie-Francoise Pignard



Inner Wheel Club of Digne les Bains

a small town in the south east of France,

District 153 of FAMAT

(Association of IW Clubs of France, Andorra, Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia)

Joined IW in June 2004 as Charter President

In FAMAT there are 5 Districts

165 Clubs and 3077 members.

Home Club there are 25 members.

What did IW seem like when you joined?

When I joined IW, only women from IW or Rotary family could join us and IW Clubs could only have four honorary members. The vote of proposal 17 at the Istanbul Convention when Catherine Refabert was IOW President was a big step forward!

Was IW easier as some people say in the earlier days?

Yes and no. Yes, because fundraising for our social projects was easier a few years ago, especially before the Covid pandemic and the subsequent economic crisis. No, because the development of the Internet has made communication easier.

Is Inner Wheel better known in your towns, country, now, than say 20 years back?

I think that over the last 20 years social media has had a great impact and Inner Wheel is better known through it. But each member must promote Inner Wheel in every way possible: wearing our badge as often as possible, talking about our association, posting and sharing messages on social media...

Is getting ladies to join a club easy in your place?

It's quite easy! I live in a small town where everyone knows almost everyone. Members talk about our IW Club around them, people see us when we raise money. Each year my IW Club gets one or two new members.

Technology Digitalization Social media Do you think it will be acceptable to all in your club, country, the NDCs you monitor?

I think that, for many reasons, there are always people who cannot accept new things. But we have to try to show them their utility.

When I say Inner Wheel what is the first word that comes to your mind

Friendly.

How many languages do you speak

I speak French, of course, English and Spanish.

What is your hobby

I have many hobbies. I enjoy reading, travelling and learning about all subjects but especially art history.

Who is an inspiration to you?

There are two persons who are inspiring to me, a woman and a man. The woman is the explorer and writer Alexandra David Néel for her courage, tenacity and curiosity to learn. The man is Mahatma Gandhi for non violence.

Marlies Arnoldus-Luiten



IW Tilburg Triborch,

D60, The Netherlands

Joined Inner Wheel in 2015

The Netherlands has D56, D58 & D60

3 Districts with 64 clubs

IW club Tilburg Triborch has 23 members

When you joined or even few years later did you see yourself being BD?

Not at all; at that time I was mainly interested in what the club was doing locally.

As National Representative I got the opportunity to learn a lot more about other IW countries and this aroused my interest in IIW.

What did IW seem like when you joined?

To be honest I didn't know much about InnerWheel until I was asked

Service is better much more vast reaching than before. Do you agree ?

The service activities are club dependent. What we stand for is well reflected in our Dutch motto: with each other, for each other and for others.

Is Inner Wheel better known in your towns , country, now, than say 20 years back?

We still have a long way to go, but multi-year national projects and social media will definitely help with this.

Is getting ladies to join a club easy in your place ?

For some clubs it is a real challenge, it depends on the network of the members. That is why it is important that clubs stay in touch with younger generations.

Technology Digitalization Social media Do you think it will be acceptable to all ?

in your club, country, the NDCs you monitor?

Yes! Zoom has already given us new opportunities to connect and physical distance no longer hinders contact with each other. In my district it even gave us the possibility of having a chairman from an overseas club

What quality/qualities do you admire in a person ?

Honesty & positivity

How many languages do you speak ?

4, Dutch, English, French and German

What is your hobby ?

Swimming, walking, reading

Who is an inspiration to you?

People who see where change is needed and who are committed to it by being positive, encouraging and believing in others.

Shanta Jayalath

Inner Wheel Club of Colombo West

District 322, Sri Lanka

Joined Inner Wheel in 2006

1 District and 20 clubs in the country.

Home club has 49 members



What did IW seem like when you joined?

The members were all part of the Rotary family of the same club and known to each other and considered it as part of the Rotary family

Was IW easier as some people say in the earlier days ?

There was more support from spouses as it was part of the Rotary family and projects were done together

Service is better much more vast reaching than before. Do you agree ?

Yes. More diversity.

Is Inner Wheel better known in your towns , country, now, than say 20 years back?

Yes

Is getting ladies to join a club easy in your place ?

Not the young professionals who have young families and are career minded

Technology Digitalization Social media Do you think it will be acceptable to all in your club, country, the NDCs you monitor?

It is acceptable but not all are very savvy with all of it. They are not really happy with virtual meetings. The NDC I monitor Zambia is OK with it.

When I say Inner Wheel what is the first word that comes to your mind ?

Friendship

What quality/qualities do you admire in a person ?

Integrity and punctuality

What is your hobby ?

Bridge, cooking, sudoku

Who is an inspiration to you?

My father was an inspiration until his demise. As my mother died when I was only 12 he took on the role of both parents and showed me to be strong and independent through loads of love and care. He was well read and imparted that to us not forgetting the values he instilled in us by way of discipline and character.



Uche Agbim

IWC Ekulu

District 914 Nigeria

Joined in 1983

Country has 85 clubs with 6 Districts

Home club has 10 members

What did IW seem like when you joined?

Was educative and exciting

Was IW easier as some people say in the earlier days?

It was indeed

Service is better much more vast reaching than before. Do you agree?

No

Is Inner Wheel better known in your towns, country, now, than say 20 years back?

No

Is getting ladies to join a club easy in your place ?

Not really

Technology Digitalization Social media Do you think it will be acceptable to all in your club, country, the NDCs you monitor?

It will be but with challenges though

When I say Inner Wheel what is the first word that comes to your mind?

Service

Which objective is your favourite?

Personal service

What quality/qualities do you admire in a person?

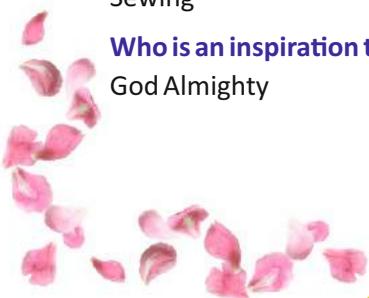
Humility and intergrity

What is your hobby?

Sewing

Who is an inspiration to you?

God Almighty





Zena Coles

Inner Wheel Club of Stamford,
District 7, GB&I

Joined Inner Wheel in 1984.

GB & I has 29 Districts and
approximately 500 Clubs

Home club has 15 members

What did IW seem like when you joined?

Very rule bound and unchanging. From joining IW to becoming Association President could take 19 years!

Was IW easier as some people say in the earlier days?

No but we were all much younger and definitely more active.

Service is better much more vast reaching than before. Do you agree.

We have always done it but very quietly and often with Rotary

Is Inner Wheel better known in your towns , country, now, than say 20 years back?

Sadly no.

Is getting ladies to join a club easy in your place ?

Not always but not just IW

Technology Digitalization Social media Do you think it will be acceptable to all in your club, country, the NDCs you monitor?

Eventually

When I say Inner Wheel what is the first word that comes to your mind

Friendship

Which objective is your favourite

Friendship

What quality/qualities do you admire in a person

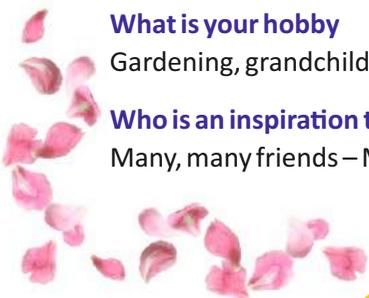
I think it is very important to get on with other people and most definitely a sense of humour

What is your hobby

Gardening, grandchildren

Who is an inspiration to you?

Many, many friends – Michelle Obama



Zhivka Stoyanova



IWC of Stara Zagora

District 248 Bulgaria.

Joined in the end of 1999 when
the Club was formed.

Bulgaria has 1 District and 27 Clubs

Home club has 21 members

What did IW seem like when you joined?

When I joined to IIW, the organization seemed much more connected with Rotary and in the same time unique with the special membership requirement. The first years of my membership were years of dignity and pride with the unique opportunity to be member of IIW, to serve as a Rotarian wife. But every member was ready to accept the main aims of IIW unreservedly, due to fact that all your family as usual served to Rotary!

Was IW easier as some people say in the earlier days?

Yes, I think it was!

Service is better much more vast reaching than before. Do you agree?

Yes, I agree, IIW is much more available thanks to social network, the members are closer to each other.

Is IW better known in your towns, country, now, than, say 20 years back?

Yes, it is right, raising of public awareness is better and there are many accomplished projects to benefit our community.

Is getting ladies to join a club easy in your place?

At my place, in my city is not easy to get ladies to join IW. There are so many NGOs – 2 Rotary Clubs, 2 IW Clubs, 1 Zonta, 3 Lions Clubs, Rotaract, Interact and other civil organizations.

When I say IIW what is the first word that comes to your mind?

SELFLESS!

Which objective is your favorite?

All are important, but if the first one does not come true, the next one loses value!

What quality/qualities you admire in a person .

In a person I admire tolerance, calmness, empathy, breadth of spirit, erudition and last but no less hard work at all level.

What is your hobby?

I have not a hobby, but I have a dream. I would like to learn to play the piano, at home there is a piano, it was my husband's aunt. I used to play the accordion when I was a child. And I have a yearning to play the piano. There is so many interesting things to do....

Who is an inspiration to you?

Every one who is well organized, who inspired me to do more things, being wise in the things of life. It can be a famous person or neighbor, friend. I like to observe people and look for the good and bad qualities as a lesson.



INNER WHEEL REPRESENTATIVES AT THE UN

INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL IS AN NGO, INSERTED IN THE ECOSOC ROSTER.
IT HAS SEVERAL REPRESENTATIVES AT THE UN.

The original suggestion that IIW should apply to the United Nations for consultative status came in 1970 from Board Member Mrs Legarda, from the Philippines. Two years later, the ECOSOC (Economic and Social Council of the United Nations) confirmed the admission of Inner Wheel on the Roster of Organisations. Thanks to the availability of some members the representation and the presence of IW became a real possibility.

In 1993, at the 9th IIW Convention in Sydney, Australia, a General Motion was passed whereby International Inner Wheel must confine its involvement with the United Nations (e.g. ECOSOC and UNICEF) to being an Observer on the Roster with a consultative status.

The UN Representatives of Inner Wheel are coordinated every year by the current IIW Vice-President. They follow and assist the work sessions of the Commissions regarding important themes such as human rights, rights of children, conditions of women, the family, the elderly, and drugs. They report to the IIW Vice-President on the activities of the Committees and Conferences. They are our link with UN organisation, and in turn must report to UN on what we do in Inner Wheel. Copies of the annual reports from National Representatives are sent to our UN Representatives to keep them informed about the work of our members.

For many years, Inner Wheel has emphasised the importance of several major UN themes and has promoted their awareness and implementation.

We currently have six IW members accredited at the United Nation offices in Geneva, Vienna and New York. They are:



Geneva: **Evie Marinoni**



New York: **Martine Gayon**



New York: **Michelle Burgess**



Vienna: **Ceja Gregor Hu**



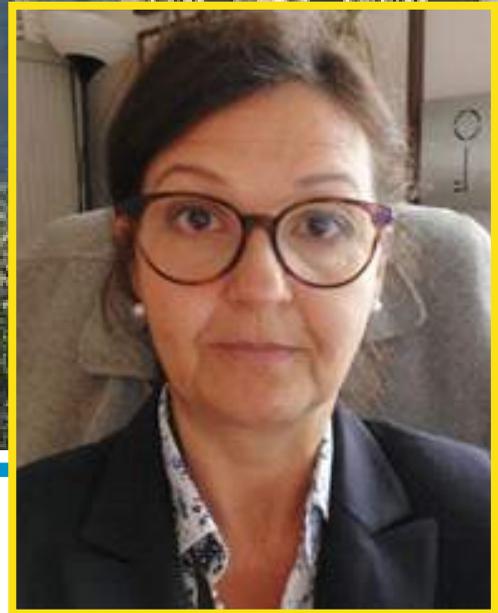
Vienna: **Ulrike Nemling**



Vienna: **Veronique Bicu**

Should you wish to contact one of the IIW UN Representatives, please do so via your National Representative or, in the absence of one, your District Chairman, or email to the IIW administrative office at admin@internationalinnerwheel.org.

Source : IIW Website <internationalinnerwheel.org>



KNOW OUR UN REPRESENTATIVES

Véronique Bicu Michaille

I am of French origin and live with my family in Vienna since 2016.

I am a member of IWC Wien Nord-Ost of which I am the President for this year.

I represent IIW in the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development at the UN in Vienna which is focused on the environmental, social, and economic dimensions of sustainable development.

During the meetings, we are discussing and analyzing the work of the UN intergovernmental bodies in the field of sustainable development, especially sustainability in the early stages of economic development, food security, education for sustainability etc...

As Representatives of NGOs we work on Statements for UN Conferences related to climate change.

We are only observers, we cannot decide or change anything by ourselves.

Progress is difficult and slow, but our activities are important because things must change to ensure that future generations have a healthy planet and furthermore a good life in a healthy environment in all its aspects.

Véronique Bicu Michaille



IW USA members in National Conference held in April, Nashville

KNOW OUR UN REPRESENTATIVES

Michelle Burgess

Hello! My name is Michelle Burgess and I live in Tahoe City, California. I'm one of the two IIW UN Representatives that attend meetings at the United Nations headquarters in New York. The meetings that I attend are specifically part of the Economic and Social Council of the UN. In New York, I can attend the Commission on the Status of Women, the Commission for Social Development, the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, the Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing and the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Over the past three years, I've been attending meetings on Zoom. This will be the first year that I get to attend meetings in person and I'm very excited about this! Through the talks and meetings that I've attended so far, I've become very passionate about the amazing work that women are doing in countries like Afghanistan,



Ukraine, Iran, and other war torn areas. The resilience and bravery of the women in these countries is something that we need to always remember. One of the most important things that I've learned from these women is to keep their stories alive. For instance the women of Afghanistan are constantly asking for us not to forget them... don't look away. They remind us that there's a lot we can do as an International Community to put pressure on the Taliban, so that girls can continue to attend school and women can show their faces, have jobs, and not be forced to stay at home. I hope my reports will excite and interest Clubs around the world, to educate themselves on the status of women and possibly inspire them to help where they can!

Thanks

Michelle



UNITED NATIONS DAY

Inner Wheel Philippines Celebrates

Garbed in various national costumes of different countries, the ladies of Inner Wheel Philippines trooped to Club Filipino, Greenhills to celebrate United Nations Day last October 24, 2022. It was a day of camaraderie and fellowship, and a time to honor the United Nations in her service to humanity.

Past National President Mary Jane Ortega shared with the members the history of the United Nations and its relationship to the International Inner Wheel and Inner Wheel Philippines. Projects related to UN Sustainable Development Goals have been the top priority of the clubs in the country.

In her Inspirational Message, National President Emily Duterte emphasized the importance of the United Nations Day Celebration: "It serves as a reminder that even though we're all different, there are ways to unite and respect our diversity. The values that have enflamed the UN Charter for the last 77 years — peace, development, human rights, and opportunity for all — still hold true to this day.

As we mark UN Day, let us rally behind these ideals, and live up to the full promise, aspirations and hope of the United Nations."

IIW President Zenaida Farcon and IIW Board Director Fe Victoria de Guia joined National President Emily Duterte in the celebration, together with the National Board of Trustees and some Past National Presidents.



IIW President Zenaida Farcon emphasized in her speech the value of the United Nations' work in disaster relief, humanitarian aid, peacekeeping, and international unity. With the theme, "Potential in Diversity," the United Nations focuses on the importance of acceptance, inclusion, reduction of inequality, and empowerment of women. Pres Zeny also said: "Success at achieving diversity comes when we no longer have to ask if we are diverse enough. Valuing diversity means creating an environment that respects and includes differences, recognizing the unique contributions of individuals, and maximizing the potential of all members. This diversity of cultures, traditions, races, and languages unites us as one IIW family ready to serve humanity. This is the journey that we must all traverse. Let us all Work Wonders!"



India

The Faculty

TRAINING FOR INCOMING CHAIRMEN ASSOCIATION OF INNER WHEEL CLUBS IN INDIA

A three day Training for Incoming Chairmen of Inner Wheel Year 2022-23 "AROHAN" was organized at Shirdi. The sessions were designed to educate & enrich the batch of District Chairmen from all 27 Districts of India and Nepal. DC Seema Jha (D 350, Nepal) attended. The training was imparted by AP Dr. Surjit Kaur, Association Executive Committee Members, Past IIW and Association Presidents. ICI was hosted by Dist. 313 with Convener PAP Smita Pingale.



DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER & CLUB OFFICERS' TRAINING BY ALL DISTRICTS IN INDIA

Organized Training for District Executive committee members with Faculty being IIW PP and Past Association Presidents. Similarly Training for Club office bearers held with Dist EC and PDCs as Faculty. All clubs of the District benefitted from topics related to day to day functioning, leadership, protocol, Goals to be achieved etc.



INNER WHEEL DISTRICT - 317
Club Officers Training Institute-
2022-23

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Learning Today...Leading Tomorrow

Dates: 24 th May – 27 th May 2022
Time- 4pm to 6pm
On ZOOM



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Pakistan

DEVELOPING MEMBER COMPETENCY AND IMPROVE BRANDING SKILLS FOR PAKISTAN

The district training institute of Pakistan was organised by District Chairman, D341 Faiza Sagheer on a virtual platform. Enabling members from all over Pakistan to receive first hand training from stalwarts of the world of Inner Wheel. The purpose of the webinar was to get the incoming district and club executives to get an experienced based insight into the various offices of the organisation. It was a three day program with two sessions each day. The training sessions were conducted by IIW Treasurer Sarita Lunani, IIW Editor & Media Manager Prabha Raghunandan, PIIWBD Dilruba Ahmed, PIIWBD Shad Masood, PDC Shama Shahab and Shahnaz Sardar. The event was attended by International Board Director Feroza Avari, National Representative Nariman Siddiqui, Incoming National Representative Ghosia Naveed, IPDC D341 Saadat Munir, District Chairman D342 Aisha Amir. District Chairman Mrs Zara Das (D327) Mrs Meena Ayaz (district 343) Mrs Masooda Jalil Khan(district 342) PNR Mrs Bushra Kamal PNR Mrs Rehana Baray PDC Yasmin Mushtaq PDC Nusrat Khalil PDC Aqeela Saeed Shamsil PDC Salma kundi IPDC Mrs Rizwana Durrani and IPDC Ayesha Mazhar. This successful program with Inner Wheel seasoned dignitaries saw a huge participation from incoming and current executive teams from all the Districts of Pakistan.



BRANDING AND PROMOTION OF INNER WHEEL

This year Inner Wheel District 341 Chairman Faiza Sagheer took the initiative and designed a trifold brochure for Inner Wheel branding and promotion. This would support to create awareness about the organisation thus bringing increase in members. Another important aspect that would get boost is getting sponsorships from various businesses and multinational companies. This raising of funds would not only assist the clubs and district to carry out humanitarian aid projects but also cover the expenses for the smooth functioning of the organisation in their respective areas.





IMPROVE COMMUNICATION

1. Optimise use of technology in the set up of an IIW Global Network System.
2. Online reporting forms.
3. Compliance with data privacy and security.
4. Accessibility to IIW information within lead time.

Importance of communication can never be over emphasized

Communication is of utmost importance, no one denies that. Within the Club or organization letters, reports, minutes, bulletins, this channel of communication is well established. The days of sending letters and reports by post are nearly over and it is by email or maybe whatsapp. However we need to move further, are we doing that? Are online reporting forms being used? Are Districts and clubs having websites which are dynamic and easily accessible to members looking for information. Are printed Bulletins and magazines giving way for sleeker Emagazines. This is the opportunity to learn from each other's working. At all times we must ensure individual member data is always protected, it should be secure.

By using these powerful popular methods we can spread the Principles Purpose and Projects of IW globally. The outside world too gets the opportunity to gauge our capabilities, support our cause if we effectively communicate online and through social media.



IWC's District 95 Egypt & Jordan Projects (July-October) 2022-2023

EGYPT & JORDAN : Digital Presentation of Country Activities

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Internation

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The Book Bus as our current I
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year or in 2023/24.
At our Conference in Blackp

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Effective Communication

PAKISTAN

In Inner Wheel District 341 clubs and district have a very smooth and effective system of sharing club projects and activities within the district and with other Inner Wheel district within and outside Pakistan.

Every month clubs send their monthly project report composed in applications such as MS Word, Canva and other digital applications with photos and descriptions.

The reports are shared on WhatsApp group which are then shared on various district WhatsApp groups District 341 official Facebook and Instagram pages.

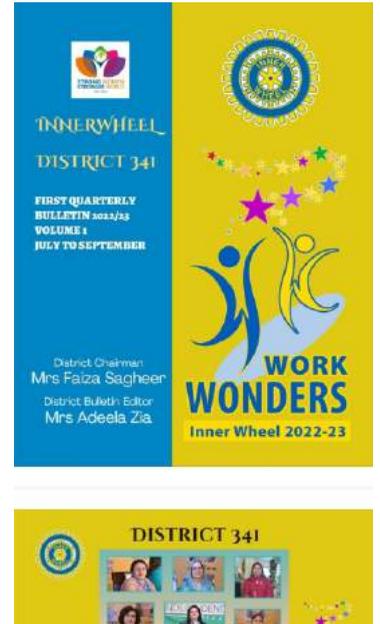
Further reports of various projects in line with UN sustainability goals IIW President citations and District citations are shared with International Editor which are shown on IIW Facebook Page to keep the international Inner Wheel community updated with the activities of the district

A quarterly E bulletin with printed copy is an amalgamation of the district and clubs activities.



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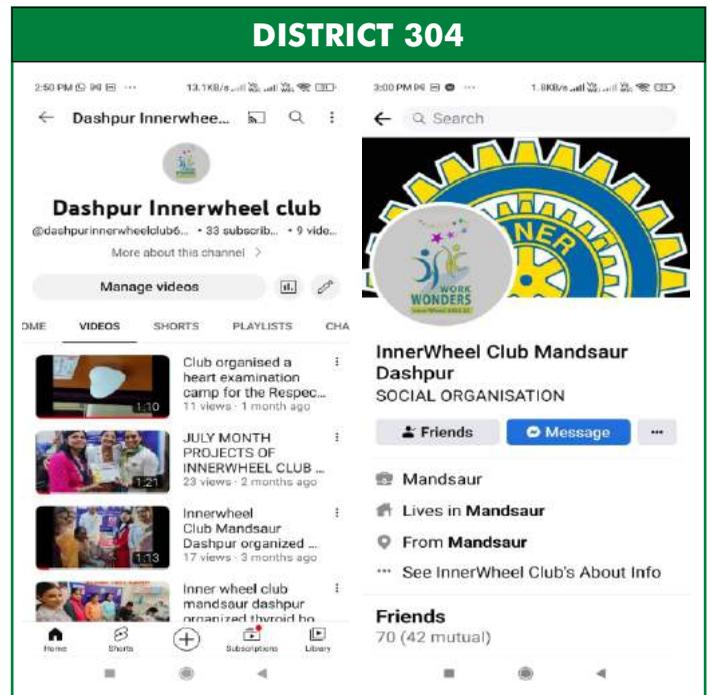


INDIA

Methods of Digital Communication



<https://innerwheeldistrict301.in/>



DISTRICT 311

Inner Wheel Bareilly South Glory conducted Tech Savy workshop for one week by teaching MS Word, MS Excel, Powerpoint, Mail Id, Video Making and Youtube Upload. They aimed at making the members digitally independent, learning from home

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Inner Wheel Clubs around the world serve their community in various ways. This year IIW President has motivated clubs to work in alignment with the United Nations Sustainable development Goals, with emphasis on some aspects. The aim is always reduce and end poverty and inequality, protect the planet, and ensure that all people enjoy health, justice and prosperity. Our clubs consistently work for Health and well being of women, empowerment through education, health related awareness and assistance and vocational training. Work for the elderly and battle against drugs continues. Environmental protection and awareness is a major thrust area. At the time of natural calamities Inner Wheel members are at the forefront in assistance to the affected. Different clubs work on what the community needs most, and that is why we can say Inner Wheel members Work Wonders all over the globe.

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SERVICE PROJECTS

1. Alignment with UN Sustainable Development Goals
 - Women and girls: promotion of health and well being.
 - Gender equality and empowerment
 - Education.
2. Eradication of poverty.
3. Sustained action on hunger and 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.



AUSTRALIA



Our A77 District Clubs are proud to align themselves with projects that enhance the lives of women and girls. The goals of these projects are to empower through education, promote health and well-being, to ensure recipients maintain their dignity, realize their self-worth and full potential.



Active Projects in our A77 District include STEMM, (Supporting Teenagers Mentoring Mothering), a program enabling pregnant teenage girls to remain at school to complete their education, becoming employable instead of living a life at a lower socio-economic level. Many recipients under this program have succeeded in attaining University placements to further education plus many have found success in high profile careers.

Birthing Kits

These projects deal with a section of society that we, who live in a 'privileged' world know little, however we strongly believe we are 'Women helping women' to ensure these women and girls epitomize 'Strong Women Stronger World'.

On the 2nd of August 2022, members of the Brisbane West Club had a Morning Tea with Mary Matandika from Our Rainbow House in Lusaka, Zambia, and Pam Quinn, Editor of the Australian Team. Our Rainbow House has been an International Project for District A77 in 2019/20 as well as the following year 2020/21. They provide a school for children in Zambia, which includes meals and sport facilities, as well as uniforms etc.



Figure Working Bee to assemble the kits

BELGIUM

“VINTAGE” SHOW-SALE

On October 22, the Club IW Mouscron-Comines organized its first “Vintage” Fashion Show. More than 160 people invited to participate in the event answered the call to attend an unprecedented fashion show. 70 different outfits, worn by a few members of the club and models who volunteered to lend a hand, were presented to the public.

The clothes that have been sleeping in the closets for a number of years have been patiently collected and carefully selected. Each of the outfits has been coordinated with great professionalism by Charlotte, the stylist. The models also had their hair done, made up and helped to put on the clothes for the occasion.

One hour parade with a "Vintage" look, wonderfully soundtracked to the delight of the very enthusiastic participants. The musical atmosphere was provided by a trio composed of a singer and two musicians). At the end of the parade, Charlotte had the opportunity to present her latest creations: very beautiful evening dresses sparkling with originality. Finally, those who so wished were able to buy certain pieces from the collection. The evening continued in a very friendly atmosphere.

A great success for this “Grande Première” whose profits will go to the associations supported by the Club this year.



BELGIUM

The Inner Wheel Péruwelz-Pays des Vernes club supports the “Les Ouvriers du Coeur” association by collaborating with vintage markets.



The current difficult situation has affected a number of needy families and single people, so two of our volunteer members active within the Association "les Ouvriers du Coeur" have planned participating in flea markets in August and September 2022.

Under the Inner Wheel Péruwelz - Pays de Vernes - Les Ouvriers du Coeur banners, a stand was set up during the traditional vintage markets organized on Sundays. Several members of the club volunteered to hold the stand and motivate the sales of objects from their shop which were showing signs of slowing down following the development of online sales and the creation of second-hand departments in supermarkets. In addition to highlighting their activities and their increased needs, this action has brought them a welcome supplement of income. The president and the secretary of the “Workers of the Heart” presented details of their functioning and requirements. The club decided to renew financial aid to them again this year.



The "Workers of the Heart" Saint-Vincent de Paul is an ASBL in Péruwelz which has existed for more than 30 years. Their mission is to bring food and moral aid to families in need.

A second-hand store has been set up on the site of their premises with the aim of obtaining profits which subsidize the social grocery store. Thirty volunteers, including ten beneficiaries, energize and sustain the association. It helps around 170 families, i.e. nearly 400 people, through food distributions. This represents 10% of the population of Péruwelz. Foodstuffs and hygiene products come from the food bank, unsold items from various stores of the entity as far as Tournai, from

HELPING AT MARKET

the European Fund for Aid to the Most Deprived (FEAD) and thus stock a social grocery store. For the end-of-year celebrations, the association organizes the distribution of a Christmas package. Last year, it enabled 122 families, or 249 people, to celebrate Christmas with dignity.

All of this is only possible thanks to multiple institutional organizations and donations from many merchants, service clubs and individuals. Unfortunately, for several years, the second-hand store has seen its income decrease and is no longer sufficient to cover the costs. The association is looking for volunteers, financial and material donations, ad hoc technical assistance for the maintenance, repair and renovation of various materials as well as premises in order to boost sales.



Visit of the premises of the Workers of the Heart



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Visit of the premises of the Workers of the Heart

Friendship, conviviality and philanthropy, beautiful values are followed by the Inner Wheel Les Fagnes club. The emphasis on friendship and conviviality was reinforced thanks to the organization of several outdoor activities, which also made it possible to improve communication between each member of the club, in a slightly different way:

Note the humorous touch of Véronique Gallo present at the Vacances Théâtre de Stavelot (VTS) to which Inner Wheel les Fagnes is always present in order to support the local development of culture through the Festival de Théâtre pour tous. A WE in Bruges and Knokke, filled with beautiful discoveries, visits, fun and gastronomic activities naturally strengthened the bonds of friendship

BELGIUM

and made it possible to better know, and in other aspects, the different members of the club. Motto of Service was not left out, the Inner Wheel Les Fagnes was present to lend a hand to the Kiwanis of Stavelot during the prestigious British Car Meeting event on the fabulous site of the Abbey of Stavelot, whose entire revenue was donated to associations supported by the neighbouring club service. This year, Inner Wheel Les Fagnes has chosen to mainly support two works:

- "Rêves d'enfants" "Children's Dreams": association created to support sick children in hospitals
- The Léon Frédéric Foundation and more particularly the fight against breast cancer which concerns us all.

As such, and in order to better understand this last foundation and the needs it meets, the Inner Wheel les Fagnes had the chance, thanks to its president Jacqueline Natowitz-Adam, to be able to welcome during a meeting, the renowned Professor Jacques Boniver, member of the FNRS, who, thanks to his skills in research at the international level in the fields of oncology, was able to explain to all the members the importance of donations in the face of the complexity of research to fight against breast cancer and thus give everyone an additional impetus to collect donations.



It is in this spirit, and with a certain motivation, that the main annual activity of the club took place: The Gourmet Walk. A little over 300 people were present on October 9th for a 10 km course on the heights of Spa, in the forest which surrounds the Royal Golf Club of Spa: A magnificent day in autumn colors, under a blue sky, punctuated by mouth-watering products from the region. Strongly supported by many local sponsors, the

gourmet walk has raised no less than 20,000 EUR in profits: A great reward for all those who have invested themselves for days in order to set up this great activity! Sustainable development through the promotion of local products is put forward within the club: the visit to the distillery of the famous whiskey The Belgian Owl, in Hesbaye, showed us that it was possible to support local farmers in a fair and sustainable way!

FINLAND

In Solidarity with Ukraine

Järvenpää, the oldest Inner Wheel club in Finland, was founded in 1958. It has promoted international friendship also locally, amidst the war in Ukraine, by supporting the Ukrainian refugees living in the city of Järvenpää.

In addition of supporting a young athlete, the club organized an evening of friendship on a rainy October evening. With a light supper organized by club members, music, short speeches and a common discussion the club members wanted to express solidarity with Ukraine and the refugees who had to leave their country.

Raija Partanen, a member of the club and the president of the IW National Council in Finland, gave a welcome speech. Sirpa Virtanen, a child of a Finnish refugee family living in the city of Viborg and fleeing the Russian attack during the Winter War 1939-1940, talked about her personal experiences. Club president Tarja Luukkanen gave a brief presentation over the unprovoked Soviet attack into Finland in 1939.

Meeting the refugees as well as the common discussions were most touching. Local guitar artist Jyrki Myllärinen entertained the guests with classical guitar music and finished his set with the Ukrainian national anthem.



D 345

Help bring Hope & create wonders

Clubs in D345 jointly did a big service project which also brands Inner Wheel. With the spontaneous help of the clubs in D345, they provided Syringe pumps, Infusion pumps, hospital beds with trolley table & side cabinet, One Incubator ,baby cots, one labour table, wheelchairs, baby weighing scale, waiting chairs for the Gyne & Obs ward which has been upgraded this year. Previously in 2020 it was established by the donations given by the Clubs in IWD 345 as a Covid ward. Now since the pandemic situation is over the Clubs decided to upgrade with necessary equipment . D345 Chairman was present on this very day.

Free eye camp was organised by IWC of Comilla. 45 patients including 20 school boys and girls benefitted.

That's how our Help brings Hope & Works wonders



Girl Child Day Celebration of IWC of Gulshan D 328.

On 11th October Girl Child Day is observed throughout the world. IWC of Gulshan D328 also along with Sporsho Braille Foundation, sponsored 50 Braille books for these visually impaired girls. Sporsho Foundation is the first organization in Bangladesh to have published Braille books for the visually challenged. Gift Baskets consisting of packaged food, cookies and cupcakes with Inner Wheel logo were distributed among them. These baskets were sponsored by Club member Shabnam Shehnaz Chowdhury. With the generous contribution of club members Tk.150,000(US Dollar 1,500 Approx.) was donated to Sporsho Foundation on this day to facilitate education of 10 visually challenged girls. District Chairman IWD 328 Shamsunnahar Haque and National Representative of Inner Wheel Bangladesh, Mohsena Reza were present on this occasion.



Girl's Child Day Celebration



Braille Books given to the girls

Gift Basket for the girls

The Cheerful Girls

Donations for their education

Prosinac - December is begging – Inner Wheel is giving!

It is rare for a nation to boast that it has its own national names for each month of the year. In Croatian, December has several names but the standard one is “Prosinac”, meaning – to beg, as nature is desolate, without food people beg to survive.

But not in the places where Inner Wheel spirit lives!

All IW clubs in D 191 during whole month donate to the needy.

In the name of Saint Nicholas, Santa Club's gifts for 15 kids in safe house brought joy into their everyday life; vouchers were given to the homeless and meals were cooked for them; bed linen, towels and toys were gifted to the children's ward in hospital; books for elementary school and kindergarten were acquired.

Moreover, very ingenious activities are carried out throughout the country to raise funds.

“Charity Cake”

This humanitarian action designed last year in one club has become district campaign this year. Many clubs in cooperation with local restaurants and pastry shops carry out the selling of “Charity cake”. By buying cakes, citizens participate in donation for clubs humanitarian purposes. Posters and flyers promoting IW clubs and humanity in action are displayed in the busiest places of the cities last few months. Strong desire to give and help is in everyone's heart during December so it is widely supported in the public. Funds are mainly intended to help children with special needs or women and children in shelters. During few months one club managed to collect the amount for 2 annual scholarships so they signed a contract on financial support with 2 university students and another club for a music school student. And it is still going on till the end of mandatory year.

“For childhood of equal opportunities” is the main guiding motion activities focused on helping children with special needs.



Under the topic “My place under sun” club members were selling personally made products, a donation of 1500E was made to association that helps children living in conditions of urban poverty. The aim is to give them expert support in learning and development, to enable them participation in cultural and educational content that would otherwise be unavailable to them. In order to gain their knowledge and skills some clubs organize or support workshops with necessary materials and equipment. Some clubs have been taking children to numerous shows for years, so last week 50 kids enjoyed in two theatrical premieres.

One club has set a goal to purchase the equipment for therapeutic work in sensory tactile and drumming workshops for the kids with cerebral palsy or autism. From the total target fund of 12000 Euro for equipment in sensory cabinet 8000 is already achieved! They also provided sensory therapist for the next six months of therapy.

Regardless how high the goals are – far more significant values were reached this December.

While making handcrafts we deepen our friendship, by selling them in public we spread humanity and promote the name of our organization – all together is as valuable as donations themselves.



EGYPT & JORDAN

Club Name: IWC of Gezira Sporting

District: 95 Egypt and Jordan

IIWP Objective: Sustainable Development Goals, Service Projects.

Project: Sustainable Project. Sponsoring the renovation needed at Fatima Al-Zahraa Public School in Embaba neighborhood in northern Giza Governate, Egypt.

IWC of Gezira Sporting D95 Egypt and Jordan believes in the importance of a healthy clean environment to be provided for children at public schools in underprivileged areas. The club adopted a mega project to renovate thirty-two bathrooms in one of the biggest public schools in Embaba neighborhood in northern Giza Governate, Egypt. Students should have access to clean toilets and sinks during their time in school to further prevent the spread of diseases. The club made sure to replace the doors of these bathrooms as well and changed the main iron school gate to secure privacy and safety. This project served 940 students, faculty, and staff. The club will supervise the yearly maintenance of the facilities as this project is one of IWC of Gezira Sporting sustainable projects.



IWC of Alexandria District 95 Egypt and Jordan

Following the IIW theme for this year "Work Wonders" and working under the Develop Competency Goal presented by the IIW President, IWC of Alexandria. District 95 sponsored The Vocational Rehabilitation Center For People With Special Needs located in the

Intellectual Rehabilitation Foundation for Girls in Alexandria, Egypt through arts and crafts classes founded by the club where the girls are trained according to their mental and physical abilities on how to use the loom for rug products, embroidery on bedsheets and tablecloths, beading different accessories, drawing, and cooking. The girls with disabilities after training are qualified to depend on themselves, participate in the society and can also have their own income.

ISRAEL

Carmel IW Club - Haifa D 99 ISRAEL

Donation to Children in Need. As winter approaches, members of Innerwheel Carmel Club donated warm coats to the children of the battered women's shelter. The joy of the children and thankfulness of the mothers, were great.



Inner Wheel friendship agreement and service.

Operation "100 stoves for Ukraine »

Thanks to the generosity of the clubs of France-Andorra-Morocco-Algeria-Tunisia and through the president of the club Inner Wheel from Kiev in exile in France, our Association Inner Wheel F.A.M.A.T. has bought 100 stoves that allow to heat 400 people and warm the surrounding neighbours, in total about 1000 people.

These stoves are multi-function: cooking, heating, drying and are mobile and therefore transportable if necessary. Any material can be used as a heating material: firewood, rubber and even coal. The thickness of the 4 mm metal is resistant to heating at extremely high temperatures without deformation or burning of the metal. And the excellent aerodynamic properties carry all the smoke in the fireplace, but do not leave a pungent smell and smoke in the room.

These 100 stoves are manufactured in Ukraine in two different factories and thus give work to 10 people for a month. These stoves will be identified as Inner Wheel F.A.M.A.T. With our logo IW in stainless steel. They will help people from the Kharkiv and Chernihiv region find a little comfort.

Do not hesitate to ask us to send you the contact, if you too want to help bring a little warmth and comfort.

Inner Wheel F.A.M.A.T. continues to raise funds to help the Ukrainian population either live, like our stoves, or through our Odessa friends still on site, Chisinau in Moldova, Bacau in Romania or Varna Marina in Bulgaria.



Stove function

COOKING

HEATING

DRYING CLOTHES

MOVABLE



STOVE M 800

GREECE

Fundraising Concert for the support of "Floga", parent's society of children with neoplastic disease

Patra's citizens had the chance to experience a magical evening on the 21/09/2022, during the charity concert organised by the Club of Patra North Rio, in order to support "Floga", parent's society of children suffering of neoplastic disease, with the kind sponsorship of Western Greece Region, Patras Municipality, Achaia Claus and KtelAchaias.

The event took place in Achaia Clauss, a historical winery within a natural beauty scenery, where the famous, Patra's born, soprano VassilikiKaragianni, captivated the audience with her crystal-clear voice as well as with her presence on the stage.

V. Karagianni accompanied by the talented D. Giaka in the piano and the Orchestra of Night Strings under the artistic directions of the well-known conductor of the Symphonical Orchestra A. Symeonides, performed arie of very famous operas as well as Greek songs composed by Chatzidakis and Theodorakis.

The event started with Maria Asimakopoulou, president of Inner Wheel club of Patra North Rio, greeting speech, followed by Eleni Panagiotou, Chairman of IW 247 District.



GREECE

A very emotional moment occurred when children suffering of neoplastic disease, offered flowers to V. Karagianni, the Orcestra and the Inner Wheel Club president Maria Asimakopoulou. M. Rizogianni, Floga representative, talked to the audience about the heroic struggle given each and every day from the children and their families. After the end of the concert, Achaia Claus's Winery, offered a selection of their exquisite wines to the audience.

All Club members worked very hard for the success of the concert. 650 tickets were sold and an amount of 4000€ was collected. Club's President Maria Asimakopoulou offered the amount of 4000€ to Floga's President who thanked the President and the Club members.

Where love becomes action.

The Inner Wheel Patra Europea Group, held an event under the auspices of the Western Greece Region with the theme "The reconciliation of personal and professional life at the threshold of women's social entrepreneurship and their role in the society of the post-Covid era", in the wonderful and welcoming area of the roof garden of the "My Way" hotel at Patras. Official guest of the event, was the renowned and beloved Psychologist Tenia Makri who captivated the attendees with her speech.

Among the numerous attendees were representatives from all the unions and women's clubs of Patras, also visitors from other Inner Wheel Clubs who honored us with their presence, as well as, people from the scientific and business world.

The proceeds of the event were to be allocated to the Foundation for Disabled Children with Chronic Illnesses "Kivotos tis Agapis" (Ark of Love) based in Patras that operates as a treatment center for chronic diseases for children and provides as well free accommodation, food and medical care also to adults.

Then the floor was taken by the President of the Club 2022-23, Mrs. Roullia, who spoke about the importance of the existence in Patras of the Ark of Love, and about our cooperation with the Foundation. Among others, she mentioned the following

"We know how important work you are doing and we promise that we will always be by your side supporting the children of the Foundation, our own children".

The money gathered from the event, 1000€, was handed over to the President of the Foundation, Mr. Nikolaou, who, among others, said with emotion the following:

"We thank you very much for your valuable help and we hope for the help of all Greeks, both native and expatriate. The amount you donate to us will be allocated to feeding the children of the Foundation...We need you to exist"



District 12 members supporting Bees Abroad.

An event was held where members were selling hand crafted items and dressed up as bumble bees whilst having a tea or coffee with homemade cakes to raise funds for Bees Abroad.

Bees abroad is a charity working in rural communities where beekeeping skills and knowledge are not easily accessible. They understand the importance of collaboration, and make sure that each project is designed and led by people within the community. They want to be self sufficient by seeing the success expand from community to community and from generation to generation. Bees abroad is very sustainable as the projects are empowering people within communities as they learn new skills, strengthen their confidence and provide an income for their families.

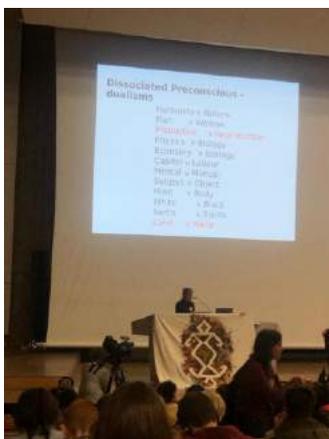
What a great charity for a District to support especially as it covers sustainable development goals set out by United Nations but also by our International Inner Wheel President Zenaida Farcon.



ITALY

WWW – WONDER WOMEN WORK WELFARE

Sharing the condition of women is a participatory theme felt by many women's organizations worldwide. Our Club of Ravenna, through the personal experience of its member Chiara Venturi, club ISO and international representative of IPB (International Peace Bureau), implemented the knowledge and in-depth study of some gender issues that pertain to the development of skills, of sharing, with a view to sustainability. Chiara made us experience, with her attentive and reflective notes, the air she breathed in Berlin on 5 and 6 November while participating in the conference entitled 'Women weaving the future.' Chiara's photographs gave us the image of an immense, variegated tapestry of women's faces from faraway places and yet so close despite the diversity of their voices, songs, and traditional dress.



The topics covered ranged from gender violence perpetrated by state sovereignty to examining ecocide and, instead, the ruthless exploitation of resources. Women and nature, both feminine and both violated. Visible and visionary women must work, often denied by authoritarian systems, known and justly remunerated. The new vision for the future was a unanimous cry: 'Woman's Life Freedom.' The change does not come about without effort; it requires dedication and determination to overthrow the system that excludes the weakest elements. The path to be pursued involves overcoming a dissociating and alienating dualism between what has value and what does not. With their organizational style aimed at understanding and compassion, women can give life to a network of collecting aspects of the female world, which will be its memory and history, with a feminine approach to the social sciences giving the measure of freedom of a society. Many thanks to Chiara for sharing her participatory experience with Inner Wheel Ravenna (Italy).

NORTHERN PART OF CYPRUS



Awareness Raising Seminar

The Inner Wheel Club of Lefkoşa Yenikent, held a seminar on the occasion of "October Breast Cancer Awareness Month". The seminar was presented by Medical Oncologist Mine Çağlar. The Club President Meryem Barın, Club's IPP Zehra Günkut and some members attended the seminar where they were given pink ribbons to wear as a symbol of awareness raising.



Climate Change Project

As a joint project with Districts 242, 244 and District 222, a series of seminars are planned to educate voluntary IW members to become Climate Change Awareness Envoys. These envoys will educate the community they live in to be more aware of their carbon foot print, wise water use, pollution and renewable energy. Eventually people with factual figures and data will be able to pressure local authorities to take serious actions for the cause. Also as educated, aware customers people will demand "green" products from producers thus enforcing green production. The first joint virtual seminar was organized by D242. Guest speaker was Mr. Dursun Yıldız, President of Hydro Politics Association in Turkey. D222 ALASIA has set up the foundation to plant 40 fruit trees for SOS Children's Village, who will take the responsibility of growing and harvesting them. District 341, Pakistan planted trees in their country for us



Donation for Tourism High School Students

Inner Wheel Club of Başkent Lefkoşa, had a project to cover the kitchen expenses for the gastronomy students of the Haydarpaşa High School of Commerce where students are educated to find jobs in the tourism sector. Some of the donations were made from the budget of the club and some of them were provided by sponsorship. The donations were; 48 pieces of kitchen aprons, 1 box of pastry cream, sauce groups, 60 wine glasses, 60 teacups with saucepans, 60 dessert spoons, 40 order plates, 40 serving plates and plenty of food necessities like flour, sunflower oil, fresh cream etc. The president Andaç Peynirci Bektaş, the executives and members of the Club enjoyed the lunch cooked by the students where a popular local young chef was invited to meet with the students. Students were very grateful.



A Walk for Breast Cancer Awareness

As part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Inner Wheel Club of Girne, together with students and teachers of Sedat Semavi Technical High School and the Association for Helping The Cancer Patients organized a walk from the High School all the way to the historical Great Inn in the old city centre of Lefkoşa. All the participants wore pink clothes and carried placards with important messages regarding breast cancer, such as 'Early Diagnosis Saves Lives', 'Mom Do Your tests 'Cause I Love You'. The Walk attracted a lot of interest from the passerby, tourists and shop keepers in the city. Reporters from Local TV channels were present at the organization and they had an interview with the Club President Esmâ Elgin. In her speech she emphasized the importance of early diagnosis and thanked all the participants of the walk to have your tests done.



TEŞEKKÜR

SERTİFİKASI

SAYIN

DURSUN YILDIZ

DÜNYANIN EN BÜYÜK KADIN SİVİL TOPLUM KURULUŞLARINDAN OLAN KURUMUMUZ VE YAŞANILIR BİR DÜNYA İÇİN HATIRLARINIZDAN DOLAYI SONSUZ TEŞEKKÜR EDERİZ.

İŞİN RAMADAN CEMİL
Inner Wheel
222. Bölge Başkanı

İLAY YILMAZLAR
Inner Wheel
242. Bölge Başkanı

İLGİN GÜNOY
Inner Wheel
244. Bölge Başkanı

WEST AFRICA



DONATION OF SCHOOL KITS TO DEPRIVED CHILDREN OF TWO SCHOOLS AT PORTO-NOVO (BENIN)

The president and the members of Inner Wheel Club of Porto-Novo responded to the needs of vulnerable and destitute souls of the primary and public schools of TOKPOTA and DOWA HLINGBÉ by distributing school kits.

The beautiful work was highly appreciated by the directors and beneficiaries of the two primary schools.

DONATIONS OF FOOD AND OTHER ITEMS TO WOMEN WITH OBSTETRIC FISTULA

The Inner Wheel of ZODOO and SOLEIL Clubs of Ouagadougou donated to the RAMA Foundation, a reception center for women with fistula obstetrics.

The ceremony took place in the presence of Governor Gisèle MARTIN on an official visit to the clubs of Burkina Faso and the manager and the sick women of the center in an atmosphere of relief and joy for the manager and the beneficiaries of the center. This donation will contribute to help and support a little bit sick women to take care of themselves and their children, to support their needs and relieve their patients who are mostly young girls.

The cost of this action amounts to one million four hundred and fifty thousand CFA francs (1,450,000F). i.e. £1,936.94



SCHOOL RENOVATION PROJECT IWC Bobo Dioulasso BURKINA FASO D909

On Wednesday 26, we were all at Ouezzinville D school, for the official handover of the school repair work. A warm welcome was offered to us, with a beautiful array of before and after photos of the works worth 2,029,500 CFA (2665,08£). Spectacular transformation of these unhealthy classrooms, which have become a pleasant and clean learning environment; The authorities, the teachers were also present to relay around them the commitment of our Club to the most deprived. Following the ceremonial speeches, a visit to the premises and a refreshment ended the ceremony which will be broadcast on BF1 TV.

COTONOU ESPOIR IWC. BENIN

REPORT OF ZEMIDALIDJI AND SCIENTIST GIRLS ACTIONS

ZEMIEALIDJI = PERSONAL HYGIENE AND THE BENEFITS OF A TIDY BEDROOM



WEST AFRICA

As part of the implementation of our action program for the year 2022-23, Inner Wheel Club Cotonou Espoir is continuing its initiatives through its flagship projects "Scientist Girls" and "Zémidalidji". aimed at empowering girls and women. To this end, the INNER WHEEL ESPOIR club organized on Saturday October 22, 2022 at the BENIN EXCELLENCE library located in the Godomey district in Cotonou, an awareness session for girls on life skills, a communication presented by Doctor AKANNI Georgia, second Vice president of the club Espoir ("body hygiene and the benefits of a tidy bedroom)". followed by the delivery of scholarship checks to student beneficiaries for their second year of training at ADVANCED STUDIES IN COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT SCHOOL. The activity, led by PP Perpétue, was attended by friends of the Espoir club, the president of the Cotonou club, the past District Chairman Marie-Paule, school officials and young girls from four (04) colleges in the Godomey area (CEG ATROKPOCODJI, CEG GODOMEY 1, the Sainte Mireille and Sainte Félicité school complexes) and guests. A total of 119 girls were mobilized.

MALAYSIA

Bringing Deepavali cheer to under-privileged families

IWC of Kuala Lumpur raised RM9800 in cash and kind to buy daily essentials distributed to 61 poor students from 5 kindergartens and their families. On the same day IWC of Petaling Jaya brought joy to 15 economically challenged single-mothers, at Gurdwara Sahib in Klang, handing out RM150 cash plus a cash gift of RM50. The club also conducted free health screening and gave referrals for follow-up medical check-ups.

IWC KL North visited the Sivananda Home to spread festive cheer to 23 young boys by giving dhotis, clothes, socks and cookies.

IWC of Inner Wheel Club of Penang distributed daily essentials at the Women's Centre of Change, to fulfil their Deepavali wish list to single mothers.

IWC of KL North organised a Food Workshop for Mothers and Children – The First 1000 Days of Life at Hospital Ampang attended by hospital staff, together with 30 paediatric patients and their parents as well as pregnant mums from the community. The club brought cheer to the Community Learning Centre for Tamil refugee children in Kuala Lumpur and distributed 70 packages of lunches. VP Thana sponsored a bookshelf, books and learning materials as well as fans.

IWC Johor Bharu "Food Bank project" distributed groceries and food to those in need. The club arranged 31 underprivileged B40 school students from SJKT GelangPatah, who received free eye screening and 22 of the children received free eye-glasses.

IWC of Butterworth held a Children's Day party at the Desa Wawasan Flats, a financially challenged neighbourhood, in collaboration with MPKK Taman Sri Rambai Fasa 1. The party registered 50 children for the English tuition project. This followed with a Dental Camp/Diwali Cheer on dental hygiene to 13 young residents of the Shan Children's Home in Inderawasih, Perai. Each child received RM30 cash voucher and a goody bag for Diwali.

The IWC of AlorSetar participated in a Carnival organised by the PTA of Sultan Sallehuddin Sixth Form College to raise money for a deserving charity by selling pre-loved items. Then the club organised a resume writing/interview etiquette workshop for school leavers and fresh graduates.



INDIA

District 298

IWC Kumbakonam President took up a surgery for an 8 year old girl. She was born prematurely resulting in a physical disability. She wasn't able to walk as both her legs were twisted. Surgery was done to make her legs normal. After this surgery, there is a 95% chance that she will be able to walk.

This is the 2nd surgery that has been done successfully by the President of IWC Kumbakonam.



District 301

Donated 75 Cycles to village girls to make them self reliant. Amount Spent-Rs. 5, 55,450

A library and computer lab was set up for the children of KK Foundation Noida. An MOU was also signed between Inner Wheel and the owner.

Total Cost of the Project Rs.3,00,000



District 303

IWC Chanda Fort Angels have built Breast Feeding Room in General waiting area of railway station of Chandrapur exclusively and properly equipped area for mothers to breastfeed their children with privacy, safety and cleanliness at public place in addition we have included bed for comfort, electrical outlets to plug in an electrical Breast pump or recharge a battery power pump and lock for their safety.



District - 305

Distributed 13 water tanks of 45 liter capacity for the convenience of women in the village of District Kota, known as a dark zone in the lieu of shortage of water supply .



District 307

IWC Ludiana

Nirdosh is an institute exclusively for the mentally challenged children run by IWC LUDHIANA . It was stated in 1980, almost 42 years back. Even mother Teresa visited Nirdosh school. Post COVID School has 42 students, 8 staff members, 6 auto drivers and 2 helpers, covering more than 1.5 lakhs expenses every month. School is run totally through the donations collected by the members every year and the support of responsible citizens of Ludhiana.

Joint Project of Dharamshala clubs

Mortuary Box Donated by jointly all clubs of Dharamshla costing 54000



District -309

Donated 33 sewing machines to promote Women Empowerment. Cost of the project-Rs.1,15,000



District -312

Club Collaborated to donate Eleven E- Rickshaws to female drivers in order to assist them to earn a livelihood.



INDIA

District 313

Donated 15 weed removal cycles to the villagers of Ambed, Ranjake, Kondgaon village.



District – 315

Donated Tonometer worth Rs. 50,000 to Sadhuram Eye Hospital, Hyderabad by IWC Secunderabad.



District – 318

IWC Kadur

An important road in Kadur (State Highway 68 and old NH 206) which connect Bangalore to Shivamogga named as Inner Wheel Road.



IWC Mysuru Aisiri

Mrs. Metal Irina who came from Russia diagnosed with twisted ovarian cyst underwent multiple surgeries was helped financially to clear her hospital bills and go back to her country.

Amount Spent – 95000/-



District – 319

Donation of wheel chairs to specially abled restaurant workers and neuromuscular disorder children.



District – 325

IWC Deoghar

10 tap water station has been constructed in the school.

IWC Giridih

A Yatri Shed to help passengers waiting for vehicles to sit and wait during the harsh seasons was made and inaugurated by IIW Editor Prabha Raghunandan along with mayor of town



District -326

IWC Korba

Donated 50 Hearing Aid Machines to the needy children of Rs. 10 lakhs by IWC Korba.

IWC Raipur Greater

Donated two Bed Side Monitor for advanced monitoring of Rs. 2,00,000 by IWC Raipur Greater.



INSTALLED DIGITIZED E- LEARNING KIT BY D316



MEGA JOB FAIR BY D323



DEBATE BY D324



CAREER COUNSELING BY D329

MEXICO

One of the star projects carried out by Club Puebla Angelópolis in which the main purpose was to provide support to a Rural community located in the City of Puebla. Santa Cruz Buenavista due to necessity, saw fit to approach the Club to help.

In response to this request, the Club has proposed to provide protection to this community by delivering groceries, warm clothes, medicines, financial support every year.

They have also been giving children toys, rehabilitating their play area for the tiny tots. And reinforcing with material, machinery, equipment and inputs for each of its workshops at Tepochcalli which trains children with different abilities. They also pay the expenses of the students who need it most.

This is a sample of how our District 418 Mexico Works Wonders.



NETHERLANDS

KLAKSVIK IW and TORSHAVN IW SUPPORTING THE DESERVING

Høgni Kunoy Dávason from the Faroe Islands started his own taekwondo club Hwarang Føroyar, in the village of Søldarfjørð as a 10-year-old in 2015. Høgni trains the members himself, 30 the first evening and more than 60 the next. After 2 years there were more than 200 active members, several of whom have participated in competitions abroad, and several of them have even won. It was in a broadcast by Faroese television that IW noticed Høgni and was made aware that he was born with the disease cystic fibrosis. One would think that the disease would become a nightmare for him; but it didn't turn out that way. On the contrary, he felt that sports were good for the lungs and practiced taekwondo since he was very small. While his father was working in Singapore, Høgni got the black belt in taekwondo. When the family moved back to the Faroe Islands Høgni chose to start his own taekwondo club in the Faroe Islands. In October 2017, as a 13-year-old, Høgni was named "Everyday Hero of the Year" by the Faroese Ministry of Public Health saying: "Høgni, together with his parents, has started a sport that brings together both young and old." THE BUDO EXPERT has become a personal sponsor of Høgni Kunoy Dávason – Taekwondo, Faroe Islands

Hilda Viderø from Klaksvik on the Faroe Islands has worked as a missionary in Kenya and Liberia for many years. People knew about her work in Africa, as a missionary, with children at ABC orphanages for many years. The Inner Wheel members in Klaksvík wanted to hear more about her work in Africa, and therefore invited her. Since 2018, Hilda has worked at Mirjam NGO, whose purpose is "help for self-help", i.e. to help women in Africa to become entrepreneurs in order to support themselves and their children with food and a "roof over their heads". In this way, the children will eventually be able to go to school and get training to build their own local area. Hilda has, provided sewing machines that the women can rent and a start-up capital of DKK 700 to each for the purchase of fabric. The sewing school is in full swing. Hilda's project is called CLEAN WATER AND NURSING SCHOOL. The next point was to get clean water for the children so that they would not get sick. It was therefore decided that a water well should be built, and it thus also became an IW project in the Faroe Islands.



NEPAL

Under the Sustainable development goals clubs in Nepal have been working passionately for health, Environment and to empower women through Education and assistance to set up business.



NEW ZEALAND

National Project Supports Inner Wheel

Inner Wheel New Zealand's National Project is 'Look Good Feel Better' (LGFB), which is an organisation that offers a free programme for any person with cancer at any stage. It's a time away from the world of diagnosis and treatment to help those facing cancer with confidence, feel stronger and live better.

This year, Alyssandra Skerrett, Inner Wheel New Zealand President, discussed with Hazel Hunter, Inner Wheel New Zealand National Project Coordinator, the possibilities of promotions of our National Project, and of our logo with the 2022 Christmas 'Joy Crackers' we could secure for some positive market awareness of Inner Wheel. Alyssandra requested 2-Zoom Meetings with 'LGFB' at different times of the day, so more Members could attend and learn more about our National Project.

It was a great start to the year, Hazel Hunter leapt into action organising the Dry July and communicated information to all the Clubs. Hazel organised a meeting with Clare O'Higgins, General Manager of 'Look Good Feel Better' to investigate promoting Inner Wheel New Zealand with the Christmas 'Joy Crackers'. After a few discussions, Hazel enthusiastically contacted all the Clubs to advise them of 2-Zoom Meetings with 'LGFB'. The 2-Zoom Meetings were a fantastic way to build our relationship and Members awareness of our National Project's significance.

Clare O'Higgins, General Manager gave a general overview of the 'LGFB' Programmes, changes, and offering of classes via Zoom. Amber West, Fundraising Manager, spoke about how to refer and participate in a programme, then she showed the boxes of goodies used. Sheryll Puku, Programme Services, demonstrate a little of one of the programmes.

Afterwards, a conversation about the NZ Summer inspired 2022 Christmas 'Joy Crackers' began with a \$20 donation per 'Joy Cracker' helps to fund free classes for people facing cancer and brings moments of connection, confidence, and joy. It was promoted as a 'great for a moment of joy for yourself, or makes an ideal secret Santa, a meaningful gift option for clients and staff, a beautiful, fun addition to your Christmas table or under the tree for friends and family or any time you want to share joy!'

Inner Wheel Club of Auckland East, President Clare Veber and Hazel planned a morning with Members arriving to put together the 'Joy Crackers' for the holiday season. There were 2,000 assembled and ribbons bowed. Inside ready filled with goodies of \$80-\$120nzd worth of women's makeup that has been donated to 'LGFB'. Our Members are participating with a \$20 donation per 'Joy Cracker' to use for themselves, a thank you or Christmas gift, and many Clubs are gifting them to a Woman's organisation in their community like 'Women's Refuge'.

Congratulations as Inner Wheel Club of Auckland East Members, Clare Veber and especially Hazel Hunter who acted to 'Work Wonders' for Inner Wheel New Zealand. Alyssandra Skerrett's request to have 'LGFB' Zoom Meetings has positively stimulated Clubs and Members to partake in New Zealand's National Project Fundraiser increasing donations nationwide. Alyssandra Skerrett wishes to 'Congratulate' and say 'Thank You' to all the Inner Wheel New Zealand Clubs 'Cracker Champions – Members who took orders – and Members for their participation in this fabulous opportunity to 'Work Wonders'.

Ramping Up The Action With A Flurry Of Projects!

The calendar year may be winding down and drawing to an end, but in New Zealand the Inner Wheel Club of Matamata seems to be ramping up the action with a flurry of projects on the go as they all 'Work Wonders' throughout the Matamata Community.

With Christmas on the horizon, the Club moved into top gear selling Christmas puddings with good humour and great gusto. Traditionally, the Rotary Club of Matamata sold the puddings for many years and kindly passed on this fundraiser to Inner Wheel



NEW ZEALAND

Club of Matamata last year, which had enormous chart-topping sales success – 2021 Top Sales in New Zealand. Sandra BA Hunter, International and Service Organiser – Club Editor said, “We are appreciative of once again picking it up and set up their stall for several weeks at the monthly Matamata Market two street stalls, a Rotary-organised combined Service Clubs' Dinner, as well as other opportunities as they arose - and, of course, having lots of fun with the added bonus of meeting three Prospective Members so far. It's a small town and it will be sell, sell, sell!”

In true Inner Wheel Friendship, several of Members, Gail, Lesley, Jeanette, Mary, and Bev, with Team Leader Carol organised a time to Christmas wrap a large number of Christmas Puddings. These have been going like the proverbial hot cakes with people seizing the opportunity of an angst-free, attractive and tasty seasonal gift.

While some Members regularly knit baby beanies, capsule blankets and 'fish and chip' singlets for Matamata Plunket and Kids In Need (KIN) Waikato, others embarked on making cushion slip covers for the local Plunket Clinic. The Club recently decided to have the clinic carpet cleaned – being a clinic for families with under-fives, it gets a lot of traffic! The cushions certainly brighten up the sitting area.



NIGERIA

There was an educative, interactive, and relieving tension lecture on stress management – Awareness and causes delivered by Dr. Toluuse Francis.

Medical outreach to the indigents on Cervical Cancer screening, Hepatitis B test, HIV test, Syphilis Test, Blood sugar test and eye test with provision of free glasses

Visit to Gbagada General Hospital with gifts for the Children's ward, Maternity ward, Female ward and the children's outpatient department sharing gift this Yuletide period.

Groceries arranged and delivered to needy families

Girls were given training for sewing, given machines and certificates.

Computer Training given to needy youngsters



PAKISTAN

D327, MULTI COUNTRY EYE CHECK UP

District 327 District 327-Pakistan initiated Global EYE CHECK UP Project for the Month of November 2022. We the Inner Wheel Members of D 327, highly appreciate the true efforts, cooperation and dedication of all the Districts who participated in this Campaign. The Districts who helped in making this project successful are, District 325, INDIA, in which many Clubs held Free Eye Camp. From Pakistan, District 340, District 341, District 342, District 343 and District 327 held the Eye Camp. IW Members Worked Wonders, getting the FREE EYE CHECK UP of Students, of weak old and young people. The patients were treated for Myopia, hyperopia, blurred vision, Cataract and Colour Blindness. Members paid the bills for glasses medicines and surgeries done

Clubs in Dist-325 India, DC Dr. Rita Jha collaborated and clubs did projects on Eye checkup camp, cataract operation, awareness of colour blindness, specs distribution in the month of Nov as a world wide project initiated by DC ZARA DAS of District - 327 Pakistan.

Projects done - 58 Beneficiaries - 2,586 Amount spent - 1,74,092

From Pakistan the clubs who made this project successful are District 340, IWC Tonsa. District 341, IWC Jhang Saddar, IWC Jhang City. District 342, IWCI Cosmopolitan,, IWC Islamabad Paramount. IWC Abbotabad. District 343, IWC Khanewal. District 327, IWC Karachi Universal, IWC Hyderabad Main, IWC Hyderabad Indus, IWC Hyderabad South Central, IWC Hyderabad Galaxy.



DISTRICT 341 SERVICE PROJECT

Sustained Action on Climate Change. District 341 Tree Plantation Drive

'A man does not plant a tree for himself he plants it for posterity'

In lieu of the United Nations goals of sustainable environment and also as a part of IWC President and her own citations District Chairman Mrs Faiza Sagheer initiated the District Tree plantation drive on the 16th of August 2022 at Gulshan e Iqbal park Lahore. 100 indigenous trees were planted to contribute towards a greener cleaner Pakistan. All the clubs at District 341 took active part in creating a clean and green Pakistan by planting more than 3000 trees and plants in their cities respectively which are being taken care of by the clubs. This is a great achievement of District 341 marking a wonderful change in our climate and atmosphere. A step further in better and healthier survival.

D342, INNER WHEEL CLUB ABBOTTABAD did a huge project of rs 560000 in a village name Bogaitar. People of the village especially women were facing difficulty in fetching water from a distance on daily basis by donkeys or themselves. Due to the unavailability of water girls were unable to even go to school as they have to support water bringing by going 4-5 kilometers far every day. It was so difficult for women who are mostly aged and have joint diseases and used to bring water from a long distance in a hilly area.

With the help of Inner Wheel of Abbottabad this huge project ended up successfully. People of Bogaitar specially women are very glad and thankful to Inner wheel Abbottabad who sorted out issues that they are facing for almost 62 years and now they can easily get water near their homes. President Mrs. Samina Nusrat and Dr. Khalida Urooj Khan visited the village and met with women. Reaching this area is very difficult but all efforts and commitment to the cause made this possible. In this project, a well was dug and a water tank was made to store the water and supply. For further support 2, electric poles and a water machine were also installed there. By doing this now people are supplied with fresh water in this area remote area.

In addition to this poles and pipes were sponsored by the local people of Abbottabad. IWC of Abbottabad will be continuing this project for the other villages to provide water facilities.



PAKISTAN

Floods Hit Pakistan

All districts of IW Pakistan through its clubs have been busy with the activities to alleviate the situation of floods which were highlight for Pakistan in year 2022. In this regard several full range of activities were carried out to assist communities affected by flood. In this regard collectively IW Pakistan has until now donated clothing, rations and quilts worth 28 Million PKR. To ensure safety of people from further weather affects Shelters worth 20 Million PKR were erected in different areas of Pakistan. Medical Camps were also arranged by IW Pakistan in different areas along with provisions of free basics medicine. Moreover in few instance in remote areas where safe water was scarce water pumps with all associated infrastructure were installed for ensuring supply for potable water to the distressed community.



TURKEY

Beyoğlu Inner Wheel Club donated 6 Helmets to AFAD (Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency) and had disaster preparedness training

Inner Wheel Club of Dalyan

COOKING STOVES WITH GAS USED ON THE GROUND 875 students are studying at Niğde Atatürk Anatolian High School. Every day meals and fresh foods are cooked and served in the cafeteria for all students. For this, 2 units of large type; COOKING STOVES WITH GAS USED ON THE GROUND were supplied to the school for the cooking and preparation of the meals. We are grateful to everyone who contributed.

FERTILE HANDS GET STRONGER WITH EDUCATION

IWC İzmir planned 'Fertile hands Get Stronger with Education' program with the coordination of the Faculty of Agriculture of Ege University in İzmir to show 24 village women new methods and hints in growing vegetables, to suggest healthy ways in harvesting, to teach cultivating medicinal aromatic plants and to give some information on e-commerce. The course was completed in three days with the lectures given by the faculty members. The transport of the women was undertaken by the Public authorities of Aliağa, the village being 1 hour drive from the university campus. At the end of the three-day training, after a brief test, certificates were given to the trainees by Prof. Dr. Banu Yücel, the dean of the Faculty of Agriculture. The women were very happy and thankful for this training. They said they received very useful information and that they will share all they learned with their relatives at home. The program will continue for the village women in coming months.

We Are Going to Atatürk "Atamıza Gidiyoruz"

Every year, Atasehir RC. traditionally, takes Primary School students who have never seen and visited Anıtkabir "OUR ATA" to Ankara. This year, as Dalyan IWC we contributed to Atasehir RC's meaningful and beautiful project with 4 students.



PHILIPPINES

Wonder Women from Inner Wheel Philippines Extends Help to Typhoon victims

On September 25, 2022, Super Typhoon Noru brought torrential rains and strong winds, devastating the Northern part of the country, leaving thousands of people homeless and losing their means of livelihood.

Ladies of four Districts with the leadership of IWCPI National President Emily Duterte mobilized to help the typhoon victims in areas badly hit by Super Typhoon.

IWC Las Piñas & Environs, District 383 Relief Operations for Dingalan Aurora Quezon province.

On October 5, 2022, District 383 Chairman Marsha Santos, Inner Wheel Club of Las Piñas and Environs, headed by Club President Myrna Tabirao, together with Operation Paglingap Chairman VDC Analie Bolinao, Co-Chairman Immediate Past President Laris Rivera, with members Dr. Cherry Racho and IP-CISO Lynn Tracy Fontanilla, headed to Dingalan, Aurora province for a 2-day relief operation.

This endeavour was done in partnership with Radio Mindanao Network Foundation, Metrobank Foundation, and Helping Hands Organization. Together, they brought 1,000 6 Liter mineral water (since potable water is really needed by the residents), 1,000 bags of grocery packs containing kilos of rice, coffee packs, sardines, instant noodles, and 1,000 packs of hygiene kits. These were distributed to the 900 affected residents of Brgy. Poblacion, Brgy. Dilay-Dilay, and 100 members of the province's Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises.

On the next day of relief operations, a courtesy call was given to Mr. Shierwin Taay, Mayor of Dingalan and the members of the local Government unit regarding a "Grand" Sierra Madre Tree Planting, Coastal and Deep Sea Dive Clean Up, and Mangrove Farming for Livelihood Projects for the province. Through this project, the members have worked wonders in helping the people of Dingalan province rise again!

District 381 Reached out to Super Typhoon Devastated Farmers of Jaen, Nueva Ecija

In a two-weekend relief operation, led by 1st National Vice President Ditas Crisostomo, District 381 Chairman Marilou Maligaya, and Inner Wheel Club of Southern Stars Manila Charter President Semie Callanga, and other clubs of District 381, and donors pooled resources to distribute 512 GI Roofing sheets, 1,116 pieces of Coco Lumber, 120 sacks of rice, 1,200 pairs of slippers, 60 rice packs, used clothes, and 1,530 loaves of bread.

The Local Government led by Mayor and Rotarian Sylvia Austria and Vice Mayor and Rotary Club of Jaen Charter President Sylvester Austria welcomed this prompt relief operation as this is a huge help to their fellow Ecijanos.

District 378 and District 380 Relief Operations in Gapan Nueva Ecija

Ladies of District 378 led by District Chairman Socorro Yap together with the ladies of District 380 led by District Chairman Maricor Gamboa joined forces and trooped to Bgy. Mabunga, Nueva Ecija. The two Districts were joined by Immediate Past National President Yolanda Wycoco of IWC Cabanatuan. 100 affected families received relief bags containing rice and groceries, blankets, towels, clothes, hygiene kits and vitamins/medicines.



SINGAPORE

Beach Cleanup activities

President Clara Chan together with 27 IWCSE ladies, Rotarians, Friends and Families had travelled to PasirRis Beach Singapore for a beach cleanup. It was a great learning experience.



Diwali Party/Fund raising



Our Club had its Diwali celebration attended by about 50 members, Rotarians and guests. Two paintings painted and donated by member, Shahnaz Hassanbhai were auctioned to raise \$1,500.00. The enjoyable evening included dinner, sparklers, couples game, and Hindi sing along session.

Birthday Celebrations at United Medicare Centre

United Medicare Centre (UMC) is a private nursing home for the elderly. Every month, UMC celebrates the birthday of their residents. Our Club members sponsored a birthday cake for each of the 12 months for the Home. It is always a joy to see their smiling faces when they cut the cake.



Our project for the year, 'The Astronaut's Collectives' (TAC), Singapore, was initiated through Ministry of Education, Singapore. TAC helps Singapore secondary school students from local communities. TAC helps special needs and economically disadvantaged students experience career workshops and discussions with professionals.

Our club members Lipika and Nandini volunteered to conduct a career workshop with TAC. This knowledge about their job scopes and professions could help such children get help and advice, which in turn could motivate them towards building meaningful goals and aspirations in life. In addition to holding career workshops, our club members raised funds at the installation for supporting these projects at TAC.

Groceries distribution at Spooner:

For the two years, we have been conducting monthly distribution of groceries to the people at Spooner, and it has gathered plenty of positive traction including from government agencies like Ministry of Culture, Community & Youth (MCCY), Tanjong Pagar / Tiong Bahru Community Centres. These residents are in two old housing blocks, named "Melati" and "Kemuning" off Kampong Bahru. The estate used to house the personnel of the Malaysian Custom Department but presently are rental apartments for the low-income families. The Estate is scheduled for redevelopment soon, but we will continue with our monthly project till the end. Some staff from SG Care (under MCCY) and some of our friends joined our members.



Foster Mother Lee Hua: The club had set up a fund to support Lee Hua who is taking care of two neglected children whose mother had deserted them and whose grandmother is unable to cope with them. We provide \$500 monthly to Lee Hua to take care of the children.



SRI LANKA

Awareness Program in Beauty Culture

Over six weeks, the members of the Inner Wheel Club of Colombo donated their precious time volunteering to help run the Awareness Program in Beauty Culture. With the hope of empowering the students to follow a new path of employment and thereby enhance their financial stability, a course covering all aspects of beauty culture from hair cutting, hair styles, saree draping, makeup application and personal hygiene was led by club member Chrissy Rozairo, a professional hairdresser and beautician with over 30 years experience in the field.

The students were working mothers whose children attend the St. Martin's Creche in Thimbirigasyaya. Most of these women are daily wage earners and were looking for a way to supplement their incomes or gain skills that could potentially lead to permanent employment in the beauty field.

Students were asked to bring their own models for the classes. They started off learning the basics such as how to hold and maintain a pair of scissors, how to divide the hair to get a precise cut and then moved on to three haircuts: layered, halo cut and long layered cut. Three basic hairstyles were also demonstrated: a simple bun, curls and the use of a curling iron.

Although the ladies were pleased with the haircutting and hairstyling, it seemed like the most anticipated class was the make-up application session. The excited pupils came armed with ideas and questions which were all tirelessly tackled by Chrissy. Many points were covered including how to shape eyebrows, how to choose complimentary colours to suit different skin tones and how to apply primer and foundation. Inner Wheel Club of Colombo member Saroj kindly volunteered as a model for this class. The following week, the ladies used their own models for a hands-on makeup application session. Seasoned beautician Chrissy encouraged everyone while taking the time to make suggestions and corrections for each and every pupil. Saree draping was also covered in this course as many beauticians are required not only to do hair and makeup, but also drape sarees. Two different saree drapes were taught: the basic Indian drape and the saree draped to look like a dress.

The assessment covered both the practical and theoretical skills they had learned over the past six weeks. Everything was assessed from haircutting techniques, neatness and a "total look" meaning how well the hair, makeup and outfit complemented each other. The judges included members of Inner Wheel Club of Colombo, an independent City and Guilds qualified hairdresser & beautician and our very own Chrissy Rozairo.

Students were given a Certificate of Completion which they can present when applying for an entry-level position in a salon. This will also help them should they wish to follow a further comprehensive course to obtain a local or government certificate in beauty culture. Individually gift-wrapped sarees and makeup sets were gifted by the Club members. It is our heartfelt hope that these hard-working women will continue to practice the skills they learned in this course, perhaps on friends and family, in order to gain confidence in their abilities. With drive and determination, we are certain these ladies can put these skills to good use.

Throughout the course, it was inspiring to watch Chrissy impart her skills to these beginners with grace and patience. It would not have been possible to implement this course without the dedication and commitment from the many members of the Inner Wheel Club of Colombo. The resounding success of this Awareness Program in Beauty Culture is a great step towards President Asma Jeevunjee's goal for this year, that of "Empowering the Mother".



Eat healthy, grow healthy

On the occasion of the World Food Day, which is celebrated on the 16th of October, a lecture on the topic "Eat healthy, grow healthy" was held at Primary School "Ivo Andrić". The presentation was attended by fifth grade students with their teachers, and the lecturer was the member of IWC Banja Luka Biljana. In today's time, where unfortunately there are more and more obese children and children with unhealthy eating habits, our club recognized this important topic and made its small contribution in this regard. After the lectures, the students were tested for the acquired knowledge, and given notebooks, pencils and erasers for correct answers. All students were given a symbolic gift, an apple and a bottle of water. In this way, Inner Wheel club Banja Luka promotes healthy lifestyle habits in youth.



KENYA

Non-districted club IWC Mombasa in Kenya.

The girls going on a charity walk to raise funds for the Education of girls and then have a celebration with a celebratory cake.



FELLOWSHIP FOR FRIENDSHIP ALL CLUBS OF LEBANON

For the occasion of the Independence day of Lebanon on November 22, 2022, the Inner Wheel clubs Lebanon, organised a trip to the St. Gilles castle in Tripoli coordinated by Mrs Carole Khlaf Dibeh 40 ladies from the Inner Wheel all over Lebanon joined

- Club Kessrouan with the President Vivianne Kosseifi ..
- Club Batroun with the President Jeanne D'arc Esber.
- Club Zghorta with the President Marina Semaan.
- Club Tripoli el Mina with the President Loulou Karameh.
- Club Tripoli with the President Youmna Olabi Hallab .



The objectives of this gathering were to get together after 2 years of restriction due to Covid and to share an interesting experience while discovering the rich culture of our country. It created a strong bond between all the members. The itinerary included visit to The castle, the old Souks of Tripoli, Hamame Ezzedine, Khan el Khyatine, Souk el Nahassine and Khan el Saboun. President Youmna Hallab added a flavour to the day by generously offering lunch and sweets at Rafaat Hallab.

Our Participation in this trip created more harmony between all the club members. It enhanced a stronger attachment to the Inner wheel principles which involve friendship, integrity. The day was full of positive vibes, joy, happiness and satisfaction

FUND RAISING Batroun Lebanon Together for a better cause

This year on the second of November, seventeen ladies, members of IW Batroun Lebanon, worked hand in hand to organize a brunch which welcomed around two hundred women.

With compassion, friendship and good communication with others, the contribution was a very successful one. The aim of the brunch was to be able to raise enough funds to support our society.

We are targeting special needs associations, orphanages, the red cross, and families in need.

The love, solidarity and transparency between the president, the committee and the members along with the trust of the community in the club efforts is what lead to Batroun's achievements.



FUND RAISING Cinema by IWC Koura (Lebanon)

It gives us great pleasure to inform you that our November 2022 fundraising campaign was a great success. We have invited people to watch a movie at the Las Salinas Theatre in Anfeh, explaining that the proceeds will be used to supply a local nursing home with much needed diesel fuel for the upcoming

winter season. Our club was nicely surprised and thrilled with the overwhelming community support which made the difference for us, and we are extremely grateful!

Some say that money can't buy love and compassion and that's a fact. However, our community has shown its love for others through its compassion.



INNER WHEEL CLUB OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

COMPLETED PROJECTS

Wheelchair Distribution

A wheelchair was delivered to Mr. Keevin Deolal on September 7, 2022. He lives alone and has little mobility, this wheelchair will assist him to move around his small apartment and be taken to the supermarket and outdoors for basic needs.

A wheelchair was delivered to Ms. Aneela Mahadeo on October 13, 2022. She is confined to bed due to a stroke. The wheelchair will help her to be placed outside for fresh air and also to go outdoors as necessary.

School for the Deaf in Cascade, Trinidad

Stationery supplies was distributed to all students from the school on September 9, 2022, a total of 35 students received packages. The stationery was given at the beginning of the school term for 2022. The items were much needed and appreciated by the students.

On October 26, 2022, the School for the Deaf in Cascade was visited for the second time. On this visit, a short story was read to the students while a teaching did the sign language simultaneously. Additionally, infant charts, puzzles and books were donated to the school.



IWC MENGO UGANDA

In line with our plan to provide Menstrual Hygiene so as to help keep the vulnerable girl child in school by providing Re-usable Sanitary Pads on the 14th of September, 2022 the Inner Wheel Club of Mengo provided re-usable Sanitary pads kits worth Ugx 5,000,000(USD 1,335) to 150 girls in Kassanda District of 12-14 years. A hands-on training was also given to these girls to ensure sustainability of keeping them in school when the donated ones wear off.



Undertaking this project was guided by a study in the country where it was established that hundreds and hundreds of thousands of vulnerable girls drop out of school due to menstrual hygiene challenges.

Pupils from Buringo with a sample of the materials received from the Inner Wheel Club of Mengo on 8th October 2022

Pupils expressing their joy after receiving scholastic Materials. They were joined by PE Jennifer Nono

The President Vivian Igunduura encourages the headprefect of Nyambwiina Primary School



Share Christmas Joy

On November 28th, 2022 Innerwheel Club of Gaba, Kampala – Uganda visited St. Lilian Jubilee home an orphanage located in Gayaza to share Christmas joy with them and also share with them some love too.

St Lilian Jubilee home takes care of children with severe disabilities with special needs who need special treatment, special food, special medication and private tutorials among others. It was so humbling to see the children hug you and cling on you for intimacy and love, most of them are crippled and can't walk and are in need of wheelchairs but they were yearning to be carried. Inner Wheel Club of Gaba is so humbled to be associated with the children of St. Lilian Jubilee home, we are the mothers these children never had.



We are truly thankful to Sr. Lucy Amoiti who started this home when children with severe disability were thrown outside the church. Thank you for sharing our passion to support St. Lilian Jubilee home by donating wheelchairs, mattresses and constructing an incinerator.



Friendship evening IW Charleroi 2000 at the Athens Plaza



It is with great pleasure, and a certain pride, that we organized this beautiful medieval evening, thanks to our president Maria Grazia Henry - Circelli. Our guests arrive in dubs and drabs and are pleasantly surprised by the welcome given with an offering of bread and salt. This act of consuming bread and salt together is the symbol of welcome, prosperity and the sealing of a lasting friendship. Their arrival transforms the vast room into a beautiful anthill. Members of Zone 1 IW Clubs honoured us

with their presence. Our event was hosted by Michel Terlinck, minstrel but also piano tuner, instrument creator, composer, traditional musician, spruce player from the Vosges. We discovered and appreciated different melodies performed by Michel Terlinck thanks to the spinets he designed himself. It was a wonderful evening indeed.



35th Anniversary and Historic Car Rally, Belgium



On the occasion of the 35th anniversary of Inner Wheel Beaumont, Belgium, the mayor gave a speech highlighting the usefulness and importance of the projects carried out by members of IW clubs and in particular ours, for the benefit of disadvantaged people.

The Inner Wheel of Beaumont organized its **1st historic rally of Old Timer and Young Timer ancestors in Barbençon (entity of Beaumont)**, place

classified among the most beautiful villages of Wallonia.

This special day was bathed in sunshine which delighted both our club and the drivers proud of their beautiful, well-groomed and shiny bodywork for the occasion. Exhibited around the Gothic-style St Lambert church, the curious crowded, happy to admire all these timeless machines, reminiscent for some of the cars of their ancestors.

The winners included the legendary 2CV, Beetle, Fiat

500 and other gems. The participants received their carefully prepared road book and

quiz. About thirty cars set off to discover our wonderful villages for a first 40 km course

during which questions based on the history of the Beaumont entity had to be answered. While the competitors waited, a competition for the most beautiful car was

organised. The second 60 km route through the Eaud'Heure dams and the Chimay region was enhanced by a visit to the Renlies altarpiece in the nearly century-old St

Martin church. The guide, Monsieur Cuisenaire, was happy to tell the story of this beauty.



Relaxing day of IWC Huy- Ocquier, Belgium

This Sunday, October 2, 2022, around ten members of the Huy-Ocquier club met at the "La Touareg" care center in Liège following an idea from the President.

Hammam, sauna, relaxation room were at our disposal as well as a massage and exfoliation for some. We all came out with baby skin. To end the day, we tasted a delicious homemade couscous. This activity will certainly remain a pleasant moment for all of us and has allowed us to get to know each other even better.



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TRIP TO TURIN, ITALY



From November 28th – 30th, 11 members of the Inner Wheel Club of Tirana visited the city of Turin, Italy, while on November 29th they were invited by the members of the IW Club Torino Europea to the celebration of the end of the year dinner.

This visit was planned within the framework of one of the objectives set by IW Club of Tirana for the year 2022-2023, that of establishing new connections between the international IW clubs, the expansion of friendship between the members of the clubs, the exchange of experiences, cultures and traditions between the respective countries.

Mrs. Anna Sagone, President of the Inner Wheel Club Torino Europea, in unity with her club members supported the proposal of the IW Club Tirana for a joint meeting between the two clubs in the city of Turin.

In this friendly and festive event, the members of both clubs were introduced. Mrs. Ermira Shtylla, President of the IW Club Tirana presented the progress of the club during the 7-year period and mentioned the various projects and activities implemented so far. In her speech, she stressed the strength that true friendship between friends carries, the spirit of cooperation, the importance of thinking and acting beyond any personal interest that are and will remain the essential values that unite us and help us all walk together in our joint route within the "Big Family" of IiW. The contribution of the founder of the first Inner Wheel club, Mrs. Margaret Golding, whose example was followed and will be followed by thousands and thousands of women all over the world, was appreciated with deep respect. During her speech, Mrs. Shtylla quoted St. Mother Teresa by saying: "Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." This message was welcomed and highly appreciated by all the participants in the event.

Presidents, Mrs. Anna Sagone and Mrs. Ermira Shtylla exchanged the flags of the clubs and signed an Agreement of Understanding and Cooperation between the clubs in the presence of the Governor of District 204, Mrs. Patrizia Gentile.

The contacts established between the presidents of the two clubs and their common understanding are a motivating force to build a stronger friendship between the two clubs and their members, as well as pave the way for the consolidation of relations, exchange of ideas, initiatives and different projects/programs.

As a sign of gratitude and friendship, the President of IW Club Tirana presented the President of IW Club Torino Europea, the Clock Tower of Tirana, a symbol of the emblem the Municipality of Tirana.

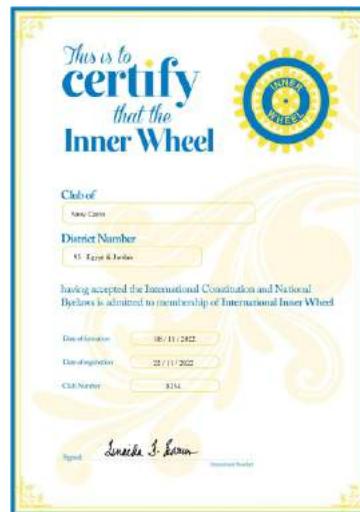
The members of both clubs congratulated this important event, conveying the message that this new friendship will be as long and fruitful as possible in the exchange of information, activities and projects that will be realized in the future.



Promoting International Understanding is dear to all of us.
Share your articles of Friendship across Borders which includes service too before May 2023.

WELCOME TO THE INNER WHEEL FAMILY

Charter No.	Club Name	D No. / NDC	Country
8216	Chornomorsk Black Sea	n/d	Ukraine
8217	Elit Absheron	n/d	Azerbaijan
8218	Bombay Queen's Tiara	314	India
8219	Jalandhar Royal	307	India
8220	Jammu Kesaria	307	India
8221	Jammu Sampark	307	India
8222	Bareilly Pride and Power	311	India
8223	Assisi-Bastia Umbra	209	Italy
8224	Delhi Rising Stars	301	India
8225	Kshitij Ranchi	325	India
8226	Aurangabad Central	313	India
8227	Shindkheda	306	India
8228	Parwanoo Pragati	308	India
8229	Bijapur We Care	317	India
8230	Bilagi	317	India
8231	Rabakavi	317	India
8232	Khanapur	317	India
8233	Mandeville Garden	329	India
8234	Bhimavaram Blossoms	302	India
8235	Tilottama	350	Nepal
8236	Kumbakonam Delta	298	India
8237	Islamabad Paramount	342	Pakistan
8238	Rawalpindi Galaxy	342	Pakistan
8239	Vista Real Classica	378	Philippines
8240	Marawi Rawaten	385	Philippines
8241	Chikhli	303	India
8242	Batala New Gen	307	India
8243	Biswan Udaan	312	India
8244	Bahraich Utthan	312	India
8245	Obra	312	India
8246	Greenland Silchar	324	India
8247	Patliputra Samarpan	325	India
8248	Banani Rosebud	328	Bangladesh
8249	Aaryavart Patna	325	India
8250	Vidisha Wonders	304	India
8251	Meerut Youth Wings	310	India
8252	Hyderabad Pearl	315	India
8253	Comrat	224	Moldova
8254	New Cairo	95	Egypt
8255	Aagradut Dhaka	328	Bangladesh
8256	Satdobato	350	Nepal



New Cairo, D 95, Egypt



Meppel, D 58, The Netherlands



Assisi-Bastia Umbra, D 209, Italy



Butwal Jitgadi, D 350, Nepal



Tilottama, D 350, Nepal



Riga-Jurmala, D 199, Switzerland

... and many more coming in



Linz, D 192, Austria



Bhimavaram Blossoms, D 302, India



Islamabad Paramount & Rawalpindi Galaxy, D 342, Pakistan



Jammu Sampark, D 307, India



Jalandhar Royal, D 307, India



Kumbakonam Delta, D 298, India



Jammu Kesaria, D 307, India



Delhi Rising Star, D 301, India



Batala New Gen, D 307, India



Parwanoo Pragati, D 308, India



Khanapur, D 317, India



Aurangabad Central, D 313, India



Rabakavi, D 317, India



Bombay Queen's Tiara, D 314, India



Kshitij Ranchi, D 325, India



Bijapur We Care, D 317, India



Aryavart Patna, D 325, India



Blagi, D 317, India



Patliputra Samarpan, D 325, India



Mandeville Garden, D 329, India



Minto Park, D 329, India

INNER WHEEL DAY JANUARY 10th

Inner Wheel Members throughout the world commemorate this historic day when our organization was formed. Mottos of Friendship and Service will be fulfilled in different ways globally. Celebrations may be giving personal service, planting a tree, cutting a cake; what matters is we globally celebrate the reason we stand together. Our badge of membership unites us to Work Wonders.





SOLIDARITY AND SUPPORT TO THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE IN THE DIFFICULT TIME OF WAR

The IWC of Tirana has decided to help Ukrainian refugees with humanitarian aid and support when the war began. Through the help of the newest member of the Club, Mrs Anna Kryemadhi, they contacted the young mother, Lilia, with three children- a 7, a 2 year and a 9 month old. The husband of Lilia voluntarily joined the army, dedicating his services in the intercommunication field, staying in Ukraine. The only contact outside that Lilia has is with her friend from University who lives in Albania. That is the reason she decided to come to Albania.

An Albanian family sheltered Lilia and her three children in their parent's house, taking their parents with them and leaving the whole apartment fully furnished to Lilia. Adapting to life in Albania is difficult considering the fact that you are a foreigner in a foreign country, alone and without knowing the language, carrying only few handbags and you are without any financial income. Since Lilia's accommodation is free and other people provided her with clothes and toys for the children, IWC of Tirana decided that the help for this family would be better in financial terms in order to cover the most urgent expenses and needs everyday life. Even if she is willing to find a job in Albania, she can not be away from her little baby.

So, the members of the Club managed to gather in total 750 EUR from their personal contribution that were given to the family on 2 April.

Enclosed below is the "Thank you" letter by Ukrainian mother Lilia.

"A month passed..."

Hi there!

My name is Liliia, and the names of my kids are Anna, Ivan and Myroslav. We're those Ukrainian refugees, you've given a helping hand to.

On the 5th of March my kids and I arrived in Albania. We were full of fear, horror, scare, embarrassment, disbelief. We were terrified with the insidious Russian army attacks, we were frustrated by separation from my husband, my kids' daddy, leaving our native land.

We had just our Ukrainian documents, some hundreds of euros and our national hryvnias, some basic clothes, a baby stroller and nothing else.

And now, thanks to all of your support, we have everything we need. And even more.

You gave us a place to live, food supply, clothes, medicines, money. You helped us to figure out the procedures with the documents, you gave my kids the opportunity to study at the best school and kindergarden in Tirana. You constantly care with the question "How is your husband, Liliia? Is he safe and sound?". And of course each of you says "If there is anything you need, just tell me"

I'm thankful to every person in this long list of helpers.

To be honest, I didn't expect to meet such sensitive and compassionate people. I didn't expect anything at all, because I knew nobody in Albania except my old and faithful friend Katerina. The only thing I was looking for is safety for my children. And what did I actually get?

Not only safety, but also strong support, which gives me confidence in Today.

I do not know all of you personally. But I try to imagine your kind faces. Through my imagination I send all of you my gratitude, the size of which impossible to express with the words.....

Wish all of you and your families to be safe, sound and happy.

Thank you.

AN AFFECTIONATE REPLY



HAPPY
99th
INNER WHEEL DAY
10th January 2023

