

MEMBERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

GUIDELINES TO ACCOMPANY THE PRESENTATION

Words and hints which are specific to your Club and District can be added as useful prompts

PLEASE READ THROUGH ALL POINTS BEFORE ADDING YOUR OWN IDEAS



SLIDE 1



- INTRODUCTION – Yourself (Presenter) and other I W members who are present
- Outline format of presentation – e.g. will it be followed by tea/coffee/cakes – question time
- Explanation of the International Inner Wheel (IIW) theme – i.e. it changes annually and is the IIW President's theme

Who are we?

SLIDE 2 AND SLIDE 3 – Who are we? & An International Women's Organisation



- Globally we are one of the largest women's voluntary service organisations
- We were founded in 1924 by Margarett Golding in Manchester, UK
- We are ordinary women making a difference in the community since 1924, through friendship and voluntary service
- Friendship is important and fundraising bonds members while supporting charities (local, national & international) on an ongoing basis
- We take action to create lasting change
- We are active in 103 countries, 103,650 members, 174 Districts, 3860 Clubs (Please check on IIW website for updates)

An International Women's Organisation



Sharing our Passion
for Friendship
Community Service

Local Clubs which belong to regional districts forming country associations



Fun
Friendship
Club Activities

SLIDE 4 - Clubs, Districts, Association

- Association is the organisation – the national organisation
- Explain where your Club fits in – more about the Club later
- Our Club belongs to one of 29 Districts, covering all of England, Scotland, Wales, and both North and South Ireland
- Together we are known as the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in Great Britain and Ireland (GB&I)
- Currently there is one employee at the IIW office and one at the Association office – all other positions are held by members on a voluntary basis

SLIDE 5 – What do we do?

What do we do?



- Meetings are usually held monthly (no attendance requirement)
- We have representation at the United Nations. We currently have 4 non-governmental organisation (NGO) members/representatives based in New York (1), Geneva (1) and Vienna (2). They assist and follow the business sessions regarding themes such as Human Rights, Rights of Children, Status of Women, the Elderly, The Family and Drugs – more can be found on the IIW website
- Members meet regularly, work together and gather new friendships
- Members spend moments of leisure and organise cultural activities together
- The emphasis is on friendship as well as personal service
- We pay annual subscription fees
- We are not sectarian or party political

SLIDE 6 – Members Support



One another
A wide range of charities
Local – National - International

- Explain further the bond between members, times of joy e.g. birth of a grandchild, times of sorrow e.g. loss of a partner and strong and lasting friendships are formed
- Members experience a feeling of wellbeing – the fact you can share
- Explain the difference between charities – entirely up to the members in the Club and may offer practical and financial help
- Give examples of current charities at Club, District, Association (National) and International level

Our Club

SLIDE 7, SLIDE 8 AND SLIDE 9 – Our Club



Meet Monthly
Varied Meetings
Speakers
Service Activities
Opportunities
Interesting Visits

- The Club is the basic foundation stone of the Inner Wheel organisation
- All Clubs are part of IIW
- Our Club is part of a District, geographically grouped together with other Clubs to form District We meet and exchange ideas with them thus forming even wider friendships (This point further explains item 3 – Slide 4 and shows a different aspect)
- We have the opportunity to expand and partake in administration duties at District and national level
- There is an appreciated obligation for members to be prepared to take part in Club affairs
- Add your own Club activities/meeting/charities etc.



Members enjoy meeting
in groups such as
Choirs
Walking
Zumba
Book Clubs
Golf

Why Join

SLIDE 10 AND SLIDE 11 – Why join?



- When you join you become part of a network of friendship embracing 103 countries
- You can attend a meeting in any of these countries
- You can develop leadership, teamwork and communication skills
- You become part of a community based on friendship, support and love
- Women's groups improve confidence and self esteem
- When people get an opportunity to know others better, they find peer mentors, role models and friends
- Women's groups create a place that is comforting and helpful while they expand their circle of friends and influence to all people
- Women's groups provide the opportunity for women to gather and create a safe place



Friendship
Mutual support
Wellbeing
Benefits to health
Conversation
New Opportunities
Happiness
Self fulfilment

- **WHAT NOW?**

- How to attend a meeting/function/event – 3 before being asked to join
- Suggest people pal up and attend a meeting together
- Offer lifts
- How to join

Are there any questions?

SLIDE 12 – Thank you for listening - Questions



- Members present who can answer any questions
- Chat informally

www.internationalinnerwheel.org

Add your Club/District website