

News in 21



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Picture: Ruth Riches





A Message from District Chairman Anne



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Dear Ladies,

Writing this message in the middle of September brings back all the wonderful memories of Induction Day a couple of months ago. It is a day that will stay with me forever – a day of friendship, sparkling atmosphere, sunshine and the true spirit of Inner Wheel. I am grateful to the many people who helped me to put the day together – the excellent teamwork of the district executive and the many members of the Mansfield club, all of whom worked together to make it such a special day for us all – an excellent example of ‘Together, We Can’. I have been overwhelmed by all the cards, messages and kind words of support that I have received since the start of my year; I value each and every one of them and I thank you all most warmly.

August is a time when many clubs have a break but I was delighted to be able to visit the clubs of Clay Cross, Warsop and Bolsover, all of whom welcomed me most warmly, fed me with delicious food and happily listened to what I had to say. I was proud to be present when Rotary Immediate Past District Governor Cheryle Berry was inducted as a member of the Clay Cross club and I hope she has many happy years of Inner Wheel membership. I welcome her and all the other new members to our wonderful organization.

A highlight so far has been the tremendous honour of presenting a birthday card on behalf of District 22, to Dorothy Ward of the Alfreton club, on the occasion of her 100th birthday on 31st August. What a wonderful lady and it was such a privilege to join the president and secretary of Alfreton, Joy Fox and Sue Curley, to wish her happy birthday, have a celebratory birthday tippie and see all her cards – pride of place being the one from the Queen. RPDG Roger Summers and his wife Pauline were on hand to take photographs, which I am sure will be in the magazine.

On the horizon are D7 and D127 Rallies. I am invited as a guest and have been asked to bring the greetings of District 22. I hope I shall do you proud. I shall also be a guest of honour at the Rotary Conference in October and once again shall bring the greetings of the District. I have a splendid powerpoint presentation to complete my talk and have been greatly assisted in this by Ruth Riches of the Warsop club - so thank you Ruth for all your help. The Ladies Charity luncheon for Macmillan Cancer Support is my fundraiser for the year and I have great hopes that it will go well and that all those who attend will enjoy it. The final district event of 2019 will be the Joint Carol Service, to be held on 8th December at the parish church of St Philip Neri in Mansfield. This is my church and if you have never been, you will be amazed how beautiful it is inside. It is a large church to fill so please do join us to help our voices soar to the rafters.

With further club visits before Christmas and of course the ‘Charter Season’ starting in October, I am looking forward to meeting up with everyone again.

Phil and I send our warmest greetings to you all for a very happy Christmas when the time comes and all good wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours in Inner Wheel friendship

Anne xx



Reports have not been received from following clubs : **Beeston, Chesterfield, Ravenshead and West Ashfield.** We look forward to hearing all their news next time.



From The Editor

This year I was looking forward to some time to play in my garden and do some gentle preparations for my year as District Chairman. But it was not to be so here is my seventh magazine and I hope you enjoy it. Some clubs have not submitted reports for the magazine as they have nothing to say, others have risen to the challenge and sent multiple items for inclusion along with their reports or taken a no news time as an opportunity to focus on one member. Don't be afraid to send items for the magazine ideally via your club correspondents but individually is fine, although please not anonymously.

I am also interested in hearing how you want the magazine to appear in future, whoever takes on the job next will also be grateful for your input. So send me your emails or letters and let me know.

Thanks Jacquie



Website

Some of you may be aware that the new web editor was unable to take on the role this year which has left me with the website (for a fourth year) editors role (for a third year) and 2nd vice chairman's role to manage along with the rest of my life.

I cannot do all three effectively and the website is being the most neglected.

Unfortunately the current website is not a commercial software package and my son in law who was giving me technical support is now unable to do so and in consequence some aspects of the website are not being updated. This means that the whole site must be redone.

You will see that I have 'advertised' for a new web editor and tried to make it very clear as to what is required.

Association are also trying to coordinate district websites with the association website and hopefully these will be reached with a web link and a common interface/first page.

For some of you anything to do with computers is gobbledygook but for many it is nervousness about learning something new or breaking something. The available software packages are very forgiving and really require nothing more than practise to master and this is where someone who enjoys acquiring new skills would really have some fun.

You would have several months to design a simple website before it would need to 'go live'. I am also very happy to assist you in getting to grips with things. I look forward to hearing from one of you..

Happy Birthday To You





Carlton

President: Sue Hall

At our handover meeting new President Sue Hall presented an interesting and exciting programme for her year. Sue's charities this year are: We R Here, Jessies Fund and Hope & Homes for Children. On a sunny windy afternoon in August we had a delicious tea party in Treasurer Brenda Harvey's lovely garden with the wind causing a large garden umbrella to take off into next doors garden. We visited Reg Taylor's Garden Centre in Southwell, with a walk around the lake and lunch. Please make a note in your diaries to help us celebrate our 40th Anniversary Charter afternoon tea at Colwick Hall on Thursday March 26th 2020.

Gill Leach



Chesterfield Scarsdale

President: Christine Heathcote

Ellen Outram, a Blue Badge Guide, recently visited Chesterfield Scarsdale Inner Wheel to talk about the Peak District. Below is a brief selection of some of the fascinating facts about our beautiful county!

The Buxton to Leek road has a rock formation called the Winking Man

Surprise View above Hathersage was named by Queen Victoria

The rare Bee orchid grows in Derbyshire
Cowslips, an endangered species, thrive on the Tissington Trail

In an Iron Age fort above Monsal Dale many skeletons of women and children were discovered lying in the foetal position

Tideswell Church is known as the cathedral of the Peak

The Crooked Spire in Chesterfield could be so because the local men were away at the Crusades and it was constructed by cowboy builders.

Liz Cromwell

Picture:

Linda Wallace
and Ellen
Outram



Bolsover

President: Margaret Richards

It was a lovely day for the Bolsover Carnival We had a pick a card and a do a sand art stall which was free for the children but the adults enjoyed it just as much. We held a come and meet us day at The Old Court Yard, where we displayed baby bundles, joy bags and photos. We had a plant, jam and cakes stall. Photos of all our activities were on show and we invited the people who came to come and meet us at one of our meetings.

District Chairman Anne Lyons visited us in August, bringing useful information from Association and a talk about how she became an inner wheel member. It was a good meeting followed by supper. A coffee morning held at Inkersall Church helped us to buy nets for 'Under The Mango Tree'. Coming up: baby bundle packing and returning next year Craft Day.

Maureen Holmes

Sherwood Forest:

President: Margaret Bentley

In May we celebrated our Charter with President Linda and partners. June saw the seven members enjoying coffee in Thoresby Courtyard discussing charity donations. At the June club meeting President Pat handed over the Chain of Office to Margaret who will lead us for the fourth time. Summer months have been quiet due to holidays but we are starting September with a cheque presentation to a representative from Medical Detection Dogs, President Pat's charity. Hopefully they will talk about the work they do.

Unfortunately we have lost our meeting venue so in the next months we will have to find a permanent new home

Betty Edwards



Alfreton

President: Joy Fox

Dorothy Ward, Past President and member of the Inner Wheel Club of Alfreton for over 60 years, recently celebrated her 100th birthday.

The occasion was marked with a number of parties with family and her many friends.

Throughout her long association with Inner Wheel she was always prepared to help and encourage all fellow members and assisted with many Fund-raising and Charity events.

Dorothy is seen proudly holding a special birthday card which she received from Her Majesty The Queen .

Amongst her visitors were President of the Inner Wheel Club of Alfreton Joy Fox and District Chairman Anne Lyons who extended birthday wishes on behalf of all Inner Wheel Clubs in District 22.

One of her recipes for a long life is a little tippie of Gin!

Pauline Summers

Birthday Girl Dorothy Ward



This recipe comes from Carlton club and if you want to live to a hundred like Dorothy (pictured above) maybe it will help.



This Month's Recipe ~ Gin and Tonic Cake

200g unsalted butter
200g sugar
200g SR flour
4 eggs
½ tsp baking powder
The grated zest of 1 lemon
75ml of Gin !!!

For the syrup and icing:
125g sugar
125ml tonic water
3 ½ tbsp Gin
100g icing sugar

Pre heat oven 180, 160 fan, gas 4
Line a loaf tin with baking paper

In a large bowl cream sugar and butter together, then gradually add eggs, flour, baking powder, lemon zest and the Gin.

Bake for approx 55 minutes or until a skewer when inserted comes out clean.

To make the syrup - gently heat sugar and tonic water in a small pan until sugar dissolves and then boil for 1 minute.

Spoon 2 tbsp of the syrup into a small bowl and mix in 2 tbsp of the gin. Set the remaining syrup aside for later.

When cake comes out of the oven make holes in the top with skewer and drizzle over the syrup mixture. Leave to cool.

Make icing for top of cooled cake by mixing together icing sugar and 1 ½ tbsp Gin. Decorate with lemon slices .





Church Wilne

Club Presidents: Andrea Tew & Paula Beenham

“Meet the Presidents – again!”

Usually in July each year we have a “Meet the Presidents” event to welcome our new Inner Wheel and Rotary Presidents. Instead, this year we held a Hog Roast and Ceilidh event to celebrate the start of the second year for our Inner Wheel and Rotary Presidents.

The Hog Roast was absolutely delicious, with seconds all round. Then we started the dancing, working up from the simple dances to the more complicated ones. It’s amazing how difficult some of those dances can be – Jane M could hardly dance at all at one point because she was laughing so much! We finished off “stripping the willow”, with an ad lib bit at the end for each couple – so many different styles of dancing were exhibited and so much laughter was had – a truly fun evening celebrated with our friends.

Jane Page



Dronfield

President: Eva Burton

Since our last report, President Janet and Vice President Eva attended the Cardiff Conference which they found interesting and enjoyable, and we enjoyed their reporting back.

At our July meeting Eva was welcomed in as our new President for her year, her charity will be ‘The Weston Park Cancer Unit’ in Sheffield. Cheques were also presented to the recipients of last year’s fund raising, namely, Aquabox, The Elm Foundation, and Action for Children.

Also several of our members had stitched a most beautiful quilt, which had been raffled and the lucky winner was drawn at this meeting.

During the summer we have enjoyed an afternoon tea, and a coffee morning, held at the homes of two of our members, both well supported.

Looking forward, we have our 36th Charter in October in Chesterfield’s Proact Stadium, sadly our favourite venue has been sold and due to close very soon.

Hazel Smith

Swadlincote

President: Pamela Ratcliffe

We held another very successful and enjoyable Fashion Show at Ticknall Village Hall on 15th May with two of our models from the I.W club of Melbourne who entered into the spirit of it. The money raised from the raffle went to “Hearing Dog for a Deaf Child, Beat and The Children’s Air Ambulance.”

On June 5th we held our 70th Birthday Charter at our new venue, Branston Golf and Country Club with Dr. Roger Summers as our guest speaker. In July our speaker at Lakeside was one of our own members, Peggy Burns, who gave us the second part of her full and very interesting life story.

With no meeting in August, we joined our neighbours at the I.W. Club of Melbourne for afternoon tea at Melbourne Tea Rooms.

Our speaker on 3rd September was Anne Huckerby who spoke about the origins of “Laughter Yoga” and we all took part in some playful exercises.

Gaby Tate

Sudoku

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Heanor

President: Barbara Woods

We held a very enjoyable 73rd Charter Anniversary at the Pavilion Suite, Morley Hayes where our guest speaker was Past Association President, Jean Moulson.

In June, we presented a cheque to Heanor Salcare for the support of vulnerable people in the local Community. This was our outgoing President, Di Sardesai's main charity for her year.

Barbara Woods was inducted as our new President at our July meeting, and outlined her diary for the forthcoming year in office. After the meeting, we all enjoyed strawberries, raspberries, cream and shortbread kindly provided by President Barbara.

President Barbara's charity for the year will be Macmillan Cancer Support. She intends to hold coffee mornings at her home every 3rd Wednesday of the month to raise funds.

In August, a small group of our members enjoyed a delicious Thai meal, cooked by President Barbara's daughter in law.

Carol Hartshorn

Long Eaton

President: Diane Dundas

In May a member of our Rotary Club Graham Smith gave us a very interesting and entertaining talk about his life and work. Even though most of us had known Graham for many years we had no idea of his early life and the famous people that he had come across. It was a very enjoyable evening.

June saw us at the home of our secretary Marion Atkins for a fund-raising Coffee Morning, this was well attended, and the cakes were delicious as usual. Our meeting in June welcomed Martin Sykes of the 'Long Eaton & District Talking Newspaper'

He gave a very interesting talk about how he got involved with the paper and the running of it. In July we were at Marion's home yet again, for a faith supper. The choice of dishes was wonderful and we all enjoyed a lovely relaxed evening of fun and friendship.

As the children return to school for a new term, Long Eaton members are very much looking forward to the Inner Wheel new term. We have some interesting speakers lined up, a visit to Felley Priory, a theatre trip are planned and there is talk of a visit to Rainbows hospice.

Alison Bowman



Inner Wheel Club of Melbourne

President: Ros Bell

On a scorching July day of the new Inner Wheel Year, filling of Joy Bags occurred at the home of Diana Eley. A conveyor system was set up along the wall in the beautiful garden and with slipper bag in hand we went along collecting various items until the end of the line. With eight members plus a guest, twenty four bags were quickly filled and taken to PDC June Gaunt's garage awaiting transportation by NACL to Croatia.

After the work came lunch with a delicious selection of dishes provided by the members. Two courses for all and seconds for those with big appetites. The meal was eaten with chatter and laughter both indoors and outside; the latter for those who could stand the heat. Needless to say a lot of fluid was very necessary. Diana was thanked and the joy bags were probably a first for the club.

Diann Jacobs



Warsop

President: Elaine Hopkins

As always Warsop Ladies have been very busy not only in club but out and about. Recently we welcomed District Chairman Anne Lyons and shared a lovely evening of fun and friendship.



We sent our sincerest best wishes to our very own Sue Pasierb for her loyal support over the past years raising lots of monies towards our presidents charities. Sue's dress agency has clothed many of us over the years and will be sadly missed - however it's now time for Sue, Rob and Lizzie to enjoy more quality times together.



We had a wonderful afternoon at President Elaine Hopkins E party at the Oaklands Centre with lots of fun and friendship. Shared a delicious faith lunch, fabulous quiz and a fun raffle. All funds raised will go to president Elaine's charities of the year which are for Oaklands and Breast cancer. Two worthy winners for the fancy dress prize were Dame Edna Everedge and an Eccentric Easter Bunny - in August!

Our ladies enjoyed a lovely few hours on a tour of the Welbeck Abbey state rooms, followed by lunch in the Harley Café

Janine Beech

Retford

President: Natalie Perry

In June Natalie organised a President's Evening at Aurora in Worksop. This was well attended by members and was a very enlightening and pleasant evening. We were shown around the centre which comprises a charity shop, cafe and library. Aurora is a unique charitable wellbeing centre which supports people and their families, living with the diagnosis of cancer or recovering from the illness. It offers a care package, both physical and emotional, which includes different therapies like holistic treatments and massage, hair and beauty, exercise and counselling. Advice given guides people to where care and support may be found regarding finance and work. A lovely meal was followed by a talk and a raffle provided a donation for the charity.

Our Frog Race, attended by the new Retford mayor, was an evening of huge fun, challenges and great competitiveness. Seven Races, a tote and a Fish and Chip supper, made for a successful fundraiser for our second charity, Leonard Cheshire, supporting disabled people in many ways.

Jocelyne McGarvey



Situations Vacant

Web Editor

The role

An exciting challenge for someone who enjoys playing with web design software. The web editor's first task is to develop an appropriate website for District 22 which will showcase events and activities throughout the district as well as giving each Inner Wheel club an opportunity to inform users of their location and contact details.

Subsequently the web editor will maintain and update the site as required at each changeover and on an ad hoc basis.

Skills required

Reasonable competence with the usual software packages and a willingness to learn new ones. Most software is intuitive and easy to learn.

Time required

Initially the planning and design phase can be time consuming but advice is available. Once developed the website will require regular updates which may take an hour or two every month.

Start date

Immediately, the existing website will be maintained until 30/06/20 allowing the new web editor several months to put together the new one.

Other Information

This need not be just one person and access to relevant skills may be sought from family members although these should not be relied upon

To Apply

Speak to anyone on the District Executive

District Editor

This is a three year appointment renewed annually and while not as steadily demanding as that of secretary or treasurer does require blocks of time.

Description of role

Advise the club correspondents of their role within their clubs and district, mainly at the annual induction meeting but also prior to publication of each magazine and at each district meeting.

Set up the correspondence table at each district meeting.

Collate, edit and publish 'News in 22' three times each year with contributions from club correspondents, members and the district executive.

Collate and produce the annual Home Service report for District 22.

Collate and produce the district handbook each year
Attend district executive meetings as required.

Assist the web editor as required.

Skills required

Competence with word processing and publication packages although assistance will be given.

An eye for detail.

Time required

It takes about 20 -30 working hours to put together each magazine

The district handbook takes about 20 working hours to produce

The home service report takes about 8 working hours.

Preparing for induction day takes about 12 working hours

Plus time required to prepare for each meeting and dealing with emails from club correspondents and other members.

Start date.

Immediately: the position is currently vacant and the acting editor is happy to give as much assistance as may be required.

Other information

This role may be shared although someone needs to be the executive representative and role coordinator. Two or three friends could make a real success of this role.

To Apply

Speak to any member of the District Executive

A best friend is someone who you can talk to, who won't judge you, loves you for you, and, most of all, makes you feel like you are worth something.





Induction Day 2019

The weather was kind to us although it wouldn't have mattered if it hadn't surrounding this annual event was sunshine itself. The morning at Eastwood various meetings introducing all the new club officers to the roles they have reminding the second and third timers of things that have changed. Those not in meetings browsed the stalls and spent their spare cash on raffle and chatted with friends.

Lunch was as always an opportunity to chat more and catch up with other club members like the proverbial curate's egg 'good in parts' but aside from that did not disappoint. The afternoon began with the final words from outgoing officers Vera and M... presentation to 'Children's Air Ambulance' Past District Chairman Linda's... Linda then handed over the chain of office to this year's District Chairman A... After expressing her great joy at the whole ambience of the day District Chairman... give out the badges of office to the rest of the district officers.

New this year Member of Council Rachel Cooper although not new to the world of... Gloria Humphrey took on the new role of District Membership Committee Chair... Taylor is now the International Service Committee Chairman.

Rotary District Governor David Hunt brought good wishes and expressed his... and Rotary would continue working together as well in the future as has been... The entire day was a reflection of the fun and friendship experienced in our...





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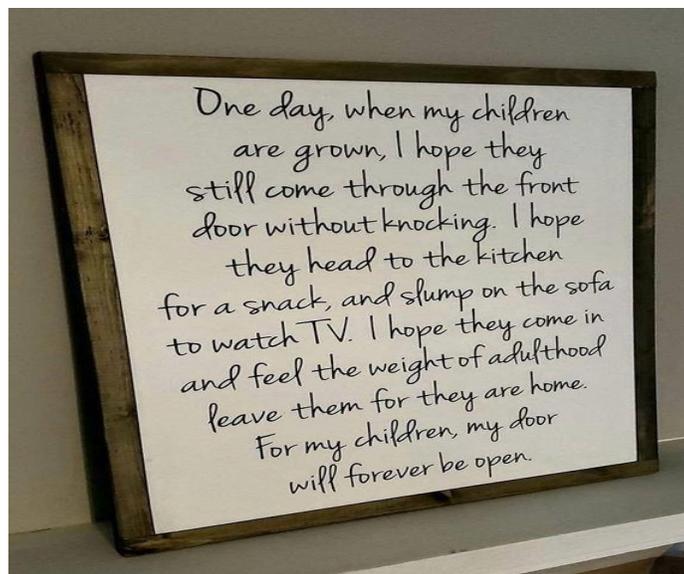


Clay Cross

President: Sonia Worthy

President Sonia's year started in a very busy way. We had Tombola Stalls at Clay Cross Carnival and Ashover Car Rally. We used playing cards and there were equal numbers of prizes for adults and children. The stalls looked very attractive, with a very varied assortment of prizes and there was a prize every time. The smiles on some of the children's faces when they won, made it all worthwhile!

In August, we were delighted to welcome District Chairman Anne Lyons to our meeting, when we made Dr Cheryle Berry a member of our club. Later in the month, some members went out for lunch before going to Kenning Park to observe the seat donated by us. It is in a lovely location and we hope it will benefit the local community.
Susan Glover



Matlock

President: Gill Oldroyd

Over the past 17 years Matlock Rotary Club have organised fund raising event known as the 'Dove Dale Dipper'. This is a 27 mile run for the very fit, or a 15 mile 'amble' for the others. Each year between 300 and 400 people take part and Inner Wheel members have been involved with it from the beginning helping with the refreshments, registrations, manning the various check points on the route and printing out the certificates at the finish.



Refreshments are served at registration and at all the check points throughout the day. When the tired, hot and sweaty participants arrive back at the hall there is another small band of Inner Wheel members ready to serve drinks, jacket potatoes with chilli, beans, cheese, tuna (with or without mayo) or any combination, and finally fruit salad. It takes about six hours before the final people come in by which time we do not want to see another potato etc. This was the final time to be organised by our Rotary Club. What will we do on the first Sunday in August next year!!

Joan Orme





The Annual Conference 2020 will be held at the ICC in Belfast (formerly known as Waterfront Centre) on 27th-29th April 2020.

Ladies of District 22

Its not too late to book to go to this conference. Speak to Gloria about flights. Registration is taking place now. Are you the only one in your club who would like to go and you don't want to be on your own – talk to one of the other clubs. There are several with groups who would be happy for you to team up with them – this is a friendship organisation. Speak to anyone on the exec if you are not sure who to approach.

How much will it cost? Registration is £65, hotels vary but expect to pay about £60 per night if you are sharing, more if you want a single room. Flights are expected to be about £130. Add your meals to that and the total cost will be about £500 (Bournemouth and Cardiff are about £450) Four days of fun and friendship!



Club Organisers

The Association website has details of discounted offers for meals and trips out. Visit it to find out more.

Congratulations!

50th
ANNIVERSARY

Ann & Malcolm Haddon ~ Heanor
Margaret & David Jackson – Wollaton Park
Margaret & Henry Thomas – Mansfield
Elizabeth & Peter Benson ~ Mansfield
Madelaine & Tom Maloney – Matlock
Maureen & David Parsons – Retford
Jocelyne & Eddie McGarvey ~ Retford
Mel & Bob Eden ~ Retford



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| <i>Pauline Logan</i> | - Hucknall |
| <i>Balbir Purewal</i> | - Melbourne |
| <i>Marion Bell</i> | - Keyworth & Ruddington |
| <i>Susan Hill</i> | - Kirkby in Ashfield |
| <i>Sarah Hill</i> | “ “ |
| <i>Vivien Holmes</i> | “ “ |
| <i>Elizabeth Foulkes</i> | “ “ |
| <i>Yvonne Boycott</i> | - Retford |
| <i>Nicola Corbett</i> | “ |
| <i>Helen Grainger</i> | “ |
| <i>Lesley Brdbury</i> | “ |
| <i>Julie Barbour</i> | - Long Eaton |
| <i>Sandra Robinson</i> | - Sutton in Ashfield |
| <i>Janet Wright</i> | - Warsop |
| <i>Margot Hayes</i> | - Wollaton Park |

District 22 welcomes all these ladies to Inner Wheel and hopes you enjoy everything we have to offer

Tell Me More

If you are interested in knowing more about joining a club in Inner Wheel District 22. email: iw22mo@gmail.com



Membership Committee

Gloria and her team are working hard to develop membership opportunities within District 22. Many of you will have seen the excellent power-point presentation, produced by Ruth Riches, on Facebook and the Association website. In addition pictured opposite are some of the excellent leaflets for new members produced by Warsop club. On November 9th there will be an opportunity for any member to attend a meeting focusing on what we can do to promote membership. This will be held at the Post Mill Centre at 2pm All are welcome but please give Gloria some idea of numbers.

Innerwheel Warsop will be running a new member buddy system this year and giving out a new look members booklet to all new members. This will include a newsletter, an introduction letter containing key club information about our values, fees, key dates and traditions; a checklist of meetings and events to attend at all tiers of IW.



News from all our Clubs



Hucknall

President: Diane Gluchowski

On the 17th August, Hucknall Rotary Club organised a "Community Day" on the market place in Hucknall. Many local organisations were invited to put on displays to show what they were about and Hucknall Inner Wheel was among them.

The day was blessed with good weather and many people attended. Our members had a bottle tombola and took the opportunity to talk to people about the club. The whole day was a great success and a good way to get our message across.

Vicky Moss



Keyworth & Ruddington

President: Sharon Broadbent

One of our major fundraisers for both International and Ruffy's charities was a Coffee Morning and Open Garden at Anne Jones' house in Stanton in early June. Blessed with both good weather and an abundance of gorgeous cakes the event was both a social and financial triumph.

Our Charter attended by the ever smiling Linda Elkin, pictured with President Ruffy, was also a great success. The cake, made by Anne Jones, was much admired especially for the lovely sugar flowers.

At our meeting in July, the Chain was handed over by Ruffy to our incoming President, Sharon Broadbent. Ruffy was presented with a lovely rose and garden vouchers and wished Sharon well.

Yvonne Rix



A smile on your face is the light in the window that tells people you are home.

Wollaton Park

President Gillian Huddlestone

Gardens are the theme for us!! We have had such a wonderful summer, a visit to unique St Ann's Allotment site, in the heart Nottingham, one wouldn't know you were so close to the city. Did you know that it is the oldest and largest area of Victorian detached town gardens in the world and well worth a visit. See <http://staa-allotments.org.uk/>

This year President Gillian had our Summer Party in her well cared for beautiful garden. We were so lucky with the weather, unlike the days around August 13.

For the second year Jenny Seth, helped by several of Inner Wheel members and friends, held a very successful Macmillan coffee morning.

Lots of other interesting speakers and visits put together by our very busy committee.

Helen Thornhill



Picture of the committee at work.



Ashbourne

President: Judith Sadler

A Role Model for Membership Judith joined Ashbourne Club in 1981, and since, then has seldom been out of office, in many capacities, and she is our President now for the third time. She has attended Conventions in the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Germany, Turkey and Denmark, and missed only four Conferences since joining. She has represented Ashbourne many times at Inductions, Charters, Services and Fund-raisers. A founder member of District 22 Choir, she gets much enjoyment from singing together with friends.

All of this is combined with the raising of two delightful daughters who have blessed Judith and her husband Tim with four grandchildren. (The couple have recently returned from seeing one of them graduate from Bristol University).

"Inner Wheel has brought me countless friendships, endless fun, opened my eyes as to how life is lived in other countries and given me opportunities to do my bit for the community."
Di Deighton.



Kirkby in Ashfield

President: Jacqueline Hampshire

In July we welcomed President Jacqui for her second term of office and look forward to celebrating our 70th Inner Wheel year. Our charity this year is The Homeless, via the St John's Community Foodbank in Sutton in Ashfield, of which club member Patrizia Canova is a volunteer. We have enjoyed, despite the variable weather in August, a garden party at Susan Smailes home – Singing in The Rain, a Bacon Butty morning with President Jacqui and Fish and Chip Supper at Lynda Moor's. We have been delighted to welcome four new members and hope they enjoy the fun, friendship and support of the Club.

Anne Jackson



Fish 'n Chip Night

Singing in the rain and three new members for Kirkby



Coconut Pyramids

These were a real favourite at a recent IW coffee morning

Ingredients

2 egg whites

120g caster sugar

180g dessicated coconut.

glace cherries cut in half

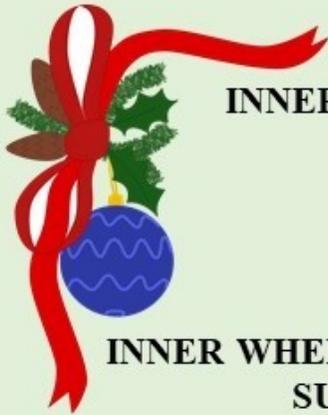
Line a baking tray with baking parchment

Whisk the egg whites until stiff and standing in peaks

Whisk in the sugar a spoonful at a time. Stir in the coconut and mix well.

Spoon the mixture into heaps on the baking tray (about a heaped dessert spoon) and top each with a half glace cherry.

Bake at 140 C for about 45 minutes Allow to cool
Eat



INNER WHEEL DISTRICT 22 COMMITTEE



INNER WHEEL & ROTARY TRADITIONAL CAROL SERVICE SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER 2019 at 4.00 pm

At
St Philip Neri Parish Church, Chesterfield Road South,
Mansfield NG19 7AB

The proceeds of the collection will be for Macmillan Cancer Support

SEASONAL REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED IN THE CHURCH HALL
kindly prepared by members of the Inner Wheel Club of Mansfield
£2.50

Please pay on the day (No charge for children under 16)

Members, family and friends all welcome to this enjoyable family service

Ample parking by kind permission of Tesco Superstore next door

Please reply by Friday 22nd November 2019 for catering purposes to:

DC Anne Lyons, 29 Birch Grove, Mansfield NG18 4JH email:

annelyons@hotmail.com Tel:01623 640746.

A 'nil attendance' reply would be appreciated

Just so you know!

According to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, while in the summer both male and female reindeer grow antlers each year, male reindeer drop their antlers at the beginning of winter, usually late November to mid-December.

Female reindeer retain their antlers till after they give birth in the spring. Therefore, according to EVERY historical rendition depicting Santa's reindeer, EVERY single one of them, from Rudolph to Blitzen, had to be a girl.





European Rally Friday 13th – Sunday 15th September 2019

In 1980 the first triennial Inner Wheel Rallye Charlemagne took place for those countries that had belonged to the Empire of Charlemagne (known to us as Charles the Great who died in 841AD). Three years ago it was proposed that there should be a strong, united European forum to work in partnership with Inner Wheel worldwide and so the Rallye Charlemagne became the European Rally. Organised by Inner Wheel Nederland all Inner Wheel members throughout Europe were invited to attend the Rally, held in Rotterdam.

Six members from GB&I were there. Phyllis Charter I.I.W President and Ann Acaster Association Past President, both came from the European Meeting (held annually for National Representatives). Ann, Shamim Govani Association International Service Committee Chairman and I all arrived on the Thursday so went sightseeing together on the Friday – visiting the Cube Houses before going on to ‘Schielandhuis’ to register.

In the evening there was a dinner cruise. On Saturday there were various tours, but all six GB&I delegates attended the Symposium entitled ‘Move to Connect’. This was excellent – four articulate, professional speakers and a good chairman who gave a succinct summary of each presentation. Apparently the plan is to post everything online and I would recommend accessing it if you can. Halleh Ghorashi, a Professor at the University of Amsterdam, spoke without notes of having to flee from Iran to Holland as a young politically active young woman. She was shocked that as an asylum seeker she was seen as a suppressed Muslim woman, a victim – not the educated, emancipated activist that she knew herself to be. She asked us to challenge assumptions, not to judge, to connect with others including those who are not like us – to take time to talk and to listen. Jeanne Martens PhD candidate and I.W member talked about her research into networking and the opportunities that I.W. offers for networking and the importance of a flexible and attentive leadership that considers the motivations, needs and interests of three distinct stages of membership. Sophie in’t Veld, a member of Europarlement and author of ‘European ID’ spoke very well, was thought provoking and asked us to consider what it means to be European. Finally Charlotte De Vos Past President of International Inner Wheel talked very enthusiastically of forming an I.W. European digital platform, looking for those interested in making this happen. It would be great if someone from District 22, with the necessary skills, could be involved. After lunch there was an interesting optional two hour walk around the southern part of Rotterdam to see the successful regeneration and multicultural living of that area. In the evening was a Formal Dinner which I regretted not attending as I understand the venue was delightful, organ music and jazz played and Phyllis Charter spoke. On Sunday we had a fascinating historical tram tour followed by a farewell lunch. Altogether a most enjoyable and stimulating weekend. I encourage you to start saving for the second European Rally, to be held in Berlin September 2022.

Stella Taylor





Sutton in Ashfield.

President: Jo Murphy

We have held a “change over” BBQ at the beginning of August for several years, also inviting members of the Sutton in Ashfield Rotary Club to join us. However this year we decided to really push the boat out - our Secretary Helen Gregory and her husband Peter had been on a “Sausage Making” course so we held a “Make your own Sausages and then BBQ” event.

The weather forecast for the BBQ was dire so many thanks to Helen and Peter for also opening their home to us. With the help of Lin Maloney (an obvious expert) members and Rotarians took their turn in filling sausage skins and then linking them, before sampling them along with all the usual BBQ fare supplied by club members.

A most enjoyable event marked the beginning of an eagerly awaited year under the leadership of President Jo Murphy.

Sue Fensome



Mansfield

President: Elizabeth Roughton

President Anne Lyons’ most enjoyable 73rd Charter Anniversary was held at the Hostess Restaurant with splendid, floral arrangements made by Rosemary, Jennifer & Ann. It was well attended by District Chairman Linda Elkin, Rotary President elect John Bilzon & his wife Carol, and other Inner Wheel, Tangent & Soroptimists’ Clubs. After a delicious meal, we were enthralled by “Songs for a Summer Evening”, sung beautifully by Lily Taylor-Ward.



After Elizabeth Roughton’s induction as our new President, PDC Yvonne Neville hosted a “Truly Scrumptious Coffee Morning!” admirably supported by Rotary and Ravenshead Church members. We baked lots of delicious cakes and served coffee and tea to over 200 guests. A variety of stalls were well stocked with ‘once loved’ bric

-a-brac items, books, cards, clothes, handbags, cakes, preserves and cheeses.

On a lovely summer’s day, the “Truly Scrumptious Coffee Morning” was a great success, raising a large amount of money for The Children’s Society.

Margaret Thomas





Diary 2019- 2020

November

- 6th Warsop Charter
- 9th Membership Event - The Post Mill Centre
- 15th Carlton International Event
- 17th Chesterfield Scarsdale Charter

December

- 8th Inner Wheel and Rotary Carol Service - St Philip Neri Church Mansfield

January

- 22nd Inner Wheel Day

February

- 11th Wollaton Park International Event
- 14th Alfreton Charter
- 27th District Quiz

March

- 11th District Meeting Postmill Centre
- 15th Hucknall Charter
- 17th Sutton in Ashfield Charter
- 21st Alfreton Charity Event
- 26th Carlton Charter
- 30th District Rally & Thanksgiving Service

April

- 27th - 29th Inner Wheel Annual Conference Belfast

May

- 11th Heanor Charter
- 19th Sherwood Forest Charter (Closed)
- 30th Clay Cross 50th Charter

June

- 6th District Meeting
- 10th Mansfield Charter
- 17th West Ashfield Charter
- 24th Keyworth and Ruddington Charter