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The Objectives of INNER WHEEL

- To promote true friendship
- To encourage the Ideals of personal service
- To foster international understanding

SPEAKERS



BOLSOVER



ALFRETON

FOOD



CRAFTS



FUN



CHURCH WILNE



The Motor Neurone Disease Association (MNDA) is a British charity, operating in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, established in 1979 by a group of volunteers to coordinate care, support, and research for people affected by amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, which is a form of motor neurone disease.

MND describes a group of diseases that affect the nerves (motor neurones) in the brain and spinal cord that tell your muscles what to do .

With MND, messages from the motor neurones gradually stop reaching the muscles. This leads the muscles to weaken, stiffen and waste. MND can affect how you walk, talk, eat, drink and breathe. Some people also experience changes to their thinking and behaviour.

There is a 1 in 300 risk of getting MND across a lifetime. It can affect adults of any age, but is more likely to affect people over 50.

If you read Jackie's *News in 22* last month, you will know that MNDA is District Chairman Margaret's chosen charity this year. Margaret's family has had personal experience of the suffering caused from this illness. I also have a knowledge of the cause and effects of this disease. Let us all try to support such a worthwhile Charity with the suggested coffee mornings.

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News in 22

Autumn Edition

Letter from Lyn

Hello Ladies!

Welcome to **News in 22**. I sincerely hope that you and your family are keeping well during this unprecedented period of us all learning to adapt to a new 'normal' during this COVID-19 pandemic.

We have all taken a number of steps to ensure that our club members keep in touch with each other, whilst staying safe, from 'Old Dogs' learning 'New Tricks' such as Face-Time, WhatsApp, Face Book, and more popular it seems – ZOOM!

After the 23rd March, we became socially distant from all our friends and families – something that our ladies were totally alien to. Nevertheless, not even a silent virus could keep our ladies inactive for long, that I've been amazed and humbled at the amount of crafts we have been churning out across the Districtall in the name of charity and community awareness.

Together with the crafts for International as well as our NHS and Nursing Homes, we began holding our club and District meetings and coffee/wine mornings by Zoom or calling each other for a good 'old fashioned' chat! Our ladies still had spirit!

This issue contains all our usual features of *News from Around the Clubs* as well as some features from individual members and information on *Membership and Development*.

A new section, if I can receive information from you, is covering *Nostalgia*.. There are many of our ladies that have been a member of Inner Wheel for years and I'm wanting to tap into your memories with possible photos and explanations. I'm hoping that through all your efforts of continuing to supply information of, *What's Going on in the District*, again in words and picture format, this will bring some humour to our magazine. The more humorous the reports and the more zanier the photos the better.

My ultimate aim is to get information to potential members out there in our local communities.

We are told that only 20% of advertising works, the problem is, we don't know which 20%, so we have to do all of it, hence the huge advertising industry!

Let us all be proactive to get ladies knowing about our wonderful Organisation, where they want to join us for something more than just friendship. I am not diminishing the importance of friendship, it is perhaps that our 21st centenary ladies possibly want more.

After all, they could have many friends already!

Please feel free to contact me if there is something you would like featured in Our Magazine, or dare I say, let me know what you think of your new 'old' style magazine and content.

Please stay safe and keep well.

Yours in Friendship.

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Unity is strength.....

When there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved



News from Around District 22

....during lockdown



A shy District Patriotic Pooch all ready for VE Day

The famous tea-cosy in the District, all set up on VE Day, as mentioned on BBC Breakfast, was knitted 45 years ago!



Pam & Lyn from Bolsover churned out face masks and scrub bags for their local Nursing Homes





Pad Project in Zambia, sent by Retford



Mr & Mrs Tom & Pam McConnell celebrating a social distancing afternoon tea on V.E Day with Pam's infamous cakes!



Cheryle Berry from Clay Cross ran a marathon around a neighbouring field, raising funds for St. John Ambulance & Nightingale Hospitals. I'm not sure if George the sheep kept up with her!

Look closely and you will see one of Derbyshire's front-line workers taking a well earned break from duties on VE Day



Retfords' Baby Bundles being unloaded in Zambia, all done during COVID-19 lockdown



News from Around District 22

....during and after lockdown



Church Wilne keeping busy with their knitting during lockdown

V.E. Day.....

being celebrated in
and around
Mansfield





Ravenshead
Ladies
celebrating
freedom after
lock-down



Where you find
Inner Wheel
Ladies.....
you find food!





OH YEAY !
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MEMBERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

**Who to invite?
= Friends & Neighbours**



Invite ladies to club nights when you have a speaker



If you have a speaker at club, ask them if they would be interested in joining

Follow up the invite with a phone call, email or text or invite out for coffee and chat

Over coffee, get to know the ladies. Get to know their hobbies.

Talk about the charities we support. Something may resonate with them

Show Enthusiasm Don't judge



Let us make Inner Wheel
A symbol of HOPE

Offer to pay for your guest to fun events



Be upbeat and friendly

When talking about Inner Wheel, tell them we are a voluntary organisation, raising funds for local, national & International Charities

Competition Time

2 x Prizes—£10 each to the winners

- 1) Create a humorous poem about Covid
- 2) Create a serious poem about Lockdown

Send your entries by email to Lyn Copper

iw22editor@gmail.com

Stating your name and club

Closing Date - 5th December 2020

Each winner is to be given

£10 from our District Chairman Margaret
to be donated to a charity of your choice.



.....so go out, have
fun and enjoy
yourselves!

News from Around the Clubs

Alfreton Like all Inner Wheel Clubs, this year has started somewhat differently due to the Corona Virus Pandemic.

The IWC of Alfreton's Chain of Office was presented to SVP Kay Ramsbottom by President Joy Fox, social distance being observed. The Hand-Over meeting was conducted via Zoom where President Joy gave thanks and reflected on her successful year despite unusual circumstances caused by Covid-19



A Proud Club.

Newly appointed District Chairman Margaret Day is the 5th member of our club to be elected to this office. The Famous Five!

During unprecedented times and respecting social distance President Kay presented Margaret with a gift from all the members wishing her every success in her special year. We are all justly proud.

Lock-Down Challenge

During the recent lock-down members of our club have been working tirelessly making and contributing items urgently needed for NHS and Health Care workers.

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needed for the NHS and Health Care Workers.

Items included were Scrubs (tops and bottoms), Masks (too many to count), Crochet Headbands for protecting ears whilst wearing face masks and Scrub Bags. Many of these items continue to be made as requested.

This fabulous achievement was primarily made by Chris Holroyd and Bev Bunting and will be recorded by the Association Historian for posterity.

Pauline Summers—Club Correspondent

Beeston As all our members have been shielding during the Coronovirus lockdown, we have kept ourselves occupied in various ways. Many cupboards have been tidied, photographs sorted and many books read. Squares and blankets have been knitted for International and one member has knitted cardigans destined for malnourished children in Africa. We have baked for our neighbours, made preserves, enjoyed time in our gardens and had time for our various hobbies, many of which have been neglected in recent years.

Most importantly, we have kept in touch via telephone and regular Zoom Friendship meetings with as many of our members who are able to join us – it's lovely to be able to chat face to face. We intend to continue the Zoom meetings until we are confident enough to be able to hold physical meetings safely, hopefully in the not too distant future.

Angela Westerman—Club Correspondent

Bolsover

As a club we organised a rota with one member contacting everyone each week. This was a nice way to make sure everyone kept in touch and was ok during the pandemic until we could meet in person. During lockdown, members have been busy - Margaret Richards knitted for baby bundles, Jo Gott made up Roy Bags and everyone collected goods for toy bags in preparation of meeting up again. Maureen has been making fabric hearts and quilts for the neo-natal unit at Chesterfield Royal Hospital, with Pam and Lyn making masks and scrub bags for local nursing homes. So our community spirit has not wavered during the lockdown.

The club has donated funds to the Freedom Food Bank Project and purchased sanitary goods for the local Lunar Box Project for girls whilst they are on their school holidays.



We have had 2 meetings, one in the local park and one in the garden of Sheila Riley. We have welcomed 2 new members to the club Denise Lada and Linda Hillyard. Both were presented with their badges. Welcome Denise and Linda.

We sadly have to report the death of one of our members, PP Janet Davis who is sadly missed by us all and the local community. It has been a difficult time for everyone but as we move on, we look forward to better times.

Maureen Holmes. Club Correspondent.

Carlton Jen Crosby, Carlton's new President is fit and well after her very surprising heart attack and she is looking forward to getting our club moving again as soon as the situation allows.

Many members have kept busy knitting for our very successful baby bundles and a collection of food items were delivered to the Friary Support Centre in West Bridgford, who help needy families.



Past President Sue Hall presented a cheque to WeRHere which was her chosen Charity.

Rosie Bolton treated members to a lovely afternoon tea in her garden with cakes and strawberries and cream. As you can imagine, it was a very noisy afternoon with everyone catching up & celebrating

new hair do's!

Gill Leach. Club Correspondent

Sherwood Forrest Over these past months we have not been able to meet regularly, as have many clubs in our district. We have kept in touch through e-mails and phone calls

Our member Pat Naylor has worked tirelessly for a number of years with her Stall – PATS PLANTS. This is placed outside her home at LAXTON. Having a smaller stall this year, due to demand from regular clients, she has managed to raise a substantial amount. This has been donated to the N.H.S. and MEDICAL DETECTION DOGS. The latter being Pat's charity when she was President. These dogs are trained to help people with health problems, cancer, epilepsy and other illnesses. She received a phone call from the Charity to say that governments were interested in the dogs to be trained to detect Covid 19 at strategic points. **Margaret Bentley—Club Correspondent**

SUPPORTING

Locally, Nationally and



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Not many of you will not wear a poppy in November, but when you put your money in the tin to pay for it, do you know where the money goes?

Formed in 1921 the main purpose of the Legion was: to care for those who had suffered as a result of service in the Armed Forces during the Great War, whether through their own service or through that of a husband, father, or son.

As a result of the war, Britain's economy plummeted and in 1921 there were 2 million people unemployed. Over six million men served in the war - 725,000 never returned. Those who came back, 1.75 million had suffered some kind of disability and half of these were permanently disabled, together with the hardship of those who depended on those who had gone to war - the families, all of whom were often financially dependent.

Remember this was before both our current NHS and Welfare State.

Lance Bombardier Tom Lister, a Lancastrian, decided that if the Government was either unable or unwilling to do anything to improve the lives of ex-Service men, he would do something about it himself. This led to the formation of The British Legion.

On the 15 May 1921 at 9 am at the Cenotaph, wreaths were laid at the shrine to their dead comrades, the ex-Servicemen sealed their agreement. The Legion had been born. By the time of the Legion's formation in 1921, the tradition of an annual Two Minute Silence in memory of the dead had been established. By the time of the Legion's formation in 1921, the tradition of an annual

CHARITIES

Internationally

The Gambia School Appeal

Since the start of this small charity in 1988, District 22 has played a very important part in its continuing work to support very poor schools in villages in the North Bank Region of The Gambia.

Njundu Darboe, a retired primary school headmaster, spends much of his time over there supporting many schools and communities and is the Charity's liaison between them and the UK.



As most of IW D22 members already know, many fund raising activities for this charity, takes place at District and Club meetings as well as Association Conferences.

The amount raised by sales at District Meetings average around £270, with Conference sales being in the region of £1500 and because of this financial support, the charity has been able to fund the building of a 3 classroom block, a number of pit latrines and give financial support to other villages struggling to complete similar projects. After completion of the classrooms, a 40' container of school equipment and supplies were shipped from the UK to the North Bank Region for refurbishment, together with help given to other schools in the region. The trustees remain grateful for all the support they receive and in particular to the IWCs of Bolsover & Alfreton.



Church Wilne

“The Yin and Yang of the British weather . . .”

Church Wilne IWC doesn't usually meet in August, but so far this year, August has been one of the few months when some members of our Club did manage to get together.

A picnic can be defined as a meal taken outdoors – ideally in a scenic location. This seemed to fit the bill for a socially distanced event in the garden of one of our Club members. In accordance with our “new normal”, a risk assessment was undertaken and appropriate measures put in place.

The organisation was exceptional with tables being placed appropriately apart, hand gel on every table and full instructions on what to do when using “the facilities”! Everyone took their own picnics, which ranged from supermarket sandwiches to more home-spun affairs. There was lots of chatter and it was great to see some members for whom it was the first time out since lock-down.



As **The Ying.....** Brits, **The Yang.....**
we are used to events like picnics being rained off, and true to form, the weather did not disappoint. The picnic came to an abrupt end with a deluge of rain, sending the happy picnickers dashing for shelter. All part of the fun of having a British picnic!

Jane Page—Club Correspondent

Clay Cross

Members of the IW and Rotary Clubs had their first meeting in Kennington Park, on Friday 17th. July. Social distancing was observed and members enjoyed the opportunity to meet and plan after weeks of online meetings, on a glorious sunny afternoon in a beautiful park.

Both groups have helped out with donations for the Restoration of the Park, in particular for the benches and tables, together with the planting of crocus corms, daffodils and had a general tidy up of the park.

During the coming year, it is hoped that Rotary President, Graham Barns and IW President Sue Greatorex will be doing more fundraising and social events together.

During lockdown, Cheryle Berry ran a marathon around a neighbouring field raising £1600+ for St. John Ambulance to enable them to continue their help within the Nightingale Hospitals. A photo of Cheryle can be found in this edition.

Dr Cheryle Berry MBE.



Heanor

Our first meeting since coming out of lock-down was on Monday 13th July in the garden of Sue Mukherjee. Six members attended, with the rest on zoom due to social distancing. Unfortunately our outgoing President Barbara Woods' Presidential Year was cut to just eight months but with the support of our members had managed to raise a substantial amount for her chosen charity - MacMillan Cancer Support.

Our 75th President for 2020-2021 Sue Mukherjee, was inducted by Barbara, passing the chain to Sue on the end of a walking-stick. President Sue thanked Barbara for an excellent year and presented her with a beautiful hydrangea plant. Our new President outlined her diary for the next twelve months and named her charities for the year as Childline and CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young).



Carol Hartshorn. Club Correspondent

Undeniably, *West Ashfield* has a lot to be proud of in this edition of *News in 22!*. On a very hot afternoon of the 12th August, members were invited to an afternoon tea Fundraiser in Judith Turner's garden, with Judith unaware of the surprise that was to unfold.

Judith is one of the latest members in District 22, who has been awarded the Margarett Golding Award in recognition of her 20 years fundraising for the Rainbow Hospice and her regular Friday's spent as a volunteer guide at Southwell Minster
Photographs on the Celebration pages of this edition.

Hucknall

It seems a lifetime since our Golden Charter Anniversary in March, which was speedily followed by “Lock down”.

Life it seems will not be the same for some time, especially for people who have lost loved ones such as Past President Inez whose husband Pete died a month after our charter.

During lock-down members were involved in making masks and adapting pillow cases to enable nursing staff to use as scrub bags. The club also sent “treat boxes” of chocolates to the local City and Kings Mill hospitals.



We have kept in touch by e-mail or a hard copy, as well as getting up to speed (some of us needed to!), with a WhatsApp group set up by our treasurer Clare, Word-Challenges, picture and word quizzes (thanks to Karen), and cake making sessions



have led to chats and giggles that have brightened our days and continue to do so.

A few of us have been involved in District Zoom meetings, but we haven't zoomed as a club yet. Small groups of us are meeting in Secretary Marilyn's garden over

the next two weeks, to “pick up the threads” and find our way forward, including helping our Marjorie plan her 100th birthday in February 2021.

Polly Hill—Club Correspondent

Banbury Cake for VE Day?

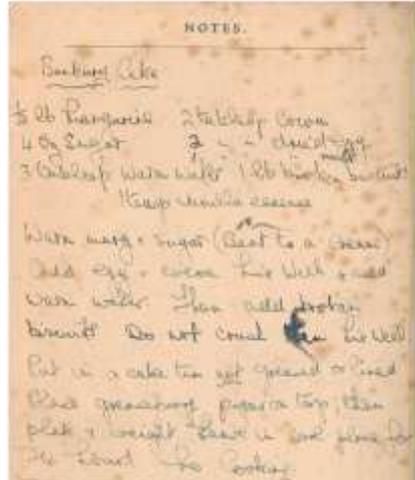
The Recipe below was sent in by
Margaret Stevenson of Church Wilne.

One of our members found this “flourless cake” recipe written during the War in the back of an old recipe book – one for our flour free cake collection?



Banbury Cake

- ½ lb Margarine
- 4oz sugar
- 3 tablespoons Warm water
- 1 teasp vanilla essence
- 2 tbsp cocoa
- 2 tbsp dried egg
- 1 tbsp dried milk
- 1lb broken biscuits



1. Warm marg and sugar (beat to a cream) add egg and cocoa.
2. Stir well and add warm water. Then add broken biscuits. Do not crush, then stir well.
3. Put in a cake tin **not** greased or lined.
4. Place greaseproof paper on top, then plate and weight .
5. Leave in cool place for 24 hours no cooking
Editor - interesting—who's going to make and share??

Keyworth & Ruddington

During lock-down, a substantial cash donation to the Keyworth Foodbank plus many members have donated food items. We also sent blankets from our store to the NHS.

Although our regular meetings have been cancelled since March, we managed to carry out a socially distanced handover meeting, in our Treasurer, Anne Jones' lovely garden. The weather was kind, fifteen members attended and the photo shows our current President, Sharon, handing over the chain of office to the in-coming President, Diana Herrington. The new President then handed out various badges including one for our new ISO Sandra Fillingham.

President Diana announced that her charities would be Guide Dogs for the Blind and the League of Friends for the QMC. She hoped that despite the difficulties we would still be able to raise money for these good causes.

It seems that it is unlikely that we will be able to meet in the Centenary Rooms before Christmas but it's hoped that we might have another garden meeting in September, when Trish Whitcomb would tell us about her involvement with the Charity "Children in Distress" and also give us details of the Shoe Box appeal which will go ahead even if delivery cannot be made before Christmas."

Yvonne Rix.

Club Correspondent



Kirkby in Ashfield In spite of Covid 19 restrictions club members have managed to keep in touch throughout the pandemic. Lynda Moor set up a WhatsApp group and the majority of members chat daily, probably even more than before lock-down. A number of meetings and get togethers were held via Zoom and we are getting used to new technology.

As restrictions eased, we have had 2 socially distanced meetings, both in members gardens.



In July retiring President Jacqueline Hampshire was delighted to hand over a cheque for £1,800 to Patrizia Canova and her husband, who both help to run the Community Food Bank at St John's Heritage Centre at Kirkby Woodhouse.

On the same day Jacqueline handed over the chain of office to incoming President Susan Smailes. To

preserve social distancing a pair of umbrellas were used! Susan's charity will be the Defense Medical Rehabilitation Clinic.

In August the first full meeting since early March was held and a fish and chip supper was greatly enjoyed in Jacquie Chapman's garden. Members were so happy to meet up again in person! A new member was welcomed to the club and she is looking forward to the fun times ahead!



A delicious cream tea was much enjoyed at the home of Vivien Holmes and rain was not allowed to spoil the afternoon.

Although Conference has been cancelled 15 members of the club are still going to visit Blackpool next April and hope to maybe meet up with other IW members on the prom!

Sara Hill - Club Correspondent.

Mansfield

Our Committee, Club Meetings and our AGM were held on Zoom, but unfortunately we haven't had a club meeting in person during the Pandemic. We have entertained a few Rotary & IW close friends in our garden, having a lovely catch up and chat.

PP Elizabeth Roughton, put her heart and soul into her role as President and was determined to attend all the IW District 22 events, as well as IW charity events and Charter Anniversaries.

It was such a shame that due to the Pandemic, she had to cancel her "Last Night at the Proms." Charity Event on April 25th, her outings to Tissington Hall and the Houses of Parliament and last but not least her Charter Anniversary at Mansfield Masonic Hall.



We are all hoping that Elizabeth will be able to hold her Charter Anniversary Evening and the outing to Tissington Hall after the Covid 19 pandemic is over.

Margaret Thomas.
Club Correspondent.



*They don't necessarily have the time;
they just have the heart.
Thank You!*

Matlock Unfortunately we have had three resignations and are now only 20 members.

Despite the Corona-virus pandemic we soldier on and had a very pleasant evening in July, in Joan Orme's garden with Pimms and Strawberries. where we were able to social distance but still have a good catch up with everyone.

Our walking group has thrived and we continue to walk every Monday easily splitting into groups of two or three. However yours truly had a nasty shock when she sat on an ants nest at coffee break and nearly had to do a striptease!



We hope to be able to celebrate our Charter in November, circumstances permitting
(Editor– I did ask for photos of the striptease or the ants nest, but none was forthcoming!)

Christine Frye. Club Correspondent

Dronfield

We have little to say since our last report. Most of our members are still in lockdown, we did have a practice zoom meeting in August which went very well and was lovely to have a virtual get together and catch up as well as a short meeting, We were sad to hear that 9 of our members had resigned for various reasons, which means that as a much smaller club we may have to find a different venue when this pandemic is over, but until then we will look forward to more zoom meetings.

Hazel Smith. Club Correspondent

Melbourne

[Afternoon Tea with Social Distancing](#)

July 20th saw the majority of Melbourne ladies enjoying afternoon tea in a members garden. It was the first meeting since March and it also became the unusual handover. Social distancing of course!

IPP Ros Bell and President Diann Jacobs welcomed two of the transferees from Ashbourne and the usual chatter, laughter and shared enjoyment soon occupied the garden along with the delicious goodies



associated with afternoon tea.

One conversation that was most intriguing started with a member asking if anyone had read the article in the monthly village newspaper about the Melbourne bombing in 1940. It transpired that a little girl almost 6 years old was woken by her Mum to prepare for school. The girl saw a low-flying aeroplane following the road towards Derby and noticed a swastika on its tail. Being half asleep she told herself it was a dream and occasionally over the years she did wonder if it was her imagination, until the publication of the July Village Voice with a headline in big bold letters

“THE DAY MELBOURNE WAS BOMBED”.

This article told the story of the low flying German aeroplane that dropped its bombs on Melbourne on 11th July 1940 and it made a little girl’s dream a reality 80 years later. That little girl is a long serving Melbourne member.



**Diann Jacobs -
Club Correspondent**

COVID-19

Virus Virus, how you haunt us
No-one knows how you grow
With head so hot and cough so dry
And pains all over that hurt so.

Wash your hands sing “God save the Queen”

Save lives by staying home
Stay apart, two metres away
Till the virus has really gone.

What do we do while lying low?
The garden needs sorting
Housework to do, a dreary chore
One-hour exercise is sporting.

Books to read sewing jobs to do
Phone, mail friends, Skype family
We will get through Covid nineteen
Then we will have a Jubilee

Poem by Diana Eley

(Submitted by IWC of Melbourne

Ravenshead

Besides being a great friendship group, Inner Wheel also gives service in our community, district and Internationally which I am proud to be part of.

As a club, we have continued to keep in touch during the unforgettable year of 2020, by Zoom, WhatsApp and phone. Fortunately with the weather having been good we met up at Burntstump Park, taking a chair and drink so we could meet up socially distancing.



The club has also helped the Nottinghamshire Women's Aid. This organisation gives refuge to women and families who experience domestic, physical, sexual, psychological or financial abuse.

They provide safe emergency accommodation, practical help, support, information and guidance. Moving forward, rebuilding their lives, sometimes having to start from scratch, fortunately with generous donations, we provided many items needed to help make a new home. Not forgetting the children, games, crayons, paper, colouring books have been delivered. We had three cars loaded with much needed items delivered to the office in the area for Nottinghamshire.

Also, Congratulations go to Eve, and to Margaret and Paul on their upcoming celebrations.

Susie Parry-Williams. Club Correspondent

Retford During the long months of isolation, our club members have kept themselves busy, creating new recipes using homegrown salads and vegetables. Many gardens have been spruced up with pretty pots of blooms, freshly painted fences, garden furniture and ornaments, along with neatly weeded flower beds. A new Japanese garden has been created. Photos have been shared showing a greater awareness of the beauty of nature around us, because we have had time to stop and look “and smell the roses”. Cupboards have been tidied and hands have been busy. This has included embroidery, tea cosies, jumpers for grandchildren and trying out new acrylic paintings. Jigsaws have also been rediscovered, as well as, knitting and crocheting busily for baby bundles We have continued to collect 20p coins for RDA and have built up a Covid 19 fund for donations and use in the community. Support of the Food Bank has continued. We have created Phone Buddies so each member has someone talking to them regularly

Our new officers have attended their Zoom meetings and we welcomed Dorothy Bastow as our new President.

Sadly, we have also felt the deep sadness of the loss of loved ones... A much loved daughter of Jan and Mike Davis and a much loved son of Christine Barnett.

Times are uncertain, but in Retford there is hope for progress in all aspects of Inner Wheel.

**Jocelyn McGarvey -
Club Correspondent**



Sutton in Ashfield

Our club is getting

most adept at virtual meetings, with most of our ladies now being able to join in, together with having a couple of coffee mornings. It's been really good to catch up with everyone.

Zoom Club Meetings are obviously better than no meeting, but try as we might to have an actual Handover Meeting, after our H&S Officer checked all the instructions, the conclusion was that it would not be legitimate to do so.

However PP Jo Murphy, decided to take her Chain with her when she took her usual walk with Toffee the dog, in Berry Hill Park and Lin Malo-

ney, this year's President decided to call for a coffee at the Cafe, in the same park at the same time!!



Surprise, surprise, a total of 7 other members also happened to be using the Park at the same time - some had even brought picnic chairs. Social distancing was definitely maintained - even when handing over the President's Chain but we all agreed it was really good to see everyone again and officially hand over to our New President.



Now a proposed program for the next Club Year has been produced and we hope we shall be able to enjoy most of it.

Sue Fensome—Club Correspondent

Laughter Lines

There is a seaside town called Blackpool,
that's noted for Fresh Air and Fun
And Gals of the Inner Wheel wanted to go there and gather,
right there on the prom
No sooner were bookings made and required
when Covid arrived on the scene
Oh, Crickey, Oh No! we can no longer go,
how terribly, terribly mean
We will just stay where we are, drink wine from a jar.....
Now something is incredibly clear
We will just have to wait till next year.

From President Lin Maloney,
Sutton in Ashfield

A star has 5 ends.
A square has 4 ends.
A triangle has 3 ends.
A line has 2 ends.
But a circle of our
friendship has no end.



"The heart of a volunteer is not
measured in size, but by the depth
of the commitment to make a
difference in the lives of others."
-- DeAnn Hollis

GENEROUS
GIVING
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SERVICES
HELPING
CHARITY
ALTRUISTIC
LIFE
COMMUNITY
CONTRIBUTION
ADULT
ASSISTED
RESCUE
SUPPORT
HOPE
PERSON
ASSISTANCE
CARE
MORAL
RESPECT
TOGETHERNESS
AID
MISSION
TIME
DONATIONS
TEAMWORK



Warsop

Since March IWC of Warsop have been getting familiar with zoom, holding meetings, inviting guests and even having the District Chairman's visit via zoom!

Nevertheless, our club has missed meeting in person and decided to temporarily move locations to hold our club meeting in a larger venue.



Our first socially distanced meeting in person was held on September 2nd at the John Fretwell centre. We had the pleasure of finally inducting 5 new members in person, with one new member being inducted on zoom.

President Ann Holland shared her delight in welcoming all attendees and thanking them for observing social distancing.

A highly enjoyable meeting seeing old and new friends in person after 6 months apart.



Janine Beech
Club Correspondent

Wollaton Park

During the Pandemic Wollaton Inner Wheel have maintained our contact with one another by holding our monthly committee, Club and Dip in/Out meetings, via Zoom, enjoying seeing one another and having a good laugh.



Not to be beaten by the lock down President Gillian and Cath, past president, wearing their masks, delivered the most amazing cup cakes as a thank you to her committee members.



Having mastered the art of holding Zoom meetings, Margaret Jackson arranged for Andrew Hamilton to speak to us about the Elizabethan country house, built in the 1580, the wonderful Wollaton Hall. It was built in a prominent position and overlooking the Deer Park and Lake.

On a beautiful day, (arranged of course!!), on the 11th August members joined President June, in a circle of members, on the lawns at the front of Wollaton Hall.

We spent a very relaxing couple of hours, catching up on news interspersed with drinks and ice creams.



Helen Thornhill
Club Correspondent

CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations Judith Turner
on receiving your Margarettie Golding Award



CONGRATULATIONS DOROTHY WARD
(ALFRETON)



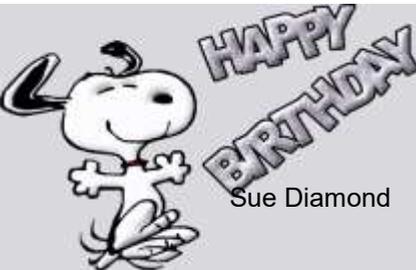
On your 101st Birthday

CELEBRATIONS



Margaret Richards 65

Jackie Atherton 70



(Sutton in Ashfield)



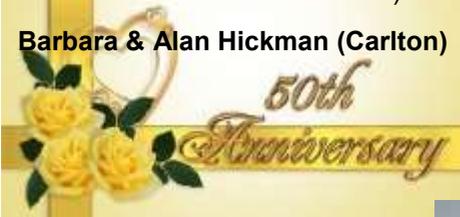
Noreen & Phil Bustin (Sutton in Ashfield)

CELEBRATIONS cont.....

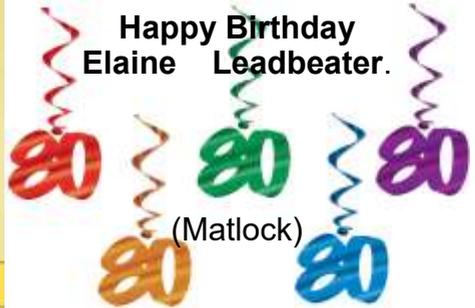
Rosemary & Keith Cuff (Matlock)

Dodo & John Pearce (Sutton in
Ashfield)

Barbara & Alan Hickman (Carlton)



Happy Birthday
Elaine Leadbeater.



(Matlock)

Pam Gee 80th (Carlton)

Cynthia Beale (Hucknall)

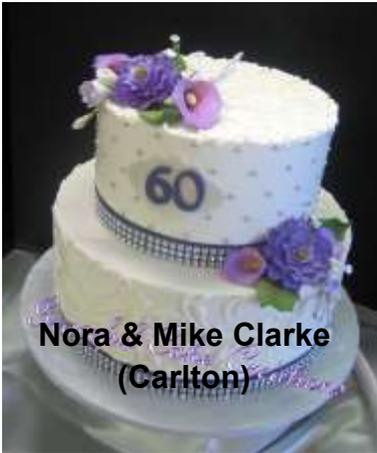
80th

SYLVIA NETLEY

(MATLOCK)

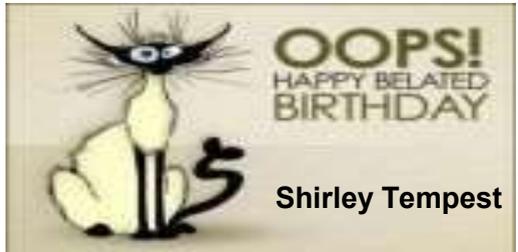


Nora & Mike Clarke
(Carlton)



OOPS!
HAPPY BELATED
BIRTHDAY

Shirley Tempest



Congratulations go to
Maureen Lilley on
her Degree gained in
English Literature.



Happy
BIRTHDAY!
to you.

Maggie Cotton—Dronfield

CELEBRATIONS cont.....



Eve Griffiths
(Ravenshead)
80th

Margaret & Paul Cruddock

(Ravenshead)

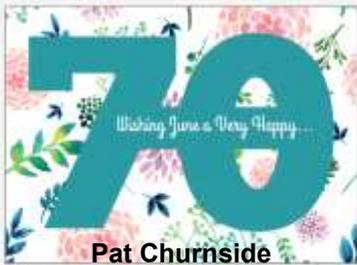


Marilyn & Terry Moulton

(Hucknall)

In honor of the
Fiftieth Anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moulton
their son and daughter
express the pleasure of your company
in celebrating the thirty-first of March
anniversary of their wedding
at eight o'clock
Thames Community Hall
Cheshire, Cheshire

Please let us
know how you
would like to
celebrate



Pat Churnside
(West Ashfield)

Judith & David Turner

70th!



(West Ashfield)

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40 years!

District Chairman Margaret
receiving flowers from President Kay
on behalf of IWC of Alfreton

Clare & Andy Stone
(Hucknall) and
Mary & David Murray
(West Ashfield)



NEW MEMBERS

A very warm

New members joining

welcome to all our
District 22

Denise Lada	Bolsover	Jude Lockwood	Warsop
Linda Hillyeard	Bolsover	Mavis Allin	Warsop
Margaret Gray	Ch'field Scars	Joan Green	Warsop
Ann Austin	Church Wilne	Judith Carnegie-Brown	
Doreen Fisher	Kirkby in Ashf		Warsop
Sue Horner	Warsop	Jean Mountain	Warsop

Transfer of Members

Cathy Griffin from Church Wilne to Hucknall
 Judith Sadler from Ashbourne to Melbourne
 Rachel Chipchase from Ashbourne to Melbourne
 Val Edge from Ashbourne to Melbourne

Rest in Peace

And Rise in Glory

Gill Wrightmember of Swadlincote
 Rtn Mark Radcliffe.....husband of Pam Radcliffe
 Bob Evans.....husband of Maggie Evans
 Rtn Travis Walker.....husband of Mandy Walker
 Rtn Peter Staton.....husband of Doreen Staton
 Joan Hodgson.....PDC and member of Clay Cross
 Janet Davis.....PP and member of Bolsover
 Nova Haskey.....PP and member of Hucknall

Meet the Editorial Team

Pete Hopkins—Web Manager

I became involved in Inner Wheel when I was a member of Rotary and my wife, Elaine, decided to join your Organisation. I was also heavily involved with The Royal British Legion both locally and nationally. I have always had an interest in computers and have maintained websites for a number of years.

When I left School, I worked for the National Coal Board completing an electrical apprenticeship. I then followed in the footsteps of my brother joining Nottinghamshire Police.

I completed 12 years as a Police Officer including a two-year stint on secondment to The Home Office at the District Training School at Ryton on Dunsmore near Coventry.

I left the Police due to an injury and decided to further my education gaining a BSc degree in Mathematics with Qualified teacher status.

My first teaching position was in a Muslim School which was a further education for me, which I thoroughly enjoyed. I was teaching both maths and computers and then went to a mainstream secondary school as an I.T. teacher.

Following this I was again employed by Notts. Police, training people to work new computer systems, before moving into the HR department looking after their IT systems, and training users.

Taking redundancy, I then moved to working in an admin roll within the NHS.

My final move was to support my wife Elaine in her role as Charity Fundraiser, first for the Royal British Legion and then for Nottinghamshire Hospice. I now volunteer for AgeUK Notts in an admin capacity. I regard websites as a shop window for people to take a look or delve in deeper and see what's on offer. There is a wealth of information about the District and your Clubs and it's an opportunity for clubs to showcase what opportunities they give to members and the good work they do.



Bev Bunting - Alfreton - Directory & Home Service Reporter



For those of you who do not know me, I am a relatively new member of the Inner Wheel Club of Alfreton.

My first introduction to Inner Wheel was years ago when the then DC – the late Mary Bestwick JP, challenged me to design the front cover of the District Magazine. I still have a personally signed copy of that first magazine!

Following changes in membership, Margaret Day invited me along to a Club meeting with the view to being accepted as a member – the rest is history.

I have 40 years+ administrative experience, gained through working in many different departments in industry and charity sectors. My working life began on leaving school and entering the Motor Industry where I began in the workshop before moving to the parts department and on through sales, accounts and latterly fleet sales.

About 25 years ago I saw a job advertised and felt I could take on the challenge to work with a charity providing services for children and young people with autism spectrum conditions. It's been an interesting journey, working in many departments, starting with supporting a project manager to set up new establishments, payroll co-ordination, recruitment, website, internal communication systems, HR.....the list is endless. Latterly my main responsibility, apart from payroll, was to 'mop up' the projects which did not easily fit under a specific area.

It is exciting to be part of the Editorial Team for District 22 and I am looking forward to contributing towards future communications to our membership.

We currently live in strange times, which is giving us the opportunity to look at how things are done and what need to take place to enable them to continue. Let me know of any ideas you may have or would like to see in terms of changes to the Directory and Home Service Report and I will try to take these on board, but cannot promise.



Ruth Riches - Warsop - D22 Facebook Manager

I was going to be called Angela Kay, until one evening feed I was apparently shivering and screwing up my face. Mum apparently turned to dad and said, 'she looks like your mum' and Ruth, the 7th of her name was born into the family. I'm glad really as the meaning of my name is friend or companion, which is probably why I ended up joining Inner Wheel.

I love nothing more than true friendships new and old. I am fortunate to have made many quality friendships that are natural, maintained, and honest.

I am a lucky lady to have a loving quartet of siblings with a can do, will do, let's get this sorted together attitude. I could not have achieved so much in life without these ladies around me.

I'm self-taught in pretty much everything I do, despite having a degree in Conservation that I've never used. On the face of it, I am a thoroughly modern Millie, yet I hold great store with tradition. As your IW Facebook friend, I want to share everything you do in your club to those who can help keep our traditions alive, create new ones, and become true friends for our future.

Editor—Please let Ruth know of anything you would like putting on FB for D22



Diann Jacobs - Melbourne - District Photographer



Hello Ladies

I am back and showing a favourite of mine that many will recognise, the camera. As part of District Editor Lyn's team, allow me to introduce myself.

My name is Diann Jacobs of the Inner Wheel club of Melbourne since July 2018. I joined the Association in 1999 as a member of Derby South (sadly no more) and held all office bar one; that of International. During my Derby South days I became part of the Executive Committee as Editor and had a most wonderful journey.

Dress making has been a passion of mine, now over taken by gardening and most recently vegetable planting on a small scale. Having tried growing four different vegetables I am pleased to say only the beans failed. Other favourites are singing and dancing and my solo performances I continue at home and looking forward to rejoining the inner Wheel Choristers when guidance allows.

So ladies, be on your guard when our wonderful District is able to safely meet as my favourite and I will be there. On second thoughts do not be on your guard for I do enjoy taking and seeing candid shots.

P.S. I will get your best side.



MELBOURNE

FRIENDSHIP



KIRKBY IN ASHFIELD



WARSOP

CHARITIES



WOLLATON PARK



MANSFIELD

#TogetherWeCanSaveLives