

NEWS IN 22

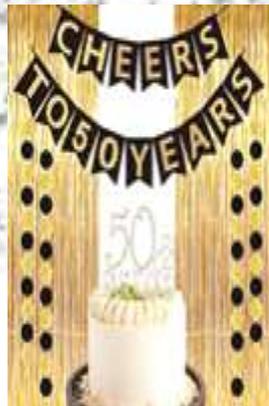
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The Objectives of INNER WHEEL

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





A Message from D.C Jacquie

Dear Friends.

I have been making the most of the summer and getting out and about, I hope you all have been doing the same. It is important for all of us to resume as near normal a life as possible and not allow the Covid pandemic to restrict our lives any more than necessary for our immediate safety. Fun and laughter make us all feel better and I hope you all are experiencing plenty of both.

After a slightly shaky start in July with an extended lockdown we were able to enjoy 'Induction day' on the 9th of August and I was delighted to see so many of you there at the first big live event since the start of the pandemic. It was wonderful to have the buzz of many conversations and the sound of laughter after so many months of Zoom meetings.

The ladies from Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Mind introduced my charity for the year and you gave it a good start with the proceeds of the raffle which was over £500. My grateful thanks for that.

I have visited four clubs so far and they have made me very welcome. It has also been really encouraging to hear about and meet new members who are joining our district and I hope to welcome many more.

I will be attending the Rallies of District 7 and District 127 in a week's time. They will be a new experience for various different

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reasons. I have not yet attended either Rally before, it will be interesting to see how other districts do it.

I am looking forward to each club's charter whether open or closed and hope that many of you will feel able to support your fellow members at their respective anniversary events where we can celebrate the fun and fellowship of Inner Wheel.

As I queued to pay for my shopping the other day, I realised that the magazines beside the till were the first Christmas advertisements. The final Inner Wheel event for us in 2021 is the Carol Service which this year will be at St. Wilfrid's Church in Kirkby in Ashfield on 12th December and plans are being made this month for this. There has been a church on the same site since the 13th century and it is a lovely church which I hope you will all enjoy visiting.

It seems strange to be wishing you a wonderful Christmas in September but by the time you receive this we will be in November and Christmas will be almost upon us. Stay safe everyone and enjoy the tidings of the season.

Jacquie (District Chairman)





News in 22

Autumn Edition

Letter from Lyn

Hello Readers!

I have purposely chosen this greeting because I am hoping that this year you will share *News in 22* with others who are not in Inner Wheel and especially, if the ladies have not heard of our wonderful organisation at all. Let us all be proactive and try to get new members to join us this year.

I realise as I write my fourth magazine at the start of my second year (not as though I'm counting!), 2021 went by in a whirlwind, even though for the biggest part of the year, we were confined to our homes and social distancing from family, friends and loved ones, but I can honestly say as members, we have personally developed in how we have achieved so much for our local communities, as well as charities - locally, nationally and internationally. Our I.T. skills have developed, taken on the experiences such as Zoom, which many of us had never even heard of in 2019. So well done everyone for 'thinking outside of the box' and coming up with ideas to continue promoting our Organisation. This still doesn't stop anyone from picking up a phone and having a good 'old fashioned' chat.

This year is already starting to look a little brighter. By now, everyone who has wanted to have the vaccination has had them and life is starting to open up again albeit slowly.

News in 22 continues to contain features as last year but I do need your help for me to put interesting articles in the magazine, that members when starting to read it, will not want to put it down until it is finished at the back cover.

I have had some lovely comments regarding the *Nostalgia* section. Take a look through past magazines and if there is anything of interest, either scan the article and send it to me or send the magazine to me, with your details and I will return it to you after scanning the article myself.

Photographs are also what makes an article interesting. Members love looking at old photos and reminiscing. Send me pictures, stating what the photo is about and put names of the people on the photo please. It's amazing how people have changed over the years and also what they got up to 20 odd years ago.

What's going on in the district - another section where I need each member to alert your club correspondent to send in the articles. Is there a funny photo that we can all have a laugh at? After all, we don't want to be serious all of the time, we are here to have *fun* with *friends*.

So, my first challenge to every one of you reading this magazine this year - invite someone to whatever is going on in your club or district, even if you have to pay for the ticket yourself. You never know, it could reap rewards.

Please stay safe and enjoy another year of Inner Wheel.

In friendship.

Lyn iw22editor@gmail.com



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A Royal Reception

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Association President Pam McConnell, accompanied by husband Tom was delighted to attend the National Osteoporosis Society's 'Celebration at Christmas' held at Bath Abbey, preceded by a pre-concert reception in the Pump Rooms, Bath, hosted by Susan Hampshire OBE.



The concert was followed by another reception where President Pam was introduced to Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cornwall, President of the National Osteoporosis Society.

During a brief conversation, President Pam was able to explain that she was in attendance because as Association President, she had the opportunity to choose the charity and had selected National Osteoporosis Society. When asked where she came from an interesting conversation about Chatsworth House followed.

GREETINGS FROM ROTARY DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Susan and I bring you greetings at the beginning of this new Rotary year. A Rotary year in which our RI President Shekhar Mehta has used as his theme “**Serve to Change Lives**”. What a superb theme!



In District 1220 we have a number of opportunities that we're going to explore. We are going to **Grow Rotary** as President Shekhar Mehta has asked us to do by **Each One Bring One**.

We must continue to grow **Rotary4foodbanks** as there is such a need for the services it offers to our communities.

We have a seventh area of focus - **the Environment** - and we must do all that we can to make small changes that together will protect the world that we live in.

In line with the wishes of President Shekhar Mehta I will be starting a project to **Empower Young Girls** in India. We will be arranging to educate girls in the last three years of schooling in tailoring and sewing. They will then have a trade to leave school including a sewing machine so they can work and earn money. The cost to arrange this will be just £300 per girl.

Martyn Bye
District Governor
2021 - 2022



A Wonderful Day at the District Handover



The District Chain of Office was presented to Jacquie Chapman by Past District Chairman Margaret Day, in Jacquie's fabulous garden on a sun-soaked day at the end of June.

The afternoon was completed by sharing in a wonderful selection of 'bring and share' food, chat and lots of laughter. A very memorable day.

One District Chairman and two past its, having a giggle which added to the occasion.

(L-R Anne Lyons, Margaret Day. DC Jacquie Chapman)



It's lovely to see Di Hylton and Mary Hind return to the Ex-ec team for another few years.

Hucknall - President Sue Stanley



We gathered for our first meeting in June 2021 after a very long break, when President Beverley handed over the Chain of Office to incoming President Sue Stanley. It was great to see everyone “in the flesh once again!”

Many ladies of the club gathered together to say a fond ‘farewell’ to President Beverley as we shared a lovely afternoon tea together.



(from L-R) Our Centenarian Marjorie Eyre, President Beverley, D.C. Margaret and incoming President Sue Stanley.



At President Sue’s first meeting in July, we were pleased to hear Rachel Eagling from The Friary in West Bridgford, who spoke about a new advice centre recently opened, where they give advice and help on benefits, food, clothing and try to prevent people from becoming homeless. A cheque was passed across to Rachel by Sue for their charity.

Six club members including President Sue attended Induction Day at the Holiday Inn, Sough Normanton in August.



Polly Hill - Club Correspondent

Ravenshead - President Mary Hind

Since we have been able to socialise more recently, our members have met up twice outside when the weather was lovely. Firstly in Joy Richardson's garden, then we held our President's handover meeting in Susie Parry-Williams' garden. At both events there was plenty of drink and delicious food. Three potential new members joined us for the occasion.



In one of our zoom meetings, we were treated to a guided video talk around Cambridge. In fact it was so enjoyable, we had a second tour, but in September, we are actually going to Cambridge to meet up with our guide and have a walk around the city in person.

President Mary has also arranged for us to have an afternoon tea in September at Rose's Pantry in Ravenshead for our first official meeting together. Rose's pantry is a business that has started up during the pandemic and we all wish them every success.

We look forward to having lots of fun and friendship in this coming year, meeting with other clubs throughout the District and beyond at Conference in Bournemouth. Roll on to better times ahead.

Susie Parry-Williams - Club Correspondent.

Chesterfield Scarsdale - President Liz Cromwell

After a highly successful “Ladies Day” event, in 2019, it was decided to do the same event again in 2020. Unfortunately because of Covid this was postponed, with a view to rescheduling but after several possible dates it was abandoned and the ticket money was offered for return. Thanks to the generosity of those who said their money should go to the charity, a large sum was raised.



Left - Liz Day and on the right - Linda Robbins, event organisers.

As has become the custom, Chesterfield Scarsdale ladies

held their annual bottle stall at Ashover Car Show in July. What was not customary was the incredible weather, probably the hottest and sunniest day of the year. The sun brought out the joy and pleasure in the visitors who were so happy to be out mixing with friends and family, enjoying picnics and the attractions on offer. They were all so generous with many coming back several times to try their luck at the winning bottle of their favourite tippie, be it Champagne, wine or fizzy water. This year more money was raised for charity than ever before, which this year went to PACT, a local based Sheffield charity, which takes care of children with cancer and their parents, offering support and holidays.



Liz Outram - Club Correspondent

L-R - Sue Young, (1) Sue Young, (2) Liz Cromwell, Chris Heathcote

Induction Day 2021

120 ladies of D22 shared a joyous occasion when we met at The Holiday Inn, South Normanton on 10th August 2021 to celebrate Induction Day.



It was evident that all of the ladies had missed the Fun and Fellowship aspect of our Objectives.

PDC Margaret Day officially handed over the new chain of office to DC Jacque Chapman as she leads us into our 50th Golden year.



Jacque was ably supported by her club members, selling raffle tickets and suitably decked out in Golden fascinators, that it was difficult to miss them!



Lots of laughter rang out throughout the day, that by the end of it, we were all quite exhausted!



Speakers from Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire MIND attended the event, which is DC Jacquie's chosen charity.



The District's challenges for this year resonated loud and strong from Association President Betty, asking each club to increase their membership by 10%, focusing on the under 40s. I know this is a gauntlet that has been thrown down and will be taken very seriously in D22.

During the day and before handing over her term of office, PDC Margaret handed out 75th Anniversary certificates to four clubs who should have held their celebrations in 2020 but obviously couldn't, as well as presenting the District Quiz trophy to West Ashfield.



Induction Day 2021 cont.....

The tables were then turned on Margaret, who herself was presented with a book of her year in photographs, presented by APP Pam McConnell MBE, which she seemed thrilled to receive.



Photo Montage - Induction Day 2021





Inter Care+ was established in 1974 by two Leicester based GPs, Drs. Patricia O’Keefe and David Rosenberg. Dr Rosenberg saw for himself the vital contribution that faith-based health providers were making. Thousands of mission hospitals and clinics were being run by African Catholic Sisters. They provided desperately needed health care to some of the poorest patients in rural Africa.

To help support those health units, Drs. O’Keefe and Rosenberg decided to channel supplies of medical aid from the UK. They targeted medical aid to approximately 100 rural health units in Ghana, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Malawi and Zambia.

InterCare’s mission is to save lives and alleviate suffering through the provision of surplus medical resources to rural partner health units in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Why our mission is important...

1. People in sub-Saharan Africa suffer from a severe lack of medical resources.
2. There are on average just 1.0 Physicians per 1,000 population in sub-Saharan Africa, compared to the UK which has 2.8 Physicians per 1,000 population (The World Bank 2018)
3. In several countries in sub-Saharan Africa, the average life expectancy is still less than 60 years, compared to more

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International cont....

than 80 years in countries in Europe. (Global Change Data Lab)

InterCare aims to help address this by collecting surplus healthcare goods and medicines and sending regular consignments to healthcare units in sub-Saharan Africa.

Most of the medical aid we supply is donated (thus reducing medical waste in the UK) and comes from:

- Pharmaceutical companies
- Medical manufacturers
- Health Professionals.

We receive no Government funding and rely entirely on voluntary donations to fund our work.

“Back to School” Appeal

The rainy season is preventing children in Africa from returning to school.

As pupils return to school in the UK, children in Africa will struggle to leave their homes due to the rainy season which has now commenced in many parts of sub-Saharan Africa.

Roads and dirt tracks will be washed away. The water will be full of disease. Children will fall seriously ill from Malaria and other disease and infections.



This is stopping them from reaching their potential and living a full life.

Claudia Coxon - Community and Event Fundraiser.

er.

.....and NATIONAL CHARITIES



For 70 years, MIND, the charity for mental health has been committed to making sure that everyone experiencing a mental health problem can access the support they need and

is treated with the respect they deserve.

Through public campaigns, influencing decision makers and the services our local **MINDS** deliver in communities across England and Wales, they have touched millions of lives.

40% of GP appointments now involve mental health issues but **MIND** is unstoppable, which means they work to make sure

everyone can get mental health support, whoever they are,

whatever their race, gender, sexuality, disability or beliefs. To

ensure that they target their audiences correctly, **MIND** design

their services together with the people who use them. It means

they stand up to the injustices that make life harder for people

with mental health problems and it means that they build on the

incredible power of their local **MIND** network and their shops

right across England and Wales. It means, in short, that they

never give up.

Funds are raised in support of the

organisation through individuals, grant

fundraisers and companies. There are **MIND**

shops in around 165 communities in England

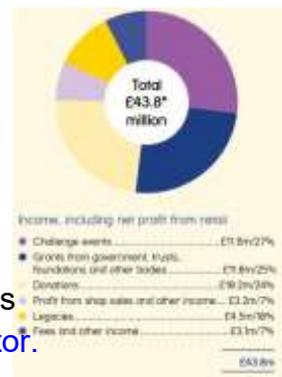
and Wales, and last year they raised a net

profit of more than £3.2m. Almost 2.7m

customers visited their local **MIND** shops in

2019/2020, an increase of 3% on the previous

year. (Facts taken from **MIND** website) Editor.



Sutton in Ashfield - President Joan Broughton

The 13th July was an extra special day for our club this year. It was our changeover meeting, held in the garden of member Pat Cowan and we were pleased to welcome our new District Chairman Jacquie Chapman and it seemed that things were finally getting back to some kind of normality. Most importantly, it was a celebration to mark 50 years of membership of the club by Pam Lord.

Because of this momentous occasion, it deserved some planning. So a sub-committee spent some weeks organising members and even Pam's husband, Tony (without Pam's knowledge), delving into their archives to find suitable photos to make a pictorial history of Pam's 50 years of membership.



Secretary Helen Gregory organised a 50 years membership certificate for DC Jacquie to present, Melanie Millington produced a wonderful celebration cake, new President Joan Broughton organised a celebration balloon and Cindy Carter (always in charge of flowers) was detailed to find a rose bush for Pam's garden. The photo book was finally produced, complete with a "Pam Ayres" style poem from IPP Lin Maloney and a sumptuous lunch was prepared. We only needed the sun - well no rain.

The day arrived and we were lucky with the weather. A great time was had by all - it was good to see each other again and pick up where we left off in March last year. We even managed to get the local CHAD newspaper to do a special article online and also in print. **Sue Fensome. Club Correspondent**

Church Wilne - President Ann Gregory

When Church Wilne member Margaret Lane left England on 11th March 2020 to see her family in New Zealand for a short stay, never did she dream that she would not return to England until May 2021.

Whilst Margaret loved her stay with her family and the many emails shared with her from her Church Wilne friends, she missed the companionship that comes with Inner Wheel Membership.

She was delighted when the hand of friendship was extended by the members of her local New Zealand Inner Wheel Club - Auckland East in June 2020 and they took her under their wing, not just at the meetings, but for crafts and church events.

Church Wilne plan to keep this link alive with the Candle of Friendship, which will be lit at the beginning of the meeting and the meetings will close by “dimming the flame”, as they do in New Zealand.

“As we dim the candle of friendship, may the glow remain in our hearts until we meet again”.



The candle of friendship. A fine example of how Inner Wheel works so well

Yvette Thomas - Club Correspondent.

Bolsover - President Lyn Copper

What a joy it is to be able to write about something other than Zoom meetings. To meet together with friends old and new has been much needed and has highlighted the importance of both the formal and informal club activities.

At our first meeting of the 'New Year' in our temporary meeting room, we were visited by two beautiful Japanese Akita therapy dogs, Koji and Sumi, who came along with their owners Bev and



Steve to ex-

plained the work that they do, from visiting patients in hospital to sitting with children who are reluctant to read. In the same evening, we were also pleased to welcome the Guiders from Bolsover Brownies, to whom we presented an Outdoor Activity Shelter in memory of PP Janet

Davies, who had been a valued and long standing member of our club.

Like everyone else, fundraising has been difficult, but members of the club have been working hard to support others. Having had lots of time during various lockdowns, cupboards have been cleaned and cleared and the contents donated to the club which provided lots of items to sell on Bolsover Market over a six week period. This will enable the club to support the Freedom "Big Give Christmas Challenge Project" which will help local people struggling and unable to provide food for their families.



**Linda Hillyard -
Club Correspondent**

Retford - President Dorothy Bastow

Members of the Inner Wheel Club of Retford recently recycled their old clothes and shoes in Retford Market, raising nearly £200 for their charity account. They were heartened by the generosity of a local coffee shop and near-by stall holder, with whom they were able to exchange unsold mohair knitting wool for nearly new baby-grows to add to their baby bundles.

The weather was kind and the day considered a great success.



**Report by
Lesley Sumner**

**L-R Marie Gibson, Carol Lawrenson,
Wendy King and President Dot Bastow**

Matlock -

President Sylvia Netley

We are slowly trying to get back to normal and in July had our annual Garden Party in Joan Orme's garden with strawberries and Pimms. We were delighted to welcome Past District Chairman Margaret Day who presented Joan Orme with a certificate marking her 50 years of membership. In September we will have our first indoor meeting at the Imperial Rooms with a Harvest Stall and Pot Luck Supper. The Book Club has started to meet again and the Walking Group continues to thrive.

Chris Fryer - Club Correspondent



Alfreton - President Patricia Parkin

In 2020, members adapted to having meetings via Zoom but it was a very strange District Rally where we would have supported District Chairman Margaret in person, but instead wore hats at home which included more casual clothes and slippers on our lower half, at home. No delicious lunch or meeting with friends from other clubs.

However, in 2021, we were able to dress up properly to attend this year's Induction lunch for District Chairman Jacque. Many of our members attended, fully dressed!

Everyone was delighted to be there in person, with a wonderful atmosphere in the room.

IPDC Margaret Day was presented with a book of photographs to commemorate her special but very different year and IPP Kay Ramsbottom collected a framed certificate for our club's 75th Charter Anniversary.

In July, our Club inducted Pat Parkin as our President, in her garden with members enjoying afternoon tea in very good weather.

At the beginning of August, Alfreton Rotary Club joined us for our "Meet the Presidents" lunch at the Gate Inn, Tansley,



Penny Riggott - Club Correspondent

Heanor - President Ann Hodgkinson

As we were unable to celebrate our 75th charter anniversary, an afternoon tea was enjoyed by members in the garden of President Sue. It was a lovely sunny afternoon and we were able to welcome District Chairman Margaret to join us and enjoy afternoon tea.

We planted a tree in Heanor Memorial Park to celebrate the anniversary of 75 years of our club.

The only fund raising during the year was a tombola, courtesy of the charity stall on Heanor Market, on the last Saturday in June .We at long last were able to use our new banner to promote Inner Wheel.



In July Past President Sue inducted Ann Hodgkinson as President for the incoming year.

Ann presented Sue with a beautiful yellow rose bush as a memory of her year in office. Ann outlined her plan for the year with the hope that we never experience another year like the last.



In August we were happy to accept the invitation to Hucknall Inner Wheel for afternoon tea.

Unfortunately we were unable to meet, due to Covid last year, but it was very special to be able to resume the link we have enjoyed for many years.



At the District Induction Day we were delighted to be presented with our 75 year certificate by Past District Chairman Margaret.

Sue Mukherjee—Club Correspondent.

A Very Happy Birthday Dorothy

We are very proud of our oldest member Dorothy Ward, who has just celebrated her 102nd birthday.



Dorothy joined the Alfreton Club in 1963 and became President in 1971/72.

She still comes to our Club meetings whenever she is able and enjoys her time with us along with a gin and tonic! In the past she has attended many events especially District Rallies and Conventions and regularly hosted Inner Wheel Day at her home.

She embroidered the Tudor rose on our Club banner which has often been displayed at District Rallies. Dorothy has two sons and one daughter who along with her grandchildren and many other family members, take great care of her in her own home.

A very special and much loved lady, who we are so pleased to have as a friend and member.

Penny Riggott—Club Correspondent

West Ashfield—President Margaret Longdon

We have continued to meet via zoom, enjoyed an Afternoon Tea Charter and a meal out at The Lotus Flower Chinese Restaurant.

However, we were so pleased to meet for our September meeting, face to face in the Post Mill and also have one



member join us via zoom as well. Definitely the best of both worlds!

Mary Murray—Club Correspondent

Wollaton Park - President June Pedlar



We have successfully held Zoom Meetings each month keeping our friendship complete over the last 18 months. The ladies have met on a couple of occasions in Wollaton Park for a picnic and get together.

The club held our traditional summer party in President June's beautiful garden. The flowers were in full bloom thanks to the gardener David (June's

Husband) and the weather was certainly on our side. Our first face to face meeting will be at Beeston Field Golf Club in September. Here's to an old quote "Back to normal " in 2021- 2022.

Debbie Pink - Club Correspondent.

Action Shot!



I asked for clubs to send me action shots and this is what I got from Beeston!

Only for fun, captions please to the District Editor.

With thanks to Angela Westerman for being a good sport.

Good ones will be put in the next magazine.

Queen's Birthday Honours List

CONGRATULATIONS

An MBE

Is awarded to

Elaine Joy Hopkins

From IWC of Warsop

For Services to Royal British Legion

**THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION**



Melbourne - President Rachel Cooper



What a scorcher on the 19th of July 2021! Some members met in Diana Eley's garden for joy bag filling and picnic lunch.

The bags were filled with various items that were displayed under much needed cover. Each of the forty-four completed bags contained the same or similar.

Unpacking our own picnic lunches, eating and chatting were next, after which we left in high spirits as a face to face meeting had occurred. Diana was thanked and the joy bags were eventually delivered to June Gaunt.



The charity that benefited from the bags was the Derby Refugee Solidarity, part of a grassroots movement working to provide aid and support to refugees. This young charity has been involved in convoys to Calais and Dunkirk delivering vital aid to refugees and volunteering in camps. They also work alongside other teams to send items to camps in France, Greece and Syria when possible.

Diann Jacobs - Club Correspondent

Clay Cross - President Dr Cheryle Berry MBE

At the Handover meeting in July, held in the garden of Sonia and Mike Worthy, on a beautiful sunny afternoon, Past President Sonia had the pleasure of presenting incoming President Cheryle with the new Collaret ribbon. Cheryle gave Sonia an enormous Orchid plant, as thanks for all she has done over the last two years. Together with a framed 50th year Collaret, a Certificate was also handed over, which Barbara and Julie Marshall had arranged to be framed.



In June, our 50th Charter Birthday Picnic was celebrated in Kenning Park, unfortunately two years late and we enjoyed the company of District Chairman Margaret Day. At our August meeting some of our hardier ladies braved the inclement weather in Kenning Park for a picnic lunch, but it was so nice to be able to meet to have a chat after dealing with the business.

Angie Dawson - Club Correspondent



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Melbourne, May 1984



The plaque is self explicit and stands near the pool, in Melbourne



L-R: Doris Britton, Doris Gill, Doreen Baker President, Councillor Ron Hatton, John Britton President of Rotary, Audrey Moore, Margaret Stafford and finally Vera Shone. The Melbourne members were Doris, Doris, Doreen and Vera. Doris Britton is the only one still a member of the club.

Nearly 40 years later, the bench as it now stands.

The current members under President Rachel's guidance have already decided to giving it some needed TLC.



Warsop - President Janet Wright

August brought with it Warsop's first event held post Covid lockdown.

It was our 'J party' - J being this year's president's initial - Janet Wright.

It was a faith lunch and a truly lovely afternoon being all the more amazing when we finally could get together. It was evident from the chatter that we had a lot of time to catch up on.



Fancy dress was in the theme of 'J' too.... We had Jam and Jerusalem, Jellyfish, and our overall winner was Jessy (Toy Story).

The ladies held a raffle and partook in a quiz which was done by Pete Hopkins.



The J party was a resounding success and monies were raised towards President Janet's charity fund.

**Janine Beech -
Club Correspondent**



Kirkby in Ashfield - President Barbara Williams

Members were happy to meet together again as lockdown rules started to ease, although weekly Zoom meetings had been much appreciated. In early June, Barbara Williams hosted a fish and chip lunch in her garden raising £137 for Susan Smailes' charity, the Defence Medical Rehabilitation Centre (DMRC).



June 25th, Susan held a party in her beautiful garden. Numbers were restricted due to Covid but special guests included retiring DC Margaret Day and members of Susan's family. Partygoers were entertained by Susan's nephew Andrew Smailes who sang many old favourites. Andrew is a member of staff at the DMRC at Stamford Hall and was delighted to accept a cheque for £1,100. Susan also raised £365 for the District Chairman's charity MIND. During the garden party Susan handed over the chain of office to Barbara Williams.

In August a pot luck supper was enjoyed at Jackie Chapman's home with the remaining food being given to the homeless. A



number of members attended Jackie's Induction on August 9th at The Holiday Inn in South Normanton. Most of the ladies wore a gold fascinator made by Lynda Moore to celebrate District 22's golden anniversary.

Sara Hill - Club Corre-

spondent

Beeston - Acting President Sheila Chambers

Not having met face to face for 18 months, the last week in July found our members gathering for an Afternoon Tea in a garden in Attenborough. The weather forecast was good so hopes were high as was the anticipation.

Members arrived at 2:15pm and the rain suddenly came at 2:40pm!. However, the sound of the chatter and laughter drowned out the noise of the rain on the gazebo roof and by 5:15pm the sun was shining as we made our way home looking forward to meeting again and returning to some normality. Many clubs have held similar events but I'm sure like us, they felt it was a very special day.



Our members still have reservations about meeting in public spaces and we would like to extend our grateful thanks to the District Executive and to Pete Hopkins for facilitating our use of Zoom which has enabled us to keep in touch face to face and to continue club friendships and business.

MNDA Cheque Presentation

PDC Margaret's Charity - 2020-2021

It was an honour and a privilege to attend the cheque presentation by PDC Margaret on behalf of the District to Sharon King, Regional Fundraiser for East Midlands for Motor Neurone Disease Association.

Sharon talked of the research that has been ongoing and the 'small' breakthroughs that gives the scientist great hope to find a 'cure'.

Sharon was delighted to receive such a wonderful donation from the District and impressed with all of the fundraising events that had taken place to raise such a large donation, especially during lockdown. Even though we experienced COVID, the District rose to the challenge and raised a massive £5274 from many initiatives across the District.

Sharon also showed interest in the Fun, Friendship and Service that the ladies of Inner Wheel get up to.

If any club would like either Sharon or an MNDA speaker to come to their club, please make enquiries to Sharon on sharon.king@mndassociation.org



L-R APP Pam McConnell. PDC Margaret Day, Sharon King. Dist. Treasurer Judith Rosser

**District
Lyn Copper**

Editor -

Long Eaton - President Cheryl Brown

Our Club meeting in July was held in our new President Cheryl's garden. Our past President Alison handed over the Chain of Office to hopefully a very different year to last. The handover was followed by a buffet and a beautiful evening of fun and fellowship.

In August four of us attended the Induction of our new District Chairman Jacquie Chapman at the Holiday Inn, South Normanton. It was wonderful to have an actual Induction after the previous year. Meeting people face to face is always better.

Our past President Alison, kindly held an Afternoon tea Fundraiser in her garden in August. The sun shone on us and we had a lovely scone and cream tea. There was a Bring and Buy table, Book stall and Raffle. There was lots of chatter and enjoyment.

We now look forward to our new Inner Wheel Year 2021 –2022 and better times.

Marion Atkins - Club Correspondent



Standing - PP Alison Bowman
Sitting - President Cheryl Brown

Carlton - President Jen Crosby

At long last our first Inner Wheel meeting was held on 21st July. Our President Jen is carrying her year forward to this year after COVID stopped everything. The committee remains the same too. We had a lovely afternoon tea party in July to say a fond farewell to Wylda Batterbury who was moving south to be nearer to her family. Margaret Day presented Wylda with a certificate marking her 50 years in Inner Wheel.



Rosie held a BBQ in her garden and of course the heavens opened, just as the food was ready! We all scurried into the marquee and watched a great thunder and lightning show pass overhead.

A social lunch was enjoyed by all in August. It sounds as if we do nothing else but eat. We are looking forward to beginning meetings in September and getting back to some normality.

Gill Leach - Club Correspondent

I asked my husband
“Have you seen my
fish bowl?”

He says “No, I haven’t
seen your cat play
darts either!”

Mansfield - President Lyn Bowman

Our AGM and changeover in June was an absolute joy. We met in a beautiful garden in glorious sunshine and sipped a glass of fizz whilst we caught up with all of our friends without the worry of them 'freezing' or suddenly disappearing before our very eyes!

Zoom meetings have kept us going under very difficult circumstances but we were looking forward to moving on from there. However, when we had to go back our screens in July, we had a talk from Steven Wallace about the Sherwood Observatory which was so interesting and well presented that we did appreciate our digital devices.

We were also very pleased when the organisers of the Mansfield Rotary Barbeque said how much they appreciated our input into a very successful day. They raised more funds than they had hoped and everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Dee Bailey - Club Correspondent

Passengers travelling first class on BA's Boeing 747s are worried about a re-design which means some lavatories have windows. A woman travelling to New York complained there were no blinds. She was told by a stewardess, "Madam, if some pervert is clinging to the side of this aircraft at 35,000 feet, they deserve to see everything!"

Keep Smiling!

*****(I am including this report from the Rotary International President via Martyn Bye Rotary District Governor 1220 because it touches and crosses over with Pink First)*****

Shekhar Mehta, our incoming RI President, is asking us to “Empower Girls” in 2021/2022.



Providing an education for girls up to the age of 16 in India empowers them to obtain a better job, have a higher income and achieve their full potential. They also enjoy better health, marry later and their self-

confidence and self-esteem are improving, when added to academic life skills, and helps to make girls future.

education, provides practical self-sufficient in the

I am therefore keen for us to sponsor girls in years 8, 9 and 10 who need funding at the Sri Sai Vidyarthi High School, which is in an exceptionally large slum area of Secunderabad in India.



introduce a vocational tailoring course there to run alongside

At the same time, I plan to

the academic studies for every girl in years 8, 9 and 10.



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The total cost of sponsoring a girl for their academic education and the new vocational course, is just £300 per girl – and this is for 3 years! This will provide all the equipment needed plus two specialist tailoring teachers. No doubt some of the girls will use their new skills either working for themselves or for an employer, but they will all leave school with a useful life skill.



All items will be sourced locally in Hyderabad and the Rotary Club of Jubilee Hills has kindly agreed to receive funds into their Government approved Foreign Currency Receiving Account and make payments on our behalf when instructed.

Lyn Copper

Editor



Keyworth & Ruddington - President Sharon Broadbent

Our Handover Meeting in July was held in Anne Jones' magnificent garden in slightly inclement weather. We had just finished the meeting and were tucking into sparkling wine and cakes when the rain started!

The picture is Diana Herrington (left) presenting Sharon Broadbent with the President's Chain. However, they will be acting as joint Presidents this year as both have served under extreme restrictions for the past two years.



The second photograph is of our joint Presidents



handing a cheque to Terry Rogers and his lovely guide dog Charlie, following his most interesting and informative talk at our September Meeting. Guide Dogs is one of our main Charities this year and we hope that we will be able to raise even more funds this year

without the restrictions of the passed two years. Our September Meeting was the first to take place in person and indoors, so quite a reason for celebration!

Yvonne Rix - Club Correspondent

NEW MEMBERS

A very warm welcome to all our new members joining
District 22

Sheila Howard.....Bolsover
Anna Corner.....Church Wilne
Christine ShiltonKirkby in Ashfield
Janet Gosling.....Ravenshead
Caroline Gretton..... Ravenshead
Samantha Heartfield.....Warsop

**** The more you put in, the more you get out!****

Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Ann Davies.....Mansfield
Marjorie Harwood.....Alfreton
Norah Powell.....Kirkby in Ashfield
Eileen Key.....Alfreton
Doreen Ramsden.....Church Wilne
Margaret Willis.....Chesterfield Scarsdale
Baden Powell husband of Norah.....Kirkby in Ashfield
Ron Smith husband of Joan.....Mansfield
Alan Murray partner of Josephine Swallow....Warsop

Celebrations around the District



60th Anniversaries

Sheila & Ernie Chambers - Beeston

Gill & Ted Harvey - Swadlincote

Ann & Barrie Searl - Carlton

Anniversaries

Jenny & Richard Savidge - Alfreton

Rosemary & David Wilson - Mansfield

Elaine & Andrew Campin—Mansfield

GOLDEN WEDDING



Happy Birthday

Sandra Jackson

80th

Ravenshead



90th

Pat Reed - Beeston



Liz Cromwell
Chesterfield Scarsdale



We are so glad you stayed with District 22

Transferring Members

Shirley Izard.....from Sherwood Forest to Warsop

Sheena Clarke.....from Alferton to Chesterfield Scarsdale

Terry Waltersfrom D127 to Chesterfield Scarsdale (
so good to have you back with us Terry)

Members @ Large

Betty Edwardsfrom Sherwood Forest

Dr Jill Bethell.....from Dronfield

Eva Burton.....from Dronfield

Judy Gill.....from Dronfield

Lynda Wildgoose.....from Dronfield

Wylda Batterbury.....from Carlton





President - Barbara Williams



President - Janet Wright



President - Dorothy Bastow



President - Joan Broughton



President - Lynn Bowman



President - Lyn Copper