

## INNER WHEEL CLUB OF MARLOW - JULY 2022



My year as your President has gone by so fast and this is my final Newsletter. It has been a privilege and an honour – thank you all for your friendship and support.

After the AGM and the business meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> June, some of us brought objects to talk about including Kay's Chinese Tang ceramic horse, Pauline W.'s troglodyte memento of Cappadocia, my textile designs and artwork and Jan FA's carboy full of bottle tops for charity, a fantastic number, 2787 to be exact.

The District 9 Day went well and Pattie, Avril and Judith each won beautiful floral arrangements.



Pattie & Judith at District 9 Day



Floral arrangement



Avril's floral prize

We had a very successful Zoom link with Narre Warren on 20<sup>th</sup> June where we all introduced ourselves and gave a brief outline of our time in Inner Wheel. I spoke about Marlow, the Jubilee, the Birthday Tea and Avril's forthcoming Ascot Event. I mentioned our fund raising for specific charities and rounded off with the fact that Judith would soon be District 9's Chairman and Angela would be our incoming President. Pattie kindly assembled the photos I sent to her into a slide show for the presentation. Jackie spoke about her meeting with La Celle in Paris recently and Jan F-A spoke to everyone from France about all our IW links. Narre Warren members talked about their time in IW and gave a thorough visual and verbal account of their recent very impressive fundraising events.



Screenshots of the Narre Warren/Marlow Zoom Link

Several Inner Wheelers were on hand to help Rotary man the ticket booth at the recent Marlow Regatta, see Angela and Jackie below.





**Avril's Ascot Event** was held on 17th June, the hottest day of the year. Dressed as for Ascot, we had a brilliant lunch catered to Avril's usual high standards and Angela organised the tote, while members watched the races. It was a good afternoon of friendship and fun – see the photos below.



Avril's Amazing Hat, Group of us in the garden, Harvey & Gwyneth, '& baby came too', Group photo, Margaret & Ian Pike



Corinne & Joan

Angela, Ann & Bridget

Garden Group – On the hottest day of the year



Corinne & Gordon

Watching races on tv in the bedroom

Gerald & Harvey

### **District Handover**

Many of us attended the District 9 Handover on 23<sup>rd</sup> June when Judith became the District's new Chairman-Congratulations Judith. Best wishes for a great year.



Judith, the new District 9 Chairman

Jennie receives her IPC badge

Joan & Avril watch proceedings



**Three Marlow Members on the District 9 Committee – Chairman Judith,  
Angela, Minute Secretary and Pattie, District Editor.**

**Congratulations**



Judith & her new Committee



Angela is Minute Secretary



Pattie is District Editor

On the 30<sup>th</sup> June I shall be taking greetings from Marlow Inner Wheel to the Rotary Club of Marlow's Handover, when President Harvey Dodgson will hand over to the incoming President, Chris Helmsley. I'll be emphasising our strong links with Rotary, the support we've given and the support we will continue to give in the years to come.

At our Handover I am introducing Libby Steele as a transferee into Marlow Inner Wheel from Bourne End IW and will welcome Elaine Morris and Mercia Hailstone, both from Bourne End IW, who will be attending the meeting.

**Charity Day 5<sup>th</sup> August**

I am planning an **IW charity fund raising day at my house on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> August** from 11.00 to 12.30 and 2.00 to 4.00. A flyer has been produced and will be circulated. Please come along and enjoy cakes, scones, tea and coffee as well as a stall or two with accessories, a raffle and hampers. Feel free to bring along a friend. Linda.

**Birthdays in July: Louisa, Jan H., Rita, Barbara, Pauline S.**

**"Of all possessions a friend is the most precious."** Herodotus

Thank you for giving me the opportunity of being your President. Wishing Angela an enjoyable and successful year as the next President of Marlow Inner Wheel.

*Linda*

**Future Dates:**

**July**

- 4<sup>th</sup> July Committee meeting at Linda's 10-12.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> July Club Handover Meeting at Harleyford 7.30
- 21<sup>st</sup> July Committee meeting at Avril's 10-12.00

**August**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. **Charity Day – House & Garden-teas/cakes/accessories stalls raffle & hampers at Linda's, Fulshaw Court, 11-12.30 & 2.00-4.00**  
**Flyer to follow with details and location map.**