

Newsletter February 2024

Inner Wheel Day 2024 - our 100th Birthday

How the Clubs marked this special Day



Taunton Vale



- Margaret Brown has sent greetings from New Zealand where she is spending time with her family. She thought Taunton Vale and District would like to see the photos that were taken celebrating the 100th birthday of Inner Wheel Blue sky and not a thermal vest in sight!

Frome

- Had a buffet Supper followed by a Quiz.

Bath

- Had a trip down memory lane with reminiscences from members and perusing the old photo albums after all signing a 100th Birthday card sent to Association President Anthea



Sedgemoor



- Our meeting fell on World Inner Wheel Day when the business meeting was followed by Snip, Sew and Chatter! All sorts of crafts came out of bags and ladies were sewing, or stuffing breast cushions, or making drain bags for Yeovil hospital while others snipped stamps to the correct size.
- yet more knitted and crocheted for the various charities that we support.



Westbury

- members met for a meal for IW Day then looked at memorabilia bringing many memories for many members. - including the group with a framed picture of Margarett Goulding.
- looking at photo albums from the past



- books of handwritten minutes!



Wellington



- celebrated Inner Wheel's 100th Birthday with a time of fellowship and friendship at a coffee morning in the new home of one of our members.
- the celebration cake was cut by two of our founder members (1975), Christine and Margaret, followed by a rousing chorus of 'Happy Birthday Inner Wheel'.
- we also celebrated four members' birthdays, including a significant one for our programme secretary, Veronica.



Yeovil



- Yeovil Inner Wheel Club members celebrated World Inner Wheel Day at our New Year Lunch. President Marian Murray lit the friendship candle, to "Shine a Light" for Inner Wheel on this very special day. Such a lovely occasion as we celebrated 100 years of Inner Wheel. Of course, much chatter and friendship were enjoyed.



Weymouth



- Weymouth celebrated Inner Wheel Day with this lovely Facebook post.
- Well done, Weymouth, 100 (and 12!) Prem Baby Bonnets being presented to the Dorchester Hospital Special Baby Unit.



Other News from around 20

Bridport



- during our summer break we celebrated Marjorie's special birthday,
- enjoyed a picnic at the Hive Beach, Burton Bradstock,
- in September we held a belated Club birthday celebration at West Bexington.
- we have inducted three new members during the past year.
- meet informally for tea and cake, and this has proven to be a good way to introduce prospective new members.

Frome



- collected 100 chocolate bars for the 100 for 100 years and donated them to Fair Frome together with a cheque for Christmas gifts their families.



Bath



Played a Skittles match versus Frome on a very cold night at Tuckers Grave Inn.

Yeovil

Yeovil's skittles match against Taunton Vale. We didn't win!! but we had a super time.



West Woodspring



- President Jeanette Thacker (in the Middle) with two of our members Kathy Lock (left) and Carol Leaver (right) who helped to knit 100 premature baby hats for 100 years of Inner Wheel, they will go to the Bristol Maternity Hospital baby unit.



Shepton Mallet



- Club President Judi promoting Inner Wheel by planting a Margarett Golding rose at the local Primary School.
- 100 for 100, crochet squares for a blanket, ready to be donated.



Mendip

- In November a very interesting visit was made by members and partners to Shepton Mallet prison where our excellent guide, Jason, brought the history alive for us. The visit concluded with a cream tea which was enjoyed by all.
- Our November meeting was held at member Barbara Millard's home when she cooked a delicious boeuf bourguignon meal for us all. Dessert was a delicious chocolate cake topped with an iced celebration topper to mark our 75th anniversary.



Chard



- Another 100 for 100 with some of the Inner Wheel Club of Chard ladies with their 100 tins for the local food bank before their Bring &



Share Lunch celebrating 100 years of Inner Wheel!

Note from your editors.

Please remember to send all photos and write-ups from your club meetings and outings to: district20editor@gmail.com

Thank you to all clubs and members for their input so far, it is greatly appreciated.

