

JEAN'S JOURNEYS

July & August 2024



Forfar Loch



Inner Wheel at the Heart of the Community for over 100 years



Inner Wheel District 1 Chairman 2024-25

1st July - the start of the new Inner Wheel year - the start of the adventure - **the journey begins!**

1st - 4th July - attended the **Association Assembly at Yarnfield Park** with others from our District Executive. Travel was by train this time to Stafford followed by a short taxi drive to the venue. Great company - meeting lots of "old " friends and making new ones as always at these things. The event was tinged with sadness for us all as our Association President Heather Sheerin was unable to be with us. She is very unwell - so Past Association President Anthea Tilsley gave Heather's address to the delegates - with a huge photo of Heather behind her and dressed in the tartan sash we had been asked to supply from District 1.



Anthea with large photo of Heather



District Chairmen 2024 - 25 GB&I



MOC Diana receiving her badge from Anthea



District 1 Executive at Yarnfield



Association President Heather Sheerin

Sending love & best wishes to Heather - get well soon.



9th - 11th July - So after a quick trip home it was off to Harrogate I did go!!!!

Thank you Lesley & Nanette for your company.



District 1 Hotel - The Old Swan
- looks great



The Royal Hall - Conference
venue - just down the road from
our hotel, girls!

14th July - Afternoon tea at Trish's -



*to thank her
club &
neighbours for
all the support
she had
last year*



District 10 Rally

Swindon - Wednesday 24th July



3 'girls' from District 1 in Swindon
- great to have your company & support



Jean with
Association
Editor Di
Hylton who
gave
Heather's
address at
the Rally

a very warm welcome from our link District 10
- all are keen to keep this friendship going



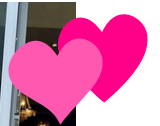
District 10 Executive



with the other District Chairmen -
all "Heather's Heartbeats"



Pre-Rally meal at the Jolly Tar -
those knickerbocker glories
went down a treat!



with members of Dursley IW
- Forfar's link club



After District 10, I should have spent some quality time with my family down in Walton on Thames ! Sadly had to curtail the trip & come home for emergency dental treatment ! A bad week - but antibiotics kicked in eventually & I am back to normal!



July 29th - Congratulations to Lois Ochieng on becoming the first DC of newly created District 900 in Uganda! It was my very great pleasure to send a congratulatory message to Lois - the Ugandan lady hosted by Marjorie Duncan after Convention. She has just been installed as the 1st District Chairman of the 1st new District in our new century!!! WOW! & to crown it all she was given her chain of office by IIW President Mumta - who is out visiting Uganda right now!



31st July - a very different type of card and message sent on behalf of all clubs & members of District 1 to the **President & members of the Inner Wheel of Southport**, expressing our condolences, sympathy & support to all affected by the dreadful loss of young lives in their community. They are still stunned and reeling from what has happened.



Well done Lois - have a wonderful year from all members in District 1.

Congratulations!

August 8th - Perth Coffee Morning

Delighted to attend a coffee morning over in Scone today - in the home of **Chris Townend** to present **Dorothy Kennedy** with her **Golden Girl Certificate**. Well done Dorothy and thank you for an incredible **55 years service** - to Oban, North Fife and now Perth Clubs. The senior member of the club - Dorothy is still one of the most active members of the club enjoying all aspects of Inner Wheel! Her tablet making skills are legendary



Thank you to all members for the warmth of your welcome - especially hostess Chris Townend and President Sue Hendry



CONGRATULATIONS

Sunday 25th August

I was delighted to be invited to the **President's Tea Party in Montrose** - thank you Helen for asking me to join you. During the afternoon **Certificates of Appreciation** were presented to 2 more Golden Girls - **Kate Hogg** and **Pam Cranswick**. Both have served twice as Presidents of the club - Kate being the founder President - and are much loved and treasured members. What a delight to honour their years of service and dedication. "Old is Gold" says Munta Gupta!



Pic (from left) - seated - Kate Hogg & Pam Cranswick ; standing - President Helen Griffith & DC Jean . A fabulous afternoon with friends old & new - thank you for your hospitality & the beautiful flowers.

Tuesday 27th August - Executive Meeting at the Invercarse, Dundee

Our first Executive Meeting of the Inner Wheel Year - much planning and checking to make sure everything will run smoothly for tomorrow. By the size of the bags & folders - a great deal of printing and preparation has gone into getting it right for our Peer Groups and meetings tomorrow. Sadly Nanette Thomson was unwell and unable to be with us at either meeting. Get well soon, Nanette!

Wednesday 28th August - District Assembly and District Meeting



My sincere thanks to all who came to support me in my first meeting in the chair! Special thanks to the Executive team who pulled out all the stops, my own club for their support & flowers, Webmaster Doris Campbell and Facebook guru Sandra Cairncross for photos, Jessie Stuart for standing in for Nanette and all Past DC's who were co-opted to help on the day! That's how we tackle a new century of service - as fiends and as a TEAM!

Beautiful flowers from my own club - thank you Kate, thank you Forfar Inner Wheel

There was such a happy atmosphere and great buzz all day.



Transfer of regalia from Annetta to Jean



Welcome to MOC Diana Taylor, 1st Vice Chairman - Lynda Taylor & ; District Treasurer - Susan Oliphant

A real delight to celebrate with another of our **Golden Girls** - **Morag Saddler** of the **Forfar Club** at our Assembly. Morag is a treasured member of our club, a Past President and committee member. Has been involved in charity fundraising, running bring and buy sales, as well as hosting our members in her home at fabulous afternoon teas and coffee mornings.

Congratulations Morag!
 Pictured are **Club President Susan Oliphant**, **Morag** & **DC Jean** - all 3 from the Forfar Club.



The Editorial Team - Sandra Cairncross, Jean Hale, Doris Campbell (Webmaster) left

The **Taylor Brown Millennium Quach** was awarded to the **Stirling Club** for their outstanding achievement in gaining **8 new members** last year with a few more in the wings! Fabulous effort ladies! This was presented to last year's **President Teresa Hill** - below



Farewell & thanks for many years service on the Executive to Lesley Niven & Doris Campbell - new challenges await girls!



Thank you too to **Spencer Harris** & his team who gave us a magnificent presentation about the **RNLI** - my **District Charity** - which I hope you will all support. WOW! great offers of speakers, visits to Lifeboat Stations and a very full goodie bag to help us with fundraising! Hope you have all checked out its contents.

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This has turned into a far bigger document than I imagined !! Clearly I should have separated out 2 busy months!
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Jean xx