JEAN'S JOURNEYS

DECEMBER 2024





As we moved towards the final month of the year - we were deep into the ORANGE THE WORLD CAMPAIGN

This ran for 16 days from 25th November to the



Facebook Frame



President Heather and her Executive team showing their full support for the OTW Campaign. The photograph taken outside the office at **Warwick Square**









IIW President's message



Here in D1, Jean, Doris & Gladys support the campaign by wearing orange for their lunchtime get together - a simple way to engage others in what is going on!





Solidarity walk in Malaysia. Other events in Croatia & Germany









Fountains were lit up with candles in Italy & buildings lit up in orange around the world.







The OTW flag was raised on buildings in Holland & elsewhere - campaigns, posters, promotional materials of all kinds were used





Each day promotional materials were sent out to post on Facebook like the 2 here - and each day more & more members posted up about the incredible efforts they were making in this campaign



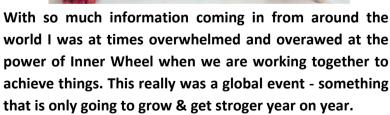
Break the silence STOP the violence

CONTROL OF THE SPEAK

WITH BOTH THE SPEAK

Women and Cirls

Iv. drangethe world gmail.com









The Organising Committee - WELL DONE!





* Ho no no is

Meanwhile Clubs and members were getting ready for their own more "normal" December activities - taking part in all sorts of Christmas crafts - sales - coffee mornings - parties and of course getting ready for the annual Santa Run or visit from a Rotarian Santa Clause. Right - Forfar Rotary Santa visits Drummers Dell with sweets for all and collecting for many local good causes.







DC Jean with Santa & his helpers







Rotary Christmas Meal out at Forfar Golf Club







Thursday 5th December - I was lucky enough to time my visit to the Perth Club to coincide with their Christmas Lunch which was held at the Royal George . Much fun was had trying to answer a devilishly difficult quiz then we all enjoyed a fantastic Christmas lunch finished off with Dorothy's tablet, of course! Then I had to sing for my supper/lunch - not literally of course - but bringing updates of all things Inner Wheel from District & Association to the members. Greetings were read out from Association President Heather and other friends who now live away from Perth - a lovely start to Christmas - thank you ladies.



Sunday 8th December - Delighted to attend the annual Christmas Service at All Souls at the Lowson given by the Bellshill Salvation Army Band. This was their 25th visit to Forfar to play to a packed house and this year the concert raised money for The Rotary Club of Forfar's Charitable Trust. An amazing £1,605.00 was raised which will be distributed by Forfar Rotary in the local area where it is needed most. It was a very pleasant evening for all who attended plus a special visit by Santa for the children.







Monday 16th December - Today's journey once more took me back to Ninewells hospital for a follow up appointment with my plastic surgeon. The leg wound still has not healed up so I am still required to attend Whitehills Clinic in Forfar twice a week for dressings. However, he gave me the fantastic news that they have caught the melanoma at a very early stage and that I require no further treatment!!! Phew!!! What a relief - absolutely the BEST Christmas present ever!

I know you will all be delighted for me.



Wednesday 16th December - with members of my own club I enjoyed a delicious Christmas meal at the Royal Hotel Forfar - a lovely occasion - much chatter and hilarity - relaxed, catching up & making plans!



























Wednesday 25th December



All that remains for me to do is wish you and your loved ones a very Happy Christmas and to wish you

good heath & much happiness for 2025



My thanks to every one of you for the warmth of your welcome and the support you have given me as I have travelled around our fabulous District on these journeys. My sincere thanks too for all you have been doing in support of the RNLI - whose volunteer crew members have been out in all weathers saving lives and keeping people at sea safe.









We have much to look forward to in 2025 including our Rally and the Harrogate Conference. Next month we will be celebrating Inner Wheel Day! I look forward to seeing all the craft items your clubs will be making for Heather's stall at Harrogate in aid of Arthritis Action. The bale of tartan for our neckerchiefs has arrived - so get your orders in early ladies!