



Wonder Women

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IIW President



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99 and Going Strong !!





IIW President
Zenaida Farcon speaks...

INNER WHEEL DAY OF WONDERS



District 95-Egypt and Jordan
National Representative
Suzan Kilani,
IIW President Zeny Farcon and
District Chairman Nora Fayek
cutting the IW cake

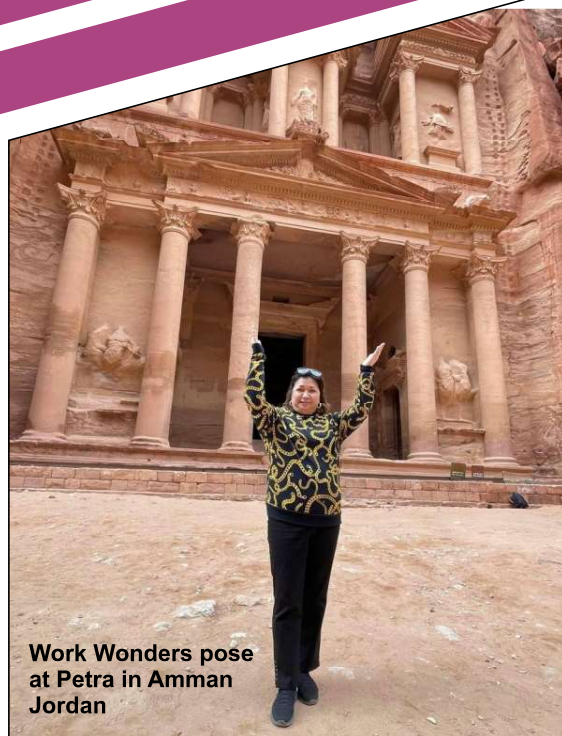
Every
10 January
2023, Inner
Wheel clubs
worldwide celebrate
friendship by spending
time together and doing
fun activities that foster
camaraderie. They also conduct
special projects that will improve the
lives of the marginalized sectors of
society.

I have the great pleasure of celebrating the 99th founding of Inner Wheel in my home country, where annually, a 4-year scholarship is granted to the grand winner of the search for the most outstanding Filipino student from a public high school.





INNER WHEEL DAY OF WONDERS



Work Wonders pose
at Petra in Amman
Jordan



Camel ride in
work wonder pose
with the
pyramid of Giza
in background



They also honor their pillars, the Past National Presidents, for their invaluable contributions during their year of service.



I then flew to Cairo, Egypt, to witness the wonders that the dedicated members of District 95- Egypt and Jordan have been doing. I can warmly feel the bond of friendship that the members enjoy and how excited they are to see each other again after more than two years in lockdown. It is wondrous to see how the lovely ladies of these two countries are so united in their mission to be true friends and be instruments in improving the lives of women and, most especially, children.



We visited Hospital 57357, Egypt's Hospital for Children with Cancer, which members of District 95 continuously support. We toured the facilities and briefly interacted with the pediatric patients after which the six clubs handed their donations to the Hospital Administrator. The generous members of D96 are indeed Wonder Women and are real-life superheroines of these children.

As a bonus to my IW visits, I was able to see the World's Ancient Wonders, the Pyramids of Giza in Egypt, and Petra of Amman, Jordan. Truly, an experience of a lifetime!



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IIW DAY CELEBRATION

D95 Egypt and Jordan celebrates IIW Day in the presence of the IIW President Mrs. Zenaïda Farcon. A special celebration filled with friendship and love

D95 Egypt and Jordan celebrated the IIW Day on Tuesday the 10th of January in the presence of the IIW President Mrs. Zenaïda Farcon and First Gentleman PDG Mr. Virgilio Farcon. Members from the 32 clubs attended this celebration. After National Representative Mrs. Suzan Kilani and DC Mrs. Nora Fayek welcomed the IIW President to Cairo, a presentation of the projects done by clubs as per the objectives of the President was shown.

The IIW President Mrs. Zenaïda Farcon thanked the NR and the DC for the invite to visit D95 Egypt and Jordan and expressed her admiration and appreciation for the work done by the clubs.

The newly formed IWC of New Cairo was presented the Charter by the President to the founding president Mrs. Nihal El-Bakry, wishing them all the success and welcoming them to the family.

Performances were presented by Tawasol, an NGO that serves the low-income communities in three of Cairo's informal slum areas. The performance is part of Tawasol performing arts program in order to have a creative outlet for its students and develop their talents through theatre, choir, Egyptian folklore, and circus arts.





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MEETINGS & SIGHTSEEING :

January 9th 2023 : Day Two Gala Dinner IIW President Zenaïda Farcon and First Gentleman PDG Mr. Virgilio Farcon attended a Gala Dinner hosted by Suzan Kilani D95 National Representative, Nora Fayek Chairman of D95 and D95 Executive Committee in honor of their visit to Egypt, at the Diplomatic Club in Cairo. This special evening was in recognition of D95 Egypt and Jordan P. Board Directors, P. National Reps, PDCs recipients of The Margarette Golding Award, Presidents of the 32 IW clubs in Egypt and Jordan and the first IW member. Suzan welcomed the IIW President and her spouse and expressed gratitude to all attendees for their service to Inner Wheel since the formation of D95 Egypt and Jordan 52 years in 1971.

January 10th 2023 : D95 extended an invitation to IIWP Mrs. Zenaïda Farcon and her spouse to visit one of the main attractions for tourists and Egyptians alike. Al Azhar Mosque and Khan Khalili Market (Bazaar). Situated in the old part of Cairo, Al Azhar Mosque was founded in AD 970 as the centrepiece of the newly created Fatimid city, Khan Khalili Market was established as a center of trade in the 14th Century during the Mamlouk Era.

Enjoying a good dinner at Naguib Mahfouz Restaurant which pays tribute to the Noble Prize winner, Egyptian novelist Naguib Mahfouz ended the day with enjoyment and content

Wednesday January 11th 2023 Sightseeing : D95 arranged a sightseeing visit to one of the Seven Wonders of The World, The Great Pyramids of Giza. The Royal Tombs build for three different Pharos, and The Great Sphinx of Giza. The mythical creature with the head of a





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human and the body of a lion. The IIWP Mrs. Zenaida Farcon and her spouse enjoyed listening to the tour-guide narrating its history.

January 11th 2023 Cairo Egypt : Visiting The National Museum of Egyptian Civilization Located at the hear of Al-Fustat, the ancient Islamic capital of Egypt, the Museum hosts 22 royal Mummies of the ancient Kings of Egypt. It's the first museum in the Arab World focusing on the earliest civilization in history. IIWP Zenaida Farcon and her spouse accompanied by D95 NR and DC along with club members enjoyed the tour of the museum.

Thursday 12th of January 2023: Traveling to Amman Jordan IIWP Mrs. Zenaida Farcon and her spouse after their four days visit to Egypt travelled to Amman the capital city of Jordan. D95 NR Suzan Kilani accompanied them. They arrived Airport to find D95 Chaiman Mrs. Nora Fayek, DNR Mrs. Ninette Sharara, DVC Mrs. Abeer Dajani and the IWC of Amman P. President Retired Major General Mrs. Nuha Asfour welcoming them at the airport with flowers.

IIWP Mrs. Zenaida Farcon arrived at The Fairmont Amman Hotel to attend the Inter Club Meeting of the three IW Clubs in





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INTER CLUB MEETING :

Jordan. IWC of Amman, IWC of Philadelphia and IWC of Petra. She was welcomed by the presidents of the three clubs with flowers. The hosts dressed up with their traditional dress of Jordan and Palestine. NR Mrs. Suzan Kilani, DC Mrs. Nora Fayek gave welcoming speeches expressing their joy in having the IIWP Mrs. Zenaïda in Jordan. The IIWP president Mrs. Zenaïda Farcon addressed the attendees of the three Jordanian clubs, thanking the NR Mrs. Suzan Kilani for the invitation and facilitating her trip to D95 and for her efforts in preparing for this visit, and thanked DC Mrs. Nora Fayek for the welcome and the valuable and wonderful time she had during her stay in Egypt. The IIWP president talked about this year's theme "Work Wonders" and the six goals set to follow. A video of the three clubs' projects showed what has been achieved of these goals. She wished Jordan could create a new young generation club by targeting young girls and encouraging them to volunteer. A symbolic gift was presented to IIWP Mrs. Zenaïda Farcon by the three clubs. An Arabic dress fashion show of Jordanian and Palestinian dresses was shown from the original collection of Mrs. Widad Qiwar. Memorable photos with all clubs' members were taken. It was a happy atmosphere full of friendship vibes.

Friday 13th of January 2023 Amman Jordan Bethany : IIWP Mrs. Zenaïda Farcon PDG Jun, Suzan Kilani, DC Nora Fayek, Nuha Asfour and the president of IWC of Amman Vivian Anz visited the Baptism Site of Jesus Christ at Bethany Beyond Jordan. It is the place where John the Baptist is believed to have baptized Jesus. Visiting this place has been a part of the Christian Pilgrimage Trail. It is a world heritage sight that belongs to mankind. They attended the grand mass in celebration of the Epiphany which was on the same day according to Catholic Latin Church.

Friday 13th of January 2023. The Dead Sea area at the Jordan Valley is considered the lowest point on earth 400 meters below sea level. Lunch was enjoyed by all at this lowest point at Dead Sea Marriott Hotel.

Friday 13th of January 2023 : Amman Jordan Daymeh Restaurant Farewell Dinner. IIWP Mrs. Zenaïda and Mr. Jun attended a farewell dinner hosted by the DVC Abeer Dajani. The three IW clubs in Jordan exchanged their flags with the President as a token of friendship. The IIWP ended her trip to Jordan with hugs and farewell speeches. It was a pleasure having her and her spouse in our D95 Egypt and Jordan.





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Visit of Mega Project

Children's Cancer Hospital 57357

IIW President Mrs. Zenaida Farcon along with NR Mrs. Suzan Kilani, and D95 Chairman Mrs. Nora Fayek visited The Children's Cancer Hospital 57357, one of the mega projects of IW clubs in District 95. She was received by Dr. Sherif Abo El Naga the CEO of the hospital, the District EC and members from different clubs

The visit began with a tour in the various departments of the hospital with a full demonstration of the latest treatment equipment that serve patients free of charge, and the latest methods of technology, artificial intelligence used in the hospital. The president visited the art and music therapy rooms, met the children, and joined their session.

Five clubs presented their donations to Dr. Sherif Abul-Naga, IWC of Zamalek, IWC of Nasr City, IWC of Sphinx, IWC of Al-Gezira Sporting and IWC of Garden City.

A documentary video was presented to highlight the work and support of IW clubs.

The IIW President addressed all appreciatively about the important work of the IW clubs in Egypt in providing the support for the treatment of children with cancer.

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AUSTRALIA

Inner Wheel Club of Sunshine Coast A77

The Inner Wheel Club of the Sunshine Coast celebrated Inner Wheel Day by holding a Car Challenge to raise funds for Cord Blood Research.

The Challenge was extremely well organised, taking them through and around all the new suburbs which have been developed and built on virgin bush land over the past 10 years. During the driving they had to observe and answer many questions. The Challenge ended up at a park, for socialisation and a BBQ. In all, they raised approximately \$1200 for National Project Cord Blood Research.



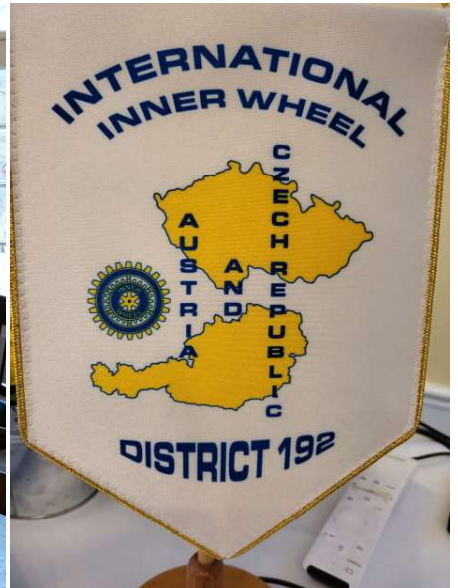
Austria and Czech Republic

Celebrating IYW Day in District 192 Austria and Czech Republic

55 Inner Wheel friends from Austria Czech Republic and Germany D88 came to Salzburg to celebrate the 99th birthday of Inner Wheel. Roswitha Wutscher National Representative of District 192 organised a wonderful birthday party. The IW song and lighting of the IW candle began the meeting in IW spirit. K. Kerkmann, staff member of Christian-Doppler-Hospital Salzburg who was dealing with art projects, gave a report on her work with young people in their life. IWC Salzburg supports this Project called Youth makes art. Spontaneously IW guests collected donated more than 700€ to this project.

Short speeches were given by the National Representative of Germany, Christine Altona by District Presidents of D192 Dorothea Schiller-Berg and District President of D88 Sandra Brandau. PBD Gabriele Schrumpf gave an interesting report on the conference of Past District Presidents in India in which she took part last year.

Finally Inner Wheel Birthday cake and other delicious cakes that were waiting, prepared by friends from IWC Salzburg were cut and eaten.

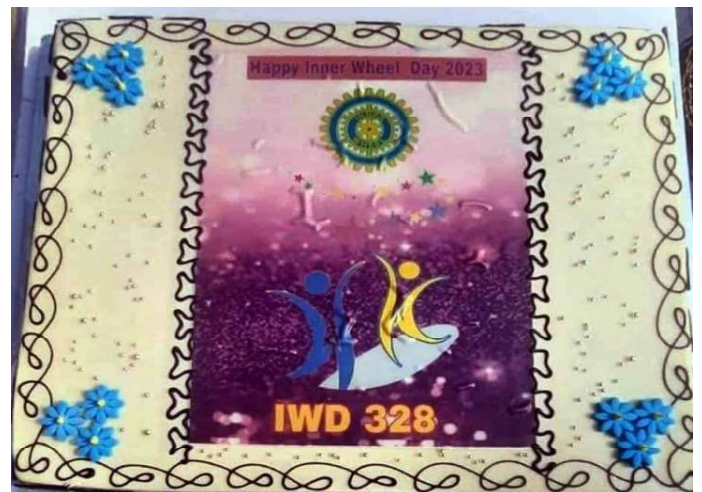


Bangladesh

Dist 345 celebrated IW day with friendship, service and extension. This month 2 new Clubs were formed, 80 new members inducted and 1000 saplings were planted. The Clubs jointly organised a fun & fellowship program. DC Dr. Mallika Biswas & Rtn. Dr. Triptish Chandra Ghose were honored for lighting a building in Orange for the first time in IW Bangladesh. PIWBD Dilruba Ahmed was honored as the Convenor of 5th SAR. Members enjoyed excellent dance performances & melodious songs.

D 328 Celebrating 99th Inner Wheel Day 2023 Yearly PICNIC at KOLLOL RESORT

All the members enjoyed a day of friendship



Bulgaria

INNER WHEEL DISTRICT 248 BULGARIA CELEBRATES WORLD INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL DAY !

The beautiful city of Haskovo hosted the remarkable event. Members from clubs across the country were together to celebrate true friendship, personal service and international amity and created the magic of an amazing evening. The ladies give their gratitude and admiration to the founder Margaret Golding - the inspirer of that tireless Inner Spirit spread all over the world and say "I'M A PROUD MEMBER OF THE INNER WHEEL"! The Chairman Radostina Georgieva welcomed Board Director Zhivka Stoyanova, honorary member and Margaret Golding Awardee Maya Chausheva and all present. Chairman Radostina Georgieva said, "We women-leaders, strong and tireless, promise to continue the bright path of Margaret Golding and pass it on to the generations! Keep creating miracles, as we all know, miracles are the privilege of Women!"

The host club IWC Haskovo with its perfect organization charmed all the guests and received powerful support for the launch of their club project "Purchase and installation of children's equipment to strengthen the balance of children from 3-13 years old." Everyone stretched out their hands over the emblematic cake, with the wish that they move forward towards the 100th anniversary of the Inner Wheel Club. A beautiful holiday, filled with joy, fun, songs and dances!



Srilanka

SRI LANKA Celebrating International Inner Wheel Day

International Inner Wheel President, Zenaide Yungco Farcon, asked that all members make a global response that will address all the challenges in their own homes, clubs, and districts. As such, members of the Inner Wheel Club of Colombo hosted the ladies of St. Margaret's Elders Home to a special lunch of chicken biriyani with all the traditional accompaniments followed by lusciously sweet jalebi for dessert. A variation of Bingo was played

One of the founding members of Inner Wheel Club of Colombo, Pearl Masilamani, is also a resident of this home. It was especially significant for the younger Club members that this day was celebrated with her. Inner Wheel Club of Colombo is the Founder Club of Inner Wheel in Sri Lanka and Pearl is a Founder Member. Also in attendance was recipient of this year's prestigious Margaret Golding Awardee, Radha Sundarampillai.

District Chair Elect, Upeka Peiris, brought a home-baked, delicious cake for the ladies to enjoy for their afternoon tea. By celebrating International Inner Wheel Day with these special ladies and making sure that regular contact is kept with former members, they hope to keep up the Inner Wheel spirit of friendship and unity.



Denmark

Inner Wheel 99 years birthday celebration in Denmark



The IW clubs in Haslev, Stege, Sydsjælland and Vordingborg/Storestrømmen all in District 48, celebrated the 99 years birthday of Inner wheel with a Zoom meeting with our UN Representative Marine Grayon a very inspiring person

She introduced us to her life with and at the UN where she particularly follows meetings about women's conditions and rights, as well as meetings about the conditions of the elderly, green transition and sustainability.

This year's joint IW birthday was held by Sakskøbing with the guests from IW in Nakskov, Maribo, Sakskøbing, Nr. Alslev-Stubbekøbing and Nykøbing Falster, All

clubs in District 48

A famous Danish comedian provided the entertainment and the District President Helle Wendel Pedersen told about news in IW. The sale of Baskets from Madagaskar with donation to Lykkelige was also a part of the evening.



Inner Wheel's birthday was marked in Rønne IW, district 44, on 4 January with an auction. Each had brought effects that they wanted to donate and sell this evening. These were effects that were too good to throw away, but that others could benefit from.

It was a super cozy evening with great food and fun. Our auctioneer managed the auction with good humor and many good effects were sold.

The result of the auction ended with a nice profit, which will now go to a local cause.



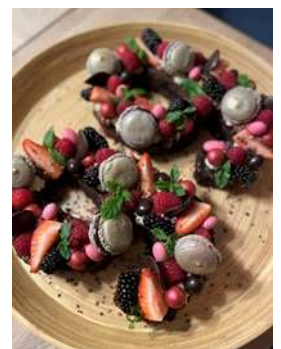
In Hadsten IW, District 44 they were very creative, they drew caricatures of each other and also had the admission of 2 new members in the club



Rebild IW, District 44 celebrated IIW's 99th birthday and had a visit from 2 lawyers who talked about "inheritance, wills and powers of attorney", very exciting and particularly current - now "the lady" is 99 years old.

Silkeborg , IW District 45 They had a lovely celebration of Inner Wheel's 99th birthday with a fantastic lecture about an association there working with donating glasses to Afrika, and a volunteer's helpfulness among refugees in Greece. We kicked off 2023 in Silkeborg with a focus on helpfulness, friendship and international understanding

Many more clubs are going to celebrate our 99 years birthday here in Denmark



Finland

Inner Wheel Day Celebration in Finland District 142

Inner Wheel district 142 Finland organized their traditional Inner Wheel Day Concert. The concert was held in the beautiful church of Nurmijärvi Klaukkala. The theme of the concert was Nella Fantasia, the composition by Ennio Morricone. In addition to that several Finnish and international songs were heard by Finnish performers, the group Tenorissimo. The concert was a success and was highly praised by attendees. The concert proceeds were donated to Life Education Finland, the national health education program, to support healthy lifestyles of children and young people.

Inner Wheel Kuopio

On the 99th Inner Wheel Day, on January 10, 2023, the Inner Wheel Club of Kuopio, district 139, gathered at the cosy Trattoria Sorrento Wanhamyly (Old Mill) for Wine tasting. Italian white wines guided by a wine expert of the restaurant were tasted, in addition to tasty Antipasti di Sorrento.

In the meeting after the wine tasting the focus was on friendship and international issues. Promoting friendship is the theme of the club this year. Friendship among the members of the club, getting new friends in the Inner Wheel community and keeping in touch with Inner Wheel friends abroad. The club has three Sister clubs, one in Italy, one in Iceland and one in Scotland. There is vivid communication with these clubs, email messages, greetings and photos sent back and forth. Members of the club, with spouses, have visited these three clubs, plus several other clubs in other countries. Most of the spouses are Rotarians, so those trips are also a good example of cooperation and friendship with Rotary clubs.



GB & I

Celebrating World Inner Wheel Day Jan 10th 2023

Clubs in GB&I celebrated 99 years of Inner Wheel in many different ways. Some held a service, some had a cup of tea and a piece of cake whilst sorting stamps, knitted items, bottle tops, ring pulls and many other items. Others held a quiz whilst others helped the elderly.

D18 my own District came together over zoom with our IIW President Zenaida Farcon and Association President for GB&I Karen Davies. Due to different time zones Zenaida sent her message via Youtube. All thoroughly enjoyed the evening of fun and friendship. The gathering on zoom closed with the Inner Wheel Song.



India



Donation of baby kits to new born babies D309



Seminar on waste segregation & home composting D306



Provided study material to physically challenged students-D315



Performed Cataract Surgeries of 150 patients-D325



Mega regular health check-up camp-D326



Awareness & Branding Campaign D321



Cervical cancer vaccine to 125 under privileged girls- D317



Inauguration of Senior Citizen Day Care Centre with a Garden of Tranquility at King George memorial Infirmary Mumbai D314



Organised mega camp for Artificial Limbs Donation where 30 Artificial limbs & Hearing Aids were donated -D 307



Donated Woollen clothes, blankets & Cart with IW Logo to needy families-D312



Organised fellowship meet at Surajgarh -a theme based village-attended by 380 members D301

Nepal

NEPAL D 350 CELEBRATION OF 99TH INNER WHEEL DAY

District 350 and Inner Wheel Clubs of Nepal gather to celebrate the auspicious 99th Inner Wheel Day at Sauraha, Chitwan, Nepal. Inner Wheel is a symbol – it is symbol of hope, team work, fellowship & unity. This unity & fellowship has led to 99 years of successfully serving our communities and improving opportunities for women.



Nigeria

NIGERIA INNER WHEEL DAY CELEBRATION AT 99 YEARS

Inner Wheel District 910 visited Kuje General Hospital, Abuja. Two new born babies were welcomed with various gift items. Gifts were also donated to awaiting delivery mother

Inner Wheel District 911 visited Federal Medical Centre, Ebute-Meta, Lagos on the 10th of January, 2023 to celebrate with patients and staff also to donate babies gift items to the first baby of the day.

District 912 In celebrating Inner Wheel day at 99 years visited maternity hospital in Lagos, donated pre-natal items to expectant mothers, welcomed a new born baby named Margarette with some baby and mother items and cash gifts to the glory of God.

District 913 Inner Wheel Club of Ijapo Marks Inner Wheel Day, Presents Sun Burn Protection Cream to Albinos and had a Special Lecture with them on the Challenges of Albinoism

District 914 Kind gestures from D914 Inner Wheel club of Umungasi, Aba. School fees were paid for some indigent students and some widows were empowered on the 10th of January, 2023.

District 916 – Nigeria. Inner Wheel Club of Effurun GRA carried out a project of feeding the less privileged led by IWM Lelekumo representing the President on the 10th of January 2023. This project was witnessed by DC Oluwatobi Adeoye. The less privileged were delighted.



Singapore

This year clubs in Singapore commemorated Helen Foster's call to "Link together in Action on 10th January". DC Prabha, PDC Shirin, PNR Phyllis, PNR Lucy Ooi and NR Nany together with almost 40 other members from the four Clubs gathered to celebrate the 99th year

Inner Wheel Club of Singapore Central (IWCS) hosted IW day, in association with other Inner Wheel clubs in Singapore. IWCS members took on complete responsibility of planning and executing the day in-house viz. theme, invites, venue, décor, program, refreshments, trivia games and prizes. Each member performed their task flawlessly. Approximately 40 members from all 4 IWC clubs in Singapore joined dressed in glamorous outfits and connected with each other while they were being entertained with refreshments and games

There was the traditional toasting and lighting of the candles, and IIW President Zenaida Farcon's message was read out by NR Nany. In her message, Zenaida thanked the members' achievements. She believed that IIW Day will continue to be a celebration of true friendship and selfless service. She said clubs around the world conducted projects called "Wheel can Cerv" for 10 days last January, and she appealed clubs to do it again for the whole month of January this year. Fun activities followed the formalities. A quiz was conducted, food and drinks were served, but the modified Ramp Walk was the highlight of the day. The ladies made a twist with cane and umbrellas to do the fashion show-based activity, reflecting team spirit and improved bonds.

Some of Inner Wheel Club of Singapore Club seniors and members commemorated the occasion in the morning at PP Wendy Louis's residence. A stalk of Silk rose was given to each member. The celebration started with Lighting the candle and reading the verses from Candle of Friendship, followed by singing of Inner Wheel song, and a group toast to International Inner Wheel organisation.



Croatia



Two clubs of Split Croatia celebrating Inner Wheel Day together

Switzerland



Club Geneva_Switzerland celebrating Inner Wheel Day

West Africa

D 909, MALI

DONATIONS TO THE PARENTS OF A 25-YEAR-OLD LADY WHO DIED IN DELIVERY

IWC Bamako Koulouba celebrated Inner Wheel Day by going to support the orphans Maimouna and Aminata. The babies were entrusted to very destitute grandparents. Their dad is a young jobless.

With a value of 443.28 pounds sterling Girls' layettes from 3 to 12 months; 100 layers, 10 boxes of France 1st age milk, A pack of 50 sachets of MADAR washing powder, A symbolic envelope were given.

It was a moment of great emotion and joy for Koulouba's friends who knew how to give smiles to the grandparents of the orphans.

TOGO

Members of IWC Lomé with President, Arlène BOSSOU celebrated IW day. It was a lunch meeting to celebrate friendship in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.



IW Club of Bamako (D909) 3

Phillipines

Inner Wheel Philippines' Celebrates Inner Wheel Day

Close to 200 members attended the Inner Wheel Day Celebration last January 7, 2023, held at the Alberione Hall, Society of Saint Paul Seminary in Makati City.

For five decades, the country celebrates this occasion with three major activities:

Tunay Na Atin (Buy locally made products) Bazaar, Ako Ay Pilipino (I am a Filipino) National Level Competition, and the Honoring of Past National Presidents. The Tunay Na Atin (Buy locally-made products) Bazaar aims to promote Philippine-made products and support the livelihood programs of the adopted communities of the Clubs from the nine districts.

The Ako Ay Pilipino (I am a Filipino) National Level Competition fosters nationalism among the youth through their active participation in community development and perception of the current events in the country. Grade 12 students from the nine districts compete in essay writing and oral interview. The winner receives a four-year college scholarship grant from Inner Wheel Clubs of the Philippines and Inner Wheel Clubs of the Philippines Foundation, Inc. This year, Ms. Gilan Mae Fajardo from Nueva Ecija High School and the representative from Inner Wheel Club of Cabanatuan, District 377 won the competition.

All Past National Presidents were honored through a slide show of their great contribution to the organization. Each was given a colorful clothing material from Marawi, Mindanao as a token of appreciation. Those who have gone ahead were honored through a short prayer and song.

National President Emily Duterte in her message emphasized that “these activities are wrapped around Filipino values: love for country; recognition for excellence; and gratitude. What Inner Wheel Philippines is today is an edifice built through many years of sacrifice and dedication. Our foundation was made strong by empowered selfless women who gave their best to make sure that this building will weather the storms. Brick by brick. Stone after stone, our Past National Presidents served as the moral compass, the strong pillars, the comforting shelter, and the reassuring engineers that our organization is built well. That it is stable. That it is safe worthy. That it is built well enough that it can welcome more members into our home, and that the newer members will still feel the genuine friendships that abound here. The values that we want to engrain this Inner Wheel day is not something new. It has always been, and will forever be the same. Regardless of the changes we will go through over the years, We are who we are, and we will be who we envision ourselves to be in the future if we live up to these values we hold dear.”

IIW President Zenaida Farcon and IIW Board Director Fe de Guia who are both Past National Presidents of Inner Wheel Philippines joined the members in the celebration.

In her inspirational message, IIW President Zeny encouraged all clubs to continue implementing the WheelCanCerv project which was adopted by Immediate Past IIW President Ebe Martines Panitteri from the proposal of Inner Wheel Philippines Immediate Past President Yolanda Wycoco and Immediate Past District (383) Chairman Jovita de Jesus, for the entire month of January. Her wish is that “Inner Wheel Day be a celebration of true friendship and selfless service, showing the true warmth of Inner Wheel in action. May the story of Inner Wheel continue to grow and embody the changes that take place through the years”.

The successful celebration was headed by National Representative Edna Ibrado with co-chairman Deputy National Representative Cecilia Ferrer.



Pakistan

DISTRICT 327

District Rally as a fun day was planned at Turtle beach which was well attended by the members. Boat ride, Camel ride, horse riding and were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone amidst the clear blue waters.

D 340

Members were welcomed with flower bracelets and given car stickers with logo by District Chairman. Fellowship was enjoyed with lunch, cake cutting song and dances

District 341 and NR Ghosia Naveed celebrated with a special children's music band, theatre performance by Huma Safdar's group delicious lunch and cake cutting.

District 342 celebrated Inner Wheel Day with a trip to Mabali island near Taxila. Fellowship included boating in the lake, scrumptious lunch, orange plucking and cake cutting.

District 344

NR Pakistan Ghosia Naveed organised and hosted the function. Many members participated including District Chairman Mrs Elahi Rehmat, PDC Mrs Nasira Attique Mrs Shabnum Shakeel, Bulletin Editor Tahira Zafar and many more.



Turkey

Inner Wheel District 242 Turkey, celebrated Inner Wheel Day on January 10 with a joyful, enthusiastic event organized by Dalyan and Dolmabahçe IW Clubs with the participation of environmental activist and singer Zeliha Sunal. During the celebration, the District Chairman İlay Yılmazlar presented new members with their membership pins.



Malaysia

FRIENDSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP CELEBRATIONS IN MALAYSIA

Inner Wheel Club of Kuala Lumpur City Centre celebrated by bringing together 14 clubs. The theme of the day bring 'Ethnic' everyone dressed in ethnic wear. The Guest of Honour was District Chairman Krishnaveni Muthiah. She was welcomed to the event by an ethnic dance as an opening performance by the Era Performing Arts Dancers. The highlight of the day was that the ISOs of the different clubs paraded in their colourful ethnic wear, with a brief explanation by DISO Catherine.

IIW Day Celebration by Inner Wheel Club of Kuala Lumpur District 330

The Japanese theme chosen to celebrate International Inner Wheel day cum World Peace day could be seen in Hall and table settings too. The VIP guests from District 330 Level were District Chairman Krishnaveni Mutthiah, VDC Kamala Yeap and National Representative Parimala Satheesan.

The celebration included the induction of 7 new members; presentation of Financial Aids to 3 schools; Talk on Nordic Walk by Puan Sri Siew TohEe and Demonstration by the Nordicwalkers.

IWC Klang members celebrated this beautiful day with past members of the club who expressed their desire to re-join the club. The night was celebrated by the lighting of the candle, cutting of the celebration cake, delicious dinner, gifts showing close bonds of friendship and joys of fellowship.

The Inner Wheel Club of Kuantan/ InderaMahkota celebrated World Inner Wheel Day 2023 with Cake ,delicious mee curry and various desserts which was all done by our very own members. It was indeed a beautiful evening full of excitement, fellowship and friendship.

The Inner Wheel club of Taiping members celebrated 99th World Inner Wheel Day with fellowship, cake cutting and a sumptuous brunch.



Italy

Santhià-Crescentino, Biella, BiellaPiazzo, Ivrea, Vallemosso and Valsesia Inner Wheel Clubs celebrated the 99th Inner Wheel Day together with a social dinner. The pleasing celebration will be hopefully repeated to celebrate the 100th anniversary in 2024.

The participation of the Club of Nocera Inferiore-Sarno in the event organized by Inner Wheel Club of Salerno has strengthened the awareness of the values of Inner Wheel

The members of the Monza Club welcomed the Presidents and Members of the other Clubs Colico, Como, Lecco, Erba Laghi, Merate – Vimercate and celebrated by visiting the Royal Villa in Monza.

More than 170 Inner Wheel members from all over the District 209 Italy, including Emilia Romagna, Tuscany, Umbria, Marche, Abruzzo and Molise, arrived in Pescara to celebrate the 99th anniversary. IWP Zenaida Farcon & NP Angela Azara Imbesi sent video messages. Inner Wheel Board Directors Marilies Arnold-Luiten, Netherlands, Marie Françoise Pignard, FAMAT and Cinzia Tomatis Italy were present.

Together with friends from Ciriè and Valli di Lanzo Contact Club, members of CUORGNE' - CANAVESE celebrated the day in Turin by visiting the historic Palazzo Madama in Piazza Castello for an interesting afternoon of friendship and sharing.

INNER WHEEL CLUB VARESE AND VERBANO WITH THE INNER WHEEL CLUB BUSTO GALLARATE LEGNANO TICINO Luisa Vinciguerra's speech ,messages from National President Angela Imbesi and Governor of District 204 Patrizia Gentile, and Presidents of clubs allowed members to experience this occasion fully. An delicious dinner, crowned a day enjoyed in a cheerful, warm and friendly atmosphere. A toast was raised for the centenary too.



Albania

NDC

IWC Korca, Albania

January 10th is a special day for IWC Korca, Albania. They not only celebrate the IIW day of our wonderful organization. They are celebrating 10 year since their first meeting. On this day, they turned back time with memories and activities and entertained each other. The big celebration will take place soon!



Bosnia

IWC Bijeljina, B&H celebrate the IIW day

IWC Bijeljina, B&H, is a young club, but it has established traditions in its activities for the benefit of its community. As every year they mark the IIW Day by presenting a special award on 10.01. They donate a certificate to the mothers and financial help worth 10 Euro to all babies that are born on that day in the city's hospital. This year four babies were awarded on 10th January – two boys and two girls. Truly a special action in support of women to women, who brought a new life into the world.



Kenya



MOMBASA Mrs Farzana Pasta addressing the children.



MOMBASA Distributed food at A Rescue Home.



Mombasa MEMBERS at the Lunch to celebrate International Inner Wheel Day 2023

Lebanon

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IW day of IW Lebanon. 56 members of all the clubs gathered for a lunch organised by IW Batroun. IW members sang, danced and ate a cake decorated with the IW wheel. They were very happy to meet again after the Covid pandemic.



Mauritius

Celebration of Inner Wheel Day 10 January 2023

Inner Wheel Club of Quatre Bornes, Mauritius

Visit to Balgobin Ashram – A home catering of elderly gents – 36 residents. Inner Wheel Club of Quatre Bornes offered lunch to the residents and they were also presented with a gift which made them happy. They were pleased to see us ladies and one even sang a song for us. It was a wonderful way for this great day celebration



Slovenia

Inner Wheel klub Savinjsko Saleske Regije SLOVANIA

The members of the Inner Wheel club SSR, Slovenia, celebrated Inner Wheel together with husbands at a special celebratory dinner at a restaurant 3 Poezije, owned by member Polona. On this occasion they also unveiled a sign that will be placed on the wall of castle Komenda, where their meetings take place.





International Women's Day 8th March 2023 is nearly here. Start planning how you will commemorate this day.

Did you know for years, purple has been the color of Women's Month. It represents loyalty, constancy to purpose, unswerving steadfastness to a cause, justice and dignity. Purple stands out as the colour for International Women's Day. Wear Purple, decorate with purple, have purple flags with the logo as shown, the ideas are endless.

The fact is that International Women's Day isn't tied to a particular nation, institution, or agency. All women are honored on this special day. Let's recognize, promote, and raise the profile of women's accomplishments.

'As women we must stand up for ourselves ...For each other...for justice for all'
- Michelle Obama

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day 2023 campaign theme: #EmbraceEquity

A focus on gender equity needs to be part of every society's DNA. Equity means creating a fair and equal world. And we can all play a part. Each one of us can actively support and embrace equity within our own sphere of influence. Equity isn't just a nice-to-have, it's a must-have.

We can all challenge gender stereotypes, call out discrimination, draw attention to bias, and seek out inclusion. When we embrace equity, we embrace diversity, and we embrace inclusion. We embrace equity to forge harmony and unity, and to help drive success for all. Discrimination of any kind based on gender, religion, race caste color is unjust. It's up to us to protest against it. In order to address prejudice and discrimination, we urgently need to raise awareness via compelling tales, resources, and initiatives

Equality is the goal, and equity is the means to get there. Through equity, we can reach equality. Reflect on how we can all be part of the solution, not the problem. Encourage and rally your friends, family, colleagues, and community to embrace equity.

EDITORIAL

Inner Wheel Greetings !

Festivals evoke joy and a spirit of camaraderie. Inner Wheel Day is such a festival exclusively for Inner Wheel Members. We block the date, plan for it and make sure all of us attend to enjoy the bonds that have brought us together. We remember with respect our Founder Margarette Golding and IIW PP Helen Foster who called for this day to be celebrated. Truly that was a momentous decision, which year after year is bringing us together in Friendship and Service. This Inner Wheel Day Special gives a big shout out to all the Wonder Women around the world who are working to bring happiness wherever possible. I have continued to use the Greetings template in every page to name the countries. Next month we have another special day International Women's Day coming up. The April Wonder Women will showcase all that you do to commemorate the day.

I continue to repeat please follow International Inner Wheel Facebook, Instagram Page, Twitter handle and YouTube channel. Read and watch all that is posted, it is very interesting to know what our fellow members do around the world. Make sure that you keep your Notifications on, so you are informed every time I put something! Everything posted there is also seen live on our Website. All the Wonder Women and the Web Magazine are available on Members' Portal.

Enjoy Inner Wheel

Prabha Raghunandan

