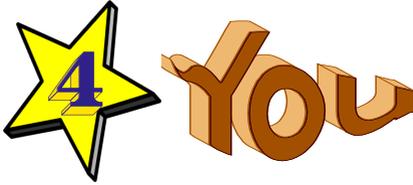
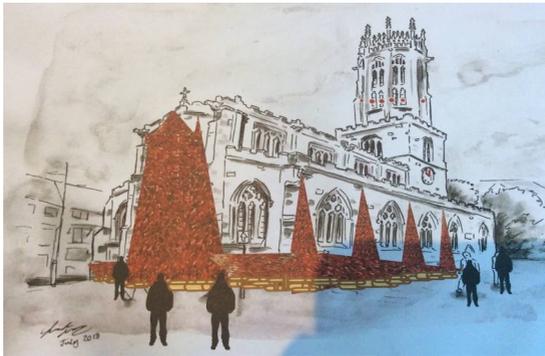


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EDITORIAL



This is my first year as District Editor, and I certainly have a lot to learn.

The Leicester meeting of all the District executives in early July was once again very motivating and we were warmly welcomed by Association Editor Dorothy. She is very keen that **all members** send contributions to the Association magazine particularly articles and fund raising for Jessie's Fund the charity chosen by Association President Ann.

We have a full contingent of Club Correspondents, all on email. It's a great way to get to know members of other clubs both in our District and in GB and I.

The deadlines for submission for the Four You magazine are in the magazine. As I will be in New Zealand from November until May it is very important that the Club Correspondents send me their copies by the 30th April, as I don't think that I could cope with jet lag and having to put the magazine to bed at the same time.

We are very much looking forward to our trip to Auckland, to see our daughter Rachel and partner Tim, and also looking forward very much to the arrival of our first granddaughter in March. We are also looking forward to meeting with the friends that we made last time, both in Inner Wheel and Rotary, and also maybe picking up some new ideas that they do.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year.

Yours in Friendship

Ann

Welcome to our new District Chairman



Fellow members autumn is upon us and by the time you read this a quarter of the year will have passed and much will have been done by us all in the name of Inner Wheel.

It feels very different to be writing this instead of being Editor and receiving all your contributions. It is still a pleasure to read the bulletins and catch up on your club news. I have not been too busy yet, but have attended District 127 Rally in Lincoln which was very enjoyable, as well as a few business meetings and a charter. Now begins the work, October is a hectic month with the Rally and the Rotary conference in Scarborough both in the same week, (was that really my brightest idea!) as well as so many club visits. I have only been to the Rotary Scarborough Conference as a helper at the Inner Wheel stall so this will be very different experience for me. There will be a huge sigh of relief from me by lunchtime on the Saturday as my speech will be over.

I am delighted that a number of clubs decided to plant Peace Roses on World Peace Day on the 21st September. Mine is to be planted in Belgium, at the grave of an old Silcoatian on the 100th anniversary of his death. This is very poignant as it's the country of my birth.

I have many visits in October and early November, dieting does not seem to be an option for me at this moment in time. I am looking forward to our rally and hope you all have a lovely time meeting up with friends and that the weather will continue to be kind to us.

Yours in friendship

Suzanne

International Day of Peace celebrated by Suzanne, and Brighthouse Club



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Summer Lunch - Holmfirth

In June Holmfirth Inner Wheel Club held a special "Summer Lunch" fund-raising event at The Huntsman Inn, Holmfirth. Following the drinks reception



a superb 3 course lunch was enjoyed by club members and guests. Afterwards The Millinery Magpies, a Huddersfield millinery business, gave a presentation on "The Art of Creating Hats". During a lively, fun talk their creations were being modelled by Inner Wheel members, after which there was much merriment as all guests were invited to try on the hats. The support of local businesses who generously sponsored the drinks reception or donated prizes for the raffle was very much appreciated. The proceeds from this event went towards the donation made to Kirkwood Hospice at the end of the Presidential Year of Janet Addy.

International Day of Peace

On 21st September, the International Day of Peace, The President of Otley Chevin Inner Wheel, Jennifer Angus, visited 2 Primary Schools in Otley to present them with a Peace Rose to plant in their gardens. She explained about Inner Wheel & Rotary & how the United Nations had established this day of peace & ceasefire. She also involved the children, asking them to consider how they can help to bring peace and harmony to their homes, schools and wider areas.



The photograph shows children at Ashfield School receiving the rose which they are going to plant in the school's sensory garden.

District Rally at The Pavilions Harrogate



The rally was a long time in the planning and finally the day arrived. A beautiful sunny albeit windy autumn day blew in all the visitors to the Calder and Derwent Rooms at the Pavilions. The choir had held their last rehearsal, stewards were busy welcoming and offering tea, coffee and home-made biscuits. The service was led by Andrew Smith from the Diocese of York and the choir sang beautifully. Well done ladies! The afternoon began with lighting the candles and greetings

were brought by District 127 Brenda and District 15 Cynthia as well as Rotary District Governor 1040 Nigel Arthurs. Association President Ann brought greetings from our Association. Once again the Pavilions staff were efficient and helpful and we had a very tasty lunch.



Our speaker was Jeremy Carnall; a psychic, a magician, or a comedian were some of the guesses as to his occupation, but in reality he is a professional conductor. Props such as a tangerine as well as a baton were both used to teach us. He explained why and how conducting started. He also conducted and entertained us, the audience, through a variety of renditions of Happy Birthday. I lost count of how many we sang but it was great fun. After a short but amusing question and answer session he finished by playing the cello, the instrument he used to play in his earlier life! What a thoroughly entertaining afternoon.

Ladies continue to **collect** :- **Ring Pulls**

District Bowls July 2018

Another fabulous sunny day for our 9th Annual District Bowls day at West Tanfield. There was a super turnout with members coming from Ripon, Ilkley, Elland, Holmfirth, York Ainsty, Pontefract, Tadcaster and Wetherby, Wakefield, Otley Chevin and our own Rowels. There was also plenty of banter and healthy competition interspersed by laughter and a yummy lunch. Our winning team this year was Jenny Moss (Ripon), Janet Robinson (York Ainsty), Ann Ambler (Ripon Rowels).

Lorraine Smith.

Ripon Rowels



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AIREBOROUGH 1958

President Julie Hipkin

Our May speaker was Sue Seeger who gave an amusing and interesting talk about her time as wardrobe mistress at The Grand Theatre, Leeds. She illustrated this with props, photographs and anecdotes. Geoff Twentymen also came to speak on the 'Funny Old Lives' of famous comedians. At Courtyard Planters in Otley we enjoyed Katie's light-hearted and informative talk on Herbs and Lavenders. In June we participated in the Community Group Showcase at Guiseley Theatre to promote Inner Wheel. President Julie Hipkin's year started with a Posh Picnic at The Dorchester which was

held in the beautiful garden on Dorchester Drive. In July Aireborough was well represented at the District Assembly, York where we attended workshops for incoming officers. In August we hosted a tea at Norwood Chapel.



Caroline Jenkinson C.C.



BINGLEY 1949

President Enid Bennett

When President Enid took over for our 70th year, she told us we should have a year full of fun. This began when we met up for a strawberry tea on a sunny day in July with lots of nattering. At our first club meeting we certainly did have fun when The Bingley Hand-bell ringers gave us a very tuneful demonstration and then said it was our turn. Not sure Mozart would have appreciated our effort but it brought a smile to everyone's faces. Three of our members have now become volunteers at the new Abbeyfield in Bingley and are hoping to encourage the residents to share their love of singing. We are looking forward to our first Charity event of the year, when City of Bradford Brass Band will perform for us and we hope other Inner Wheel and Rotary clubs will join us.



Joy Rolfs C.C.

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BRIDLINGTON 1948

President Barbara Brewer

Socially we have had a good summer. Our visit to a nearby Buddhist Meditation Centre was both interesting and thought provoking. We cheered ourselves up the following month with a guided tour of a new, local whisky distillery – it included 3 free samples but sobering refreshments were available. The royal wedding was celebrated with a Pate and Pimm's evening. Our regular twice monthly coffee mornings in members' homes are always well attended and in August we had an extra event with Afternoon Tea at President Barbara's. Speakers have included a lady who runs a drama group for local young adults with learning difficulties; a very talented local sculptor and a local vicar on his 'Life on the Catwalk'.

Cynthia Costello C.C.

BRIGHOUSE 1937

President Stefanie Vink

In the first month of her year President Stephanie set us off at a brisk pace organising "knit and natters" in July and August, thus ensuring a good supply of blankets for International.

In August David Langley from Cromwell Bottom Nature Reserve, which is between Brighouse and Elland, gave an interesting talk to us about the area and its continued development. We have earmarked this venue for one of our future club walks, which have proved very popular.

In September a Bring and Buy Sale raised substantial funds for the Salvation Army and the Homeless.

In honour of World Peace Day the club planted a rose tree at the Forget-Me-Not-Trust Hospice Huddersfield.

A hectic schedule is on the cards for the coming months – watch this space!

Shirley Riley C.C.

CLECKHEATON 1939

President Christine Dewhirst

Some members of the club attended an open day at the 'Forget-me-not' Children's Hospice. Kirsty Moon from the charity 'One in A Million' came to visit and spoke about how the charity helps deprived children in the Bradford area. Members of the Club have enjoyed a quiz on the names of different towns. A joint bowling night and race night with Cleckheaton Rotary Club was enjoyed. Our President, Chris Dewhirst visited the local primary school who have kindly agreed to plant the 'Peace Rose' in the grounds of the school.

Victoria Wright C.C.



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DENBY DALE 1988

President Yvonne Harding

Thank you to President Yvonne for volunteering for a second consecutive term.

We had a splendid Charter Evening in May, celebrating our 30th birthday, well attended by members past and present. Special guests Pamela Haigh, our founder president, travelled up from Lymington, and District Chair Judith Poole joined our celebrations.

We have grown again, and we welcome Pam Russell to our gathering this month.

We have had an active summer, involving two out of club visits. The first to a local small pottery stimulated our artistic interests, and the second to the new wing at Huddersfield University made us appreciate our local educational opportunities. As usual we joined with Rotary at Kids Out: our local version attending Canon Hall Farm and adventure playground. The students at Castle Hill School had a whale of a time, and to thank us, we were invited to their end of term prize giving. We enjoyed a summer garden party which raised funds for an Aquabox, which was well supported by the local community and Rotary members. Future events include a joint fundraising evening with Rotary at Volare a local Mediterranean restaurant, and our annual ballet visit in December.

Arlene Gaunt C.C.

ELLAND 1967

President Jane Dorr

We have been busy enjoying the beautiful summer weather with an outing to York Gate Gardens Adel at the beginning of June, followed by supper at Murgatroyd's Fish Restaurant. At the end of June we had a very enjoyable and successful Open Garden event at the home of IW member Barbara and her husband Tony, which was well attended by members, friends and the local community.

At our July meeting we assembled for a Club photograph to commemorate 50 Golden Years of Inner Wheel membership. We also presented Marjorie Wood with a Long Service Award for 40 years in Inner Wheel. On a sunny Sunday lunchtime in July, President Jane and Rotary President Chris invited members of both Clubs and their partners to their Welcome Lunch at Crow Nest Golf Club, an enjoyable time was had by all. Our monthly Pub Lunches and early evening 'Meet and Eat' give members an opportunity to meet up and have a chat. We are looking forward to the year ahead and are busy planning events including our Charter celebration in November.

Kathryn Walsh C.C.



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HALIFAX 1934

President Jenny Harkness

The glorious summer began with our handover meeting in July and our new President Jenny Harkness took over from Elizabeth Fielden. Elizabeth had organised a superb year with interesting and enjoyable events. A 'Meet the Presidents' lunch was held in July, when we joined with Halifax Rotary to mark the start of both the new Presidents time in office. Our club then held a very enjoyable lunch at member Patsy Chapman's home. We are now looking forward to a supper at a local rugby club where the police advisor to the TV series 'Happy Valley' will speak. Our President will lay a wreath at The Cenotaph in Halifax on November 11th and attend the service in Halifax Minster.

Jenny Ineson C.C.

HARROGATE 1934

President Kate Lovell

Our International Meeting in May was most enjoyable with, as always good food, and an interesting talk and slides by Katie of Street Child Africa. June, we had an excellent concert at the Granby organised (with lots of help) by President Cheryl Young, the star attraction was her daughter Julianne Young a mezzo soprano. The concert was in aid of the Robert Ogden Centre and was well supported. The day before our AGM we received the shocking news that our Secretary had had a stroke, she is at home and is progressing very well. Anne Moore a, much experienced Secretary/ President took over, she was also standing in for our President who was on holiday, all considered the meeting went well. We do not have a full-term President so the role will be shared. Because Anne was going to do International we do not have any one to take on the post. We are trying to get interesting speakers and will be having coffee mornings and the International Meeting on 7th May.

Catherine Winter C.C.

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HARROGATES BRIGANTES 1981 **President Jane Vitty & Others**

April we held our annual Bridge Competition which was well supported and a delicious afternoon tea was much enjoyed by all players. Thanks to our team of helpers and bakers we were able to give a generous donation to Music for the Deaf.

Thanks once again to Dorothy Turner for opening her beautiful garden in June for a Charity Coffee Morning/ Plant Sale. Despite Hurricane Hector the garden looked stunning and visitors were not put off by the severe windy weather. This enabled us to make a very worthwhile donation to our local charity Dementia Forward. This year we celebrated our June Charter with a "Strawberry Sparkle" afternoon tea with Pimm's and a variety of strawberry treats all thanks to the excellent baking of our lovely member Liz.



We don't have a Club meeting in August but we all had a special get together for coffee and cake at the home of Pat Taylor in Wetherby.

Our monthly Knit and Natter get togethers are going very well with different members taking turns to host. This is a brilliant way to have a chat and catch-up while producing something useful towards our International donations.

Sue Howitt C.C.

HECKMONDWIKE 1938 **President Mary Clark**

Mary is our President for the second time and we are looking forward to an interesting year. Several members had an enjoyable time at the Bournemouth Conference. In May we enjoyed a delicious lunch at the home of Kathryn Lumb. Thank you Kathryn for a lovely day. Some members visited Bankfield Museum in Halifax where Helen Smith had textile pieces in an exhibition inspired by the pattern books of fabrics made in the Calderdale area. This was followed with afternoon tea. The Handover was celebrated with strawberries and cream. I am sure you will notice a theme running through this report! In September Betty Thornton celebrated her 90th birthday with an "Open House" day at her home. She has been a member of Inner Wheel for more than 50 years.

Helen Smith C.C.

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HOLMFIRTH 1939

President Audrey Broadbent

What a wonderful summer we have enjoyed this year, beautiful sunshine for our regular Plant Sale in May was very welcome. Despite clashing with a certain Royal Wedding event it proved to be a most successful fundraiser. Speaker finder Christine Williams has produced interesting speakers for our club meetings, covering a range of topics. A



thought provoking visit from Admiral Nurses (Dementia Care) was very poignant whereas a travel talk covering The Falklands and Antarctica wowed us with spectacular photos. However it was at our special “Summer Lunch” fundraiser in June where we encountered the “Millinery Magpies” whose engaging talk and beautiful hats helped us to create a very special event., greatly enjoyed by all who attended. At July’s meeting we welcomed new president Audrey Broadbent and had fun with a musical quiz presented (or should I say “conducted”) by our own Wendy Hirst. In August another Summer Lunch fundraiser organised and held by Kate Drake was as always a tremendous success, all members attended along with several friends. Most recently our friendship lunch was followed by an entertaining afternoon of Petanque in the park. Spring bulb planting at the Memorial Garden flower beds and a knit and natter session will mark International Peace Day.

Elizabeth Thompson C.C.

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ILKLEY 1946

President Margaret Metcalf

This year is of great significance being the hundredth anniversary of women being given the vote, provided they were over 30 and owned property. It was not until 1949 that the extended franchise was introduced. What strides have been made since then.

Two of our members and three from the Retford Club attended the International Women's Day lunch, hosted by the Lady Mayoress of Bradford at City Hall. We were inspired by the speaker, Jo Arnold, Deputy Chair of the West Yorkshire Magistrates Bench. Jo also spearheads a scheme with many professionals rehabilitating youngsters and teenagers excluded from schools.

The annual Ilkley Rotary Club quiz was very enjoyable and closely run; yet again we were the victors! Club member Gillian Bromley gave a very interesting talk about her years at Ilkley College, with lots of photographs, very nostalgic. In August, members enjoyed afternoon tea at Cragg House Farm (Caring for Life), a charitable institution caring for the community. This year three members will share the role of President, we wish them well.

Sylvia Mann C.C.

LEEDS 1934

President Judy Mumford

We were delighted that Judy Mumford agreed to become President for the year.

Ruth finished her successful year with a club outing to Kirkstall Abbey House. Members had the opportunity to go round the museum, view the special exhibition about women and have afternoon tea in the café.

Our charity for this year is Admiral Nurses and a speaker from there came to our July meeting and inspired us all. Leeds does not currently have an Admiral nurse so part of our effort will be to encourage the appointment of one in the city.

The year is planned with a variety of speakers, activities and of course food! We continue to meet at the Moortown Golf Club where we enjoy superb food and service.

Sadly we have lost members through death, ill health and removal but we hope to encourage new members to join.

Maureen Hallatt C.C.

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NORMANTON 1943

President Kathleen Dunn

This year we held our 75th Charter at the King's Croft Hotel. It was a great success, this year we were entertained by two fabulous ladies, one on keyboard and the other singing and acting old time songs.

We have also put on an evening of old time dancing, this was well attended and enjoyed by all. During the summer our Secretary held a strawberry tea in her garden, followed four weeks later by another one in our President's garden. We have taken part in the Normanton Gala, once again, the weather was not good to us. All our events have helped to raise money for local charities.



Christine Graham C.C.

OTLEY CHEVIN 1990

President Jennifer Angus

We are delighted that we now have a President for the year in Jennifer, a very busy lady, past District Chairman, Member of Council and a tireless worker for other very worthy causes. She has already arranged a series of interesting speakers for our meetings; a recent one, Tracey Krupianka, an art teacher and demonstrator, amazed us with her artistic talent, creating beautiful images in a matter of seconds and assuring us that anyone can learn to paint! Our own dexterity was put to the test at our first meeting of the year when we made some "Polio Pals" from new facecloths in support of Rotary's "End Polio Now" campaign. We have also started arranging Friendship Coffee Mornings in between our monthly meetings, enabling us to have the opportunity to chat more informally.

The speaker at our Charter Dinner, Barry Brindley, filled us with admiration for the work of his charity, the Zikomo Trust. The work that is being done in Malawi in helping to build and stock classrooms, libraries, nurseries, children's homes and a feeding centre as well as providing sports equipment, clothes and blankets (many knitted by IW members), medical equipment and specialist equipment for a school for the blind is truly life-changing for the people who are able to benefit from it and is, of course, very worthy of our support.



Pam Beck C.C.

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PONTEFRAC T 1939

President Bethan Dyson

Fortunately we do have a group of enthusiastic 'active' members who attend the monthly Club meetings, and Coffee Mornings, as well as other arranged activities and it does seem particularly when food is on the menu! Just a few of our special times together, our International Meeting was held in May when we invited members from our district Clubs, as well as from other local organisations, and treated them to a lovely afternoon tea. Two speakers were from CAFOD, one of them talked about the projects she was involved with in Bolivia which definitely kept our interest. A special afternoon of noisy chatting and getting to know lots of other people. As usual at this time of the year, we have been busy putting together all the appropriate items for the cotton bags which will go out to children in our world who do really need special surprises—its such a worthwhile project.

In the peaceful surroundings of our President's house and garden, one very hot Summer afternoon, we were treated to a delicious strawberry tea; more recently one of our members invited us to an 'at home', once more for afternoon tea.

The July Club meeting brought the year to a close with handover, followed by another afternoon tea.

For this year much effort is being put into planning our 80th Charter, for those of you who are joining us, we feel sure that the celebration will be unique and special. A recent speaker at our Club meeting was a representative from Martin House—the Children's hospice in Boston Spa, who gave us a very enlightening talk and we are planning to visit on their Open Day in October. We are looking forward to our exciting new years.

Jan Allen C.C.

RIPON 1946

President Margaret Mitchell

Advantage was taken of the glorious summer weather and everyone enjoyed the Friendship Lunches, Walks, the District Bowls Competition and time to be with friends. Our Social Organisers, Christine Mitchell and Mary Lupton, came up with another popular hit – a wonderful day out to the Bowes Museum, in Barnard Castle, followed by afternoon Tea and Scones at the home of IW Friend, Dorothy Matthews who had moved to Teesdale. A big thank you from all of us to Christine and Mary!

President Margaret's chosen charity for this year is: Dementia Forward. Recently the Club warmly welcomed Jill Quinn, CEO of Dementia Forward, to share information about Dementia and to raise awareness of the work the charity offers in supporting Dementia patients and their families.

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RIPON Continued

Many of us will know of someone suffering from this medical health condition – awareness, open discussion and working together will help more than is imagined.

Everyone is working hard...and looking forward to forthcoming events that help to strengthen that special friendship the Inner Wheel fosters.

Androulla Jefferies C.C.

RIPON ROWELS 1994

President Carole Cassells

Under the leadership of our President Dorothy Darbyshire Ripon Rowels has had a busy and sociable year.

Unfortunately our Joint Meeting with the Ripon Club in March had to be cancelled due to the horrendous weather which made travelling so difficult. No one wanted to drive in so much snow!

The rest of the year showed great improvement however. We had a very successful Casino Evening in March at The Ripon Spa Hotel, for which the tickets sold immediately. This included supper, music, a magician and was a very glamorous and enjoyable evening. The organising committee worked very hard to make it such a good night.

We have had cookery demonstrations, coffee mornings and many social events which have kept members busy.

We have also been pleased to welcome several new members, who have swelled our numbers considerably.

Summer, as ever was busy and at our AGM we were pleased to distribute the money we had raised during the year. These included donations to the Scouts, Cancer charities and Girl Guides. We also held our amazing Bowls Day (see report elsewhere in this magazine).

We ended our year with a barbeque which we all enjoyed although it wasn't the warmest of evenings!

Several of us attended a Rotary Ladies night recently which was an amazing talk on The Story of Diamonds given by jeweller Robert Bolton.

We look forward to another busy and productive year under our new President Carole Cassells

Josie Suddards C.C.

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ROTHWELL & DISTRICT 1979

President Freda Hartley

We are pleased to welcome one new member and one returning member to our club bringing our membership total to eleven.

Afternoon tea at The Boundary House in Methley in August was attended by nine members and one guest; and three members are planning to attend the District Rally on 9th. October. A few events are planned including a Cake Stall at the Xmas Fayre; a Spring event on March 15th. - Sundown Swing Band (Glenn Miller sound), with a pea and pie supper; and a lunch on May 8th. 2019 to commemorate the 40th. Anniversary of Rothwell I.W. All welcome to both or either event – more details later. In the meantime, everyone is looking forward to a visit from Suzanne Brindley to our October meeting.



Denise Kennaugh C.C.

SCARBOROUGH 1934

President Margot Ball

Fund raising events at members' homes this summer- 'Bags & Scarfs' coffee morning, 'Coffee Morning with Book Swap & Clothing Sale', 'Strawberry Tea & Jewellery Sale' afternoon. For all the sun shone and brought many members and friends together to raise substantial funds for Home & International Charities. One of the Charities supported was '28 too many', started in 2010 by Dr Ann-Marie Wilson working on the huge task of trying to end FGM & violence against women. The picture shows club member Liz Graham handing over our donation, on 15th July in London, on behalf of our International Organiser Christine Gretton. We were sad to see the retirement of much loved Past President Dora Esposito (2005/06) due to ill- health, Dora received a long service Certificate at our Past Presidents Luncheon in August.



Christine Jaconelli C.C.

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TADCASTER & WETHERBY 1959 **President** Irmgard Hawkins

Our first two meetings were held in the gardens of two of our members. The weather was good on both occasions and successful raffles were as usual followed by excellent refreshments.

Talks by a retired policeman, a beekeeper, a round the world traveller, and living in Japan are on the forthcoming agenda.

Judy Wood C. C.

WAKEFIELD 1943 **President** Maureen Grace

Barbara Preston invited members to her home for the February meeting when Linda Fielding from Wakefield City of Sanctuary was the speaker. She gave us an enlightened and informative talk into the work of the centre and how it helps asylum seekers and refugees to settle in the community. One of our members is a volunteer at the centre and we donated parcels of dried food, toiletries and later knitting needles for the craft work. May is the time for Afternoon Tea at Hotel St Pierre. This year we heard about Doctors without Borders – Medicin sans Frontiere at our International Meeting.

When Maureen became our president for the third time she invited Sally Clamp a former Deputy Registrar as her speaker. She gave an entertaining and amusing talk on her career.

We listened and enjoyed some very amusing poetry written by Phyllis Hawkes from Notton at our September meeting.

It is now time to prepare for our 75th Charter Lunch which is being held at the Coal Mining Museum on November 5th and the Christmas Coffee Morning at Sandal Methodist Church on November 10th.

Gweneth Oughtibridge C.C.

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YORK 1934

President Linda Lacy

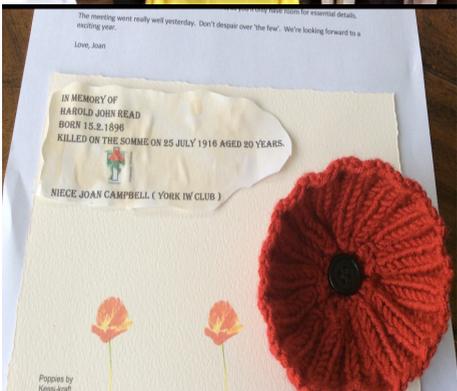
Members and friends have produced over 7000 poppies towards the 100 year anniversary celebration of Armistice WW1 at All Saints Church. Members also supported the Rotary Dragon Boat Race by holding a popular Tea/Coffee/Scones Stall.

A Strawberry and Cream Tea/Fizz was held at President Linda's home raising over £666 for our two chosen Charities. A new charity we are supporting is CHOOSE2YOUTH a non profit group working with young people and adults in the city with social, emotional and physical disabilities.

Members will again be providing Santa's Socks for the York Community Project.

In July renowned local photographer Chris Shepherd addressed our meeting showing photography focusing on The Falklands, St Georgia and the Islands of the Antarctic Peninsula. We were transported to another world.

Molly Wragg C.C.



The Poppy Project

3rd November 2018 - 19th November 2018
All Saints Pavement Church

The people of York, in collaboration with York Press, York Inner Wheel, York RBL and many individuals, have been knitting and crocheting poppies. The poppies will form an art installation on the outside of All Saints Pavement to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day. The poppies will then be displayed at the National Railway Museum to the acknowledge role played by the railways in wartime and commemorate the huge loss of life.

There will also be a poppy display at Lidgett Methodist Church, Acomb from Sunday 28th October - Sunday 18th November

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YORK AINSTY 1962

President Sheila Miller

We celebrated our Club Charter in May at the Tithe Barn in Poppleton, when Cathy Killick was our guest speaker, and District Chairman Judith Poole attended. Alison, our President had a very successful year. Summer seems to have flown by with all the lovely weather. Socially we've had lots of eating out, and a visit to Newby Hall in June. On Yorkshire Day we were hosted by Janet Robinson and her daughter Kate for lunch, when all the food had a Yorkshire connection, all the proceeds going to British Heart Foundation. Our August meeting for Coffee and Cookies at President Sheila Miller's home was a very well attended and sociable evening.

We had two fund raising events for Water Aid, a Coffee Morning in September, and Ladies Lunch in October.

Hazel Rawnsley C.C.

YORK VIKINGS 1978

President Anne Brabbs

President Anne began her year with a Strawberry Tea Fundraiser in her garden which was enjoyed by all who attended. We've recently been on a super back-stage tour at York Theatre Royal – it's one of the oldest theatres in the country, with a well below the stage believed to date from Roman times – and is rumoured to be haunted, fortunately though there was nothing spooky about our visit! The speaker at our International Meeting in September was our member Judith Carlton, who gave a very interesting account of her trip to Malawi earlier in the year. We were all very impressed by Judith's adventurousness, and her stories and photos of life in the villages she visited were both humbling and inspiring. We celebrated our 40th Charter in September with a lunch at Pike Hills Golf Club in York, with many guests wearing 'a touch of red' in honour of our Ruby celebration. Several founder members were able to attend and it was a very happy occasion, with good food and great fellowship.

Sandra Craven C.C.

**Copy Deadline for Summer issue of Association Magazine
20th March 2019**

**Copy Deadline for next issue of 'FOUR YOU'
30th April 2019**

OBITUARIES

VERA FAWELL – YORK AINSTY

We are sad to report that our last remaining founder member, Vera Fawell died in May aged 91 years. Vera and late husband Ernest had been very active members of Rotary and Inner Wheel, and although Vera did not drive, with lifts from members, she still attended meetings and social events. Vera had twice held office as President of the Club and was always keen to visit other Club's Charters and Overseas meetings. She was a keen gardener and until recent years provided plants for our plant sales. In August when the Club did not meet formally she held a Coffee and Cookies Evening at her home so that members kept in touch. Although Vera had been a member many years she was, with the occasional grumble, happy to move with the times. We will miss her.

BETTY HALSTEAD- ELLAND

Betty Halstead born 2nd October 1931 sadly died 22nd July 2018 aged 88 years at Greenacres Care Home in Meltham. Betty joined our Club in 1991 and was an active member, serving as Treasurer at one point, until failing health in 2016 meant she was unable to continue attending meetings. Betty trained as a teacher and taught at Marsden Primary School and later taught food science at Percival Whitley College in Halifax. For many years she was a Governor at Elland Church of England School where she made many insightful contributions based on her own work in schools. She took a real interest in what the children were doing and loved to help in the classrooms. Betty was a kind, considerate and unassuming lady, always taking an interest in what others were doing. Along with her late husband Rtn Lloyd she hosted I W member Ann's teenage daughter for the Rotary Conference induction session in preparation for her Rotary exchange visit in USA. A friendship was formed that lasted over 25 years. Betty was married to the late Lloyd for 52 years and together they restored 'New Hall' Elland into a graceful family home of which they were very proud, and brought up their three sons there. Betty was one of the first people to study for an Open University degree and gained a degree in Geology. She also played clarinet in Calderdale's Senior Citizens Orchestra and was a long-standing member of St Mary's Church Elland. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

OBITUARIES

CONNIE SUTCLIFFE—ILKLEY

It is with much sadness that the members of the Inner Wheel Club of Ilkley record the death of Connie Sutcliffe. A long standing member of the Bradford Club until it closed, Connie joined us in Ilkley in 1994 and volunteering immediately to help on the Clarke Foley coffee bar rota, proved only too well her commitment to Inner Wheel. A delightful lady with a lovely smile, who didn't have a lot to say, but when she did it was always pertinent, attended meetings regularly, until her health made it impossible and she decided to retire last year, Her death in July came just three days before what would have been her and Bob's 70th wedding Anniversary. She will be fondly remembered by us all

MARGARET WHITE—TADCASTER & WETHERBY

Margaret White who died on May 1st was a member of Leeds Elmete for many years. She joined our club when the Leeds club disbanded. She became an active member and was President in 2004/2005. She really enjoyed her Inner Wheel activities and is missed by us all.

ANN PRESCOTT—PONTEFRACT

Ann joined Inner Wheel in 1966 and was President 1977-1978. She was a very much loved and respected member of the club and her Springtime Coffee Mornings were always well attended because of their 'country setting'. She will be greatly missed.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS



Membership Officer Judith bids a very warm welcome to all new and re-joining members.

We wish you many happy years of friendship & fun in Inner Wheel.

OBJECTS OF INNER WHEEL

*To promote true Friendship
To encourage the ideals of personal service
To foster international understanding*

District Chairman Suzanne and Immediate Past District Chairman Judith accepting the Outstanding Fundraising Champions award on behalf of District 4 Inner Wheel at the Yorkshire Air Ambulance award ceremony held on 20th September 2018 at the Holiday Inn Brighouse. The award recognised the fantastic support given to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance which was the District charity for 2017/2018.

I was absolutely delighted that Inner Wheel received the recognition for the money which clubs in District 4 raised for this worthwhile charity. Thank you everyone for the wonderful support given.

Immediate Past Chairman
Judith





WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



Our sincere congratulations to:

Diamond Wedding

Mavis & Rtn. Patrick Glenn
Helen & Peter Johnson
Joyce & Rtn John Mitchell
Dilys & Rtn. Brian Williams
Ann & Rtn. Colin Green

Golden Wedding

Angela & Andrew Backhouse
Margot & Stephen Thornber
Pauline & Chris Pascall
Carol & Rtn. Brian Hall

Ruby Wedding

Maureen & Rtn. Ken Pinder

Pearl Wedding

Sara & Rob Knox



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Congratulations on that
BIG 'O'*



70 Years Young



Chris Grandison
Lynda Parker

80 Years Young

Rosemary Delittle
Janet Stockley
Ann Rowland
Patricia Merrin
Ann Robinson

90 Years Young

Kathleen Fox
Eileen Oldfield
Betty Thornton
May Livingstone



Diary Dates

DISTRICT MEETING, ST CHADS

Wednesday 20th March 2019

ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

8th—10th April 2019, Cardiff

AGM and HANDOVER, St CHADS

Monday 24th June 2019

Past District Chairman Judith organized a District 4 visit to the Stained Glass Centre, Cayton

The District outing to the Stained Glass centre at Cayton near Scarborough was a lovely experience. Val Green gave the 29 of us who came along, a fascinating insight into how stained glass is still produced in the same way as it has been for thousands of years and how she came to be part of what was a longstanding family business. We were very lucky with the weather which gave us a chance to look round and relax in the beautiful gardens and also look at all the gorgeous items in the shop. I can recommend it to anyone.

The afternoon tea was delicious and quite a few of us left with boxes of scones and cakes, not to mention the brown paper bags containing items bought in the shop. Thank you, Val for a lovely day out.



A B C fun time

A is for arthritis.

B is for backache.

C is the chest pains.

D is for dental decay and decline.

E is for eyesight, can't read the top line.

F is for Fissures and fluid retention.

G is for gas which I'd rather not mention.

H High blood pressure – I'd rather it low.

I is for incisions with scars you can show.

J is for joints, out of socket, won't mend.

K is for knees that crack when they bend.

L is for libido what happened to sex!

M is for memory. I forget what comes next.

N is for neuralgia, in nerves way down below.

O is for osteo, bones that don't grow!

P for prescriptions, I have quite a few. Just give me a pill and I'll be good as new.

R is for reflux, one meal turns into two.

S is for sleepless nights, counting my fears.

T is for tinnitus, bells in my ears.

U is for urinary, troubles with flow.

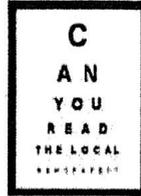
V for vertigo, that's 'dizzy' you know.

W for worry, now that's going 'round'

X is for x-ray, and what might be found.

Y for another year I'm left here behind.

Z is for zest! I still have my mine. I've survived all the symptoms, my body's deployed. And I'm keeping twenty-six doctors fully employed!!!



With a friend • have a chat • favourite mug • tea-cosy



put the kettle on • milk no sugar • weak black



Warm the pot • tea & toast • not too strong • two sugars



best china • dunk a biscuit • another cup? • I'll pour



Just a quick one • with some cake • make a fresh pot

The Blanket

A message came down, from those up on high,
"Knit a blanket," it said, so we thought we'd try,
What shades should we choose? Why! Yellow and blue.,
The Inner Wheel colours, a suitable hue.

With patterns quite varied, and plenty wool too,
We knitted squares yellow, we knitted squares blue,
Some slightly too big, some slightly too small,
Whatever we knitted, our friend took them all.

By stretching and squeezing she got them to fit,
When twelve folks are knitting, squares vary a bit!
Assembling those squares took our friend quite a time,
So while she was busy, she thought up this rhyme.

Now our blankets complete, and it's just by four
Well p'raps an inch less, or p'raps an inch more
So we'll take it to District, to be judged with the rest,
Though we don't for a moment suppose it's the best.

But if in the future, it's comfort for one,
Then we're amply rewarded for what we have done.

Margaret Chappell
Ossett Inner Wheel Club

We've all seen litter scattered alongside a roadway. Do
you know how long it will take to decompose to non-
recognizable form?

Styrofoam	Never
Aluminium	80 – 100 years
Plastic Containers	50 – 80 years
Plastic bags	10 – 20 years
Cigarette butts	10 – 12 years
Plastic coated cartons	5 years
Orange peels	Up to 6 months
Paper containers	2 – 5 months

"Please don't litter"



IIW President is Christine Kirby
IIW Theme for the Year is “Empower and Evolve”

Association President is Ann Acaster
The Association’s Charity of the Year is:
“**Jessie’s Fund**”

DISTRICT OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS 2018/2019

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2nd VICE-CHAIRMAN to be advised
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