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## EDITORIAL

I'm now into my third year and I'm still enjoying the role!

The Leicester meeting of all the District executives in early July was once again very motivating and we were warmly welcomed by our new Association editor Dorothy. She is very keen that **all members** send contributions to the Association magazine particularly articles and fund raising for our local children's' hospices, the charity chosen by Association President Liz.



I hope there will be plenty of volunteers to take on the role of editor next year. It's a great way to get to know members of other clubs both in our District and in GB and I.

During August we spent a few days in London meeting friends and family and going to the World athletics championships. We also had a nostalgic holiday in a village in Spain that I've been going to since my schooldays. We were joined by all the family and stayed in a lovely beachside villa. The family is quite spread out in UK so it was wonderful to be together. We met up with Spanish friends from the area and frequented many of our favourite restaurants. It was not a good time to be counting calories!

I wish you all Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours in Friendship

*Suzanne*

## Welcome to our new District Chairman

Hello Fellow members, here we are at the start of a new Inner Wheel year, doesn't time fly. The club visits and Charter celebrations have hardly started yet but the ones I have attended have been a pleasure. I also attended the District 127 Rally which was very enjoyable and I am beginning to understand why Past District Chairman have said how much they enjoyed the year in office. Everyone has made me so welcome in true Inner Wheel style.



October is the month for this District that is the busiest with the Rotary District Conference in Scarborough and the District Rally in Harrogate. The Rotary conference is going to be a very different experience for me this year in my role as District Chairman. Like so many of you I have been going to Scarborough conference for years and years. They have all been extremely enjoyable, meeting up with friends made over the years and for me lots of dancing! This year, however, there is an extra dimension to the weekend and I must confess I will be relieved when it is lunchtime on Saturday morning and my speech to Conference is done.

The District 4 Rally this year comes at the end of the month and that is another occasion I am looking forward to. Once more it is a lovely way to catch up with friends made over the years of being in Inner Wheel and I am so looking forward to seeing many of you there. I do hope that we all have a lovely enjoyable day and that the weather is kind to us.

The visits to clubs and Charters really get going in October and November and from looking at my diary I am not going to be doing much cooking for a while. Who knows, Phil might be an expert at more than egg and chips (his speciality) at the end of this year. I have the feeling though that my waistline will be expanding somewhat! Oh, the things we do for Inner Wheel!

Yours in friendship

*Judith*

## District Rally at The Pavilions Harrogate

The theme of the rally was friendship. In the morning session the choir conducted by Robbie sang beautifully. Dr Anne Raine did the Thought for the Day by way of a Fairy Tale as well as a delightful poem “Smile” and Chairman Judith added to this with a poem “Build a Box of Friendship”. At the end of the morning the retiring collection for the Laura Craine Youth Cancer Trust raised £712 before gift aid.



Following a delicious lunch the afternoon session took the usual format, with the roll call, greetings from District 127 Chairman Liz White, District 15 Chairman Mary Emmet-Lewis (Mel) and Rotary District Governor Robert Morphet.

Association President Liz’s address encouraged us to be positive and proactive in our Inner Wheel work and in doing so we should “Leave a Lasting Legacy”. She is a “glass half full person” and encouraged us to think creatively and embrace our open membership. Her chosen charity is Children’s Hospices, and she hoped we would give Martin House Hospice and Forget Me Not Hospice our full support.

Our speaker SJ Clegg (only her mum calls her Sarah Jane) gave us an insight into her new life. Abandoning her career as an architect and interior designer in London, SJ and partner set up as pig farmers in the wilds of Todmorden. Edna and Enid, her first pigs, featured predominantly in her talk. The end products are now sold nationally through their company ‘Porcus’. Her passion for good local food is obvious.



As with all annual rallies we return to our respective clubs reinvigorated and enthused to carry on the work of Inner Wheel.

**Ladies** continue to **collect** :- **Yorkshire Tea Bar Codes** and **Ring Pulls**

# Congratulations

Congratulations to Carol Hall who has been awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship by the Rotary Club of Aireborough.



Carol has provided massive support to both Aireborough Inner Wheel & Rotary Club by designing all our advertising for the fund raising events that we organise. The impact of the inspirational designs that she produces is absolutely fantastic and makes our publicity have instant impact and catch everyone's eye. There is no doubt that our events and in particular the new fund raising events that have been developed over the last 5 years, would not have been as successful as they have become, if it had not been for the creative imagination of Carol in the creation of the eye catching designs that never cease to amaze us.

Carol has also for IW designed a tea towel & notellets that have been used to raise money for Charity in District 4. Carol has been President of the club, Club Correspondent and for the last four years International Officer. All this with a husband and five grandchildren to look after and done in unflinching charm.

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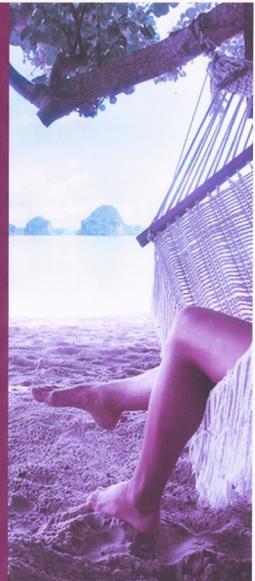
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## District Bowls July 2017

It was another glorious day at West Tanfield this year for our Annual bowling competition. Ladies came from Elland, Ilkley, Brighouse, Holmfirth, Tadcaster and Wetherby, Otley Chevin, Aireborough, Pontefract, Ripon and our own Ripon Rowels - 30 bowlers in all and spectators as well.



Friendship, banter and hilarity made this a wonderful get together yet again. Winners were Lorraine Smith Ripon Rowels and Betty Pearce Ripon.

Thank you to all who came and those who helped in any way including husbands and members of West Tanfield Bowling Club.

## Rotary Conference Scarborough



Once again our stall at the Rotary conference was bright and bold.

Our raffle prizes of three hampers of goodies were so attractive. We raised over £370 for District Chairman Judith's charity the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

On Saturday morning Judith spoke to the conference and stressed that our strong links with Rotary continued but also we had our separate identities. Nonetheless we had common aims and values of service, friendship and fun.

Thank you to all who hand a helping hand in putting the raffle together , setting up the stall and the ladies who looked after it, especially the Scarborough members

## Past Chairman Jenny organized a District 4 visit to Hazelwood Castle.

It is now a hotel and a popular wedding venue. We discovered that the castle was owned for a great deal of its life by one family and avoided damage during the reformation. Our guided tour included legends about Robin Hood and Maid Marian. As the tour progressed we discovered it was also the birthplace of Jenny. Not that she was part of the family that owned the house but that during the late forties and fifties it was a maternity hospital, thankfully the labour room is now a library!!



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### AIREBOROUGH 1958

**President** Par Mirfield

In April, after an absence of two years, 2 teams took part in the District Quiz organised by Otley Chevin, thoroughly enjoying every minute even though we didn't win! July was a busy month with a coffee morning held in aid of Bloodwise and a Target Bowls match in the evening sunshine with Aireborough Rotary. August saw us on a visit to the Stained Glass Centre at Cayton where we enjoyed the most delicious afternoon tea and in September we celebrated our 59<sup>th</sup> Charter with a birthday tea when District Chairman Judith presented Muriel Kirkbright with her long service award.. Our 'knit and natters' continue on a regular basis and we have been asked by one of our local churches if we will crochet poppies for Remembrance Day.



*Anne Parker C.C.*

### BINGLEY 1949

**President** Jayne Cunliffe

How nice it was for quite a few of our members to dress up on a summery day and join the Lady Mayoress of Bradford on International Women's Day. Then came a pleasant ending to our last IW year with a visit to Hazelwood Castle with Chairman Jennifer, when some of our members learned a lot about a 'hidden treasure'. A Grand Day Out! We helped Rotary again at Bingley Show, full of enthusiasm, just a pity the weather wasn't! As President Jayne takes up the reins again we are looking forward to another busy year. Already we are planning for our Charity Fayre at the end of this year, which hopefully will support Silver Line, a charity for older people, and local Children's Hospices. We have already had an interesting speaker at our first meeting and look forward to many more. Sadly we have lost a member recently as Jean Parkin has moved south to be near her son, because of health reasons. She will be missed in our District, having been a very supportive Chairman in the past and hope she might visit us in the future.

*Enid Bennett C.C.*

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### **BRIDLINGTON 1948**

**President Patricia Beales**

Our delegates to the Annual conference returned to the club determined to raise more money for BEAT. A Faith Luncheon and a Garden Party not only raised money but waistlines too. After our May lunch we were given a demonstration and talk on Armchair Yoga.

In July we entertained a local Indian lady who told us about arranged marriages and the Hindu culture. August is the month when we recharge our batteries although our Solo Sunday Lunch club still meets. September was enlivened by a visit from Carol Dean, a children's author who has written several series of books for children aged 3 to 13 years.

We now look forward to our winter programme.

*Barbara Brewer C.C.*

### **BRIGHOUSE 1937**

**President Valerie Linton**

After Celebrating our 80<sup>th</sup> Charter our club is setting forward in good heart, although we are finding it difficult to get club officers.

Following a summer canal walk and a coffee morning we have a full and varied programme for the coming year. By popular demand we are having another musical entertainment evening including supper.

We are proud to have Judith as our District Chairman this year and look forward to supporting her at the District 4 Rally.

This month's meeting set a high standard with our own member Sandra Hulin speaking on her love and skill as a water colour artist. Another member's daughter is speaking next month on Bess of Hardwick. Hopefully two new members will be joining us too.

Not a bad start for the New Year.

*Susan Sutcliffe C.C.*

### **CLECKHEATON 1939**

**President Sylvia Elliott**

During the Spring we gathered together for a "Faith Supper" which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all members involved. A challenging set of quizzes were completed and all the proceeds went towards the RNIB Talking Books. Our Summer coffee morning at the local Moravian Church was a great success. This was well supported by family, friends and members of the local community. Some excellent speakers have visited the club, including The Salvation Army Charity Shop and The Cleckheaton University for the Third Age.

*Victoria Wright C.C.*

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### **DENBY DALE 1988**

**President Yvonne Harding**

Welcome to Yvonne, our new president. We wish her success in her endeavours for the next year, and we are supporting SSAFA, the armed forces charity and the Welcome Centre in Huddersfield which offers practical family support, as her nominated charities. We must also thank outgoing president Sue Bottomley for her leadership last year.

We have had an interesting social time, with visits to Harlow Carr gardens in Harrogate, a 'live' performance of La Boheme at the cinema, and a joint social barbecue with Rotary.

Two joint fund raising activities have been held with Rotary, a wine tasting evening, and a concert party evening. Our future events include a flower arranging demonstration and a fund raising dinner at the Canton Chef restaurant in Honley.

We continue to grow as a club, and are anticipating a busy few months.

*Arlene Gaunt CC*

### **ELLAND 1967**

**President Jean Whtworth**

Our summer activities have included a Strawberry Tea, during which we had sunshine and showers and an evening Garden Trail, followed by supper at the final garden. Both were enjoyed by our members. We are looking forward to more activities to support our two chosen charities, Rotary Polio Plus and a local Carers' Trust. Once again we supported our Rotary Club by putting on our "pinnies" and serving afternoon tea at their Vintage Weekend. At the end of October we celebrate our 50th Charter and look forward to welcoming many Inner Wheel friends from both our district and further afield. Member Marjorie Locke, who is now 101 years old was made an honoured active member at the last meeting. She was presented with a certificate to recognise her services to the club.

*Pauline Robertshaw C.C.*

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### HALIFAX 1934

### President Elizabeth Fielden

Our new President Elizabeth Fielden took over in July and we had a very sociable evening with a glass of wine and a few words from PDG Ken Robertshaw who spoke with regard the strong bonds between our own club and the Rotary Club of Halifax.

Our club helped Rotary with their very popular Golf Day in September, making sandwiches and cakes for hungry golfers. Gone are the days when we fried bacon for sandwiches on a gas stove in a wooden hut in the middle of the golf course. This was probably genuinely a Health and Safety risk ! Jenny Ineson held a 'Light Lunch' in September, and a Coffee Morning was held at Anne Seager's home in October. Our President will lay a wreath at Halifax Cenotaph on Remembrance Sunday and we are looking forward to a full programme of Christmas events.

*Jenny Ineson/Elaine Craven C.C.*

### HARROGATE 1934

### President Cheryl Young

Stuart Atkins entertained us with his "American Songbook" after an afternoon tea at Ascot House Hotel to celebrate the Club's Charter Day while the speaker for the International Evening was from the Open Arms Childrens' Home, Malawi followed by a buffet supper.

The heavens miraculously cleared one Friday afternoon in June when members organised a Strawberry Tea in aid of Horticap. This proved enormously successful and, with money raised earlier in the year, a donation was sent towards an extension of the Mess Room at the Nursery. The Club first raised funds for Horticap in 1984 from a grand raffle (including a stall at the Spring Flower Show) – realising £2,000, which purchased Horticap's first greenhouse; the Club has maintained a close link ever since.



*Anne Moore C.C.*

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### **HARROGATES BRIGANTES 1981**

**President** *betty Russell*

We celebrated our Charter this year with a visit to York Gate Gardens, which was extremely enjoyable. We had a long look round the gardens, having listened to the history of its inception and how it is looked after now, with many volunteers. The afternoon ended with a splendid 'Afternoon Tea', consisting of dainty sandwiches, scones with cream and jam and a selection of scrumptious cakes. A few of the members had to take some of the goodies home, as there was too much to eat in one go.

In August we had a really lovely afternoon at our member Mary's house – with strawberries and cream, meringues and shortbread. We certainly made short shrift of the food and most of it was demolished. Some of us were able to sit in the garden in the sun (not too many days to do that this summer) before the heavens opened and we had to rush indoors for cover. It was a really lovely afternoon just being able to sit and chat and eat – what could be better!!! A big thank you to Mary for offering her garden and house.

As mentioned in the previous Four You, it is getting very difficult to find members to take Office and, on top of all that, we lose our venue at the end of this year. We have managed to find another suitable one to start in January 2018, but we do need new Officers for the next I W year. We are hoping to organise our usual Young Carers' Christmas party, Burns Night and the Bridge Competition.

*Pat Bulmer C.C.*

### **HECKMONDWIKE 1938**

**President** *Jennifer Lawrence*

Another year gone! We had our last social lunch of the year at a local fish and chip restaurant booked in the name of the Inner Wheel Club. When Jacqui went to confirm numbers, she was asked "How many wheel chairs will there be as we have to organise the doors!!"

Our handover in July was a pleasant evening ending with the traditional strawberries and cream. In August we welcomed District Chairman Judith on her first official visit. At our September meeting we had a very interesting talk by Andrew Birkenshaw who leads a team in the Bradford hospitals to support people with severe learning difficulties when they attend hospital. September ended with a fashion show organised by President Jacqui. This was in aid of the Outlook Trust.

*Helen Smith C.C.*

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### HOLMFIRTH 1939

**President Janet Addy**

On a bright sunny morning in May our club held its annual plant sale at the home of Ann Lowe (Member of Council). This is always a very successful fundraiser and a lovely event to boot. Sadly May was not all sunshine as we were told our friend Rita Bishop would be leaving the club due to relocation. Our 'Silent Auction' in June was great fun and the funds raised helped us present cheques to Blind Veterans Association (see photo) and Downs Syndrome support group. In July we welcomed our new President Janet Addy and a 'Summer Lunch' event in August gave Janet a great opportunity to induct our newest member Ros Austin. Friendship lunches and weeding sessions of our Inner Wheel flower beds at the local hospital also keep us busy.



*Elizabeth Thompson C.C.*

### ILKLEY 1946

**President Margaret Auty**

The Club recently moved to a new venue, from Ilkley Baptist Church to Audley Clevedon, in Ben Rhydding, also changing to afternoon meetings. We are settling in well, thanks to the welcome and hospitality given us by the staff.

Our first meeting in July involved an interesting talk by Michael Fryatt who spoke of his career working for the telephone service. His many anecdotes were most amusing; it was with nostalgia some of us recalled, "..... press button B " when using the old "steam-driven" telephone boxes.

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### ILKLEY 1946

**President Margaret Auty**

President Margaret presented flowers to club member Barbara and Rotarian Peter Cussons to celebrate their Diamond Wedding this month. We are proud to acknowledge that Barbara's mother, Mrs Dolly Dixon, was the much renowned and fondly remembered Founder President of the Club.

Next month we look forward to joining our fellow Rotarians for the Annual Quiz - always a bit of a needle match - here's hoping for success! But before then will be entertained by Ilkley Rotarian Vincent Dobson with a talk entitled "A Stitch in Time" drawing on his professional experience in architecture and construction.



*Sylvia Mann C.C.*

### LEEDS 1934

**President Ruth McQuire**

Anne's interesting year concluded with an outing to Caring for Life –her charity for the year. On a very wet day we went to have a tour of the grounds followed by afternoon tea in the restaurant – a beautifully restored barn. The tour was brief but the tea was excellent and Ann presented them with a generous cheque.

We were delighted that Ruth McQuire agreed to become President for 2017/8. She has planned speakers and announced that her Charity for the year is to be Leeds Women's Aid incorporating H.A.L.T. and the inspiring speaker in July was the CEO of this charity. A Great start!

We continue to provide help at the monthly Parkinsons meeting serving teas and have agreed to each hold a coffee morning in our home during August to begin the fundraising.

*Maureen Hallatt C.C.*

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### **NORMANTON 1943**

**President Cynthia Dransfield**

Our Presidents charity for 2016/17 was our local Riding Centre for the Disabled. A group of us visited the centre early July to see the excellent work being done by the wonderful volunteers. We presented them with a cheque to help with the amazing work they do with children and young adults in our local area.

We have had craft evenings making some really unusual items. Our end of year celebration meal was at The Kings Arms when our new president Kathleen took over. In September we had 2 stalls at Normanton Gala selling various items from books to toys and jewellery. The weather wasn't very kind to us as we had heavy rain most of the day, but a good time was had by all despite that.

*Christine Graham C.C.*

### **OTLEY CHEVIN 1990**

**President Margaret Liptrot**

This year we have three presidents for the price of one. This indicates how important the new membership issue is.

The museum in Patley Bridge was an interesting venue for a summer outing especially followed by a good lunch. We raised a decent sum of money for charity funds from a Stall at the Buttercross in Otley. We have several other events planned including a Frugal lunch on the 9<sup>th</sup> November in aid of 'Give a Child a Hope'. Some of our members recently joined Rotary in a visit the 'head office' of the Aquabox charity in Derby which was very impressive and we have a speaker planned for our next meeting.

Date for our next popular quiz is 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

*Frances Johnson C.C.*

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### **PONTEFRACT 1939**

**President Jean Skidmore**

Pontefract have had a busy summer with an outing arranged by outgoing president Judith, to a lovely open garden, where we sat drinking tea and homemade cake amidst a stunning herbaceous border, just the sound of the occasional bee, occasional cluck from the free range chickens and the chirping of birds, idyllic. Some 30 of our Twiddle Muffs were presented to the Dementia ward at Barnsley Hospital and were gratefully received. The other 20 or so will be sent to a local care home. We had ordered some 15 of the Inner Wheel Roses and have been delighted with the amount of blooms they have produced all Summer, they are still flowering now in October. Plans are well advanced for the planting of a Sorbus Aucuparia tree (Mountain Ash to you) in the Valley Gardens in Pontefract to celebrate the queen's 65th Jubilee (Sapphire), our take on "Leave a lasting legacy". Again we have had close links to Rotary, President Jean and Rotarian husband Brian had a super Bar-B-Q in their lovely garden in the summer and raised a magnificent sum of £400 which will go to The Dr Jackson fund and £400 for the Prince of Wales Hospice, both Pontefract charities. The Pontefract Rotary celebrated their 90th Charter and Inner Wheel presented them with a gavel and a cheque towards a shelter box.

*Edith Holmes C.C.*

### **RIPON 1946**

**President Prunella Boddy**

This year we are very fortunate to have two Presidents not one! They are President Prunella Boddy and President Cynthia Wilkinson. Together they inspire Team Work; they complement each other so well and the Club enjoys the benefits in many ways.

We have had two very successful Coffee Mornings held by each President in support of their chosen charity. President Pru's is Reverse Retts and President Cynthia's is: the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

Both were extremely well attended, thoroughly enjoyed and both Coffee Mornings raised significant funds to support the charities work.

Our Overseas Charity this year is the Purple Community Fund. Their work, helping children who have lost everything due to natural and man-made disasters, is to get back to school. The October Club International Meeting welcomes their CEO to share and inform members of their work while enjoying a delicious homemade Afternoon Tea!

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As the year draws to an end, we look forward to a variety of Speakers, enjoying friendship and the occasion and dare I say...Father Christmas's annual visit too?

### **Past President Diane's Wedding – July 2017**

Past President Diane Thompson of Ripon Inner Wheel was married on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017, to David Adkin, associate member of Ripon Rotary. It was a glorious sunny day and everything went according to plan. Diane says it's strange being called Mrs. Adkin but will answer to most names!! It's a plus, she says, that now she is at the top of the Members list, whereas before she was at the bottom!!



*Androulla Jefferies*

### **RIPON ROWELS 1994**

**President Dorothy Darbyshire**

We have had a busy year so far and have gained new members! April began with a concert in aid of the charity 'Music and the Deaf.' May saw us having our Charter Lunch and our fund raiser Art show exhibition; this coincided with the Tour of Yorkshire cycling event; all that lycra speeding past. In June we hosted the district Bowls match. Well done to the winners! It was great fun and a super lunch sharing lots of friendship. The district chairman came to our October meeting where we had an uplifting talk from Andy Wilson on the work of the Yorkshire Cancer Research. President Dorothy has lots more planned for the coming months.

*Margaret Metcalfe C.C.*

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### **ROTHWELL & DISTRICT 1979**

**President Freda Hartley**

Sadly, we have lost another valued and long-standing member from our Club. Molly Fowler, our President last year, died on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup>. August after a short illness. Unfortunately, Molly was unable to celebrate our August lunch at The New Masons, or the Rotary BBQ due to hospitalization. Our major event this year, in partnership with Rotary, was an Antiques Road Show in June when guests were invited to bring personal items for valuation. A pie and pie supper, or vegetarian option, was enjoyed by all. Proceeds from the event were donated to local charities including MHA (Live at Home Scheme) and Tea Cosy Cafe (care for dementia sufferers). Christmas celebrations and events are now being planned. How time flies.

*Denise Kenneagh C.C.*

### **SCARBOROUGH 1934**

**President Sandra Dudley**

We have had another busy Inner Wheel year. Some of our members toured the Stephen Joseph Theatre, home of Sir Alan Ayckbourn, the worlds greatest living playwright. Club member Liz Curry, also a guide at the theatre, gave us a little talk before the tour which was follow by lunch in the theatre Bistro.

We are very well supported by our local YMCA so we held a coffee & cake morning to raise funds for them. The sun shone and a great time was had by all in raising a magnificent sum.

Our Club challenged Rotary to a game of FootGolf winning the Challenge Cup for another year!

A well-deserved win!

The New Year has started with a very successful afternoon cream tea at the home of PP Ann Bennington. We have three new members and many plans for the year ahead.

*Christine Jaconelli C.C.*

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### **TADCASTER & WETHERBY 1959**

**President Lesley Lewis**

Our trip to Ness Gardens, mentioned in the last report, took place in June and proved a most enjoyable day. The gardens are close to Castle Howard and we assembled there for lunch before going on to Ness.

Our new President, Mrs Lesley Lewis was installed in July and her chosen charity is Guide Dogs for the Blind. She has been very busy preparing a programme of talks for the Club which includes 'Life as a Prison Governor', 'Tales from the Salvation Army Shop', 'Tyke Talk' and an introduction to 'Tai Chi Chuan Style'. Our last talk of the year will be 'A Reluctant Funeral Director'.

Eight of our members will be attending the District Rally in Harrogate and are looking forward to another interesting and enjoyable day. Our Christmas Lunch this year will be held at the Bridge Inn, Walshford on December 11th.

*Judy Wood C. C.*

### **WAKEFIELD 1943**

**President Joyce Platts**

Once again the Spring Lunch was very successful and the proceeds were donated to President Valerie's Charity - the work of the Salvation Army in Wakefield

Our May International Meeting was held at Hotel St Pierre, Newmillerdam where a delicious Afternoon Tea was served. The speaker was Helen Whale from Red Cross covering the history to the present day.

Vice president Maureen took the July meeting but as the speaker couldn't come Maureen organized a very enjoyable quiz. At the September meeting Suzanne drew our attention to the charity EVE which supports research into women's gynaecological problems.

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### WAKEFIELD 1943

**President Joyce Platts**

Rotary in conjunction with the Sandal Scarecrow Festival organised, with our assistance, the Teddy Bear Parachute Jump.

Once again Lady Golding took part and the sponsorship money will be given to the Forget Me Not Children's Hospice., the charity of Association President Liz.

Plans are well advanced for the Coffee Morning and Christmas Market to be held in November and the Hall is booked for the Spring Lunch on March 25th.



*Gweneth Oughtibridge C.C.*

### YORK 1934

**President Molly Sutton**

During the past Inner Wheel year we have had five members acting as President. We are very fortunate this year to have a President and Vice President for the coming year.

Our monthly meetings are continuing at the Novotel having lunch prior to the meeting. Trial joint ventures with York Rotary Club have proved successful - St Crux Church selling tea and cakes, Walking Treasure Hunt around York City Centre, Annual Dragon Boat Race (see photo). It is hoped that this will prove beneficial to both York Clubs.



An Afternoon Tea was held in August enjoyed by members and friends. Members are making 'Santa's Socks' for the York Community Crafts project – Sew – Knit – Crochet. YCC are to fill them with sweets for those in need. Blankets are an ongoing project for International.

*Molly Wragg C.C.*

## CLUB REPORTS CLUB REPORTS CLUB REPORTS

### **YORK AINSTY 1962**

**President Alison Baldwin**

We continue to have a varied and interesting programme of speakers and social events. In July we visited Breezy Knees Gardens which were looking splendid. Also in July once again we had our joint fund raising venture with Rotary at St Crux Church, serving coffee, lunches and afternoon teas. The Quiz, Pie and Pudding evening in aid of HomeStart our President Alison's charity for this year was very successful and well attended. District Chairman, Judith Poole, is attending our September meeting when our speaker is from HomeStart. A visit to Chatsworth for this years theme "Oh Dickens its Christmas" is planned for later in the year.

We are pleased to welcome two new members, and celebrate two 70<sup>th</sup> birthdays and a Golden Wedding Anniversary.

*Hazel Rawnsley C.C.*

### **YORK VIKINGS 1978**

**President Judith Saunders**

Speakers at our monthly meetings have continued to be varied and interesting, from life as a dentist in Tanzania to life as a solicitor in North Yorkshire, both equally entertaining and thought-provoking.

We continue to enjoy regular Book Club and Knit & Natter get-togethers as well as theatre trips and meals out. President Helen held a garden party with Afternoon Tea in her garden in August in support of her charity, York Against Cancer. We were lucky enough to be able to sit outside and enjoy the flowers until a few spots of rain brought us all inside at the end of the afternoon!

We are planning a Christmas celebration with the other two York clubs in December and are looking forward to an evening of festive fun.

*Ann Anderson C.C.*

**Copy Deadline for Summer issue of Association Magazine**

**23th March 2018**

**Copy Deadline for next issue of 'FOUR YOU'**

**27th April 2018**

## **OBITUARIES**

### **MOLLIE BLACKMORE – SCARBOROUGH**

It is with sadness that we report the death of our dear member Mollie Blackmore just one month short of her 97th Birthday. Molly, a retired teacher who had carried on helping young people way past her retirement, was a highly intelligent, lovely lady who up until very recently had led a healthy and active independent life. She was interested in all that was going on in the world and still very active in the Club. Mollie transferred to Scarborough from the Whitteley Club in 1980. She held the position of International Organiser and was always supportive of all that was happening in the Club. A friend to us all, she will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with her daughter Mary and family.

### **JACQUI HILDRED – HECKMONDWIKE**

The Inner Wheel Club of Heckmondwike is very sad to report the death of Jacqui Hildred. She had been unwell for some time but came to meetings and supported events. She was very creative and on several occasions made the cards for our Charters. She was also a valued member of the Batley and District support group for Kirkwood Hospice.

### **MOLLY FOWLER – ROTHWELL**

We are sorry to advise the death of one of our members. Molly was President of our club five times and also held the position of Treasurer for a period of time. A hard-working member, Molly attended all District Meetings on behalf of Rothwell I.W. Molly was also a long-standing member of Boston Spa Chapel where she was a Circuit Leader. Our sympathy goes to her son, John, and her granddaughter.

### **BARBARA BREARLEY - PONTEFRACT**

Barbara had been a member of the Inner wheel for 60 years, she joined Pontefract when South Elmsall club closed. She had been President twice, 71-72 and 82-83 and Overseas officer. In her local community she organised her local chapel coffee mornings and lots of other events for which she was remembered in a well attended memorial service. She ran the Brownies, Guides and started a mums and toddler group. She also took an active part in a local drama group. We will miss her smile and caring nature.

### **HELEN VOSE—HARROGATE**

Helen Vose sadly died early October after failure to recover from a fall. It is hard to believe that she was 97. Helen was a lovely lady and a good baker and was always willing to make cherry buns for fund-raising events. Before transferring to Harrogate she was a member of the Leeds Club. Helen had a good sense of humour and will be sadly missed by friends and family.

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS



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

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

Gillian Dorman  
Ros Austin  
Ingrid Whittaker  
Rosemary Knight  
Elizabeth Harris  
Jacky Noble  
Sheila Sutcliffe  
Christine Bush  
Joan Glassford  
Jan Marshall  
Carol Browning  
Hazel Hague  
Eileen Gilbert

Denby Dale  
Holmfirth  
Scarborough  
Scarborough  
York Vikings  
Tadcaster and Wetherby  
Elland  
Elland  
Harrogate  
Bridlington  
Brighouse  
York Ainsty  
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## OBJECTS OF INNER WHEEL

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



# WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



*Our sincere congratulations to:*

## *Diamond Wedding*

Dr Jean and Rtn. Roger West  
Carol and Rtn. Graham Hoyland  
Eunice and Michael Oates  
Barbara and Peter Cussons  
Jill and Rtn. Graham Bird  
Patricia and George Merrin  
Jean and Rtn. Brian Winpenny

Bridlington  
Denby Dale  
Elland  
Ilkley  
Wakefield  
Ripon  
Leeds

## *Emerald Wedding*

Prunella and Rtn. Tony Boddy  
Janet and Rtn. Peter Race  
Jean and Rtn. Richard Turner  
Margaret and David Mortimer

Ripon  
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## *Golden Wedding*

Joan and Rtn. Tony Herbert  
Sue and Rtn. John Purvis  
Christine and Alan Blackburn  
Margaret and Tony Robinson  
Janice and Rtn. Rodney Cam  
Jean and Edwin Panther

Brighouse  
Denby Dale  
Elland  
York  
Otley Chevin  
Leeds

## *Ruby Wedding*

Joyce and Rtn. Philip Platts

Wakefield



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations on that  
**BIG 'O'**



## 70 Years Young

Margaret Hall  
Audrey Broadbent  
Lesley Black  
Caroline Chapman  
Janet Vitty  
Christine Graham  
Pam Beck

Holmfirth  
Holmfirth  
Scarborough  
Scarborough  
Harrogate Brigantes  
Normanton  
Otleby Chevin

## 80 Years Young

Julie Briggs  
Joan Campbell  
Anne Jesper  
Margaret Richardson  
Joan Tompkin  
Mavis Wright  
Ann Ikoku

York  
York  
York  
York  
Harrogate Brigantes  
Harrogate Brigantes  
Normanton

## 90 Years Young

Didy Holdsworth  
Sybil Movley

Elland  
Harrogate

## 101 Years Young

Marjorie Locke

Elland



## Diary Dates

### **DISTRICT MEETING, ST CHADS**

Monday 5th March 2018

### **ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE**

18th –21st March 2018, Bournemouth

### **AGM and HANDOVER, St CHADS**

Monday 25th June 2018

### **ASSEMBLY**

Manor C of E Academy York

Wednesday 18th July 2018

### **Build A Box Of Friendship**

by Chuck Pool

Into a box of friendship  
To insure that it is strong  
First a layer of respect  
On the bottom does belong.

Then to the sides attach,  
In the corners where they meet,  
Several anchors full of trust,  
Devoid of all deceit.

The height of friendship can be measured  
By the sides of four,  
So make them all a larger cut,  
And the box will hold much more.

Now fill it up with courtesy,  
Honour and esteem,  
Understanding, sympathy,  
And passion for a dream.

Add to that your honesty,  
Emotions joy and love,  
And since they're so important,  
Place them up above

But leave the box wide open  
So all can see inside,  
To learn what makes a friendship work  
From the box you built with pride.

**IIW President is Dr Kapila Gupta**

**IIW Theme for the Year is ‘Leave a Lasting Legacy’**

**Association President is Liz Thomas**

**The Association’s Charity of the Year is:  
“Children’s Hospices in Your Area”**

**DISTRICT OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS 2016/2017**

**CHAIRMAN Judith Poole Brighouse**

**1st VICE-CHAIRMAN to be advised**

**2nd VICE-CHAIRMAN to be advised**

**SECRETARY Pat Mirfield Aireborough**

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