

INNER WHEEL NEWS

February 2007

Jacqui Butcher writes . . . President Barbara opened the meeting by welcoming our District Chairman, Jenny Weathersbee, who was already well-known to our members.

Ninety-three members and guests attended our Birthday Anniversary Lunch and, together with proceeds from the raffle, it is hoped to send at least £800 to the Thames Valley and Chiltern Air Ambulance – final figures will be known shortly. Members were thanked for all their help.

Matters regarding the constitution, which required voting, were discussed at some length. Many invitations had been received and some will be announced again at our meeting next month.

Rhoda Brown has had a safe return from a cruise despite health problems on board. We wish her well for a speedy recovery.

An attractive blanket was displayed by Hilary Mear who had spent many hours sewing up the squares which had been knitted by other members. Our efforts continue with friendly ‘knit and natter’ meetings each month.

Our District Chairman, Jenny Weathersbee, then addressed us congratulating Barbara Reece on becoming president through the honorary membership scheme. She gave us a short resumé on the history of Inner Wheel which started in 1937, also reminding us of events charted by our own club. A presentation of a gift of a photograph of district officers in a silver frame, then followed. Anne Sherman read a poem about the meaning of Inner Wheel – for there is deep friendship in the organisation

Stephanie Lord appealed for aid for elderly people in a home in Romania who are desperate for help.

OUTSIDE EVENTS

Apr 27 Friday. A Cookery Demonstration, in aid of the Chandler Day Centre. Tickets £12.50, to include a glass of wine and samples of prepared dishes, can be obtained from Sue Price or Barbara Donovan.

Mar 16 Friday. 7 p.m. Fashion Show at the Carnation Hall. Tickets £4, in aid of Leukaemia Research, may be obtained from Linda, of Linda’s Kitchen.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mar 12 Monday. Monthly Walk – meet at Bears Rail Gate in Old Windsor. Snack lunch at Windsor Farm Shop. Contact Jane Short for details.

Apr 5 Thursday. Theatre visit to Sonning Mill – arrive no later than 18.00.

16 Monday. 10.30 a.m. Knit and Natter at the home of Sonja Bowyer.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, 19th March, 10.30 a.m., at the home of Barbara Reece.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 28th March, 7.30 p.m., at Mill Ride Golf Club.

Annual General Meeting with appointment of new officers.

*Any apologies to Mary Bowles (843446) by
10 a.m. Monday, 26th March.*