

INNER WHEEL NEWS

April 2007

Jacqui Butcher writes . . . President Barbara opened the meeting by welcoming two visitors - Jane Batterbee and Kate Vallance - who we hope would enjoy the meeting.

Sue Price acted as secretary in the absence of Jean Leaman, and gave us information on club visits. Alice Pack continues to bring news from our link clubs, including Bathurst, Australia. Jennifer Newport reported on her recent holiday in Australia and mentioned that, whilst there she had made contact with a member of Bathurst Inner Wheel - this made us realize how small the world is; we have been writing to them for many years but it is the first time that anyone from Ascot Inner Wheel club had been able to meet them face to face. Incidentally, if anyone has any old mobile phones they no longer want, please let Alice Pack know as she can pass them on to the 'Happy Days' charity.

Stephanie Lord mentioned the need for aid for a Roumanian orphanage, and has travelled there to see for herself how desperate their plight is. Hilary Corio, our incoming president, informed us of future plans for our summer garden party which this year is to be held on Wednesday, 11th July, at the home of Alice Pack who is kindly allowing us the use of her garden - more details later. A progressive supper is being considered for 20th July which is a little earlier than usual in order to enable participants to travel to the different venues in daylight.

Jane Short suggested a summer barbeque to help raise money towards paying for petrol for Tom Conlin. He is hoping to take another load of clothes to Kosovo in September - more details later.

Anne Sherman then gave a talk on the history of Mill Ride. She had obviously done much research as she told us how many changes had taken place through the years - from Queen Anne's reign to the present day - and had developed into the buildings as we now know them. We all found her talk most interesting. She was then presented with a very pretty orchid.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- May 3 and 4 Aromatherapy training days at Heathermount School. Please contact Stephanie Lord if interested.
- 11 Visit to the Danish Market. Please contact either Gerda Birch or Sonja Bowyer if interested.
- 14 Monthly Walk. Meet at The Cricketers public house, Hayley Green, 10.30 a.m. Contact Jane Short if you are able to join the stalwarts

FORTHCOMING OUTSIDE EVENTS

- May 15 Lecture on Parkinson's Disease by Dr Jerry Playfer, consultant physician, at the headquarters of Boehringer Ingelheim, Bracknell (Ascot Rotary)
- 16 Frogmore House, Windsor, open in aid of Thames Valley and Chiltern Air Ambulance
- June 3 Foundation Garden Party at the home of Neville and Ann Avens (Ascot Rotary)

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, 21st May, 10a.m., at the home of Barbara Reece.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 23rd May, 7.30 p.m., at Mill Ride Golf Club, when Jonathan Fisher will sing opera.

*Any apologies to Mary Bowles (843446) by
10 a.m. Monday, 21st May.*