

# INNER WHEEL NEWS

May 2007

*Jacqui Butcher writes . . .* President Barbara opened the meeting by welcoming our speaker, Mr Jonathan Fisher. She then inducted Jane Batterbee as a new member presenting her with a yellow rose of friendship. We were pleased to welcome back Rhoda Brown and to see her again after a long absence. Mr Fisher then entertained us with anecdotes of his work as a 'jobbing' singer at Covent Garden, and many other opportunities connected with that theatre. He then gave a short recital of songs and related details of life behind the scenes with great names. Members showed great interest in the tea dances held at Covent Garden on Friday Lunch times. A vote of thanks was given by Hilary Mear.

Recent visits were reported on by various members including a visit to the Danish Market at Regent's Park. Nine people attended Heathermount for the aromatherapy sessions. Stephanie Lord and her team looked after everyone - and, for those who missed it and would still like to participate, Edith Hunter will hold a tea and aromatherapy on Wednesday 8th August - tickets £6 in aid of Friends of Heathermount.

Jane Short will be holding a Midsummer Barbecue on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> June in aid of Tom Conlin's next journey to Kosovo. The cost of £10 will help towards his fuel bill.

Arrangements for our summer garden party on Wednesday, 11th July, at the home of Alice Pack, are well in hand. The cost for members is £5, and visitors £7.50. There will be a raffle and a bring-and-buy of home crafts and produce, plus books. Anyone with books to spare may contact Jacqui Butcher or Jackie Shppard, who will be happy to collect before the day. Tickets are available from Hilary Corio or Anne Jones.

Please note that the date of the Progressive Supper has now been moved to Friday, 10th August - full details later.

June Martin thanked all those members who had helped out at the Chandler Day Centre - who are still desperately in need of assistance.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- June 4 Monday, 10 a.m. Knit and Natter at the home of Jackie Sheppard.
- 11 Monday. Monthly Walk. (Jane will be away).
- July 9 Monday. Walk starting from the home of Jane Short.
- 11 Garden Party, Delfryn, Devenish Road, Sunningdale.
- Aug 10 Progressive Supper.

## FORTHCOMING OUTSIDE EVENTS

- June 27 Ascot Rotary President's Handover, Dorney Reach.
- July 28 Polo Day. (Ascot Rotary)
- Aug 12 Hidden London Tour departs 8.30 from Ascot High Street. Cost £22.50. (Ascot Rotary)
- Oct 19-21 Ascot Rotary President's week-end.
- Nov 8 Visit to Sonning Mill - A Night in Provence. Includes backstage tour.

**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:** Monday, 25th June, 10 a.m., at the home of Anne Jones.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, 27th June, 12.30 p.m., Ploughman's Lunch at Mill Ride Golf Club. Cost £7.50

*Any apologies to Mary Bowles (843446) by  
10 a.m. Monday, 25th June.*