

INNER WHEEL NEWS

June 2007

Jacqui Butcher writes . . . Barbara Reece opened the meeting by welcoming everyone present and reminding them that it was her last meeting as President. She very generously had given a gift of china to all the members, which will be a pleasant reminder of a fun year. We all enjoyed a buffet lunch prior to commencement of the meeting.

Anne Sherman read a poem about Inner Wheel which she had composed.

The recent midsummer barbecue held at the home of Jane and Peter Short on Sunday, 24th June was a great success. Despite the rain everyone managed to sit outside under cover. Tom Conlin attended which was a real bonus, for everyone had heard of the sterling work he did taking lorries laden with goods to Kosovo. Just listening to his account made one feel that it was such a worthwhile project - his enthusiasm knew no bounds. A cheque for £200 was presented to him with a promise of more to follow. Our donations of clothes and bedding are greatly appreciated, and he praised us for giving such good quality, clean donations. Everyone, please continue to give! Jane Short will be pleased to receive them. £178 had been collected in the 'penny pot' for the year.

Congratulations to Jean and Mike Leaman who have recently become grandparents to a new member of the family. Sonja Bowyer was thanked for remembering our birthdays and has agreed to continue for another year. Jean Leaman thought that this past year as secretary had been the most enjoyable that she has ever had. A letter had been received from Rosalind Walters who is hoping to transfer from the Easthampstead Inner Wheel Club in September. We look forward to welcoming her.

Barbara thanked all the committee who had given her so much support, and members who had enthusiastically carried out the various activities during the year. Barbara then proceeded to install Hilary Corio as our new President. Hilary presented Barbara with a bouquet of yellow roses and said she had made history by being the first honorary member of Ascot Inner Wheel to become President. She then presented Barbara with her Past President's badge. Her main theme for the year will be fellowship.

Officers for 2007 - 2008 were inducted as follows: vice-president - Beryl Williams; secretary - Sue Price; treasurer - Anne Jones; events organizer - Moya Harvey; overseas secretary - Jane Short; correspondent - Alice Pack; apologies - Mary Bowles.

Our summer garden party on Wednesday, 11th July, is to be held at the home of Alice Pack (weather permitting). If not, it will be held at Cranbourne British Legion Hall, Hatchet Lane, Winkfield. If in doubt, please ring Anne Jones.

Annual subscription of £40 is now due. Prompt payment to the treasurer will be appreciated.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- July 9 Monday. Walk starting from the home of Jane Short at 10.30 a.m..
11 Garden Party, Delfryn, Devenish Road, Sunningdale. (See note above regarding inclement weather).
- Aug 10 Progressive Supper. Cost £12.50.
22 Knit and Natter at the home of Margaret Penny, 10.30 a.m.

FORTHCOMING OUTSIDE EVENTS

- 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, 16th July, 10 a.m., at the home of Barbara Reece.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 25th July, 7.30 p.m., at Mill Ride Golf Club.

*Any apologies to Mary Bowles (843446) by
10 a.m. Monday, 23rd July*