



InnerWheel

ASSOCIATION OF INNER WHEEL CLUBS IN GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND

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Hello Ladies, here I am again with another 'round up' of news from the District. Thank you to all the correspondents who have sent me information and photos of the events that have been happening throughout 129. To start ,we will have memories from our joint events which will include the visit from the Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall Sir Edward Bolitho OBE and Trerice.



Sir Edward was highly entertaining and with the aid of a slideshow swept us into the life he has enjoyed in service to her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. A great Lady who we all miss I am sure.

Sir Richard was charming and erudite .



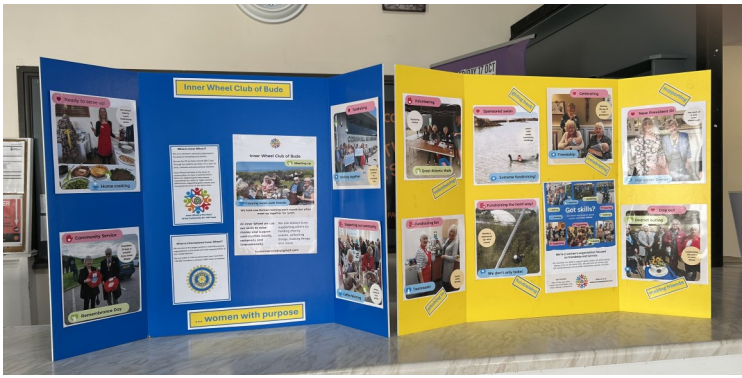
The whole event was very well run with our ladies working hard to ensure everything ran smoothly despite the nerves beforehand. The meal was delicious and the change of rooms meant we all had plenty of room to sit and eat.

Sir Richard walked around the room stopping to chat with many of the ladies. A patient man!

A lovely visit to Trerice, a beautiful Elizabethan manor house owned by the National Trust for the past 72 years. Allegedly, you can play the Cornish game of 'Kayles' on the lawn. Skittles with iron bases, nine in number. I imagine you set them up and knock them down a 16th Century game. Could be fun! Did anyone play the game?

Some of our Ladies and I recognise Jane here on the right. Took the opportunity to dress up in Elizabethan dresses. They all look very grand indeed. Wish I could have been there. One visit for my bucket list.





Zone 1 leader Liz was very well looked after when she was visiting Bude. Lunch at the Bedon Arms.



The Annual Charity Meal by the ladies of Bude was well attended a great success. Well done to the 'kitchen ladies'. Food looks very impressive and I bet it was delicious. President Di was on hand to give support and lead the way.



Bude President Di with the original Secretary, Hilda Walter, who celebrated her 100th birthday in April and Liz Williams, our Zone Leader.

More from Bude later when the dare devil Di takes flight!





The Bodmin Inner Wheel Club decorated their adopted flower bed in the town for the 80th V.E day celebrations. The Mayor of Bodmin attended to see the bed and to say what good work the club achieves in the town. The Bodmin Inner Wheel Club decorated their adopted flower bed in the town for the 80th V.E day celebrations. The Mayor of Bodmin attended to see the bed and to say what good work the club achieves in the town.



The club supports many local and International charities with their fundraising events. As a group many hours are put to all that they do. Recently they donated Easter eggs to Ukraine. The craft club made 42 heart cushions that were donated to the Mermaid centre at The Royal Cornwall Hospital Truro. They have donated money to The Blood Bikes, The Callywith Pastoral Team and recently The St Petroc's Society to name just a few. You will also find them providing coffee and tea at many events.

Written by the Bodmin Correspondent



Liskeard and Looe did a grand job advertising the Inner Wheel. Maybe we should do more of this?

We need to make much more noise about our existence. Well done Liskeard and Looe

Liskeard and Looe kindly sent an invitation to Roborough to visit them.

An invitation accepted by Debbie the President of Roborough. Debbie had a lovely time and a very good meal. Whilst there she was given a cheque for her charity CRY Thank you ladies a very kind donation.



This is truly team work at its best with St Austell Inner Wheel Club liaising with the Lions in St Austell, Fowey and Callington.



Inner Wheel members of the International Team - Ruth (left) and Rita (right) - were delighted to welcome Emma and Andrew from Callington Lions to a club meeting for a talk about the "Sending Love to Ukraine Appeal." Since November 2023 when we first learnt of the Lions appeal, the Inner Wheel Club of St Austell has collected a wide range of donations including literally: hundreds of tubes of toothpaste and toothbrushes; hundreds of packets of paracetamol and ibuprofen; and a huge weight of soaps, shampoo and conditioner. The beautifully knitted children's clothing is truly amazing and to date has included 163 hats and 212 jumpers along with cot blankets and baby shawls. As for the 177 pairs of children's pants, what can one say?

Amongst all the practical items are those to make a child smile. Small teddies, toy cars, dominoes, colouring books and pens, playing cards, a cuddly elephant and other soft



Hero of the hour! President Di from Bude IW raised money for charity by flying in a Gyrocopter. Rather you than me Di! Looks a bit flimsy!!! Looking very 'cool' in

that outfit Di.



7 of the members of Tavistock got together for afternoon tea at President Sue's and made up 14 pamper bags of toiletries donated by members and friends of Inner Wheel for the Trevi foundation in Plymouth to give to those having a tough time at present.





Two ladies from Rotorbury IW travelled to Harrogate for the conference. An enlightening experience. They thoroughly enjoyed Angela Rippens speech.



Andrea with her husband Ian fronting 'Literacy in a box' (LIAB) a cause very close to hearts of IW Rotorbury ladies and supported by them.



The new team at Rotorbury.

Andrea, Pam, Carol, Debbie, Bridget, Penny, Sara, Chris.

Ready to do our best. X

President Debbie organised the fashion show with Beau Boutique. Our very own Sara strutted her stuff across the floor. Some fabulous gowns, casual and smart clothes and hats to die for. A big success. Well done Debbie and Beau.

