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# We Shine

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**AS WE REACH 100  
MAY OUR DAYS SHINE WITH THE JOY OF GIVING,  
MAY OUR WORLD BE FILLED WITH FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING**





# Friendship and Service in the subcontinent



D310

My Dear Fellow Members around the world,

May I take this opportunity to congratulate all members, clubs, districts and associations for all the marvellous events that took place on 10th January celebrating our centennial year, I'm sure more wonderful events are still to happen during this year. How proud Margarett Golding and her 30 founder members would have been to see such celebrations! It gives me pleasure to share snippets of my visit though I am sure the articles about the trips will have great details elsewhere in the bulletin.

Our IIW Constitution Chairman Sissel and I celebrated World Inner Wheel Day with The Inner Wheel Founder Club of Manchester, celebrating their 100 years (Manchester Club was founded on 10th January, 1924).

We attended a World Inner Wheel Day Service along with D5 and D128 at St. Ann's church in Manchester. Club President Christine Sivori gave us a warm welcome and presided over the centenary lunch which was attended by AP of GB&I Anthea Tilsley, DC Diana Ayres, GB&I Constitution Chairman Pat Russel, The Lord Mayor of the City of Manchester, Councillor Yasmin Dar, who brought greetings, also Mr Robin Graham from the Manchester Rotary Club.

A wonderful afternoon full of fellowship and friendship, also a magnificent centennial birthday cake enjoyed by all. My thanks to Helen and Alan for their hospitality.

Sissel and I arrived in New Delhi on 11th January, and were greeted at the airport by Association President/ NR Preeti Gugnani and club members. We had the enormous pleasure of enjoying The Euphoria Cultural Extravaganza. What an amazing, spectacular show of talented Inner Wheel ladies. The emphasis of Euphoria was to focus 100 for 100, very much the same theme as our AP Anthea is doing in GB&I. It was great to see Mamta, Sarita and Prabha at the Conference. The IIW Web Magazine too was released there.

Sissel and I along with three members of the Assn Executive were invited to the home of AP/NR Preeti in Rohtak some three hours from New Delhi. After Rohtak it was Moradabad D310, again a fantastic experience. My grateful thanks to AP/NR Preeti, DC Amita Singh, Preeti's daughter Ishita and her son in law Shaurya for your amazing kindness and hospitality.



INDIA DELHI



D325



D313



D314

It's onto Patna D325 where Sissel and I were met at the airport by our wonderful Media/Manager Prabha and Dr.Ragini Rani , along with members from the District Ec and host club. We had a wonderful time in D325, we said our goodbye to Prabha and club members at the airport. The Ambulance, Paper plate projects and the Transgenders dances and being supported by the District was commendable. Wheelchairs Chairs for passengers was even given at the airport as we left. Great!

It's now Mumbai, D314, received by DC Pallavi Choksi and others. After a City Tour an indulgent beauty session! The District conference was energetic and colourful, followed by a wonderful visit to a newly built school sponsored by Inner Wheel. From there on to Dist 313. We had a night at The Turf Club, our host was PIWBD Roshan she was our guide for the day. Preeti, Sissel and I were taken to a YMCA Happy School for the deaf sponsored by Inner Wheel of Pune Downtown. Amazing work!

It's Delhi -19th January we have been to 5 Districts, all amazing and certainly doing great things under 'Wellness Brighten Lives' and 'Brighten Lives for the Future'. Here Sissel, Preeti and I had a wonderful visit to the stunning Heritage Site - the resting place of one of Delhi's Moguls, along with his two wives and three daughters.

Saturday 20th, 3 am, on our way to the airport, my grateful thanks to Preeti, also to Preeti's family who welcomed Sissel and I into their home, also to everyone in the District.

Now! It's Bangladesh!

Arriving in Bangladesh Sissel and I were whisked through immigration, thanks to PIIW BD Dilruba, everything was sorted even our luggage. My first visit was to the beautiful memorial garden, such a great honour for me to lay a wreath and sign the visitors book. My next visit was to the Ahsania, Mission Cancer General Hospital.

I had an hour long television interview called, 'Frankly Speaking', to promote our Centennial Celebrations in Bangladesh-a wonderful opportunity to speak about Inner Wheel. In the evening our host for dinner was their NR Naima from D345. On 21st January, Dhaka, D345 were having their Centennial Conference, 'A 100 years Daring to be Different'. There was a surprise rickshaw ride for me, thanks to Dilruba!



D328 Bangladesh

The Director of Events at the Conference was PIIWBD Dilruba Ahmed, the DC of D345 was Sharmeen Rahman. The Conference was fantastic, a fashion show, a wonderful cake cutting ceremony, dinner at 10pm! On Monday 22nd January D345 hosted lunch then it was a wonderful tour of Dhaka with Dilruba then onto the fabulous Parliament building, and Dhaka University. Then a meeting with five new clubs, who in six months have completed fourteen projects under the theme of 'Wellness Brightens Lives' and 'Brighten Lives for the Future'. In the evening the dinner was hosted by PIIWBD Farida at the Crown Plaza, great to see Farida we were BD's together.



D345

Trish Douglas

January 23rd, a 6 30am start for our flight to Chittagong, slightly delayed due to the dreaded fog! Along with 30 members from Dhaka. The first visit was to the CMOS Cancer Institute and Research Centre. excellent D345 are sponsoring a Palliative Care Ward and have pledged to help the hospital throughout the year.

The District Conference Hall was next on the agenda, I had the pleasure of opening the bazaar with the help of a brass band. That night we were back at the hall for a Gala Evening. It was an extravaganza of music, dance and fashion - another centennial cake, brilliant! A fantastic evening enjoyed by all. On 24th January, a meeting in the Mayor's office, courtesy Dilruba, regarding all the projects Inner Wheel in Chittagong were doing in the Community. Dilruba, Sissel and I were given a plaque from the Mayor. Our final meal, a delicious lunch at the Chittagong Boat Club. with Dilruba, her daughter Farah, Farida the Executive and members from D345.



**At the airport NR Dr Salma and PNR Sadaf, Pakistan**

Back to Dhaka in the company of D328, DC Shahina her daughter Saba, NR Naima, PNRNayar, my grateful thanks to ISO Abida. Balloons were released to open the District Conference. We were taken round the colourful stalls before going to the hall with DC Shahina alongside a Bangladeshi drummer and to my joy, a beautiful dancer. We were welcomed by Conference Convenor PNR Nazneen. Rotary Governor from D3281 was present. I had another TV interview. DC Shahina gifted me a Sari which I wore at the second session. A wonderful night, my thanks to Saba, DC Shahina and her Executive Team, again thanks to ISO Abida for looking after me so well. Friday 26th January, what a great day! A picnic at the home of an Inner Wheel member in the country, with DC Shahina, members and the Executive from D328 along with members from D345. Sissel and I both planted a tree in the name of Inner Wheel. Time to leave Bangladesh, a huge thank you to D345 and D328, also Dilruba, Shahina, Saba and members from both districts who came to the airport. Sissel is on her way home to Oslo, I'm now on my way to Pakistan!

Waiting patiently to meet me at Islamabad at 3 30 am was NR. Dr. alma Khundi and my aide the Charter Member of D342 PNR Sadaf Sajeel and her husband. My host for the next few days was OFC Husna who had PIIWBD Feeroza also staying with her.

Lunch was hosted by the PNR from D342 President Maimoona. It was joyous, with dancing and music. We then had a visit to absolutely stunning Pakistan Monument, a National Monument and Heritage Museum. My next visit was to an all-girls orphanage called The Amara Ghar Foundation. The evening's delicious Chinese meal with Dists 342 and 344 was hosted by Dist 344 at the Islamabad club. The host PNR Ghosia was unfortunately ill. I hope she is better now.

29th January I visited The Rotary Community Centre, this is a joint project with a grant from the Rotary Club of Magenta in Milan. I had the opportunity to plant a tree next to PIIWP Yemisi who planted her tree in 2016-17. My next visit was to the Sundas Foundation in Islamabad, a specialist medical care and diagnostic facility.

It's also Conference Day! I was welcomed by DC Anila, with school children from the GSISS school who performed. The address was given by NR Dr. Salma Kundi who thanked IIV for money received for the devastating Pakistan flooding. A video was shown showing how the money had been spent, well done Salma. All the projects in Islamabad were under the banner of 'Wellness Brightens Lives' and 'Brighten Lives for the Future' all these projects were all recognised at Conference. There was a photo session and another centennial cake! It's 3pm and lunch. After lunch we visited an outdoor school run voluntarily in a ship container for the past 40 years. My thanks to PNR Sadaf for looking after me so well, also Salma, Husna and Feeroza.

Two more projects before leaving for Karachi. First, a 50 year old organisation called Darakshan, where the partially sighted and blind are taught life skills, just amazing!

Then to DOS, an SOS village, where Inner Wheel member Tabassum has been involved for 40 years. After a lively lunch, Salma, Feeroza and I headed to Karachi

It's the 2nd February, my last day here in Karachi. This morning I attended the District Conference, with NR Salma Kundi and DC Nabila Sohail. The National Anthem from both countries was played, Inner Wheel Prayer followed by the candle lighting and cutting of the centennial cake. NR Dr. Salma gave her address and thanked IIV for the money sent to Pakistan from our members from around the world, we saw a wonderful video showing how the money had been spent to give the village new houses and a water system, just great! We had project reports, a cheque was handed to Andre Arafat for Flood relief. My grateful thanks to D327 for the beautiful bag presented to me by DC Nabila. After lunch there was a photo session. School children gave a fabulous performance. My grateful thanks to Nabila, Salma, Feroza, Mona, Bushra, Zainab, Nadeem and all The Executive Team for a wonderful three days. It's been amazing and I thank you all. My time in Pakistan has now ended, it's 5pm, I leave at 6pm. More adventures in February.





## Personal Belongings of Our Founder Margarette Oliver Golding 1924



The opportunity to display Margarette's purse and bracelet was made possible by the efforts of one IW member who ferrets out all sorts of information.

She is Moyra Cryer of the IW Club of Hazel Grove {D5}. Several years ago, Moyra learnt that an elderly member of her church, a

Mrs. Margaret Saxon (nee Axon) was the daughter of Constance Axon and niece of Beatrice Axon - two of the Founder members of the Founder club {M/C}.

Her parents were close friends of the Goldings and spent holidays with them. Margaret was Margarette's Goddaughter and called her Aunty Peggy..

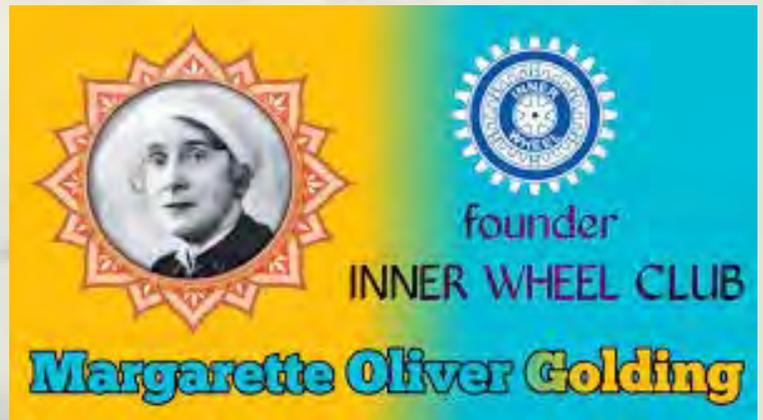
In 2015 when I was President of the M/C club Moyra contacted me, told me about Margaret and asked me if I would like her to arrange a visit - as Margaret was anxious to meet the Manchester President. I jumped at the idea -especially as IW history fascinates me.

I spent the most memorable afternoon at Margaret's home - she was a 96yr.old lady with a keen mind and a sharp sense of humour.

She told me some amazing stories about Aunty Peggy - too many to tell you in an email. I wrote an article for our original website (before Sue was involved

2 years later, in 2017, Margaret died. I had taken on the role of D. Ed. and I decided to re-publish the article in Quinta.

SO.... a few months ago Moyra contacted me and asked if I would like her to contact Margaret's granddaughter to ask her if she would possibly lend us the two precious items that she had inherited. I was sworn to silence in case the request was unsuccessful. THEN ... 2 weeks prior to January 10th Moyra contacted me, in great excitement, to say that a registered parcel had just arrived - containing the purse and bracelet. WOW!!



Mrs Golding, a fine needlewoman, embroidered this purse in a Petit Point stitch around 90 years ago.



This Marcasite bracelet, one of Margarette's favourite pieces of jewellery, was worn by her on many social occasions.

# TRISH'S ADVENTURE

## MANCHESTER

### IWC MANCHESTER CENTENARY CELEBRATION

The Inner Wheel founder club of Manchester were honoured to have IIW President Trish and IIW CCC Sissel on the 10th of January.

The service at St Ann's is a joint one with D128. It was arranged by DC Diana Ayres of D5 and Dc Pat Hayes of D128. The D5 Choir sang, amongst others, "I am a small part of the world" and "Friendship Canon" where they sang the word "Friend" in 16 languages spanning 6 countries. Seemed appropriate.

The service was a treat of wonderful music, prayers and well selected readings. The Reverend Sara Riding gave the Blessing after the Inner Wheel prayer was recited. Trish joined the members for coffee ahead of the service.

Following the annual Service of Thanksgiving in St. Ann's Church, Manchester, a celebratory Centenary Lunch was held at the Manchester Hall Bridge Street, which is the current home of the Manchester Club.

President Christine welcomed everyone and lit the candle along with the Association President Anthea Tilsley. Our Club President, Christine Sivori, welcomed the guests – District 5 Chairman Diana Ayres, Association President Anthea Tilsley, International Inner Wheel President Trish Douglas and the Rotary President of Manchester, Robin Graham. Our guest, The Lord Mayor of the City of Manchester, Councillor Yasmin Dar, attended with her Consort, Cllr. Majid Dar and received a special welcome. Christine also gave a warm welcome to all members and friends from several Districts and Clubs. D5 Chairman Diana joined President Christine in cutting the beautiful 100th. Birthday cake.

President Christine highlighted two special exhibits displayed for all to see – the hand embroidered purse sewn by Mrs. Golding over 90 years ago, and her beautiful marcasite bracelet. INNER WHEEL TREASURE!

Club member, Ada Lomax, read a tribute to the Club – which she had composed. Vice President Joan Johnstone said grace and we all tucked into a delicious lunch. Following lunch, The Lord Mayor and The Rotary President brought greeting to the Club.

A toast to the Association of Inner Wheel in GB&I was proposed by IIW President Trish and responded to by Association President Anthea.

Past District Historian, Betty Hayhurst, proposed a toast to the 79ers.

The formal part of the celebration concluded, we all enjoyed a special treat – "Tina Turner" and her dancers, burst onto the stage with a presentation of "Forever Tina" a tribute to a pop icon.

Trish and Sissel had to leave as they had a plane to catch to Dubai enroute to India.

A wonderful and memorable celebration of an important historical day in the life of Inner Wheel. The afternoon ended with everybody on their feet proclaiming to the world that we are SIMPLY THE BEST!



Inner Wheel Jewel  
with the name of  
our Founder  
Mrs. O Golding  
1924-5-6



# TRISH'S ADVENTURE

## NATIONAL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION EVENT

IIWP Trish Douglas graced the Centennial Celebrations EUPHORIA, in Delhi hosted by D301 and curated by the dynamic Preeti Gugnani. The Yashobhoomi India International Convention & Expo centre Dwarka New Delhi witnessed a grand show hosted by D 301 and Co Hosted by D 303, D 308 & D 309. IIW President Trish and Constitution Chairman Sissel's arrival on the 11th evening added to the momentous event which had commenced a day earlier. She meticulously oversaw Centennial Projects nationwide, which included everything that could brighten lives, school benches, stationary kits, school bags, wheel chairs, blankets, sweaters, mixis, sewing machines, braille books white cane, pickles made by women and many more. The projects did Shine A light on whatever Inner Wheel can do.

enjoyed the Centennial Ballet presenting the history of Inner Wheel, cultural performances put up by all Districts. Awards under various heads were also given in her presence. The event packed celebrations besides recognition of good work, included ramp walks, providing a platform for transgenders. Immersed in the scintillating program, Trish empathetically listened to the plight of transgender individuals, witnessing their journey to confidence through transformative operations.

Trish's inspirational speeches, congenial demeanour, and approachability captivated all in attendance. After the curtain had been rung down on the three days of marvellous celebrations, Trish and Sissel left for other districts in India.



Audience



Honouring Overseas Guests



IIW Pres Addresses  
The Gathering



IIW Web Magazine Release



IIWP Trish Dancing with  
The Students



IW Dancers



Just Arrived



Lamp Lighting



Patriotic Song Salute the Nation



The Past Assn Presidents with  
IIW President Trish



Welcome Dance



With Famous Artistes



This is the very first time ,a historic day, that IIW PRESIDENT has come to District 310.and we were very much honored to have IIW President Trish Douglas, Association President Preeti Gugnani ,IIW CCC Sissel Michelsen ,PIIW President Abha Gupta & Past National Editor Seema Khaitan .

After the wonderful welcome with a horse drawn carriage they were escorted by DC Anita Singh with DEC & PDC's gave her a special greeting to the hall with dancing, and by singing a welcome song.

We got motivated by her inspiring speech. She was extremely pleased with every aspect of her visit.The Program Convened by PDC Mamta Garg.

3 projects have also been done in District 310



2000 Notebooks from Recycled paper  
for underprivileged students

- 1-Distribution of Sweaters & Caps to adopted NGO kids by IWC of Moradabad Central
- 2-Education on Wheels project received recognition and appreciation from IIW President Trish Douglas by IWC of Moradabad Central
- 3-Distribution of 2000 Notebooks made out of old newspaper recycled in the happy school of Slum areas by IWC of Moradabad Essence.



A Time For Smiles



DC WITH IIW President



Set For The Drive



Three levels of leadership



Royal Welcome



Service Project Education On Wheels



Service Project Sweaters For Needy



Welcoming CC Sissel



With The Dignitaries



16th of January 2024, a memorable day for Inner Wheel District 325.

The dream of meeting the vibrant centennial IIW President Trish Douglas became a reality! We, the members of Inner Wheel District 325, lovingly and warmly welcomed IIW President Trish Douglas, IIW CCCC Sissel M Michelsen & Association President Preeti Gugnani.

The SHATABDI CELEBRATION was marked by grandeur and all members of our District lived up to the wonderful

motto of Friendship & Service. Our tribute to the Centenary Inner Wheel Day were the meaningful service projects to Shine a Light and brighten lives that were inaugurated our IIW President as part of the Shatabdi Celebration –

Donation of Ambulance and providing employment to the driver. It would be used by several clinics to help patients, Para Medic girl students provided financial aid for studies

Inauguration of Paper Plate vending machine for women to earn a living. Donation of benches and Wheelchairs at the Jayprakash Narayan International Airport of Patna. Honouring the Transgenders & providing financial support to them.

Besides showcasing our services to the society in the august presence of our IIW President, Our District also took great care of the entertainment of our dignitaries. From the spectacular ambience to the performances on the stage, it was all a visual treat impeccably organised & executed under the able guidance our IIW Editor/Media Manager Prabha Raghunandan & District Chairman Dr.Ragini Rani.

Our plan not to make them go around but do things at the Venue was in retrospect a wise one, we got time with them instead of being on the road! We showed Bihar and Jharkhand the 2 states which comprise D 325 through glimpses of their natural bounty and architecture onscreen while Members did Heritage Walk on the stage showing textile embroidery painting craft jewellery of both states.

Transgender dance group Dostana Safar performed religious/ festival dances of the States, which was amazing. A very favourite song I have a dream performed on stage by members. Our honoured Guests were felicitated by the Dist Chairman. A beautiful Shine a Light Cake was cut too. Every Club present got a memorable photograph with them.

It's been an absolute privilege having them. All of us are overwhelmed with IIWP Trish being so



Ambulance inauguration



Assn Pres Preeti speaks



Charter presentation



Dostana Safar Transgenders dance troupe

warm and friendly at all times. Sissel in her soft caring way won hearts! We are grateful to Assn President and our overseas guests joining our Shatabdi Celebrations with admirable enthusiasm & camaraderie.



Heritage walk Bihar jewellery



Heritage walk by members  
Madhubani saree



Heritage walk Indo western



Heritage Walk Muslim Chhapa



Heritage Walk Tribal jewellery



IIW P Trish addresses  
the gathering



IIW P Trish is felicitated



IIW Pres, AP and Dc join  
the dancers



Lamp lighting



Leaders Of Club District Association  
and IIW in one frame



Paper plate making machine



Paramedic students get cheques



Shine A Light



The cake



The dignitaries



With the PDCs



**D 314**

Inner Wheel District 314, Mumbai & Thane joyfully welcomed IIW President Trish Douglas, Association President Preeti Gugnani and IIW CC Sissel Michelson on 16th January 2024 at Mumbai Airport by District Chairman Pallavi Choksi and the entire executive in the early evening. They were then taken to a parlour to relax and get ready for the evening dinner with Past District Chairmen. It was wonderful to connect with our cheerful IIW President in an informal ambience. We then saw the beautiful Mumbai by night. Next day, they graced our

District 314 Conference Prasiddhi and were given the traditional welcome with diyas and bells, in a beautiful decor of flowers in pastel shades. The host club members were dressed in sarees of sky-blue colour and flowers depicting the English summer. Nearly 500 Inner Wheel members were enthralled by the beautiful meditation singing by Alok and group followed by the mesmerizing Malkhamb performance by students. Digital Newsletter Patrikaa was released with QR code. Everyone was motivated and inspired by the speeches of our IIW President and Association Preeti. The Centenary Inner Wheel School was inaugurated by our Preeti and Trish at Pargaon, Palghar. A state of the art Secondary school with all educational aids for 500 Adivasi students. Also the vocational Centre was inaugurated. The dignitaries then proceeded to District 313 by car. This visit was very significant and has had a profound impact on us to continue the good work with renewed vigor. Our IIW President is a wonderful and dynamic leader.



Centenary Inner Wheel School



Decorated For The Event



Cheers



Honouring IIWP Trish



Inaugurating The Happy School



Let's Dance



Malkhamb



Shine A Light



The artistes with the dignitaries



Traditional Welcome



The School



District 313 that took place on February 18th, which was graced by the presence of esteemed International Inner Wheel leaders, IIW President Trish Douglas, IIW CCCC Sissel Michelsen.

Our District 313 had the distinct honor of hosting IIW President Trish Douglas, Association President Priti Guganani, and IIW CCCC Sissel Mickelson. The visit served as a proud moment for us, showcasing the meaningful work we are passionately involved in.

A key highlight was the inauguration of a new school for hearing-impaired students. This project, championed by the Inner Wheel Club of Poona Downtown and situated at the YMCA, is a significant step towards our goal of making education universally accessible. The dedication shown towards the school's establishment and the vibrant activities of its students left a lasting impression on our guests. President Niamat Virji and PP Turan Desai made significant efforts to complete the Happy School.

#### Achievement of Constructing 100 Happy Schools

We had the pleasure of presenting to our guests the milestone of constructing 100 'happy schools' in our region, an achievement now recognized in the Golden Book of World Records. Under the title 'Largest Initiative of Providing Basic Amenities to Rural Schools' This initiative has improved the lives of 20,600 rural students by providing vital facilities such as hand wash stations, toilet blocks, digital classrooms, and educational wall paintings, along with essential items like school uniforms and shoes. The collaboration of sixty clubs from District 313 in this endeavor is a reflection of our collective commitment and teamwork under the guidance of District Chairman Rachana Malpani & DLCC Lata Shivshankar.

#### Unveiling of the District 313 History Book

A momentous part of the event was the unveiling of the District 313 history book, conducted by IIW President Trish Douglas, Association President Priti Guganani, and other dignitaries. This act commemorated the rich heritage and continuous progress of our District 313. Committee Chairman of History Book PIIWR Charulata Chinchankar and PDC Dinaz Tarapore and entire team of History Book exerted considerable efforts as the committee member of the History Book. DC Rachana Malpani was the initiator of the History Book.



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Happy School  
by Poona Downtown

## Gratitude and Acknowledgement

I would like to extend my deepest thanks to the District Executive Committee (EC), Past District Chairmen (PDCs), Club Presidents, and all members of District 313 whose presence and support were instrumental in the success of this event.



100 Happy Schools Record



A classroom



Computer Room



Drinking water facilities



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DSC\_2025



Happy school inauguration



HISTORY OF D313 Released



IIW President Trish speaks



IIWP Trish dancing with the special children



Joyous moment



Leaders of the three levels



Let's cut the cake



Lighting of the lamp



Students perform



The audience



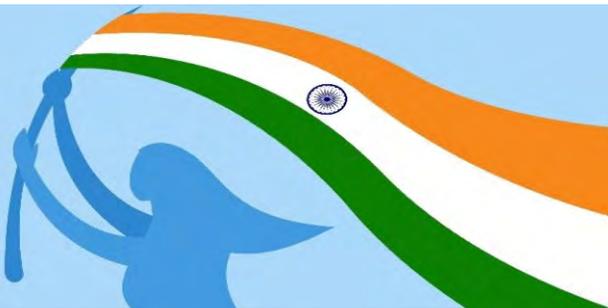
The dignitaries and Club Presidents



With the talented special children



Welcomed by students





# TRISH'S ADVENTURE



The Inner Wheel district 345 had the distinct honor of hosting Inner Wheel World President Trish Douglas during her visit to District 345 on 20th January 2024. President Douglas was accorded a warm welcome by the district Chairman Sharmeen Rahman, IIWPBD & Convenor Dilruba Ahmed, IIWPBM Bulbul Alam PNR Nur Ayesha Chaklader and PNR Sharmin Hossain at the Dhaka Airport. During her visit, President Douglas interacted with the members of the club and shared her experiences and insights on the work of Inner Wheel. She also visited and Paid homage to martyrs of the great Liberation war of Bangladesh at Savar. Visited a project Ahsania Mission Cancer Hospital for NICU unit inauguration and planted tree sapling. Informative interview with National Television NTV to mark 100 years of Inner Wheel. Dinner hosted by National Representative Naima Shakawat with both districts Executive committee members. Past NR & Past Chairmen.



Airport reception



Pay Homage to Martyrs



Plant saplings



Writing comments to visitor's book for Martyrs



Donation medical equipments by D345 at Ahsania Mission Cancer Hospital for NICU unit



Visited Ahsania Mission Cancer Hospital for NICU unit inauguration



Interview with National television channel



Fellowship dinner hosted by NR

- Day 2 :** On 21st January a whole day celebration for 100 years of inner wheel took place at hotel Sheraton. Inaugural of IW Fair by IIW President Trish Douglas. Parade of Centennial Presidents with IIW President's participation. She was shown a Power Point Presentation on IWD 345 activities and projects. A Program by differently-abled children of SAHIC. Photo session with club presidents and members. Memorial Service - Homage to the departed IIW President's rickshaw ride, followed by the lighting of Centennial Candles. Welcome video: "Bangladesh- A land of Myth & Mystery."
- Floral welcome and introduction of esteemed guests.
  - Opening of the Centennial extravaganza by Mrs. Dilruba Ahmed.
  - Dance performance, welcome address, and introduction of the executive committee.
  - Unveiling the Centennial Magazine.
  - Felicitations of Chief guests and dignitaries.
  - Responses from IIW Trish Douglas, PIIWP Bina Vyas, IIWCC Sissel H. Michelsen, NR Naima Sakhawat.
  - Recognition of Women Achievers.
  - Dance performance and Rhapsody video.
  - Panel discussions on the changing face, objectives, future, and desired changes in Inner Wheel.
  - Presentation of mementos to participants.
  - Felicitations by District 328 Chairman Shahina Rafiq.



Supplement published on Daily newspaper

- Vote of thanks by PNR Khaleda Awwal.
- Cultural program and entertainment.
- Closing remarks by Chairman Sharmeen Rahman.
- Toast to IIW and cake-cutting ceremony.
- Dinner



President's rally



Inaugurated a fair



Donation to SAHIC- a school for special children



Candle lighting



Rickshaw ride



Cultural program

### DAY 3 : 22nd January 2024:

- Lunch hosted by IIWPBM Bulbul Alam in honor of IIW President Trish Douglas.
- Dhaka city tour of historic sites.
- Meet with the third proposed District with dinner.



Fellowship lunch



City Tour- National Parloment



City tour- Dhaka University



Fellowship dinner with the proposed new district members

### DAY 4 : 23rd January 2024: Chittagong Visit & Gala Evening

Arrival at Chittagong Airport, reception, and visit to Shishu Hospital.

- Donation handover by IIW President Trish Douglas to Chattogram Maa O Shishu Hospital donation and receiving gold medal.
- Inauguration of the IW Bazaar.
- Gala Evening at Ladies Club.
- Lighting of candles, welcoming dignitaries, and opening dance.
- Welcome speech by PNR Khaleda Awwal.
- Felicitations from NR and speeches by Chairman Sharmeen Rahman.
- Speech by Trish Douglas acknowledging Charter Presidents.
- Solo performance dance, fashion showcase, and cake-cutting ceremony.
- Dinner and celebration closure.



Airport reception chittagong



Chittagong Maa O SHishu Hospital



IW Palliative care unit inaugural



Gala Evening at Chottogram

**DAY 5 : 24th January 2024: Mayor's Office Visit & Departure**

- Visit to the Chattogram City Corporation Mayor's Office.
- Lunch at the Boat Club on the way to the Airport.
- Handover to District 328.

President Douglas's visit was a great source of inspiration for the members of the Inner Wheel district 345. Her words of encouragement will help them to continue their good work in the community.

The Inner Wheel District is a women's organization that is committed to service and fellowship. The district 345 clubs have a long history of serving the community.



Chattogram Mayor office visit



Boat Club Lunch



On the 24th of January at 6:15 PM, DC Shahina Rafiq, Convener Naznin Mahbub, co convener Nayar Islam went to the airport to receive Trish and Sissel. We took them to Hotel Radisson Blu , where DEC was waiting to welcome the guests. DC introduced everyone to Trish and Sissel. A welcome drink was served, followed by a photo session. Then Trish and Sissel went to their hotel rooms to freshen up and came down at 8:30 PM for dinner, chitchat, pictures , before bidding goodnight.



On the morning of the 25th, DC Shahina Rafiq and co convener Nayar Islam went up to the hotel room to receive Trish and Sissel. All District dignitaries and Ec s gathered at the open-air front courtyard where President Trish inaugurated the event by flying balloons and festoons at 10 AM , took photos, then inaugurated the Bazar (organized by Inner Wheel members )by cutting the ribbon. They visited numerous stalls. Monipuri traditional dancers welcomed Trish , Sissel and everyone to the grand event hall with music. The District conference, "Light Up Lives," commenced with Trish's permission. We had a welcome song by us , the singing choirs, and less fortunate children from a special school, who are deaf danced. President Trish joined them enthusiastically, earning a well-deserved applause from the audience. The much-awaited 100 years celebration of Inner Wheel souvenir was brought by Publication head Nayar Islam and inaugurated by Trish, along with DC Shahina , NR Naima , Rotary Governor, DE, and appreciated by IIWP. PowerPoint presentations on D 328 projects and history were followed by the handing over of two new charters and one completed project. Speeches from all the guests were delivered, with President Trish's speech being particularly mind-blowing and inspirational. Trish interacted directly with members at their tables. Mementos and gifts were presented, and the conference concluded with lunch.



The celebration event was covered by TV 71, Channel I, Masranga TV, and Global TV. The Daily Star, Business Post, Daily Sun, and Amader Somoy carried reports, along with possible coverage from other online newspapers. Media Communication Chairperson Nayar Islam arranged an interview with the help of UNB just before lunch and Trish's words impressed everyone .



In the evening, the gala dinner started at 7 PM. Trish wore our national dress, a Katan saree with Jaroya jewelry, looking fabulous. A photo session with all the clubs serially took place, followed by the presentation of appreciation awards and certificates to sponsors and committee heads. A video presentation of Bangladesh played, followed by cultural programs and a dance troupe performance. Sissel presented felicitations, Trish provided concluding remarks and appreciation, and the event concluded with dinner and pictures.



On the 26th, at 11:30 AM, D 328 arranged Inner Wheel Day celebration, an intercity meet, and a picnic at Ashulia on the outskirts of Dhaka. Trish inaugurated the event by flying balloons, releasing pigeons, and planting trees along with Sissel, NR, Convenor, and DC. Mega projects were inaugurated, including a 100,000 Taka donation to an autistic children's school, 100 wheelchairs, 100 nebulizer machines, 100 medical kits, and 100 Braille books. An art exhibition by underprivileged children and prize distribution took place, followed by cutting a celebration cake with all the members. Music and dance followed, concluding with lunch before heading back to Dhaka.

On the 27th at 10 AM, Trish and Sissel left Dhaka for the airport accompanied by DC.



## TRISH'S ADVENTURE



### D 342, 327

#### Day 1, 28 Jan 2024

Trish Douglas landed at Islamabad airport at 2 am and was received by NR Dr. Salma Aslam Kundi and PNR Sadaf Sajeel.

She was dropped at the residence of Hussana Abbasi to rest and sleep. At 12 midday she was picked by the NR and taken to Ahsan Farms where IWC Islamabad Paramount had arranged a meet and greet event and a brunch.

She was taken in by a rickshaw/ tuc tuc and dhol was arranged. All the ladies of Dist 342 and Trish danced and enjoyed themselves. There was a cake cutting ceremony as well. After brunch we took Trish to the monument of Pakistan and showed her all the Islamabad view points, as Islamabad lay at the foot hills of the monument.

From the monument we took Trish to a project APNA GHAR. It is an orphanage supported by the district and by IWC Islamabad Cosmopolitan. It has 96 orphan girls. The bedrooms have 7 girls each and there is a school at the basement. It was a lovely neat building. We spent time with the girls and gave them snacks.

Later Trish was dropped at her place of stay and picked up for dinner at Islamabad Club. This dinner was arranged by Nasirq Attique of Dist 344. About 15 ladies from Dist 344 and 341 also joined Trish for dinner. Predominantly ladies of dist 342 were present. Our Past Board Director Feeroza Avari too had arrived from Karachi and stayed with Trish. She was present throughout.

#### Day 2 :29 Jan 2024

We took President Trish to the Rotary center to plant a tree. She was later shown the OPD, eye screening centre, child and maternal center and the vocational training center within the Red Cross building. This was joint project of Rotary and Inner wheel.

Then she was taken to the Sundas foundation for Thalassemic children. This project gets help from our IW clubs of Islamabad. They also get blood donations from our members.

Then President Trish was taken to Majestic Marquee for the lovely District Conference.

At 4pm Trish was taken to Master Ayubs school in F 7 Park. It is run for the last 40 years by Mr. Ayub, in which street children are educated. IW clubs of Islamabad provide stationery and books to them.



Welcome



Karachi Audience



D342



Meet and greet the President for brunch at a farm house



342 Dinner



Dancers



Interesting Art Work



Beautifully decorated Entrance to Farmhouse



At the Airport



IIWP Trish With Members

Trish was taken to a Restaurant on the mountain top (Monal) where we had tea. She saw Islamabad at dusk. Dinner by NR Dr. Salma Kundi at Gulberg Green Club. Many ladies of all Districts mingled with Trish and had a good time.

### Day 3 - 30 Jan 2024

Trish was picked up by Dr Salma and taken to Darakshan School for visually handicapped. The project is supported by IWC Rawalpindi.

It was run by Dr Salma Maqbool's husband Mr. Maqbool. Both the husband and wife developed Retinitis pigmentosa and started this school. The IWC supports them in goods and in selling their handicrafts.

Then we went to S.O.S school for children. It was an unusual project. It had 27 units of 2 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen. Each unit had a mother and 8 children. The children are destitutes or orphans. They are educated there. Some boys are now pilots and most girls get married from here and

then leave the premises. We had a lovely tableaux by children here.

After high tea we left for the airport. NR Dr. Salma And Ex Board Director Feeroza Avari accompanied Trish to Karachi. We landed at Karachi airport around 6pm.

The Dist chairman Nabila Sohail and her team were there to receive us. They dropped Trish and NR Dr. Salma at PC hotel.



At the airport NR Dr Salma and PNR Sadaf



Panah work done is shown



All members



Paying respect



Students

### Day 4 - 31st Jan

District 327 was honoured by International Inner Wheel president Trish Douglas' visit.

In the morning all went to the mausoleum of Quaid e Azam and Trish offered a wreath of flowers there. We also saw the museum.

Then we went to the Governor's house and spent some time with the first lady Samina Alvi.

From the Governor house we went to lunch at Nabeela Sohail's family house. This was followed by the District Assembly.

Proceeded to the Governor's house where the 1st lady of Pakistan Begum Samina Alvi met Trish and mementos were exchanged along with shared social service experiences. Begum Alvi gave Trish a round of the Governor's house which used to be the founder of our nations' 1st office. Later lunch and District Assembly was held at a beautiful auditorium. Dinner was at the Defence Golf club hosted by Inner Wheel club Karachi.



Monument of Pakistan



Assistance



Mountain top tea time



Conference



Karachi Metropolitan Project



Tree Plantation



At APNA GHAR. An orphanage visited in evening of 28 January supported By IWC Islamabad Cosmopolitan



D 327

### Day 5 - 1st Feb 2024

The day started with a visit to Inner Wheel school for less privileged children. This is a project of IWC Karachi. After this Trish visited our District 327 project at Society for the rehabilitation of special children. Trish proceeded to another Inner Wheel project--The Panah Shelter home for destitute women. This project is supported by IWC Karachi Metropolitan where the club runs a beautician training course/a sewing and cutting course/a vocational training program. Self empowering these hapless women is the goal of IWC Karachi Metropolitan.

Dinner was hosted at Chairman Nabilas residence by IWC Karachi Metropolitan. This was a cultural night where members dressed in their regional costumes and danced to the local tunes. Trish and Salma Kundi danced along happily with the members.



Waving to the children



At D342 Conference



D 342



Master Ayubs School Assistance For Education

### Day 6 - 2nd February 2024

Full day conference at a local hotel where the president/NR and Chairman addressed the huge gathering of Inner Wheel members. Projects of all the 15 clubs in Dist 327 Pakistan were presented by Chairman Nabila and the relevant presidents. The Conference was meticulously organised by Chairman Nabila and her team and was much appreciated by Trish.

After an early dinner at the hotel where Trish was staying Chairman Nabila and International Past Board Director Feeroza Avari dropped our honored International Inner Wheel President Trish at the airport. Trish's visit to District 327 Pakistan was full of fun and motivation to all members in 327 Pakistan.



D327 IWC Karachi Metropolitan



D342

Skill Training Centre Assistance



At Governor House with first Lady



Jubilation



D327 with Zara Das

**Happy Inner Wheel Day**  
10th January 2024

**100 YEARS OF BEING AWESOME**

**JANUARY 10th**  
1924-2024

The response to the first celebration of World Inner Wheel Day was magnificent - and we were filled with pride and happiness as the letters poured in, describing so vividly the infinite ways in which members had brought joy and comfort to so many - old and young alike.

Extract from "International Inner Wheel - The First 25 Years" by Helena Foster OBE

**HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY INNER WHEEL**



# 19th CONVENTION MANCHESTER

The last 2 We Shine and the Web Magazine have had articles from IIWPPs and others on the different conventions they have attended. This time we have articles from IIWPPs who Chaired the Conventions. It is so interesting to read all that goes into the making of a Conventions.

Dear Inner Wheel friends,  
During the evening of Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024 more than 2200 Inner Wheel friends from around the world will be celebrating friendship.



Everyone will leave by coach from the Manchester Central Convention centre and be taken to one of at least seven different venues around the city, gathering at the venues in groups of between 100 and 700 people for our Friendship Dinner.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet so many new Inner Wheel friends.

Delegates will visit some of the most interesting and stunning venues around the City of Manchester. The Lowry, offering sensational evening views across the river, back towards the city centre. The Monastery where for generations people were educated, fed and cared for. Democracy is celebrated at the Peoples History Museum and the impact of modern conflict is explored at the Imperial War Museum.

On arrival at their venue not only will everyone enjoy each others company but will have a welcome drink and begin to explore and see all that they can experience while they are there. Guides will help delegates, explaining about their surroundings and will tell much about the beautiful buildings being visited.

A two course meal followed by tea or coffee will be served to everyone.



Gorton Monastery



Manchester Cathedral



Science & Industry museum



The People's History Museum



Imperial War Museum



Manchester Art Gallery

We are so looking forward to spending time with you and getting to know you better, we will have that opportunity during the Friendship Dinners.

With best wishes

from the Convention Committee xx



The Lowry

Sydney



## 9th IIW Convention - Sydney

Past IIW President Anita Agarwal



I am delighted to share my experiences and memories for "Nostalgic blog"-journey of conducting the convention in Sydney.

It was indeed a privilege to chair the 9th IIW convention in Sydney from 7th to 9th Oct 1993. A rare opportunity of lifetime to be shouldered with such a noble responsibility to carry on the show. When the occasion is in such a benign settings minor hitches don't count.

After completing my official visits to Singapore and Phillipines I reached Sydney airport at 5.30am, took a taxi to reach Novetal hotel to meet convention coordinator Robyn White to discuss the preparations and arrangements made for the convention, proceeded to airport again to catch a flight at 11.30am to go to Bowral to attend IIW executive meeting at IPP Gwen Bowman's residence. After conducting the executive meeting returned back to Sydney on 3rd Oct and till 6th evening dealt with board meeting with 25 board members plus five executive members, meeting with convention committee with 13 members and meetings with constitution committee chairman Joy Who well and solicitor-didn't get a minute even to see the sun light of the day.

7th October was a great day for me and IIW Convention both. Opening ceremony in the company of Governor of New South Wales, rotary Governors, past IIW presidents, more than 1500 delegates from different parts of the world and many more started with service of faith by board member Leela Ratnam. A feeling of pride over powered me when Indian national flag along with Australian and IIW flag was carried and placed on the stage and Indian national anthem was played.

After completing the opening ceremony successfully we had lunch and then the business session started at 1.30pm, which was a sort of testimony of my capableties of handling the big show without the support and consultation with constitution chairman. Business session continued till 9th morning and then came open forum and closing ceremony at 5pm.

High light of the 9th IIW Convention was that long awaited proposal of introducing 16 board directors and national representative (to minimise and limit the size of bard) was carried with thumping majority and was put into practice after a year.

With the blessings of God all sessions went off extremely well with no hitches at all. Very many seasoned delegates from different countries complimented and commented that this was the best convention they ever attended.

Although I was the youngest (51 years old) and first Indian to chair the IIW Convention with no availability of digital communication in those days (1993) yet we managed successfully, comfortably and efficiently all official work with the fastest mode of communication "Fax".

Paying official visits to 22 countries was no doubt a taxing but enjoyable journey with long jet legs, limited choice of veg food, different languages and excents, odd hours of travelling, a new bed and new environment every night, limited dresses, number of visits to social projects with a smiling face all the time.

Enjoyed giving Press interviews and TV interviews in no of countries. Presenting Charters to new clubs in Australia, Newzeland, Germany, Italy and India in different setups was a unique experience. Social projects were very different in each country.

Received love, regard, respect and honour in abundance from all over the globe. I have a long lasting memory to cherish God's blessings and thank him for choosing me to do the honours inner wheel has bestowed on me since 1968.





Copenhagen



## 16th IWW Convention - Copenhagen

Past IWW President Abha Gupta



Being President of International Inner Wheel has been a fantastic and unforgettable experience. My heart is filled with awe and admiration for our IWW Organisation.

Our IWW Editor and Media Manager Prabha Raghunandan has asked me to give an insight into the pleasure and challenges of being a Convention President.

My memory goes back in the year 2012 when I attended the Convention at Istanbul. It was my first time experience attending the Convention where I enjoyed making new friends and renewed old friendship. Glamour of Turkey was truly magnificent. Here Proposal 17 was accepted that opened up Membership of Inner Wheel to any woman interested in our organization but without a Rotary connection at all which has helped radically changed in our membership.

At Istanbul, it was announced that next convention will be held at Copenhagen. Little did I know that I will get an opportunity to chair this prestigious event at Copenhagen as soon as I realized after being elected IWW

Vice President 2013-14. My excitement was at top of the world. My experience at Istanbul Convention, my various interactions with Istanbul Convention President Catherine Refabert and dedicated team work of LCC at Copenhagen made my task easy. The first meeting I had with LCC at Copenhagen in August 2013, planning with minutest details was very fruitful though it still needed lot to be done with wider prospective.

By October 2013 my message with a video clip was circulated in all Member countries to promote attendance at the Convention from 2% to 3%. The response to this video was unbelievable and the registrations started pouring in. With the result, we had approximately 2500 delegates at the Copenhagen Convention.

On the afternoon of 6th May, the IWW Convention Symposium took place. A wealth of knowledge and ideas were shared under the three topics.

1. Woman – Epitome of strength
2. Towards Greener Planet
3. Vision 2024

Speakers from different countries were invited to talk and was much appreciated. The Symposium was organized in one big hall so that all Members could benefit from all the relevant topics.

The first function of the Convention was the Welcome Reception and Banner Exchange held in the foyer of the Tivoli Convention Centre. The welcome as presented by Lene Kruger Schade, National Representative of Denmark.

7th May – A new garden Rose was unveiled by HRH Princess Benedikte of Denmark at the 16th International Inner Wheel Convention in Copenhagen at the Opening Ceremony. It was named Inner Wheel Forever and was made available for sale worldwide from August 2015 to Spring 2016.



The children stole our hearts with their fabulous performances making the Inaugural Session so delightful. The cultural programme performed by Indian Inner Wheel Members was spectacular.



The most interesting and successful part of the Convention was Business Session. Debates on the Proposals were very useful and helped us reach to the correct decisions. We had 32 Proposals in all and could finish Business Session in one and half day.

Hospitality Events were organized at various different venues where Members thoroughly enjoyed interacting with their friends. For the first time I organized a private dinner for all Past International Presidents and felicitated them with pearl strings. Gala Evening was organized at a huge venue with great cultural events. LCC had arranged lucky draws which were taken out by my two young grand kids.



New Gen Presentations: At the beginning of the Closing Ceremony on Saturday, five New Generation Members from five different continents were invited by IIW President Abha Gupta to present speeches on topics relating to the future of Inner Wheel.

1. Encourage Membership from Generation to Generation, Give Inner Wheel a Future
2. Importance of Values in Inner Wheel Today
3. We are the Change Makers
4. Developing Leadership through Inner Wheel
5. Using Modern Technology to further Inner Wheel

The three UN Representatives presented their brief reports.



Closing Ceremony was beautifully designed by LCC and was just superb.



The Convention was the most beautiful period of my life. I am filled with gratitude for the entire Convention Committee and Inner Wheel Members of Denmark who worked to make the show a fantastic success. I am sincerely grateful to my Executive Members, Board Directors and all the Inner Wheel Members who proved my strength. I will cherish these beautiful moments forever. I had been showered with so much love honour and affection that my faith in human relations has multiplied a hundred fold.





# 17th IIW Convention - Melbourne

Past IIW President Kapila Gupta



My experience of Chairing the Melbourne Conventions as IIW President was really the best thing that happened to me in my Inner wheel journey of 33 yrs. Though the foundation of preparation started off from 16th Convention, Copenhagen Denmark in 2015, when I was IIW Treasurer and it was as kind of a grooming or preparing myself for the 17th Melbourne Convention, to be held at world famous venue, Melbourne Convention centre, which was really a lifetime achievement for me. I got the feeling of a job done well when I read comments on Social Media soon after it was over. 17th IIW Convention, Melbourne planning was with a vision of new concept—Way Forward—more time was given to interactive sessions. In the business session itself, a more and more opinions were sought, to make the Way Forward for IW functioning. Many things happened for the first time in Melbourne Convention, like honoring the Margaret Golding awardee in person, honoring IIW Past Presidents, having a chat show with IIW Past Presidents, New IIW Website was launched to let the world approach our organization.

Digitalisation started since then by Digital lighting of friendship flame.

High Tea at Town Hall, eminent speakers & list goes on & on. Icing on cake was declaring India to host 18th IIW convention 2021.

Thinking of 17th IIW Convention, Melbourne brings goosebumps & a nostalgic feeling.

God was kind to me - so true to my IIW Theme — Leave a Lasting Legacy.

**Dr. KAPILA GUPTA**, IIW President, 2017-18



# Social Media Run up for Inner Wheel Day



**HAPPY CENTENARY INNER WHEEL DAY**  
JANUARY 10 2024



The Executive and Honorary Secretary, Adelaide Lack were sitting in Berners Hotel, London, late one night after an Executive Meeting, when President-Elect, Helena Foster said 'I would like to have one day in the year when all Inner Wheel members would do something special and think of their fellow members around the world.'

This was discussed and it was decided the day should be January 10th (our foundation day in 1924). On that day in each year all members throughout the world of International Inner Wheel should unite in personal service and celebration, the idea being one of unity. Thus was started World Inner Wheel Day.



There is so much you can do to celebrate ! Are you having a Party ?Or a picnic?  
Or are you going to give joy to someone else ?  
A walk for a cause?Or some other service?

**What are your plans to celebrate Centenary of 10th January ?**

**Are you going to**  **?**



January 10th is known as World Inner Wheel Day, when members worldwide try to perform some act of Service and Friendship in memory of the forming of Inner Wheel, by Margarett Golding, of the Manchester Club, in 1924.

**What are your plans to celebrate Centenary of 10th January ?**

**Are you going to**  **?**



The first official meeting of the Inner Wheel Club of Manchester was on 10 January 1924. The 10th of January is now celebrated as World Inner Wheel Day or Inner Wheel Day by Clubs all over the world.



**HAVE YOU MADE PLANS TO CELEBRATE INNER WHEEL DAY ?** 



Margarett Golding started the Inner Wheel movement with the first meeting of Inner Wheel Club of Manchester on 10 January 1924.



Have you made your plans to celebrate Centenary of 10th January ?



The meeting on 10 January 1924 marked the actual commencement of Inner Wheel with the formation of the Manchester Club. It was held at the Social Club in Lower Mosley Street, Manchester, which became their regular meeting place



**What are your plans to celebrate Centenary of 10th January ?**

# We make the World Shine...



## AUSTRALIA

Every year, Inner Wheel Day is a special festival that we members celebrate. Our celebrations often include those less fortunate for we do believe that Fellowship and Service go hand in hand. This year being the Centenary, the celebrations too were bigger, better, brighter for we were going to Shine A Light on Inner Wheel turning 100. If the wishes for the Centenary videos began in November, the Facebook posters began more than 10 days before Jan 10th. Let us see them here and then how different countries celebrated in the pages that follow.



IW Balmain NSW District A51 Centenary Morning Tea



Brisbane North Members enjoying Friendship and lunch at Moreton Bay Boat club



Brisbane Toowoomba State Rose Garden for dedication of A77 District Centenary Project and lunch



Brisbane West Club Members at the dedication of the rose gardens A77 District Centenary Project followed by lunch.



Inner Wheel Club of Pakenham A62 celebrating Inner Wheel Day 24 at our annual Breakfast in the Park



Bundaberg Bundaberg Sunset celebration Lunch



IW Day Flinder Street Bridge



Hervey Bay Club enjoying friendship and lunch



Inner Wheel clubs of Corowa & Yarrowonga Mulwala



Rockhampton Sunset Lunch at Keppel Sands Hotel



Inner Wheel Day Toowoomba at the dedication of Rose Gardens





Sunshine Coast members at dedication of Rose Gardens



Toowoomba members at dedication of Rose Gardens



Wishart Members-Rose Garden Toowoomba



## Austria Czech Republic



Sunshine Coast members at dedication of Rose Gardens



IWC Salzburg PPR Gerlinde Harting Hopfner, Renee Uitz, Barbara Vavrovsky, Elisabeth Telsnig, Beatrix Cohausz, NR Roswith



D88 members



NR Roswitha Wutscher with Centenary cake



## Bulgaria



IWC Stara Zagora Beroe celebrated Centenary with the grand opening of National Travelling Exhibition



100 IIW

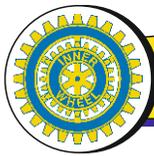




# Canada



# Central Africa



# Croatia



IWC SPLIT PALMINA D191 PLANTING TRRES NAMED AFTER MARGARETTE GOLDING



# Cyprus





# Denmark



SORO



HIRTSHALS



Rebild I



Party distrikt 44



Holbaek Oestre Inner Wheel, Denmark



HINNERUP



FEJRING D44



Faxe iw in Denmark



5 ladies from Bjerringbro Inner Wheel distrit 44\_1



# Egypt & Jordan



THE CAKE READY TO BE CUT



Project for D95 Egypt & Jordan where 18 clubs were involved



CENTENARY IW DAY CELEBRATION



# Finland



IWC Oulu



IW-Day\_Tampere



IWC Nastola



IWC Jarvenpaa



D141

# GB & I



D1 Dist EdJean took on the 100 for 100 challenge for Facebook posts



D4 York Club 400 pairs Socks donated



D2 Tranent Club donated items for 100 meals to their local food bank



D12 Westgate & Birchingto baked 100 cakes & decorated to donate



D3 IWC of Darlington



D2 IWCMotherwell & Wishaw collected 122 pairs of pyjamas to donate



D9 IWC of Banbury





D17 IWC of Barnstaple



D20 GB&I



D22 Helpers with 100 trees planting



D23 Loundon Club member knitted 100 teddies to donate to charities



D24 IWC Chelmsford Mildmay, supplies for Gambia School



D127 GB&I



District 22 GB&I



IW Club of Redditch D6 GB&I



IWC Forfar D1 GB&I



IWC of Chelmsford Mildmay D24 GB&I



IWC of Cwmbran D15 GB&I



IWC of Chard D20 GB&I



IWC Stirling D1 GB&I



IWC of Gosport D11 GB&I



IWC of Ipswich Orwell D8 GB&I





D10 GB&I



D12 of Broadstairs, Margate and Westgate & Birchington clubs



IWC of Okehampton D17 GB&I



IWC of Rorborough D129 GB&I



IWC of York Vikings D4 GB&I



IWC of Sleaford Kesteven D7 GB&I



IWC of Southgate D13



IWC of Stone D21 GB&I



IWC of Torquay D17 GB&I



IWC of Tynemouth D3 GB&I



IWC of Wallasey D18 GB&I



IWC of Exmouth D17 GB&I



D128 IWC St Helens 100 for 100 Selection Boxes



D19 CARNFORTH club Maria Pincott Sponsored Walk 100 miles for dementia



IWC of Wellington D20 GB&I



IWC of Sedgefield D3 GB&I





**Loudoun Inner Wheel  
D23 GB&I**

IWC of Loudoun D23 GB&I



**Lymington Inner Wheel**

IWC of Lymington D11 GB&I



**D26 GB&I**

IWC of Newport Pagnell D26 GB&I



IW Club of Seaford D25 GB&I



**Westbury Inner Wheel**

IWC of westbury D20 GB&I



IWC of Yeovil D20 GB&I



**"Ein Herz für das Blaue Haus Viersen"**

Kinder brauchen eine gesunde Ernährung und einen sicheren Rückzugsort. Der Innerwheel Club Viersen-Schwalm-Nette unterstützt das Blaue Haus in Viersen seit vielen Jahren. Zur Weihnachtszeit 2023 kommt nun eine neue Initiative dazu.

Die Goldschmiedin und Präsidentin des Clubs hat eine exquisite Kette gestiftet, ein Einzelstück mit blauem Aquamarin Herz für das Blaue Haus.

Der Reinerlös aus dem Verkauf wird dem Projekt "Kinderrestaurant" gespendet. Also: Ein Geschenk von christlichem Wert. Ein einzigartiges Weihnachtsgeschenk und eine Unterstützung für das Projekt von Innerwheel für alle Kinder unserer Stadt.

Aquamarin 8,41 ct  
18K / Gelbgold  
1000,- Euro

Inner Wheel Club Göppingen from District 86



IWC VIERSEN SCHWALM  
Pres Isabell Classen created gold necklace with aquamarine sold to raise funds for children



Members of 247 District during the centenary IW celebrations





D298 Salem North



D298



D301 gave 100 white cane sticks with sensors for visually impaired underprivileged as centenary Project.



D301 IIWP Trish Douglas being honored by District executives of 301



D301 IIWP Trish Douglas, AP Preeti Gugnani & Femina Miss India ramp walked with members of District 301 & Transgenders



D301 showcasing the history of Inner Wheel India.



D302 IWC KAKINADA



D302 CONFERENCE CELEBRATION



D302 IWC ELURU HONOURING OF 100 NURSES



D302 IWC VIZIANAGARAM



D303 IWC AKOLA WALKATHON



D303 IWC CHANDRAPUR CELEBRATION



D303 IWC HINGAWAT WALKATHON



D303 IWC NAGPUR SPECIAL CHILDREN TAKEN TO CIRCUS





D304 Hoshangabad



D304



D305 100 SWEATERS BY JAIPUR PRIDE



D306 50 kurtis to tribal children by IWC Bulsar



D306 Competition for special children by IWC Porbandar



D307 AMRITSAR RISING SUN



D307 AMRITSAR SOUTH



D307 IWC AMRITSAR PRO



D307 IWC PHAGWARA



D308 CHANDIGARH MIDTOWN INCUBATOR given to home for abandoned children



D308 IWC AMBALA blanket distribution and cake cutting



D308 IWC Jind



D308 IWC Roorkee RAIN SHED



D309 IWC MANSALA GREATER



D309 IWC PATIALA





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D310 IWC Kotdwara



D310 IWC Muzaffarnagar



D310 IWC NAJIBABAD



D310 IWC YOUTH WINGS



D311 IWC BAREILLY VISHAL



D311 IWC HALDWANI



D311 IWC KANPUR INDUSTRIAL



D311



D312 DISTRICT EVENT PROJECT



D313 IWC KHADKI



D313 IWC Pune hosted INNER WHEEL QUEEN CONTEST. 26 participants were chosen out of 85 entries  
Winners were awarded



D313 IWC SANGAMNER



D313 IWC SOLAPUR STARLET



D314 WARM UP





D314 IW FEST



D314 SPORTS



D314



D315 100 BAGS PROJECT



D315 CELEBRATION



D315 CENTENARY CELEBRATION



D315



D316 IWC BELLARY



D316 IWC CHITRADURGA



D316 IWC GUNTAKKAL



D316



D317 IWC Belgaum target of completing 50 cateract Surgeries



D317 IWC Dandeli felicitated 4 nurses in the memory of Margate Oliver Golding on 100th IW Day



D317 IWC Gadag MT Celebration by cutting cake



D317 IWC Sangli MT Cake cutting & celebrations





D318 IWC MYSORE MIDTOWN



D318 IWC MYSORE NORTH



D318 IWC MYSORE WEST



D318 IWC SULIA



D319 CAKE



D319 CELEBRATION



D319 IWC Bangalore North in association with 38 other clubs AMBULANCE DONATION



D319 SHINE A LIGHT



D320 Cochin zone celebrations



D320 Coimbatore zone sports meet



D320 IWC Chalakudy



D320 IWC Mettupalayam



D321 IWC Alleppy IW DAY saplings to 100 children



D321 IWC Kottayam 6 toilets constructed in Govt middle school



D321 Kottayam North Celebration





D321 Quilon Celebration



D323 Inner wheel club of Tiruvannamalai



D323 IWC MADRAS Inauguration of Smart Class in a Corporation School of Chennai worth 94500.



D324 IWC DIBRUGARH



D324 IWC SANTINIKETAN



D324 IWC SHILLONG SERVICE



D324 IWC SILIGURI UTTARAYON SERVICE DRINKING WATER



D325 ALL JAMSHEDPUR CLUBS CELEBRATION



D325 IWC GIRIDIH CELEBRATION



D325 IWC MUZAFFARPUR PICNIC



D325 IWC PATNA PICNIC



D326 ALL CLUBS OF CUTTACK



D326 IWC BARGARH



D326 IWC BHUBANESWAR



D326 IWC JABALPUR MIDTOWN

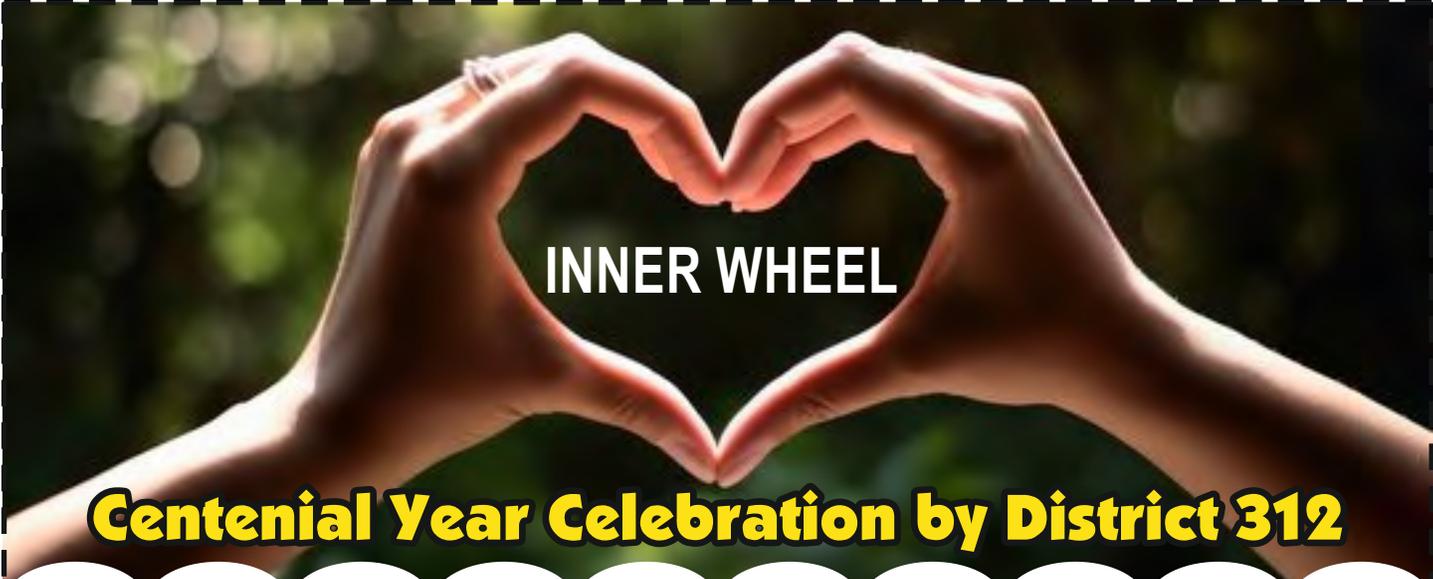


## MOMENTS OF JOY - IIW DAY CELEBRATION DISTRICT 329

District Chairman Dipannita Gooptu and the Executive committee of Inner Wheel District 329 arranged a lovely trip to Sonar Bangla, Kolaghat to celebrate the 100th BIRTHDAY of INNERWHEEL. It was absolutely wonderful. Lovely ambiance, good food and electrifying entertaining evening which was enjoyed everyone.. Great Fellowship Trip...



D329



# INNER WHEEL

## Centennial Year Celebration by District 312

In the heart of service, Inner Wheel's gleam,  
A century's passage, a radiant dream.  
A hundred years of compassion's grace,  
Spreading kindness, leaving a lasting trace.

Through the cycles of time, they've spun,  
A web of unity, brightly spun.  
Dedication and friendship, hand in hand,  
Inner Wheel's legacy, a timeless band.

With purpose unwavering, a century strong,  
Empowering women, righting the wrong.  
Celebrating milestones, a hundred years,  
In Inner Wheel's embrace, joy appears.

Sisters united, a global connection,  
A journey of love, a shared reflection.  
A century's tale, written with care,  
Inner Wheel's centennial, beyond



**Shikha Bhargava**

District Editor District 312





## Mexico



D 417



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## Malaysia



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IWC Alor Setar's Centennial photo



IWC Butterworth's Xmas and Centennial Celebration



KUALA LUMPUR CITY CENTRE



KUALA LUMPUR NORTH



SUBANG SELANGOR



## Nepal



Birtamode Mid Town 100 fruit trees plantation



D350



PATAN





# New Zealand



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IWC Alor Setar's Centennial photo



IWC Butterworth's Xmas and Centennial Celebration



Palmerston North



Fairfield



Dunedin South



IWNZCE~1



Ashburton



Auckland East at Pauanui Coromandel



Auckland East at Waiheke Island



Christchurch West



Howick



The unveiling of IWNZ's Centennial Rose in Friendship



IWNZCE~1



Mount Roskill





# Nigeria



Inner Wheel Club of Surulere with the physically Challenged.



910 IWC Gbagada visited Maternity ward to gift babies born at the hospital cash to mothers and bedsheets to hospital



D 912 IWC Ogba presented baby packs to a pregnant woman.



Inner Wheel Club of Ilepuju at the Orthopedic Hospital Igbobi to visit the Children's ward and also to present the Children Christmas gift.



D 914 Inner Wheel Club Umuahia also visited SO SAID HOME for the disabled in Umuahia



D914 Inner Wheel Club of Calabar marking International Inner Wheel day with Rotorian Douglas Etofia who narrowly escaped death



D 911 IWC Onipanu donated foodstuffs and Clothing items to Onipanu Community to mark Inner Wheel day.



D 912 Medical outreach by Inner Wheel Club of Gowon Estate within their community



D911 Inner Wheel Club of Onigbongbo and staff of Onigbongbo PHC



D914 Inner Wheel Club of Awka posing with the father of the first baby



D914 IWC Abakiliki fed 100 beggars in the street.



Inner Wheel Club Mushin celebrated with the elderly



D 910 Medical outreach to some student's within district



Inner Wheel Club of Matori Celebrated 100 years by putting smiles on the faces of Matori village. Food items like rice, beans and Garri was shared.



Cultural display tagged unity dance . Dancers represented different tribes in Nigeria.





## Northern Part of Cyprus



D222 Executive Committee members at the end of the night



crowd



Next Gen together with founders of the first IW clubs of Northern Cyprus



Sarayonu



Shine a light candles lit for the Centenary cake moment



## Norway



IWC Arendal Nedenes



IWC Brumunddal Moelv



IWC Haugesund



IWC Grimstad



IWC Kopi





IWC Krageroe



IWC Larvik



IWC Lillestrom



D 340



D 341 Lahore Main



D 341 WAZIRABAD



D342 IWC MUSHKPURI



IWC ISLAMABAD PARAMOUNT D 342



Metropolitan Multan 100 year celebration



IWC Sahiwal Jasmine





# Philippines



IWD Bazaar



IWD Bazaar



IWD Bazaar D 383



IWD Bazaar D380



IWD Dance



Past Nat Reps honoured



IWD Day



IWD Headline



IWD Ribbon cutting



IWD NP Sofie opening remarks



IWD Past Nat Reps honoured on IW day



IWD Past Nat Reps honoured on IWday



IWD IIWIPP Zeny



IWD Day dance





# Singapore



DC Prabha Rao, PNR Dr Kim Ng, PP Amina Saafdar



Lighting the Candle of Friendship together



IWCS West Pr Dr Kim Ng, IWCS Central Pr Neeta Kapoor, IWCS East Pr Tamy Keng, IWCSingapore Anjali Chopra, NR Nany G



Gathering of the Clan 4 Clubs members



National District Club officers cutting the cake



# South Africa



Bedfordview IW



Bloemfontein IW January 2024



Waterkloof and Bedfordview IW



Gaborone IW



Port Elizabeth West





# Srilanka



# Sweden



IWC Angoda paint provided to hospital



IWC Angoda painting of hospital for IW Day members and hospital staff



IWC WATTALA



IWCWATTALA the cake



D 236 Vanersborg IWC



D232 IWC Pitea



D232 IWC Boden



D232 Skelleftea IWC



D232 Sundsvall IWC



D233 Sandviken



D233 Borlange Tunabygden



D233 Overwatch IWC



D234 Arboga



D234 IWC Vasteras St Ilian





Örebro Inner Wheel Club

D234 Örebro



D235 Enköping



D235 Eskilstuna Fors



Gislaved IWC  
D238 Inner Wheel Sweden

D235 Gislaved



D 235  
Sweden  
January 10  
2024

D235 IWC Dagen



Inner Wheel Katrineholm

D235 IWC Katrineholm



D235 Mariehamn



STOCKHOLM  
EKERÖ IWC  
SWEDEN

D235 Stockholm Ekerö IWC



GÖTEBORG-NORRA  
SWEDEN

D236 Gothenburg North



D236 Gothenburg Södra



ALINGSÅS LERUM VARGÅRDA

D236 IWC Alingsås Lerum Vargårda



KUNGÄLV

D236 Kungälv



D236 Kungshamn Lysekil, Munkedal



Uddevalla IWC  
Vanersborg IWC  
Trollhättan IWC

D236 Uddevalla Vanersborg and Trollhättan IWC



D238 IWC Lidköping





D238 Lidköping



D239 Höganäs



D239 Hörby IWC



D239 IWC Malmo Kirseberg



D239 Landskrona Citadel



D239 Skurup IWC



D239 Staffanstorps



D239 Trelleborg IWC



D239 Ystad



D240 fran Halmstad Tylosand



D240 IWC Alvesta and Lessebo Hovmantorp



D241 Vastervik IWC



D242 Nybro Emmaboda



IWC Lund Sweden



Sigtuna Arlanda IWC





# Switzerland



In the Grisons, three IW clubs gathered to share the event and watch the lighting via the city's jet d'eau webcam.



Famous icon The Jet d'eau rising from Lake Lemman was lit up in Inner Wheel colours on Jan 10th IWC Nyon Geneva Lausanne Morges jointly celebrated



# Turkiye



D242 Chairman Arife and past NRs and Past DCs



D242 Ex. Comm



D242 IWC Bogazici with DC



D242 IWC Dalyan



D242 IWC Dolmabahce and friends from Rotary Club



D242 IWC Emirgan members and Rotarian guests



D242 IWC Suadiye with DC



D242 IWCs Beyoglu and Beyazit



D244 Pictures of the IW members at the exhibition venue





D244 IW Centenary Celebration Cake



D244 IWC Ege members



D244 IWC Izmir



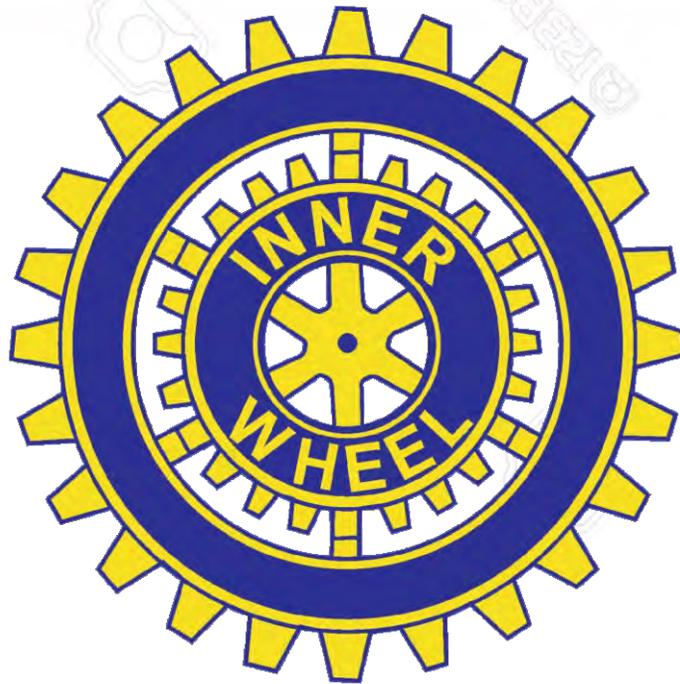
D244 IWC Urla



D244 members



D244 New clubs IWC Urla and Laodikya



### THE INNER WHEEL LOGO EXPLAINED

- The Outer Teeth represent clubs around the world. If one breaks, the gear may slip but it will work
- The Inner Teeth represents our links with other Organizations, if one breaks the rest will continue working.
- Six spokes represent Administration. If one fails there will be slips, but work continues.
- Centre Hub is the member. Without her nothing will work. Every member is valuable. She must value her membership. Everyone in the Inner Wheel team can say she is a champion.



# NDCs



## Australia



NDC Clarence - Australia



NDC Club Burnie.



## Bosnia and Herzegovina



Inner Wheel Club Bijeljina



## Kenya Mombasa



Mombasa



Mombasa



## Portugal



NDC IWC of Madeira Portugal



## Serbia



IWC Zrenjanin



## Slovenia



Club presidents of 3 NDC in Slovenia



# NDCs



## Trinidad and Tobago



Trinidad & Tobago Members Celebrating



## Zambia



IWC LUSAKA SERVICE Chlorine to cancer hospital



IWC LUSAKA Ladies in hats Cake Cutting



## Uganda



# EDITORIAL



Dear Fellow members

January has been an exciting busy month. In October when I asked for wishes for Centenary Inner Wheel Day little did I, expect this response. What started as a gentle trickle soon turned into a flood! 12 weeks of wishes, 250 plus videos, not including those from IGB. So, you think you know what I am busy with? Not really.

Exactly the same has happened with photographs of Celebrations or Service to commemorate 100th Inner Wheel Day. This was not a flood, more a tsunami! I would sit with my laptop and start filing. After an hour or two, would sit back contented as I was up to date. But not for long! The Inbox notification is constantly flashing! The excitement is palpable, infectious and actually helps me to work! How can I be immovable, after being a member for 34 years? It is a 'Once in a lifetime' experience for all of us. Some of the photos of each country is in this We Shine. All will be put into videos to be screened at Convention as our IIW President Trish has visualized it. While I write I have received photos from 40 plus countries/regions.

Thank you, fellow members, for your cooperation in sending videos of good wishes, photos of Inner Wheel Day. We work best when we work together holding hands and cheering each other.

Please plan & observe International Women's Day. That will be the theme of the next We Shine in April.

Waiting for the Convention to meet many of you.

Enjoy Inner Wheel

**Prabha Raghunandan**



# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



International Women's Day is about women's equality in all its forms. For some, the day is about fighting for women's rights. For others, it may be about reinforcing commitments, while for some it is about celebrating success. Whatever choices are made, all choices matter, and all choices are valid. All choices of activity can contribute to, and form part of, the thriving global movement focused on women's advancement.

International Inner Wheel is one of the largest Women's organizations in the world with presence in 100 countries and United Nations. We must observe the day with meaningful programmes of awareness, service and recognizing achievements

## What's the IWD 2024 campaign theme?

The IWD 2024 campaign theme is Inspire Inclusion.

When we inspire others to understand and value women's inclusion, we forge a better world, and when women themselves are inspired to be included, there's a sense of belonging, relevance and empowerment.

The #InspireInclusion campaign aims to forge a more inclusive world for women.

Strike the #InspireInclusion pose

## From the UN for Women page

Join us on March 8, 2024, for International Women's Day under the theme 'Invest in women: Accelerate progress', and take a stand with us using the hashtag #InvestInWomen.

## Here are five key areas needing joint action:

**Investing in women, a human rights issue:** Time is running out. Gender equality is the greatest human rights challenge, benefiting everyone.

**Ending poverty:** Due to the COVID pandemic and conflicts, 75 million more people have fallen into severe poverty since 2020. Immediate action is crucial to prevent over 342 million women and girls living in poverty by 2030.

**Implementing gender-responsive financing:** Conflicts and rising prices may lead 75% of countries to cut public spending by 2025, negatively impacting women and their essential services.

**Shifting to a green economy and care society:** The current economic system disproportionately affects women. Advocates propose a shift to a green economy and care society to amplify women's voices.

**Supporting feminist change-makers:** Despite leading efforts, feminist organizations receive only 0.13% of official development assistance.

This International Women's Day, let's unite to transform challenges into opportunities and shape a better future for all!

