



Newsletter – November 2018

We were delighted to welcome Pauline Wylie (to be known as Polly) as a new member of our Club at the meeting in October. I know Polly will prove to be an excellent member and will make a huge contribution to all that we do.



My second Charity for the year is DrugFAM, based in Wycombe and at our October Meeting we heard about the wonderful work they do and how it all started because of a tremendous tragedy in the lives of Elizabeth and her husband. Having to watch one's beautiful sons change from being such lovely young man into ones so desperate, must have been awful. Elizabeth has produced something very positive out of a dreadful situation and it was good to see how proud she is of Simon (the surviving twin) and his family. Drug and alcohol addiction are both so prevalent in our society today, that I am sure we all worry about our grandchildren and the other younger members of our families, and will give this charity our full support.



October has been a very busy month for Inner Wheel and I have been sorry to miss so many great events by being on holiday on the beautiful island of La Gomera, followed by four days in a really sunny and unusually warm Scarborough! The club provided the catering for Angela's special film day for the Phoenix Stroke Club and I am told that everyone had a good time and enjoyed the day seeing the film "Love Punch".



Seven of our members were able to attend the District Rally and it was a great opportunity to bring out all those wonderful hats again (or were some of them hatinators?). I gather it was an excellent day with lots of fun and great fellowship, both amongst our own members and catching up with members of other clubs. I am told that there was an excellent talk by Ann Acaster, the Association President.

A very enjoyable Pub lunch was held at the George on the Green at Holyport and it was thoroughly enjoyed by those who went. Eight of us joined the Wycombe Club for their Autumn lunch last week and heard an interesting talk about the National Garden Scheme.

Sadly, we had to say goodbye to our good friend, Grethe, on Saturday. It was a lovely service including a Danish folk song, carol and hymn. After the service everyone followed the coffin to the church gates and waved it off in true Danish fashion.

Thought for the month - ***Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift, which is why we call it the present!***

I hope you enjoy preparing for the Christmas season

Jackie