



Newsletter – March 2019

Our February meeting was held on a very special day - Angel's birthday - so I asked her to light the candle of friendship and, as we sang Happy Birthday, I presented her with a special hat to be worn throughout the evening. What an interesting evening we had! There was an amazing selection of interesting and unusual photos and objects which had been brought by members for us to see, from a very old wedding photo to a cappuccino stirrer and a decorated bone napkin ring to framed letters and bills of great family and historical interest and all of them had great sentimental value. Agnes brought a toy megaphone which had been given to her by her husband at Christmas as she has a very soft voice! It is amazing how much we all hang on to, and how interesting things are as they become older and can reveal so many facts and other information about life gone by.



It was a great pleasure to induct Pauline Pearson as a member of our club. I know she will be an excellent and fully participative member- she has already proved that. "Welcome Pauline - it is good to you with us!"

Some of our club members went to the Slough Club Bridge drive last month and several visited High Wycombe for their Charity Lunch at Marlow Rugby Club. Unfortunately, I was not able to go to either of

these this year as I was sunning and educating myself on holiday in the most amazing part of the world, Ecuador and the Galapagos. Some of the animals we saw in the Galapagos were really quite stunning and very colourful and it was fantastic to see the giant turtles and tortoises. Not only that, but we experienced 2 earthquakes, about 10 minutes apart, the second and stronger one, having its epicentre only 20 K off the coast where we were staying and it measured 6.3 on the Richter Scale!

Apart from the above, February was a relatively quiet month but now, as I have returned from holiday and begin to pick up the reigns again, I realise that we have a very busy month coming up with the District Meeting on the 12th, The Rotary Youth Concert on the 16th (which is well worth supporting), our Pub lunch on the 20th and a new venture, my Presidents' Charity Day, on the 27th, when, hopefully, I will have lots of support as a helper, "goodies" maker, or at least coming for a coffee along with any friends you wish to bring. Don't forget to bring any old and broken jewellery along with you and also something for the Bring and Buy sale. Then, on the 1st of April, we have our trip to Lymington to see Anne and other members of her new Inner Wheel Club. Wow! A lot going on, I hope you have lots of stamina!

Jackie

Do all the good you can, By all the means you can, In all the ways you can,

In all the places you can, At all the times you can, To all the people you can,

As long as ever you can.