

Newsletter - Inner Wheel Club of Marlow – October 2019



It gave me great pleasure to induct Jan into Inner Wheel at my first full meeting. The relationship between Inner Wheel and Tangent is very close, but especially so as 3 of the last 4 new members now have dual membership. I'm working on a few more..... We had another 'Show and Tell' after the meeting with several very interesting items presented. For me Kay was the winner with a brooch presented by astronaut Neil Armstrong – a ceramic moon face with a crescent of rhinestones over the top.



I thought September might be a bit quieter than August but there were plenty of Inner Wheel social events.

Angela's Textile Lunch was very successful with 15 attending overall. The Pot Luck lunch worked really well and we didn't have the nightmare of 12 green salads! A good mix of savoury and sweet dishes was provided and Angela has donated proceeds of £50 to the Wool Fund. There was a bit of knitting- sorry no pictures. Perhaps the Pot Luck format might encourage other members (like me) who are not used to mass catering to host a Textile Lunch. It's always an excellent social occasion and very relaxed. A good way to get to know other members.



We revisited the George on the Green for Pub Lunch and 15 had good food and plenty of catching up. Both of our Honorary members, Nicki and Chris, were able to join us. We congratulated two members on their wedding anniversaries the previous week. They discovered that they shared the same date when they all went to the Vanilla Pod for lunch. Norma and Keith were celebrating 61 years and Jan and Michael 50 years. They had been joined by another friend – see reconstructed picture of the event.



8 of us attended the District Tea on 26th September. Having taken our dancing shoes we were slightly disappointed that there were no Morris dancers but we were well entertained by Alan and John with Country songs and an accordion. We were able to join in the choruses and sing along to a few old favourites. An excellent tea had been prepared by the Executive. We were also able to meet Judith's respite foster baby, who beguiled us with smiles and raspberries. The raffle raised over £200 for District Chairman Zanni's charity the National Deaf Children's Society.



When your President has done all her meeting preparation she relaxes by doing a spot of Urban Orienteering - this was round the centre of Buckingham. She wasn't wearing the chain of office but did have map, compass, arm band for control descriptions and electronic timing dibber.

Pattie

