



'More Rogues Gallery and a Star'

As we move into autumn the long sunny days of spring and summer are fading, but sadly not the Coronavirus. There was a reminder in Association President Enid's September update that we must adhere to the Government's Covid guidelines and not risk besmirching the good name of Inner Wheel or putting members and others in danger, by our actions.



Star of the month is Alison, who on Sunday walked the virtual Marathon – in the rain and wind. They say there is no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing. Alison had invested in some new waterproofs and stayed dry. We could have lent her an Inner Wheel tabard to go over her waterproofs to advertise IW to the massed crowds – but I doubt there were any. Very well done. I happen to know that there is a VirginMoney page and Alison is raising money for Rennie Grove and TOFS, which helps children with oesophageal problems like her son.



<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=alisonpearce&pageUrl=4>

This month we have some pictures of our members. We still need a few more for the newsletter and the membership file and will be getting in touch to ask you over the next few weeks.



Maddy



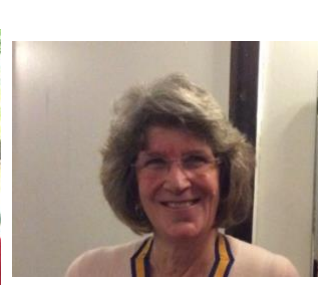
Judith



Jenny



Norma



Angela



Margaret



Pauline S

At last month's meeting Linda and I gave potted life histories with photographs. Judging from your responses they went down well. After the business at the meeting on Tuesday Angela will talk about 'Living with an Extrovert' and Jan H will tell us about 'Running a Caravan Park'. Do try and join us (even if only for the fun at about 9pm!)

It was good to have so many members at last month's Zoom meeting and to be able to welcome District Chairman Elaine. We do so hope that we will meet her in person at our meeting in March 🍷.

I received thank you emails from Rennie Grove Hospice Care and One Can for the donations we sent after our last meeting. We also sent £50 to Inner Wheel in Lebanon for their disaster appeal which will go to refurbish a hospital.



Joan and Pauline S did sterling work on the Club archive, going back 50 years, to send information to District as part of the celebration of Inner Wheel's Centenary in 2024. Here they are enjoying a well earned tipple once the work was done. Thank you both. We hope you might tell us about it at a future meeting.



Joan sent on the latest news from Link club Narre Warren, who celebrate their 40th birthday this month. Many congratulations. Their lockdown restrictions have eased a bit but not enough to allow them to meet for their birthday dinner. Bubbly on Zoom isn't quite the same, but.....

There have been more breakout meetings over the month. Thank you for the pictures.



Kay's Plant Sale has produced over £60 and allowed some great plant swaps. Let's hope we are all able to visit each other's gardens next summer to admire, with no restrictions.



And someone took advantage of a short break away to relax 🛌

Birthdays October – Sheila, Linda, Gwyneth, Joan, Corinne and Carole

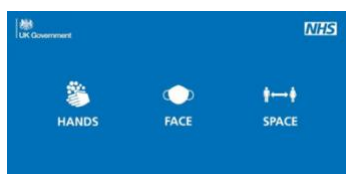
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The most important thing in life is not knowing everything, it's having the phone number of somebody who does

Stay safe and well and keep in touch



Pattie



Dates

Committee meeting Monday 26th October 10am on Zoom

Club meeting Tuesday 3rd November 8pm on Zoom when Pauline Wyllie will tell us about her family castle

Rotary Partners Zoom Thursday 29th October at 11am, Ex Butlins Redcoat speaking