

NEWSLETTER

INNER WHEEL CLUB OF MARLOW - DECEMBER 2022

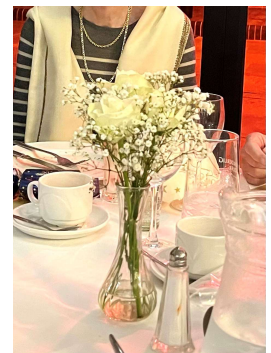
What a dreadful start to the New Year. First it was the shocking news that Joan Clerehugh had suddenly died. She was such a loved and respected member of our group and a terrible loss. A true friend to us all. The photograph was taken at our Christmas Party when she won a Belly Dancing Kit in our grab it raffle. She thought that was hilarious.



This was then quickly followed by the news that Pauline's lovely Lance had also died. He was such a friend to Inner Wheel and Rotary and worked tirelessly supporting both groups. The photograph was taken on the Boat Trip when both groups were working together.

We will miss them both and I personally feel privileged to have known such kind and dedicated people. Our love and thoughts go out to both families and their friends.

December started on a happier note with the Christmas Party. Harleyford did us proud with a lovely meal and festive decorations. Thank you to Louise for the Christmas table decorations which enabled us to make use of the vases donated by the members of the Bourne End and Cookham Club.



We were joined by partners and friends including Rotary President Chris Kelsey and his wife Melodie.



It was a fun evening with Christmas Card jigsaws that Alison completed in record time.

There was also a game based on the Mr. and Mrs. TV series. District Chair Judith and her husband John took part. I

think the question in the photograph was “Who is the better driver?” Luckily they agreed and divorce was avoided.

The final game was a grab it raffle. Everyone had 5 tickets. The numbers are drawn and the wrapped prizes won, however the tickets continue to be drawn with the new winners grabbing a prize from a previous winner. It was great fun especially when prizes were finally unwrapped and the bottle bag contained de-icer and the blue bag a tin of sardines.



We also had an opportunity to say goodbye to Julie who will be moving in the New Year to Sussex to live nearer her daughter. She has been a great asset to the club arranging meetings and pub lunches and we will all miss her

The coffee mornings gave us a great opportunity to meet with Jan Sambrook and Jennie Miles, trustees of DAM (Dementia Action for Marlow), to present them with a cheque for £500. It was also a great chance for our members to hear first hand of the work they do.

Some of us also got together to finish working on the chocolate orange pudding cosies. We eventually sold over 2 dozen and could have sold more.