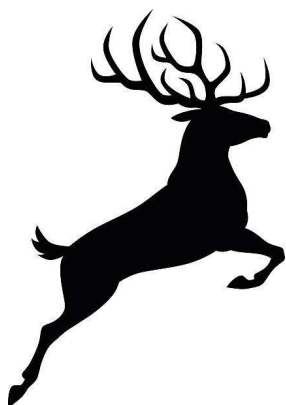


NEWS LETTER INNER WHEEL CLUB OF MARLOW - NOVEMBER 2022



The October meeting was a fellowship meeting. There was no invited speaker and I was afraid we would be sitting in silence. No chance of that. Lots of chatter and an opportunity to get to know each other better.

We were lucky to get there as a few of us were surprised by a stag running in front of the car. Rutting season.

The coffee mornings continue to flourish. It seems to be the same group but we hope with Lidl opening and the demands of Christmas shopping, more of you will join us. We meet every Friday from 11-12. We often stay longer which is just as well because one member only just makes it.



Our pub lunch this month was in the Toad Hall Garden centre. It was an opportunity to see our long standing member Maureen Holden, who lives in Henley and can't get to our meetings. It was a soup and sandwich lunch with doorstep portions of bread. It usually has lovely Christmas decorations. I had to rush off so no time to explore. Saved a fortune! We have members in Henley, Flackwell Heath, Maidenhead and Marlow so we try to move about. No pub lunch in December. Suggestions to Jan Harper are always welcome.



I laid a wreath on your behalf. No action shot I'm afraid but you can see our wreath next to one produced by child care. Pauline Wylie wrote a beautiful message for us.



Usually we are frozen after the beautiful Remembrance Service so I thought a chilli lunch would be welcome. This year was the warmest November on record but the chilli lunch gave us a great opportunity to meet with some of our husbands.



There has been lots going on behind the scenes. We have 11 members going to the Conference in Blackpool in March with the coach and hotel booked. There is still room on the coach.

At District level we have had a very successful District meeting with Judith chairing it. Pattie has edited a lovely edition of the News at Nine and I did the laundry. Not a starring role I know but necessary.



At the club a big thank you to Joan, Linda and Barbara who have had reports to write. These make interesting reading which show in detail the work and fundraising of the club. Alison has made a start at updating our website.

The knitting and natterers among us have produced festive treats. Terrys chocolate orange Christmas puds. We plan to sell them at the Christmas party to raise funds for Dementia Action Marlow. Also available are Christmas cards designed by Corrine. She would love you take them to use giving a donation instead of payment.

There are lots of members working to make us a successful club and I am

delighted that you are all supporting us

We are however losing Julie Churchill who is moving to Sussex to be nearer to her daughter. For many years she organised our evening meetings and continues to get the numbers for the pub lunches. She can always be seen supporting Avril and her team usual with a tea towel over her shoulder leaning over the sink. She ran a pub for many years so her expertise has been invaluable. We married brothers and have know each other for years so we will still stay close. A pub lunch in Sussex may be on the cards!!



Future Events

Next meeting will be a Christmas Celebration. With fun and fellowship.

Dates for your Diary

Every Friday 11-12. Coffee morning at Ark Coffee shop, opposite M&S

Thursday 29th December. Rotary Charity Walk. 11:00 at URC Church Marlow.

Cheese/Pate Bread. Plus Mulled Wine, Wine, Lager. £9

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2023

***Tuesday 10th January-** Our next meeting is on the **Second** Tuesday of the month when District Chair Judith will be our speaker. It will also be an opportunity to induct Eunice Lewis and Margaret Allen into the club.

Wednesday 13th January- Pub Lunch.

Friday 20th January- Rotary Bridge Drive. Ploughman's and puds

Thursday 16th February- Pub lunch

Tuesday 21st February- 2 clubs supper, Liston Hall. 7:30

Thursday 23rd February- International Tea. 2:00 Benson

Monday 27-29th March- Association Conference- Blackpool. We have 11 members attending.

Tuesday 9th May: Pre-Rally Tea at Harleyford

Wednesday 10th May: District Rally at Harleyford

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7-10th May International Convention - Manchester

www.iiwconventionmanchester.com

Birthdays before the next meeting

December. 9th Wendy Mander, 23rd Elaine Morris

January, 1st Julie Churchill, 5th Nicki Sender



Wishing you all a Happy Christmas.

and a

Healthy and Peaceful New Year