

NEWS LETTER

INNER WHEEL CLUB OF MARLOW - FEBRUARY 2023

This has been a busy and exciting month for us. The speakers from Kori were awe inspiring. The work they do is amazing. The photograph shows Rose. She has enabled many things to change for the women in Sierra Leone. She and Gill talked about the challenges and what they and we can do to help. It was lovely to see a hat and jumper similar to the ones we knit, being worn by one of the children



Club Meetings

We have been talking to Harleyford about the difficulties we have had with lighting and access to their building. They have already decided to build a porch by the entrance we use, making sure there is increased lighting and rails next to any steps. This will make things easier. Luckily we will be arriving in daylight soon so we can get used to the way to the car park. I have also mentioned the poor signage. Victoria has been very accommodating.



The 2 clubs supper at Liston Hall was great fun. The theme was the Coronation and the food prepared by Andrea, Chairman of Tangent, was delicious.

We had a few games of Royal Bingo and then Pass Parcel which Ann won.

Before getting to the prizes there were forfeits.



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The conducting of the National Anthem took the roof off, although a few sang God Save the Queen. And Judith never managed to say “which wrist watches are Swiss wrist watches” quickly.



There was also a game of “put the ears on the king”. You had to throw 2 (glutinous) ears at a picture of the King getting points depending on where they landed and stuck. As you can see Pauline got one on his knee and the other on the wall. We all had an attempt, it was hilarious. Avril managed to get one on the ceiling. Nill points for that.

Everyone was asked to take part in a coronation hat competition. There were 2 prizes won by Jackie and Linda who looked resplendent in their creations.

The room was beautifully decorated with balloons



and masks. Guess who is behind the masks.



The next event was the International Tea at Benson. It was a fascinating talk given by David and Monica. The bus travels in Zambia helping the children to learn to read.

This is a 2 year project by Inner Wheel to purchase



a bus. This would then be painted with the Inner Wheel logo. The cost would be £40,000 plus to buy and run it. Quite an undertaking.



The bus is decorated by Quinton Blake who supports the project. We donated £200 to this charity. As there is an Inner Wheel Account to collate the funds there is no photograph of the presentation but Judith posed with Monica.

We also gave a cheque of £1000 to Dementia Action Marlow. Pauline went along to present it to Jennie Miles a trustee. It was during a singing session so quite a lively session. They are very grateful for this support for their work.