

## NEWS LETTER

### INNER WHEEL CLUB OF MARLOW - JANUARY 2023



Sadly this Newsletter starts with remembering Carole's husband, Rotarian Peter Bailey. He was a very



active member of Marlow Rotary Club but a great supporter of Inner Wheel. The photograph shows Carole taking part in an Inner Wheel fund raiser for Sue Ryder with Peter by her side offering his support as always. A lovely man we will all miss. Our love to Carole and the family at this difficult time.

Since my last newsletter we have attended both Joan Clerehugh and Lance Slater's Memorial services. It has been wonderful to reflect on the work and support they have given both Rotary and Inner Wheel and the wonderful love and friendship they offered. I'm sure that love and friendship will support us all. Very sad times.



At our last meeting our District Chair Judith talked about her life and her decision to join Inner Wheel. I think we all learnt a lot about her that we didn't know. The sherbet fountain fights come to mind. She inducted our 2 new members, Eunice Lewis and Margaret Allen. A lovely addition to our very special club.



The coffee morning at the Ark has gone from strength to strength. It



gives a great opportunity to get to know each other better as we put the world to rights. So does the pub lunch which was at the Britannia this month. It was lovely that Pauline Slater was able to join us.

The next fund raising event was the Rotary Bridge Drive. Thank you to all of you that helped, either by making a dessert or by working on the evening. It was a great success and we had lots of compliments about the food.



We were well supported by our Rotary Club. I couldn't resist a photograph of their Vice President David washing up. Looking good for next year Pauline.....



We were also able to send some of our knitted teddies to Ukraine on the shipment sent by the United Reform Church. They are knitted by a friend of Avril's and donated to Inner Wheel. It is lovely to send something to the children of Ukraine who are having such a difficult time.

Pauline Wyllie checked their passports whilst my dog Suki tried to kidnap one. She failed.

### **Club Meetings**

We have taken onboard comments you have made about the difficulties getting to and into Harleyford for Club meetings. I have had many responses from members opting for a lunchtime meeting however it seems that a few members have other commitments that can not be changed including child care and work/volunteering. So Tuesday evening stays. I will be having a meeting with the Harleyford team and will raise our concerns to see if there is a solution. We have been looking at other options.

Venues in Marlow are very limited, however Pauline Wyllie and I think we may have found a solution to the problems.

**Chives** ([chivescatering.co.uk](http://chivescatering.co.uk)) is in the centre of Marlow, surrounded by offices and next to the station. It is in a well lit area with plenty of parking. It is on the level with a disabled loo. It can accommodate 45 people and offer a 2 course meal and coffee for £22. They have drinks and soft drinks available to buy. The food would be a buffet with a main and a vegetarian option. They can cater for gluten free. Dessert is from their dessert counter with cream or ice cream.



Marlow Rotary Thames have been meeting there and say the food and service has been good. Obviously this needs to be a club decision. Can I suggest you call in for a coffee there to see what you think. It is open from 7-4 but busy for breakfast and lunch. We have booked an evening there for the handover meeting in July but I think we need to think about next year.