

## NEWS LETTER INNER WHEEL CLUB OF MARLOW - JUNE 2023

### Breaking News



Judith has sent this lovely photograph of her Margaret Golding Rose. She tells me it now have numerous flowers.

I'm afraid she wins.....Mine has only one tiny bud!!

**Book Sale and Coffee morning at Avril's** had a great idea for a book sale and coffee morning. We donated books to sell and bought new ones to read. This was whilst enjoying a coffee and some of Avril's delicious food.



It was lovely to see Phyllis who had been such an active member of the club. Avril still has lots of books available

should you need a good read whilst you enjoy the sunshine.



### Marlow Regatta



As President of Inner Wheel I was invited to the opening ceremony of Marlow Regatta. There were other members there, so we quickly found a seat under an umbrella. It was very busy and a lovely opening ceremony, despite the PA failing. They used a megaphone in the end. Remind you of anywhere? Maybe we need to get a megaphone!



I think it must have been the hottest day in June. Fortunately Linda takes Membership and Development very seriously and rushed off to get us a drink. We did our best to drink it all but as we had started the event with fizz we had to leave Linda to polish it off. There was a deposit on the jug so it had to be emptied!

## Coffee Morning

We continue to meet for our coffee morning at the Ark. We never know who will turn up so it was lovely to have Jenny and Kay joining us.



And Jackie doing so well with her new hip.

All are welcome and the coffee is great.

## Textile Lunch

Our next event was the Textile Lunch at Gwyneth's. It was another beautiful day and we were able to enjoy not only a lovely lunch but Gwyneth's fabulous garden. The food was lovely and It is a great way to get to know each other and get some knitting done.



I was behind the camera wearing the same hat I had on at the regatta. Not a pretty sight.

## Cocktails and Canapés



I am now recovering from the Cocktails and Canapés evening. Mainly because I didn't want to waste the cocktail that was left. I added ice and more fizz. Big Mistake..... (I started this newsletter last weekend now fully recovered)

We had about 50 guests and luckily the weather stayed clear. Rotary, Tangent, Inner Wheel and Friends joined us. Jen and Jenny from DAM also came along to support us. The canapés were delicious and Nicki made a lovely Caribbean cocktail which certainly got the party going. Not many survived 2.

It was especially lovely to see Gerald Clerehugh joining us.

I had a lovely time chatting to everyone and I think we raised over £500 to donate to DAM. This was a lovely way to bring my year as President to a close.



I have enjoyed the year and thank you all for your hard work and support. It has been a real rollercoaster of emotions with sad losses and ill health and great celebrations at the Conference and Judith's Rally.

At the District meeting last night I and Rosemary stood down from the Executive Committee. Judith remains on as Past District Chair, Pattie is now District Treasurer, Jennie Evans is taking over as District Editor, Pat Briggs as Vice Chairman 1 and Mercia as Secretary 2 ( now known as the Social Secretary to reflect her role). We wish them all well.

Pattie's parting gift was a hard copy of News at Nine. I have been given 1 each so make sure you have it. It is a great edition reflecting a vibrant year.

Hilary Tindal is the new District Chairman and her charity is Medical Detection dogs. Anthea is the new Association President and she is asking for 100 for 100. 100 hundred, steps, squares, ...what ever. Looking in the mirror I think we should try for 100 lbs lost...Luckily for you our new committee will decide.

Last night I felt very proud to be part of such a friendly, loving and hard working group. Thank you all. I know we will all support Pauline as she takes over as we start the celebration of 100 years of Inner Wheel. She'll love it!!

### **Future Events.....more to come!**

Morning every Friday 11-12 at The ARK cafe.