

Inner Wheel Club of Liskeard & Looe

Newsletter Autumn 2019



President's Patch



Having returned from Canada, I came to Cornwall 50 years ago to teach at Saltash, then Looe Comprehensive school, for a long time! Originally a Liverpoolian, my secondary education was at a Quaker co-ed school in Yorkshire. I returned to my home town for teacher training and later a degree from Exeter University. I am married to the President of Looe Valley Rotary club. We have one daughter, passionate about Biomechanics and body alignment therapy, she works in Plymouth and has her own business in Liskeard. We have one grandson (18) who has just completed his IB (International Baccalaureate). With some trepidation, I am looking forward to this new Inner Wheel year and consider myself very fortunate to be inheriting a very friendly and supportive club of 30 members.

International Zone Rally at Lanivet Village Hall - 11th March:-

Our club members rallied to provide and serve tea & coffee to the assembled throng at this International Zone Rally. Everyone was most impressed with the facilities at Lanivet and we are pleased to see this same venue on the programme for next Spring too.

Spring District Meeting at The Penventon Hotel, Redruth - 14th March:-

An excellent lunch was enjoyed by our members who attended this meeting. Our District Chairman stressed the importance of club members joining District Committee as current members have been in their roles for a long time and there is an urgent need for volunteers to take over. Hints all round it seems

Forthcoming Meetings

1st October

Get-together with Redruth @ Duchy of Cornwall Nursery for luncheon

19th October

Harvest Supper at Lanreath -

Yvonne Toms talks about Joyce Grenfell

Music by Lost Cousins

22nd October

Cornish Clotted Cream - Philip Rodda

12th November

Endsleigh Garden Centre - Exmouth Club

14th November

District Rally - Bude - Falcon Hotel

26th November

Living in Afghanistan - Ruth Roach

27th November & 4th December

Christmas Wreath Making - Bridgette North

11th December

Christmas District Meeting - Carlyon Bay Hotel

17th December

Christmas Lunch - Tapenades

25th January

All Day Breakfast - St. Martins Village Hall

28th January

Foreign Office Life - John Caff

7th/8th February

2 Nights at The Falmouth Hotel

25th February

Election of Officers for Club

19th March

Spring District Meeting - The Penventon Hotel

24th March

RNLI - Graham Morris

31st March

District International Rally-Lanivet Village Hall

4th April

Club 60th Birthday - The Hannaford Hotel

27th/28th/29th April

Belfast Conference

5th May

Club Lunch - Postponed from April

26th May

District Chairman - Beryl Gardner

Our Club's 59th Birthday - 23rd March:-



Lanhydrock Golf Club provided the delightful setting for our 59th birthday celebration. President Alison was given an Inner Wheel Friendship Ball as a 'thank you' from all of us for her successful term in office.



Marie Curie Nurses - 26th March:-

Alan Morgan shared lunch with us and then gave a talk about the work and service to the community given by Marie Curie Nurses. We all know someone who has benefitted from the dedication of a Marie Curie Nurse, so it was good to hear first-hand of the behind the scenes organisation of this charity.

District Chair - Fran Tregaskes - 23rd April:-



Fran entertained us with her stories of being Chairman over the last year and her escapades in driving to Clubs in out of the way locations, getting lost and having to take long detours to reach clubs within the District. Fran brought the beautiful quilt she had made which was raffled at District AGM in June.

Flower Arranging with Bridgette North - 21st May:-

Club members were treated to a demonstration of making the most of inexpensive flowers purchased in a supermarket using greenery from the garden. Bridgette made this look so easy and we were all enthralled as we watched and listened to an expert at work. Thank you Bridgette, for your handout on 'Conditioning' flowers so that they last a little longer and how to cut and arrange them.





Club AGM - 25th June :-

President Alison handed over the reins to our Incoming President Gina. After the official ceremony President Gina presented Immediate Past President Alison with a beautiful bouquet of flowers as a personal thank you for all the help and advice she had given in assisting Gina to take office for

2019-2020.



President Gina then presented Bridgette North with the Inner Wheel brooch to wear during her new role as Vice President.



We were very pleased to welcome our newest member to the Club during our busy AGM. We hope that Yvonne Toms enjoys her time as a member of our Club.



A big welcome is also due to Mel Quinn who joined us in March this year, just after the Spring edition of our Newsletter. Mel has already attended several of our meetings and tells us that she is enjoying Club events.

Summer BBQ - 20th August:-

Glorious sunshine welcomed our guests to the Summer BBQ in Alison & Nick's garden. This was a jointly organised event with Looe Valley Rotary and funds raised were donated to 'Bring Back the Smile to Nepal'. After club members had been very busy setting up tables and preparing the food, we then all relaxed and lazed away the afternoon enjoying the scrumptious BBQ and tucked into salads, followed by puddings all provided by the Club.





Coffee & Cake - 4th Sept:-

I think someone is ordering the weather for us as we couldn't believe our luck that perfect late summer sunshine favoured Nicky Thornhill's Coffee & Cake morning to raise funds for RNLI.

Club members, their families and guests admired the beautiful view across to Looe Island from the balcony of Nicky's home whilst they devoured yummy cakes baked by our members. There was a raffle stall and 4 of our members and their friends entertained us playing a selection of tunes on their recorders.



Ann Gelman:- Has been busy making wonderful blankets for charity

Important News:-



Pat Richards & Jackie Gill have recently stepped down from Committee and all members of our Club would like to thank them for their dedication towards making our Club such a happy social event.