



INNER WHEEL CLUB OF CLEVEDON NEWSLETTER – JULY 2018

The beginning of a new Inner Wheel year and what a start!

Four members enjoyed Social Tuesday on 3rd July at the Star on the 'Rhoddy'. I hear it was a good time and the venue highly recommended.

On the 11th July we saw Gill Scott take on her new role as District Chairman at the District 10 Rally, BAWA. There was huge support for Gill throughout the district with 16 members from Clevedon in attendance.

Gill quoted from Churchill during her speech 'A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity, an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty', which speaks volumes of Gill's outlook on life.

Association President, Ann Acaster, besides wishing Gill well, encouraged Inner Wheel to 'Empower and Evolve'.

I'm sure all of us in Clevedon wish Gill well over the coming year and will support her wherever we can.

This is a good place to wish Molly well too, as her time as Club Correspondent has come to an end. You are going to be a difficult act to follow Molly. I will do my best as I step into your shoes. Also, Sue Killingbeck steps down as Treasurer. Sue, thank you for all your hard work, especially when your health has not been at its best.

16th July began with a meal at the Failand Inn for a few of our members, before the second visit to Children's Hospice South West. As before, it was a moving experience and one is filled with admiration for the staff and voluntary workers. Nothing is too much for the children in their care.

25th July was our handover meeting, beginning with the lighting of the friendship candle by Gill. Gill then passed on the Collar to our new President Ann, wishing her well for the coming year.

Ann thanked Gill for all she had done over the past year and presented her with a gift from the club. Badges were presented to Monica, Treasurer and myself, Club Correspondent. Ann then went on to talk about events planned for the year ahead.



Ann's charity for the year is Brain Box from Southmead Neuro-Oncology Unit, and our first guest speakers for the year came to talk about the support work required for the unit. The consultant Mr Lyer, explained that brain tumours are one of the least cancers to receive money, and that most monies coming in go towards research. Bea Coghlan, Lead Neuro Oncology Specialist, and Tina Mitchell Skinner, CEO Brain Tumour Support, along with Gary, a support worker, explained that Brain Box is to be a support mechanism for those going through the traumas of such a cancer, from the beginning of diagnosis and beyond.

We then stopped for a cuppa and cake with our visitors. After which we proceeded with the business formalities and Ann extinguished the friendship candle at the end of the meeting.

Looking ahead - 7th August Social Tuesday at Garden Park Nurseries, Tickenham. 11am for a cuppa and anyone wanting to stop for a meal this will be at 12.30pm.

15th August sees a visit to Avebury Manor.

After a few days of well longed for rain we are promised more sunshine. Ladies, enjoy the summer break. See you all tanned and well rested at our next meeting 19th September, when we meet Carolyn Radley, a retired Metropolitan WPC. Also, don't forget there's an International Bring and Buy.

Sue Harmer, Club Correspondent