



## Inner Wheel Club of Marlow - Newsletter November 2019



We had an excellent talk from Debbie Playford, of Rennie Grove Hospice Care, at last month's meeting. She explained how the various personnel of the Family Support Service - both paid and voluntary - can support a whole family during the difficult times of a life-limiting illness. The profits of our Bridge Afternoon will be donated to Rennie Grove later in the year.



Illness took its toll on the attendees at the October Pub Lunch at the Thai Orchid. However 5 members had the usual feast.

The District Rally was most enjoyable. District Chairman Zanni's brother-in-law took the service and started with a clip of Max Bygraves on his phone! The theme of friendship was very appropriate and the collection raised over £300 to be shared

between the church at Wheatley and Zanni's Charity Riding for the Disabled. Seven Marlow members attended the lunch, looking glorious in their posh clothes and even some hats. There seemed to be a bit of a theme of falling numbers among the visiting District chairmen and the Rotary District Governor.



Association President Enid Law spoke most encouragingly and echoed the International Inner Wheel President's theme of 'Together we can'. At the end she put on a hard hat, an Inner Wheel hi-vis jacket and led us in a rendition of Bob The Builder's 'Yes we can'!

It was a good event and the usual chance to meet new Inner Wheel members from other clubs and renew acquaintances.

However some club members were seen "not mingling but air-dropping".



November is going to be a busy month for us with the Remembrance Day Service, Textile Lunch, District meeting and the Bridge Drive. I am looking forward to our speaker Jane Gibbons telling us about the Marlow Opportunity Playgroup.

Those of you who have opted for a dessert at the meeting will hope that the profiteroles look something like this one which we had in a restaurant in Troyes in France recently. So big we shared it!



It was so good to be able to keep in touch while I was away – having a phone call from both our Honorary members who were unaware that I was abroad.

It livened up a very pleasant afternoon coffee in a café in Nimes, resting our feet after visiting the Roman arena and walking miles round the town.

*Pattie*