

Inner Wheel Club of Marlow Newsletter February 2020



I was delighted by how well the Bingo went at the last meeting and surprised by how many had not played before. Such a competitive spirit and all for a couple of chocolates! I had downloaded a sheet of the 'nicknames' for the numbers and we were probably not surprised at how many of them were not politically correct - although it didn't stop me calling them!

The busy month continued with the Textile lunch at Avril's on Inner Wheel Day. It followed the usual pattern of knit, natter and delicious Pot luck food. I read the Inner Wheel Day message from IIW President Phyllis Charter and we had a group photo taken by Avril's window-cleaner! A raffle raised £25 and the proceeds from the lunch were also gifted making £75 for our Club International Charity, 'Women and Girls'. We are knitting a mixture of 'Fish and Chip' jumpers and blankets, of various sizes, to go to the Kori project in Sierra Leone.



The annual 2 Clubs supper, with Inner Wheel and Tangent, was on 14th January. Tangent were this year's hosts and with a French theme we dined on coq au vin and roulade. There were themed quizzes and a craft task to make paper flowers. We were better at the quiz but Tangent ruled in the flowers. Norma and Avril model their beautiful paper flower hats. However



Inner Wheel won overall and kept the cup. Quite a few of us have dual membership so had to decide which club hat to wear on the night to keep numbers fairly even. Carole triumphed in the paper flower category 'all or nothing' with her Japanese style minimalist flower, which she later photographed in context.



In the same week was Pub Lunch at the George and Dragon, attended by 16, and catering for the Rotary Bridge night. We did the usual Ploughman's supper for the 80 players and about 14 helpers. Inner Wheel took responsibility for selling the raffle tickets and made

£373. The whole evening was a great success and we were very satisfied with our half share of the profits after an evening of very hard work. As usual many thanks to Avril for running the catering and her merry band of kitchen fairies. There is much fellowship to be had when chopping celery, tomatoes and lettuce and when elbow-deep in washing-up water or wafting damp tea towels.



This month we look forward to hearing our District International Convenor, Liz Norris, talking about our International Charity 'Women and Girls'.

Pattie