



# INNER WHEEL IN LONDON

## DISTRICT 13



*Summer 2010*

### **Greetings from District Chairman Jane Dobson**

Dear Friends,

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your District Chairman. This is a great privilege and I promise to do my best to serve and promote District 13 throughout the coming year.

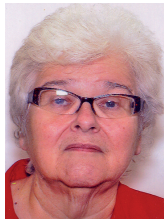
I would like to take this opportunity of thanking my own Club of Chelsea & Westminster, who first asked me to be an Honorary Member and then, following the change to the membership rules, an Active Member. I very much appreciate their continuing support and friendship.

We need to continue our efforts to encourage new members to join our Clubs. Please keep in close contact with your Rotary Clubs: Rotarians need to tell us of their new members so that we can approach them and invite their wives, partners and other female relatives to visit our Inner Wheel Clubs, experience the friendship that we share and, hopefully, decide to join us. Can I urge you also to approach local Rotary Clubs who do not have a corresponding Inner Wheel Club but whose members have wives and partners who could well be interested in our movement? We must be prepared to consider change and to accept it, even if we personally find it difficult, since this is the only way Inner Wheel can retain and increase

membership while continuing its work to help others. Do not give up – keep searching – and always remember our aims of Friendship and Service.

I am looking forward to visiting the Clubs throughout the District and to hearing of their projects. It is always surprising to learn of the very wide range of charities supported and the many ways in which money is raised. I regard these visits as one of my most important duties during the coming year.

I thank those members of the Executive Committee who are retiring: Past District Chairman Ann, Editor Wendy and Overseas Service Chairman Carole: all have given considerable service to the District and on your behalf I thank them for all they have done. I welcome our incoming Vice-Chairman, Jane, Editor Sue and Overseas Service Chairman Beryl. I look forward to working with them and the rest of the committee and wish them all a very happy year. Finally I thank Valerie for all the work she has carried out for the District during her year as Chairman and wish her good fortune as Extension Organiser. I thank all members of the Executive Committee for their friendship and help over the past year and look forward to working with them in the coming year.



*Jane*

## Farewell from IPDC Valerie

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To all my Inner Wheel friends

What a wonderful year you have allowed me to enjoy. Thank you all for giving me the opportunity to be D13's ambassador which task I trust I have fulfilled and I sincerely hope you have also found the friendship of Inner Wheel to be just as rewarding. I know that every member of D13 has done their utmost to 'Help bring Hope' to those less fortunate than ourselves both at home and overseas and I know that all of us in our own small way have tried to bring peace and understanding throughout the world. D13 you are special and I thank you so much for the funds you have raised for GOSH.

To the retiring Presidents, I do hope you have enjoyed your year in office and thank you all for being part of my team.

Thanks are due to the Executive Committee for without their total support I know I could not have managed all on my own.

I wish Jane a very rewarding time at the helm and I know that you will give her the support, the encouragement and the friendship you have shown me.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart; a year I shall not easily forget.

In sincere friendship and love,



## Welcome to Secretary Maureen Bailey

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Maureen joined the Inner Wheel Club of Tooting when she retired in March 2006. Since then she has been President and Secretary of the Club. She has enjoyed the fellowship of the Club but sadly due to its small membership it is closing at the end of June. All members will be joining with their neighbouring Club, Clapham who are making them very welcome.

Maureen lives in Shirley in Croydon and the Shirley Windmill is in her road, the windmill is open to the public eight times a year.

She enjoys walking and she and her husband, Brian are often out walking in the nearby Shirley Hills and other areas. When he is unable to walk with her she is often found walking the streets of Croydon on her own!

She is looking forward to being District Secretary and meeting more of the members from District 13 and she also thanks the District Executive for the warm welcome they have given her.

## Sue Jessel returns to the committee as District Editor!

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Sue is pleased to be back on the District Committee again. She still works full time, is secretary of Southgate Inner Wheel and President of Enfield Chase Rotary. In her spare time (?) she enjoys looking after her grandson. She is looking forward to receiving loads of interesting articles from clubs to make the magazines as interesting as possible.

### Copy Dates

Autumn Magazine:	10 September 2010
Spring Magazine:	25 March 2011

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## **DISTRICT GOVERNOR - David Storrie**

Rotary International District 1130

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After serving as Rotary District 1130 Secretary for 4 years, I was immensely proud to have been elected by the membership to be District Governor during the Rotary Year 2010-11.

Over the years I have seen the family of Rotary develop and to this end I will be bringing all the Avenues of Service to our District Services Committee. This year I have invited your immediate past District Chairman Valerie Bunn to be the Inner Wheel representative on that Board. The committee meets 6 times a year and co-ordinates all the programmes and events that each area of the family of Rotary is responsible for. I hope that this arrangement will be followed on next year as well.

Membership is of concern to our Rotary District and to Inner Wheel District 13. We are working towards opening some more new clubs during the year and maybe this will help with your membership. As a Rotary District we are aware that many of our well established clubs are losing members and that new (younger) members are not joining. We hope to be able to help clubs to stop this decline and we have already taken some steps to help rectify this.

As most of you probably realise, Carole, my wife, has been in Inner Wheel for many years and for the last three years has served on the District 13 Executive. I hope that with her encouragement we can have a happy liaison between our two organisations.

Finally, I wish Jane many congratulations and best wishes for a very successful year as Chairman of D13.

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## **Overseas Service Organiser - Beryl Hale**

Beryl has been a supporter of Inner Wheel since 1976 when her sister became a member of Edmonton, attending fundraising and social events. In 1990 she was asked to be an honorary member of Edmonton and subsequently Enfield, when the Edmonton Club disbanded. When the rules were changed she became a full member as sister of Mavis Forney. She served as OSO for four years and in 2007/08 became President. With the sad disbandment of Enfield club in June, she is now a member of the Inner Wheel Club of Southgate and looks forward to continuing the friendship and service which she has enjoyed so much.

She has served, first as a "Wing" for seven years and then in an unofficial capacity to the District OSO which has been very rewarding. She has made so many friends in Inner Wheel and very much enjoys the friendship at District.

Her husband, although not a Rotarian, was a great support to her until his death in December last year. Beryl has decided to support the Association charity: Impact Foundation UK and looks forward to greeting everyone at the Overseas Rally in November.

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***INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL THEME 2010/11***

***Commit with CONVICTION, COMPASSION & CONSISTENCY***

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# WHO'S WHO IN INNER WHEEL

## International Inner Wheel President 2010/11

Dr. Pallavi Shah, I W Club of Bombay West, District 314, India

## Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in GB & I

President 2010/11 Pam McConnell, IW Club of Bolsover, District 22

### No. 13 DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2010/2011



**DISTRICT CHAIRMAN**  
**Jane Dobson**  
*Chelsea & Westminster*



**TREASURER**  
**June Nathan**  
*Northwick Park*



**VICE-CHAIRMAN**  
**Jane Smith**  
*Wanstead & Woodford*



**MEMBER OF COUNCIL**  
**Judith Dellbridge**  
*Greenford*



**IMMEDIATE PAST  
DISTRICT CHAIRMAN &  
EXTENSION ORGANISER**  
**Valerie Bunn**  
*Northwick Park*



**OVERSEAS SERVICE ORGANISER**  
**Beryl Hale**  
*Southgate*



**SECRETARY**  
**Maureen Bailey**  
*Clapham*



**DISTRICT EDITOR**  
**Sue Jessel**  
*Southgate*  
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## DIARY DATES

### DISTRICT MEETINGS 2010/11

Monday 25 OCTOBER 2010 1.00 for 1.30 - **Down's Syndrome Association**  
Monday 21 FEBRUARY 2011 1.00 for 1.30  
Monday 16 MAY 2011 1.00 for 1.30 - A.G.M.  
Monday 11 JULY 2011 10.30 for 11.00 - Installation & Assembly

### DISTRICT RALLY - 7 FEBRUARY 2011

**OVERSEAS SERVICE RALLY** Monday 8 November 10.30 for 11.15

**Impact Foundation UK**

**ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE in CARDIFF 11 - 13 APRIL 2011**