

Rose Leaves

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The 2013 - 14 Board was installed Italian style.



Here is your new board, well, sort of. We had so many travelers and one ill, that almost half were stand-ins. Phyllis Christopher (Dist. Chair), Chris Wagner (Past Dist. Chair), Nancy Finton for Becky Donhost (Editor), Judy Shearer (Extension), Annelise Graf (Treasurer), Margie Jones (1st Vice Chair), Chris Deering for Carol Hart (2nd Vice Chair), Amy Chiuu for Vi McCorkel (Secretary), and Robin Slort for Laurel McFarland (ISO)



Good bye to Chris and hello Phyllis

Chris gets the dust off from Sue after a job well done this year

Phyllis gets the regalia from Chris (Do you think Chris looks a bit too giddy handing over the reins)



Final note from District Chairman Chris Wagner

This has been a most productive year for our District. At the district level we have made the transition to understand the new guidelines for Inner Wheel "Open Membership" and we have embraced the new opportunities for growth. We began the year with a "Presidents Forum" where all club presidents joined the District chairman and Zone Rep for an update on the new membership rules and ways to address the concerns of their current members while encouraging and welcoming new members.

In October, we reinstated the tradition of a Friendship Luncheon with District 517. This event was well attended and focused on our IWUSA Foundation with a guest speaker and child recipient from Hanger.

As the IIW President declared 2012-13 to be a 'Renaissance Year', we used our District Board Meetings to help embrace change and open our minds and hearts. We hosted four speaker programs to help update and educate our club delegates and members. The speakers included:

Linda Hall, IWUSA Foundation representative on the 'iGive' program

Rotarian Bill Wittach on ways to achieve membership growth

Barbara Nolan of The Sacramento Crisis Nursery on ideas for selecting and supporting a local charity

Charlie Ansbach, of Ansbach Associates on understanding charitable contributions in a global world.

The district held a fundraiser by involving all inter-club activity groups (Gourmet Club, Book Club, Clay Club and the Pinochle Club) and mentored over 24 AVID students at the fall "Chili Cook-off". By banking our proceeds in the beginning of the year we were able to pledge to fund the printing of 5000 copies of the "Who's Who" book to support District 519 literacy campaign. This printing will support the literacy program for another 3-4 years of anticipated book distribution, a huge goal obtained! By publishing 5000 books our literacy program is now providing books (at our cost) to other USA Clubs to support additional literacy programs across the USA - a growth and sharing effort to be applauded.

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Christmas was a time for socializing and we did; lots of joy, parties, and cheer by all. As each club celebrated the season we began to prepare for our annual Founders Day event which was held in February. The theme was "Silver and Gold" translating into welcoming our new members while honoring the legacy of Inner Wheel and recognizing our Past District Chairs, Past Presidents and all members of Inner Wheel. We used the old girls scouts song "Make new friends but keep the old, one is silver the other gold" to clarify our mission and it was most successful. This was a turning point for our new membership drive, and the new Inner Wheel tri-fold brochures have been well received.

Spring brought on a lot of club visits and getting to know our membership better. Many clubs have welcomed new members and as a District we have met our goal to grow by 10% with new members, however, illness and death reduces our ranks as well; overall, we have experienced a membership increase.

District 519 was well represented by thirteen members attending the IWUSA Conference in Charleston and a fun time was had by all. We anxiously await the new IWUSA Handbooks and look forward to wearing the new IWUSA scarves at our next conference.

Traditionally our District has been invited to host a hospitality suite at the Rotary conference and we were glad to have that opportunity again this year. Our Past District Chairman, Sue Kasper, delivered a presentation about the IWUSA Foundation to over 100 attendees, which was well received.

We are ending our year with a review of our successes, and with a renewed spirit of friendship, community support and international understanding. It has been an interesting journey, and while it has been my pleasure to lead the organization in this time of change, I am most encouraged and excited to report that the message from IIW was communicated. Every club understands that we need to accept open membership and embrace change to insure growth for Inner Wheel's sustainability and continued success. This was the year to get the message across, now we can benefit from the changes made and I look forward to being a part of our future.

Officer's Reports

1st Vice Chair - Phyllis Christopher

Our Inner Wheel Club of Fair Oaks hosted us at Casa Garden on April 9, 2013. This District Meeting had 42 attending with total profit coming to \$163.80.



The theme was an Afternoon Tea which was supported with numerous tea pot table decorations which doubled as raffle prizes. In addition there was a table full of numerous raffle prizes. Many thanks to these beautiful ladies for quite a fun day! In addition,

the brag bag came up with another \$37.00 for foundation. Thanks to all of you for your support to this very worthy cause and it was fun besides!

2nd Vice Chair - Margie Jones

Thanks to Fair Oaks and Citrus Heights IW Clubs for the purchase of 12 aprons each. There are only 8 left in inventory—so be sure and order yours TODAY. The embroidered IW emblem on this striking blue apron is really outstanding and a great advertisement for our wonderful organization. Please consider purchasing a set for your club soon!

Two sparking blue watches are also available along with a few warm winter scarves and beautiful blankets.

IW membership pins are in stock for \$4.00 each. I know Elk Grove IW is well on their way to adding a group of new members—congrats! Thanks for a great year!



Literacy - Janet McWilliams

The 5,000 books have been printed. Half are stored at Sue Kasper's, the other half will be divided between myself and Sonja Porter for storage.

Several of us met together in Charleston and decided that the books would cost \$1.25 a piece (plus shipping) to Clubs outside of our District. The Stamford-Hobart Club in New York purchased the books we had taken to Charleston. We gave out several books at the conference and some interest was indicated.

I have distributed 50 books to the Orangevale Club for the WIC program in El Dorado Hills. Now that we have a new supply of books, it is time to check in with the agencies that we work with and see that they all have enough books.

I also received some nice thank you's from books distributed by the Arden Arcade Club.



INNER WHEEL DISTRICT 519

Profit & Loss

July 1, 2012 through June 9, 2013

Jul 1, '12 - Jun 9, 13

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
BRAG BAG	132.00
DISTRICT DIRECTORIES	187.50
DISTRICT MEETINGS	734.51
FOUNDERS DAY	3,345.00
FUNDRAISERS/SOCIAL INCOME	3,335.00
INTEREST INCOME - CHECKING	0.34
MEMBER DUES	5,175.00
MERCHANDISE SALES	758.00
Total Income	13,677.35
Expense	
BANK CHARGES	41.00
CHAIR'S EXPENSE	126.02
FOUNDERS DAY EXPENSES	2,828.26
FUNDRAISERS/SOCIAL EXPENSES	1,102.05
HISTORY BOOK EXPENSE	150.47
IW FOUNDATION MEMORIAL	50.00
MEMBER DUES TO IWUSA	4,140.00
MERCHANDISE FOR SALE	1,153.82
PRINTING EXCL. ROSELEAVES	219.44
PRINTING OF DIST. DIRECTORIES	208.19
REGALIA	187.25
ROSELEAVES MEMBLETTX	42.16
ROTARY CONFERENCE EXPENSES	48.50
SECRETARY'S EXPENSE	260.78
Total Expense	10,359.24
Net Ordinary Income	3,318.11
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
INTEREST INCOME - MAXIMIZER A/C	4.31
LITERACY PROJECT	586.76
Total Other Income	591.06
Other Expense	
PRINTING OF LITERACY BOOKS	5,177.62
Total Other Expense	5,177.62
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
B OF A CHECKING #3841	4,952.80
B OF A MAXIMIZER ACCT. #1328	
EXTENSION FUNDS	735.76
GENERAL SAVINGS	7,492.73
LITERACY PROJECT	-1,512.34
Total B OF A MAXIMIZER ACCT. #1328	6,716.15
Total Checking/Savings	11,688.95
Other Current Assets	
PREPAID MEDICALS @ \$156.65	1,077.50
Total Other Current Assets	1,077.50
Total Current Assets	12,746.45
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Past District Chairman - Sue Kasper

The Feather Duster Luncheon was held at Rudy's Hideaway. Ten past district chairmen attended, along with Phyllis Christopher, our incoming Chairman. The purpose of this second meeting was to provide some training to Phyllis and give her the opportunity to ask questions. We had a tasty luncheon and some lively discussion for Phyllis's benefit. Those who attended were: Betty Jeske, Bette's driver Laurel McFarland, Gail Thompson, Connie Abram, Linda Hall, Lyn Green, Virginia Leavitt, Judy Shearer, and Sue Kasper.

Jack and I spent three nights at the Hyatt, Incline Village, attending the Rotary Conference. Most of our time was spent in the hospitality suite, which is usually run by IW. We provided cookies, Rotary provided lemonade, coffee, and almond snacks. Point West even kicked in four dozen Hershey bars, so no one went hungry.

Friday was very quiet, with only a few posters and visitors. IW had a large table where we displayed the limbs and limb bank poster, as well as Foundation and IW brochures, Who's Who books and iGive bookmarks. Linda Hall assisted on Friday, and we were visited by a few other IW members.

On Saturday, the hospitality room was very crowded most of the morning and part of the afternoon. Lots of Rotarians stopped by to see our display, and one club even asked about holding a function where their wives could hear about IW and meet some of us (Point West). Debbie Pelton and Joan Cotton stopped by to visit, and Noni Monroe drove all the way up for the day just to show support, which was very sweet of her. She was good company.

My speech on Friday was brief but well received, and we had lots of compliments from Rotarians and Inner Wheel members. I focused on our IW Foundation and showed the video prepared by Carrie Davis that featured several of the limb recipients. Several Rotarians told me they had no idea we had a foundation and wanted to know more about Inner Wheel, so perhaps we'll be able to connect with them another time to show them what we do.

SUNSHINE

Prayers for:

Maryann Shearer's husband, Jack, suffered a heart attack with complications & is in the hospital.

Roy, 6 mo. old great-grandson of Sally Brown was brutally beaten by a sitter. He is slowly recovering.

Our Dist. Secretary, Vi McCorkle, is ill with a bad bronchial infection.

Save the Date

Next District Meeting is
September, 10 at 9:30

Friendship Lunch will be
October 26

Do we like to brag or what? \$76 worth



Norma Trillia - After 13 women from Mexico attended our conference in Charleston, Norma returned the favor and attended one they had in Mexico City where she not only met but lunched with Mexico's ex-President, Vicente Fox & his wife. She was surprised when she was asked to be a speaker at one of the gatherings.

Gail Thompson - Showed us earrings she was wearing that she bought in Charleston and a ratcheting screw driver she got in gift tote bags from conference. It has already come in handy when she helped a fellow member with a problem. She related the fun of dancing with other IWers on the Blues Cruise.

Karen Gallagher - While she and her grandchildren were enjoying Mr. Cooper, a local singer, perform, her grandsons were chosen to have their pictures, donning hats, on his album "I Like Your Hat."

Joan Cotton - After whining about not being able to see her grandson who was only 120 miles away when she was in Charleston, she flew back again for his graduation at Ft. Jackson. What appeared to be a wild fire spreading across the field turned out to be the grand entrance for 900 soldiers who jumped through it.

Bev Brown - Celebrated 53 yrs of marriage with flowers and dinner.

Maggie Harrington - Arden Arcade won 1st place in the Foundation Coin Box Contest. Asking for prayers for her son who is now in Afghanistan. She followed that with a spider vs grandson story.

Annelise Graf - Her grandson's team won the championship in their division at a very large basketball tournament.

Debbie Pelton - After conference in Charleston, she flew to Indianapolis to see her daughter who is pregnant with their 18th grandchild. Plus, she's proud of her husband for being named Rotarian of the year for Dist. 519.

Chris Deering - Thanked Inner Wheel for hosting the hospitality room at Dist. 518 Rotary Conference.

MarylLee Babcock - Very excited to have won custody battle for granddaughter. They have fought her for a very long time. Meanwhile another granddaughter just graduated from high school.

Joyce Fritz & Bert Smith - Excited to go on a mission trip with Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church to Brazil where Joyce will play her flute and they will teach English and do landscaping at a children's home.

Doris Holm - Introduced her daughter-in-law, Lisa Holm, who is a new member of Inner Wheel.

Lynn Mehren - Is proud of her 30 year old granddaughter who after a 14 year marriage and 3 children finally got her high school diploma and walked the stage at graduation.

Judy Shearer - Just enjoyed her 50 year college reunion.

Donna Vinks - Home from a 3+ month trip in motorhome to conference in Charleston enjoying the sights and interesting food in many states. Happy that her husband's shoulder surgery went so well.

Chris Wagner - Celebrated having completed her year as Dist. Chairman. It was a stressful year with caring for her mom and her sister who have been very ill. Now that both are recovering, she and Lou are off to Alaska.

OFF THE RECORD - Editor is bragging for Mary Krill who just celebrated 65 years of marriage



Book Club meets the last Tuesday of the month at noon. Call Judy Shearer at 916-967-3296 to join. This month is Safe Haven.



Gourmet Group meets once a month at the hostesses' discretion. June's dinner will be a picnic & concert at Folsom Lion's Park. Call Annelise Graf at 916-989-1121 to join the fun



Clay Group meets the last Thursday of the month at 10:00 at Chris Wagner's. Cost is \$10 and is a potluck. Call Chris at (916) 988-8696 to join.



Pinochle Club of Sacramento meets the last Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Call Bette Jeske at (530) 889-0617 to join
Pinochle Club of Marysville meets the last Monday of the month Contact C.J. Bordsen at (530) 755-0211

Club Reports

Carmichael

Our May meeting was held at Melody Sipes'. After enjoying baked goodies and frozen yogurt, we discussed fundraising. Several of us were at the district meeting and heard Charles Ansbah speak so we were inspired to find something right for us. We are also interested in more "hands-on" projects so our co-presidents, Karen Munsterman and Karen Gallagher took a knitting lesson from Eloise. Eloise makes infant caps and gives them to local hospitals for their newborns. The first knitting lesson is truly just a beginning. There will be a lot more knits and purls before either of the Karens actually creates a cap but they are hanging in there. Lillie will represent us in Charleston. Vicky won the raffle (proceeds to WEAVE), a lovely plant.

Melody invited us back again for our June meeting with orders for each of us to bring a "hearty appetizer". The food was varied and tasty. We discussed and voted on the distribution of our year-end charity funds. Lillie reported on her trip to Charleston. Carmichael club member and past District Chairman Aline Napp will be visiting in July and will have dinner with our club. Karen G installed our new officers using the theme of "dogs" for her likeness to each office. It was a tail-wagging success! Karen's way with words each year at our installation is something we all treasure. Raffle winner was Polly Lipp.

Our annual May barbecue with husbands had to be postponed to June 9th, and since that is President Karen G's birthday, our dessert was a cake and many, many candles. Vicky and Jay Boatwright have hosted this event for us for several years. They barbecued chicken and tri-tip and members filled in side dishes. We look forward to this event each year and the weather and social atmosphere were both perfect.

Citrus Heights

April brought us to Sammy's Rockin Island Grille in Roseville for our luncheon meeting. Linda Molloy made the arrangements and we all enjoyed a delicious lunch. Linda Daniel brought her beautiful one year old granddaughter, who was a delight. After lunch, President Connie conducted the business meeting. It was voted on and approved to send additional funds to our IWUSA Foundation, bringing our club to the Ruby level of Rose Council. We are all very proud of that accomplishment. Four members and one spouse from our club attended the IWUSA Conference in Charleston, S.C. They all enjoyed the Conference and the beautiful city of Charleston.

Our May meeting was hosted by Sue Kasper at Rudy's Hideaway in Rancho Cordova. Business meeting after lunch, where attendees shared their thoughts and experiences of the Conference. Sue Kasper told of her talk at the Rotary Conference, which was well received.

Tuesday June 4th, we held our Installation BBQ, at the lovely home of Rhonda and Joe Slusser. A perfect setting and the weather cooperated with gentle breezes and comfortable temperatures. After a lovely dinner, Margie Jones installed our new board for 2013-14. Kathy Henricks will be our new President. President Connie then presented Kathy with her President's pin, and Kathy then presented Connie with a lovely vase from the club. Each member then came up with a beautiful yellow rose, and shared lovely personal comments and Connie placed each rose in the vase. It was very touching and made a beautiful bouquet to take home. It was a great year for our club, and we look forward to continued success in all our endeavors.

East Sacramento

In April, Joan Cotton, Bev Brown, Linda Hall, Phyllis Christopher, and Amy Chiuu from our club attended the IWUSA Conference in Charleston, S.C. We enjoyed all the wonderful events, activities and the friendship. Our club won 2nd place for our decorated box.

Our May meeting was held at the home of Penni Loscotoff and District Chairman Chris Wagner was our guest for her official visit. We planned the installation for Phyllis Christopher for the June District meeting and our meal to be served for the Family Promise Program. Six of our members went to the Carmichael Presbyterian Church with the meal we prepared and served the two families that were staying there. We did a joint program with the East Sacramento Rotary Club for Sierra Forever Families. We stuffed 10 back packs with personal hygiene products, first aid items and many more things for the young adults that will be leaving the foster system. Rotary furnished the back packs and we furnished all the things to stuff them. We delivered them on Friday. Those participating were Rotarians Gene Christopher, John Brown; and Bill Loscotoff and IW members Phyllis Christopher, Bev Brown, Penni Loscotoff and Cynthia Zeller.



El Cerrito

To celebrate our 27th anniversary, we had a BBQ with our husbands at Cindi Scott's home. We enjoyed hearing about Norma's adventures at the Charleston and Mexico conferences.

Elk Grove

On April 19, our club met at the home of Doris Holm for a luncheon and guest speaker. Our visitor was Lochie Paige of Sacramento who is a direct descendant of the Donner party. Her great grandmother was Elitha Donner who survived the terrible winter, though her parents did not. She was married at age 19 to Benjamin Wilder, who was one of her rescuers, and they settled in the area near the Cosumnes River. We were spellbound by her account of the Donner story from the decision to come west until the rescue of the remaining survivors.

On May 17, we enjoyed our Annual Potluck Salad Luncheon and Gabfest at the home of Marilyn Greenwood whose backyard was in resplendent bloom; a gorgeous background for our meeting. We welcomed two new members, Catherine Magonigal and Lisa Holm. We planned work parties for the summer to make centerpieces for a Rotary banquet and to start a quilting project. More about that later, folks!

Fair Oaks

Since the April 9th District Meeting "tea party," which was hosted by the Fair Oaks Club, we have been busy working on and winding down all of our projected projects for the year. On April 16th, seven IWers and three husbands attended a docent led tour of the Crocker Art Galleries' "Kondos Exhibit." Not only is the Gallery a work of art in itself, but we enjoyed a delicious lunch in it's café. We also met Mr. Kondos and then marveled at his tremendous talent. At the Gallery, Janet conducted a short meeting. We honored Chris Wagner for all her work with a donation to the USA Foundation and also voted a \$100 donation to support Fair Oaks with their "Concerts in the Park".

Eddie Rains arranged a RAFT workshop which was held on April 19th. About 8 ladies attended. We hope to do more with this worthy cause.

During our May 20th meeting which was held on Janet McWilliams beautiful back yard patio, we celebrated not only Janet's birthday but also Eriko Wagner's. Neither would discuss their ages!!! We watched with wonder a filmed and documented India trip for Polio Plus by Inner Wheeler Alice Rowe, a nurse, and her doctor husband. Alice narrated the film as they were part of a team trying to get millions of children inoculated.

Our last meeting will be held on June 17th, a Pot Luck and Installation of new officers at the home of the ever gracious Pat Gaston.

Marysville

May's Meeting was held at the "Dancing Tomato" in Yuba City. Our theme was "Memorial Day" our hostess was Stella Buckman, who once again took the extra time to pick up member Katie Stearns from The Court Yard where she is still residing. We reminisced of past Memorial Day meetings and of the personal day events each can recall. Carol Jean Bordsen spoke the prayer, and Connie Cary shared a thank you from Deanna Whyler for 12/13 yrs of service in Inner Wheel.

June's meeting was once again at Peach Tree Country Club where a table was laid out with "The Trappings of Our Office", the gavel dated 1972 and the 2 # Necklace, of all the Presidents, past and current, with dates and names, with the earliest being the first President, Le ann Costello 1972, also two handmade flags representing MIW. Our guests included a past District Governor of Rotary, Gordon Bordsen, and a friend of Connie's, Stella, who was a "Survivor of the Oklahoma tornados. We shared a prayer with Carol and had a mutual pledging of the flag. All of which was followed by a lovely luncheon, Bingo and a gift exchange....

Nevada City

We have continued to meet at the Holbrooke Hotel, but things have become complicated and we are looking for a new place to meet.

Our meetings have been well attended and we continue to help KARE Crisis Nursery and have recently decided to direct some of our efforts to Women Of Worth. We are still trying to increase our membership and hope to have some new members by the end of the year.

We were scheduled to have Chris Wager attend our May meeting and were disappointed that she was unable to attend.

Orangevale

The Club took a field trip starting at a yard sale at a ranch where we also had lunch. From there it was on to the Blue Line Gallery where member, Judy Sowa, had a pottery totem on display.



The May meeting was held at Judy's home. We had a new guest attend our meeting, Karis Walberg. Karis is an active member of the Orangevale Rotary and she brought us good news. Rotary has agreed to allow us to have another of our bake sales at their annual BBQ. This has been a favorite activity and a profitable fund-raiser for us in the past. The other good news is that Karis has decided to join our club. Yahoooooo. We discussed potential field trips for our members during the summer months and also discussed turning our baby doll deliveries to convalescent centers into field trips as well. Members who attended the IW conference in Charleston shared their experience. The new dues structure was explained and dues were collected. Our President, Carol Hart, recently submitted paperwork to National as we again qualified for an Achievement Award. Way to go OIW!

Good news. Some NEW businesses will be participating in our baby bottle project. We voted to increase our donation to the Crisis Nursery to \$500. This is the amount the Nursery needs to purchase a badly needed sink. The sink will have a plaque with our name on it when installed. We agreed to once again participate in the Rollingwood Community Garage Sale in the fall. Chris Wagner is resuming "Clay Day" beginning the last Thursday in June. Clay Day is open to all members of Dist. 519 IW groups. Contact Chris if interested.

Sacramento

The Sacramento Inner Wheel Club's June meeting was held a week later than usual this month and caused a few problems for some whose schedules were already set. It was an excellent meeting as well as educational. We toured the Sacramento Senior Safe House, the first of its kind institution west of the Mississippi. The Safe House offers emergency housing and support to victims of elder abuse, be it physical, emotional, or financial. Our club made a contribution, which they were pleased to receive as the financial support for this program is 100% through donations. We followed the tour with lunch at Sam's Hof Brau, a Sacramento institution that turned out to be a new dining experience to one of our members. We felt this tour was and would be fascinating to all of our Club members, so we highly recommend it.

Yuba City

On the 10th of April we had a joint meeting with the Marysville and Yuba City Inner Wheel Clubs. Our special guest for the meeting was our District Chairman Chris Wagner. The Salad Luncheon was held at the home of Arlene Oji. Everyone enjoyed the delicious salads & desserts. It is always a fun time joining our clubs together to visit and renew our friendships.

In May, we celebrated Cinco De Mayo at El Zarape Mexican Restaurant. The pitchers of margaritas helped kick start the meeting. It was nice to have our member, Maxine Simmons, who had moved to Roseville, move back home. We welcomed Citrus Heights IW member Virginia Leavitt. Virginia has been a long-time friend of Maxine's and has been so gracious in bringing Maxine to many of our functions. We surprised Virginia and made her an honorary member of the Yuba City Club for her service and friendship.

We will be holding our final year-end mixer at the home of Nancy & Joe Goss on the 19th of June. We see it as a good time to invite Rotary members & spouses to get them acquainted with what IW is all about.

Hope everyone has a fun & safe summer.....