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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

FALL 2013



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Dear Inner Wheel Sisters,
Happy November!

San Antonio, Texas was the setting for our Fall IWUSA and IWUSA Foundation meeting. We chose San Antonio in part so that we could visit Hanger's headquarters. Steve Mandicini, from Hanger's Upper Extremity Prosthetics Program, was a gracious host. Celia, a six year old girl from upstate New York, is the latest child that we are helping.

18 of us attended the meetings in San Antonio. In between Governing Body and Foundation meetings, a group of us enjoyed lunch and an afternoon of shopping in nearby Boerne, TX, some of us took a boat ride along the famous River Walk and we all enjoyed the friendship and company of our Inner Wheel friends.

Among other IWUSA business, we discussed our current structure. Some of you know that I feel strongly that each Club should be in a District. I feel that this would strengthen our Clubs and broaden our access to new officers. In San Antonio, IWUSA Vice-President Betty Tucker and I were nominated to continue for another year. Our terms will now run until June 2015. I so enjoy our meetings, because in addition to furthering the important work we do, our friendships are fostered and deepened. And really, isn't that what Inner Wheel is all about?

Over the past few months, I've been reading about all the interesting activities and good works our Clubs and Districts do within their communities. Things like walkathons to raise money for the Foundation, visits to nursing homes, food donations to area food banks and fascinating guest speakers at meetings. As we head into "winter hibernation," I hope we continue to keep up the good work.

As for me, in January, I'm excited to be attending District 696's meeting in Avon Park, Florida. In February, I will visit Northern California's District 519 for Founder's Day and hopefully District 517 also for their Founder's Day later in the month. I also recently received an invitation to visit District 767 in April. I look forward to meeting as many members as possible and bringing good wishes from the Governing Body. Currently, IWUSA is collecting donations for the Philippines, which suffered the most destructive typhoon man has ever seen. There are many IW Clubs in the Philippines and we want to help them. We are accepting donations. Please make out your checks to IWUSA and send them to Treasurer Joan Cotton. I would like to thank Norma Trillia for coming forward to be Editor of our newsletter this year. This is an important job, as the newsletter is such a great tool for communicating with our members.

There are openings on the Governing Body. Secretary Mary Wall's term is ending. We will also need someone to fill the Editor position for next year. Let me know whether you are interested in these offices and moving up to the Governing Body.

Our Spring meeting will take place in Charlotte, North Carolina on June 5-7. More information will follow soon. As I have said before, I am deeply honored to be the IWUSA President/ National Representative. It is humbling to think that a girl from the Bronx, NY would one day be the national President of an incredible international women's organization.

I wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving. As we approach the New Year I extend my hopes for good health and happiness and continued good work and support for our Foundation.

Remember **WE ARE WOMEN IN ACTION, WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND IMPROVE LIVES.**

In friendship & love,
SUZANE

Suzane M. Sadofsky
IWUSA President/ National Representative



*FROM ALYSON
SADOSFKY*

I wanted to pass along a bit of good news about my mother. On December 6th, she is being inducted into the Westchester County Senior Citizens Hall of Fame, in honor of her work with Inner Wheel and in the community. I am, of course, very proud of her. I believe that Heidi Case, Ro Gift and her husband will be joining us at the induction luncheon so Inner Wheel will be represented



VOTING FOR IIW GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS FOR 2014/2015 IS NOW AND INTERNATIONAL MUST RECEIVE THESE PAPERS NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2014.

If your club has not received the voting package in the mail act now and download them from the International website. Click on this link - <http://www.internationalinnerwheel.org/IIW-Official-Documents.html> and you'll be directed to the International Inner Wheel website page containing all the documents and instructions you'll need.

If you do not have access to the international website contact IWUSA secretary Mary Wall at 704.849.7018 and she will assist you in getting



February is Foundation Month

Foundation News

Fall 2013



Meet Celia

Celia was born in 2007. She is a fun loving little girl from the state of New York.

At the age of 5, she enjoys going to school, reading books, coloring and drawing. In her spare time she enjoys playing outside, taking a swim, and dance lessons.

Celia uses a myo-electric or passive limb depending on the activity.

When Celia grows up she plans on becoming a teacher.

After battling with her insurance company for more than a year, she has recently become the newest Inner Wheel Recipient!

Celia and her family are truly grateful for all the help Inner Wheel has provided them.

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Interesting Facts:

- Since 2004 IW Foundation has given \$442,152.
- \$442,152 has a Medicare value of \$1,326,457.
- Presently 10 children are "in the cue".
- \$44,591 IW funds remaining for this year (June 30, 2014).

Trustees Meet with Hanger in San Antonio

The Foundation Trustees and the IWUSA Governing Body held their fall meetings in San Antonio, Texas, October 18 – 19, 2013.

Friday, October 18th everyone met with Steve Mandacina and Autumn Babineau from Hanger Clinic.

Some important facts about Foundation giving to Hanger are listed to right, other facts are below.

- Average cost per child is \$9000.
- Average age of children at time of fitting is 9.5 years.

The Medicare value is product and services. The Foundation only pays for the product, at a discounted cost. Hanger clinicians donate or find other ways to pay for their time, occupational therapy and other services that may be associated with a child receiving a hand.

The Limb Bank is where Hanger keeps limb parts that can be refurbished and used for another child. IW funds only cover actual components that can be returned once the child has grown out of them. We all know how fast children grow and most insurance companies do not pay for refitting of a limb as often as it should be done. Thus we have the Inner Wheel Limb Bank.

Steve Mandacina demonstrates part of the fitting process.

\$34K in Limb Bank.

56 children have been fitted since 2004.

**Yolanda Gonzalez, Steve Mandacina
and Miriam Fisher**



Do You Know?

February is Foundation Month Plan an activity to "help give a child a hand".

Your District Foundation Coordinator or Non Districted Club Coordinator This person serves as your contact person at the District/Club level to answer questions or direct questions to the Trustees.

You can send contributions to either address: Ms. Connie Abram 356 Snapdragon Ln.

Lincoln, CA 95648

Or IWUSA Foundation, Inc.

PO Box 3414 Haines City, FL 33845

Districts 517 & 519 Meet Angel

On October 26, 2013, Districts 517 and 519 gathered together for their annual Friendship Luncheon in Vallejo, CA. Special guests were Jim Caywood from Hanger Prosthetics, and Angel Alvarez with his family. Angel was fitted with a myo-electric limb about 4 months ago. He is a delightful 8 year old boy. Jim gave a video presentation of their work with children and the myo-electric limb. The program was excellent, but the highlight was meeting Angel and his family.

Jim Caywood with
Angel Alvarez



Our Sunshiny Chairman Lola Chase and Jody Griffing

Are willing and able to send Inner Wheel wishes and support to our members who are ill, celebrating marked moments in their lives or coping with the loss of a loved one. Contact them

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The Color of a Rose ~

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Red - Love, respect

Deep pink - Gratitude,
appreciation ☒

Light pink -

Admiration, sympathy

White - Reverence,
humility

☒ *Yellow* - Joy, gladness

Orange - Enthusiasm,
desire ☒

Red & yellow blends -

Gaiety, joviality ☒

Pale blended tones -

Sociability, friendship



Angel Demonstrates how he
uses his arm

November 13, 2013

Letter of Appeal



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Dear IW Sisters,

After contacting Joan Cotton IWUSA Treasurer we decided the best way to

handle donations to the IW in the Philippines is through IWUSA.

Please send checks made out to IWUSA.

Notify your Members, Clubs & Districts about our efforts to support our sisters in the Philippines who have suffered devastating loses.

We have set a deadline of December 31st to get the checks to Joan. Her address is: 2040 Linden Grove Way Carmichael, CA 95608-5614.

DISTRICT 627 WISCONSIN

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN KATHY PALMEN

What a Beautiful summer with cooler temperatures and more rain this year to keep Wisconsin green. Fall is here so Goodbye to summer. At spring District 627 Inner wheel meeting in Kenosha, welcomed Donna Weiler- 2012-2013 I.W.U.S.A. President/ National Representative. Donna Stevens Foundation Chair, Doris Stolz-past I.W.U.S.A. President and District Secretary. Carol Winget zone 3 Representative and District Editor Nancy Laguna-president of Menomonee Falls who returned from the National Conference held in Charleston. Fall meeting in September and October taking part in District 627 blanket making project in Racine. A time to enjoy the fun and fellowship. Taking and active part to promote true friendship, encourage the ideals of personal service and foster international understanding. these ideals make the world a better place

I am saddened that I have to write to you with this news.

Last November 8, 2013, the Philippines was hit with one of the most destructive typhoons man has ever seen Travelling at 300 kilometers per hour, a Category 5 hurricane classification, Yolanda (international name: Haiyan) was a first in Philippine history. It was the longest 24 hours the Central Visayas had ever faced. In its wake, it left Central Visayas in shambles with estimated US\$12B-15B damage, and an even more horrific estimate of thousands dead.

As of writing, the City of Tacloban, Leyte is under state of calamity with bodies laying on the streets as people move for survival. Although the national and local government is already in the area to assess the damage, it is still not enough.

There is no home to speak of. No food. No water. No medicine for the numerous injured during the typhoon.À But only hope.

IWCPI is willing to accept donations in cash or in kind for the victims of Yolanda.

We need all the help we can get. For any financial assistance to **IWCPI Ways & Means - Operation Paglingap**, may deposit to:

Bank: Banco de Oro
Branch: Metropolitan Avenue
Address: Metropolitan Avenue, Makati City, Philippines
Account: Inner Wheel Clubs of the Philippines
Account Number: 043-003-2277

SWIFT CODE: BNORPHMM

May also give goods like clothing, water & drugs to IWCPI Headquarters at CBS Center, Sacred Heart Street, San Antonio Village, Makati City, Philippines.

Regards to all!
I remain,

Gregoria "Nene" P. Villafor MD, DPBA
IWCPI National President

Mexico Conference

FLORIDA DISTRICT 696

Here's a photo of two of our international visitors at the IW D. 696 luncheon held in October. The photo taken at the luncheon was dark because of a window behind them so they went back to their condo and had a willing husband take this great picture of them with their D. 696 banner!



Kerstin Jansen and Beate Breimann of the Wesel-Dinslaken-Walsum IW Club in Germany, holding the D. 696 banner they received in the banner exchange at the District luncheon. Kerstin visited Ft. Myers IW Club last year and brought her IW friend with her this year.

Lily Chevez, International President 2013-2014 Carole Young, Mercedes Velten and Norma Trillia At the Mexican Conference May 22 2013 Mexico CityM

In IW friendship,
Ellen Erickson



INNER WHEEL USA, INC. Statement of Unrestricted Cash Receipts and Disbursements For the Year Ended June 30, 2013	
Unrestricted Cash Receipts:	
Directories income	\$ 809
Dues	17,403
National board meeting	1,825
Interest income	5
Total Unrestricted Cash Receipts	20,042
Cash Disbursements:	
Accounting	475
Bank charges	75
Board travel and meals	8,416
Brochures	1,015
Capitation	5,088
Florida filing fee	70
Insurance	571
International handbooks, directories and brochures	709
National conference	404
National directories	495
Past President expenses	410
Postage	159
President expenses	401
Printing, copy, supplies	480
Secretary expenses	311
Treasurer expenses	87
Zone rep. expenses	55
Total Cash Disbursements	19,221
Increase in Unrestricted Cash	821
Beginning Unrestricted Cash	9,890
Ending Unrestricted Cash	\$ 10,711

See independent accountant's compilation report.
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Important Dates
Governing Body and
Foundation Trustee Meetings
June 7-9 2014
Charlotte North Carolina

Non Districted Club os Shawano

President's Message: Greetings Ladies,

Fall has arrived. We have passed our peak colors and the recent rain is taking the leaves down quickly. I hope it hasn't caused any of you any hardship in cleaning up your yards. Call on your IWC friends for assistance, remember many hands make for light work!!

Our annual "Chili Dump Supper" has been moved up a week to Monday, October 21 at Lois' home.

Please bring a small container of your favorite chili recipe either red or white chicken chili to "dump" into crockpot and share. We will gather at 6:00 p.m. for some fun and fellowship.

Please feel free to bring a guest that you think would be interested in joining our group.

Dates to Remember:

October 21, 2013 Annual Chili Dump Membership meeting 6:30 pm

November 7, 2013 ~ Rotary Reverse Raffle at Main Event- Cecil. If interested in a ticket let Lois know.

Cost is \$75 per person

Let me know if you plan to attend so that I can have enough place settings for everyone. Looking forward to welcoming you all to our home on Monday evening. See you then.

In Inner Wheel friendship, Lois laumann@frontiernet.net 715.584.8312 (cell)



District Important Dates

District 519 Founders Day February

Celebration 9 2014

District 517 Founders Day

Celebration February 23 2014

Non Districted Club Redding East

Message from President Pat: "November again - changing of the season, being thankful and grateful for all we have and don't have. Joyful simplicities for November include:

-Write your own personal grace and offer it for the first time at Thanksgiving -Fill a basket of food and take it to a shelter the day before Thanksgiving -Watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade -Don't rush out the day after Thanksgiving to do holiday shopping, instead, make turkey soup -Have fun choosing your own Advent calendar

With gratitude and thankfulness, Pat

From your Editor

Compiling this news letter has been a real challenge. Please forgive me if I have left anything out.

Thank you for understanding

Norma Trullia



Non Districted Baton Rouge Inner

The Inner Wheel Club of Baton Rouge is a non-profit organization dedicated to service and friendship. Since 1990, Inner Wheel Baton Rouge has worked in the Baton Rouge community to raise funds for area non-profit through the "Attic Trash and Treasure Garage Sale" which is usually held in March.

History of the Inner Wheel Club of Baton Rouge

In 1988, Rotary decided to have a garage sale to raise money for Polio Plus. The sale was held in the old Gus Mayer's building and was chaired by Margaret Broussard and Jan Gilbert. There was active participation by the Rotarians, but the sale was generally run by their spouses.

In 1989, Rotary had no plans to continue the fundraiser. However, D.H. Holmes and other businesses continued to donate merchandise throughout the year. It became evident that another sale was possible. Jesse Harlan (Executive Director of Rotary) chaired the second sale. The entire proceeds of the sale were donated to the Rotary Foundation.

In 1990, the wives really looked forward to the camaraderie of the sale, and hated to see it abandoned. Ruthie Kean and Bootsie Hundermer agreed to co-chair the event if they could donate the money to abused children. After the sale, \$6,000 was donated to abused children and the remainder went to the Rotary Foundation.

Later that year, in a meeting at the Rotary office with Fred Grace, President of Rotary, Jesse Harlan, Ruthie Kean and Bootsies Hundermer in attendance, Fred informed the ladies that Rotary was no longer interested in continuing the sale. Fred advised them that while he was at a Rotary convention, he learned about inner Wheel. If the wives wanted to continue the sale, why not form their own club?

Fred suggested that Ruthie and Bootsie meet with the President of Inner Wheel who lived in New Orleans. They did this and, with the blessing of National and International Inner Wheel, or local organization was formed and our fundraiser "Attic Trash and Treasure" was continued. Keigh Ballard was elected the first president, and a board was chosen. Our Inner Wheel has been visited many times by International and National representatives, and we have presented a program at a National convention.



We have so much to be proud of – we are recycling giants. We have raised over \$1.6 million dollars for Baton Rouge. But most of all, we have formed lifelong friendships within our membership, with our friends who help, and with our customers who come year after year, and we have so much fun doing it!

**Baton Rouge Inner Wheel 2014 Attic Trash & Treasure Sale
February 21, 22, 23.**