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Dear Inner Wheel Friends,

The prediction of when spring will arrive means that the winter months are flying by hurriedly. We have had subzero weather conditions to make sure that we felt the winter. A trip to the San Francisco to visit family did make the January fly by. Our daughters and grandchildren were happy to see us and to concentrate on family matters. We had our list of projects but did not neglect food and fun. Nicholas enjoyed his two year old birthday party and so did everyone else.

With Lola Chase's help San Leandro Inner Wheel held a luncheon for me to meet many of the ladies of the club. The meeting was good food and good friendship. The enthusiastic attitude was contagious. Their club activities and service are inspiring. A relationship with Rotary is very productive for their community. It was inspiring for me and my enthusiasm is back for the conference. I have an even greater respect for each of the Inner Wheel USA Clubs.

As we work our way through the month of February we will gather to celebrate the Foundation Month. Friendship and fun are connected with raising funds for Inner Wheel USA Service project to help give more children a hand. It is also the month that we have the election of officers in our districts and clubs. We are looking ahead toward a new year of leadership and also new members.

It is Frances Rose Past IWUSA President and Past Foundation chairman that has asked us to recall our founding club members who started Inner Wheel in our community. For the Inner Wheel Conference 2013 in Charleston we want to remember how our clubs were started and share that history with all of Inner Wheel. It is that celebration of service and commitment that makes each club significant. We will also celebrate that spirit of Inner Wheel at the conference as we recall the accomplishments of the past three years. We will also note the present day growth through membership.

In February we also have a chance to appreciate each other on Valentine's Day. I will end my letter with a wish for everyone by Mary Lubeck.

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OF THOSE
WE CALL
OUR
FRIENDS*

In Inner Wheel Friendship, Donna Weiler