

Rose Leaves



"Lead the Change", Dr. Bina Vyas, 2020/2021 President

Gill Broadaway, IWUSA 2020/2021 President

Janet McWilliams, District 519 2020/2021 Chairman



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Becky Donhost, Editor

Words From the Chair ~ Janet McWilliams



Happy New Year All! What a year we have just finished, let's hope with a vaccine now approved and starting to be administered, we will start to move toward a healthy future. The Clubs in District 519 have continued to meet, either via Zoom or even a couple times in my backyard. We have continued to serve needs in our communities. We have also tried to keep in contact with each other to make sure all is well with each other.

January 10 was the 97th Birthday of Inner Wheel. Normally we would be celebrating at Northridge Country Club with a luncheon and program—it was not possible this year. At our January District meeting, we celebrated watching a video about "Camp No Limits." USA Foundation Financial Officer Annelise Graf announced that we have helped 85 children this year. If you'd like to know more about "Camp No Limits", check out their web page: <https://nolimitsfoundation.org/>

The pandemic has given us the gift of being able to attend the Inner Wheel International Convention because it will be 'virtual' on April 17 and 18. Each club has a vote, this is your chance to have a voice. Every club needs to have a delegate or proxy named by the end of the month. Please send this information to IWUSA President Gill Broadaway, gill.broadaway@gmail.com

Club Presidents have received information about voting for International Officers, this needs to be done and in the mail by the end of February. If your club hasn't received this information, it can be printed from the International Inner Wheel website.

Club Officers for 21/22 also need to be reported to IWUSA and our District by the end of February.

Upcoming Events:



- ♥ January 23—National Pie Day
- ♥ January 31—IW Founder's Day
- ♥ February—IWUSA Foundation Month
- ♥ February—Election of Club Officers
- ♥ February—Election of IIW Officers
- ♥ February 2—Groundhog Day
- ♥ February 12—Early Bird IIW Convention ends and cost goes up.
- ♥ February 14—Valentine's Day
- ♥ March 14—Daylight Savings begins
- ♥ March 20—Spring begins
- ♥ April 17/18—IIW 18th Convention—VIRTUAL!!



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Trude Vasquez ~ Immediate Past Chairman

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TRUE
FRIENDSHIP

I hope this finds you well and that you'll soon be in line for your Covid-19 Vaccine. During the January 2021 District Board meeting, Annelise Graf and I were proud to present information on Camp No Limits. I invite you to learn more about this non-profit organization by visiting their website <https://nolimitsfoundation.org> To get a hint about the organization you'll want to check out the 12 minute video – it's amazing to see what can be accomplished with dedication and a bit of chutzpah: <https://vimeo.com/117275619> Please stay well and safe – I hope to see you soon on Zoom and hopefully in person in the near future.

*Election of Club Officers*

PROMOTE THE
IDEALS OF
PERSONAL
SERVICE

February is the month clubs elect officers for 2021-2022 and inform IWUSA. Officer information is now entered digitally from the IWUSA Website. Please use the following for the direct link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdL4oOwqspQDHNhfeXSanq14yrmgAyld-TVpuSQR-ui4xmIg/viewform>

Or—you may use these steps to access the form:

- Go to Inner Wheel USA website
- Go to Downloads, click on Forms
- Go to the last choice, New Club Officers Input form-Google , Docs
- Click and a dropdown form will appear. Fill in each space with information about you.

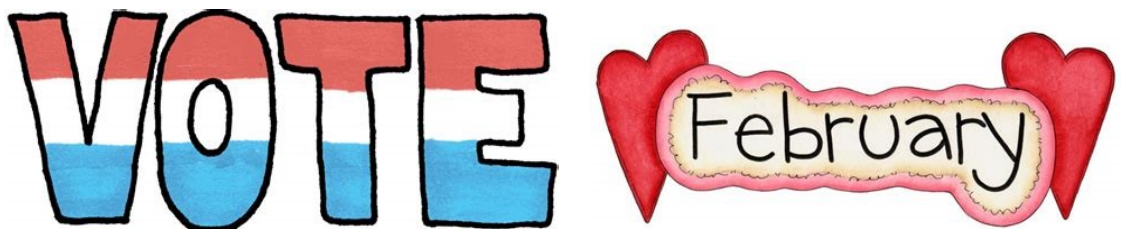
It is important to note: each club officer must input their own information online for it to be correct.

When done, that information will automatically be entered into a spreadsheet for IWUSA President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Thank you and remember that it must be done even if the officers stay the same for next year. Please do this before the end of February. Notify Fran Beers (863-449-0072 or franbeers@gmail.com) if you have problems.



FOSTER
INTERNATIONAL
UNDERSTANDING



Treasurer's Report—Joan Buntin

July 1, 2020 - January 3, 2021				
INCOME				
Administrative Income				
Directory Sales				28.00
Sharing for Foundation				
Interest Income				0.26
Total Administrative Income				28.26
Fundraising Income:				
District Meetings/Raffle				
Founders Day				
Friendship Luncheon				
Fundraiser/Pick a Purse				0.00
Merchandise Sold				
Total Fundraising Income				0.00
Charitable Donations Income				
Member Donations to District 519				200.00
TOTAL INCOME				228.26
EXPENSES				
Administrative Expenses				
Directories/Printing				255.00
Bank Charge/Check Printing				
Extension Expenses				11.20
Roseleaves Printing				50.66
Printing (Postage-district directories)				57.78
Historian Book/Trude				27.53
Total Administrative Expense				402.17
Fundraising Expenses				
Fundraiser/Pick A Purse				70.00
Total Fundraising Expenses				70.00
Charitable Donations				
Total Charitable Donations				0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES				472.17
NET INCOME				(243.91)
Bank Balance and Checkbook Balance Reconciliation				
Checkbook Balance as of 7/1/2019				6,955.22
Net Income from 2020-2021 IW Fiscal Year				243.91
US BANK-CHECKING AS OF 1/3/21				6,711.31
US BANK -SAVINGS AS OF 1/3/21				
Extension				597.80
General Savings				2,826.24
Literacy Project				2,549.96
TOTAL SAVINGS				5,974.00
US BANK CD				5,059.83

ISO ~ Carol Hart

I have corresponded with:

- * District #555, Manitoba, Canada. Joan Gohl sent her Christmas letter saying her club had met for dinner meetings until everything was shut down because of the COVID virus. My response to her carried just about the same message with our cancelled activities and ZOOM only meetings.
- * District #191 to the Pula, Croatia club with District #519's message of hope and prayers for their safety and recovery after the 6.2 earthquakes in and near their capitol city.

Extension ~ Norma Trillia

On November 19 I was invited to speak via Zoom to the Rotary Club of Historic Folsom.

There were many Lady Rotary members and they were very interested to hear about Inner Wheel and the Foundation. One lady in particular said that her birthday was coming up and she would raise funds via Facebook and would donate to the Foundation. I heard from her when she had reached \$75 and later that date \$100. I had sent the donation form, so perhaps she did contribute to the Foundation.

I have now stopped looking for Rotary Club addresses, as the Holidays are upon us, and family comes first at this time. I will resume my search in January Happy Holidays to everyone and may 2021 be a gentler year for all of us.



Rose Leaves Editor ~ Becky Donhost

- ✿ What is going on with your club? Please share your news and send to becks2bz@yahoo.com
- ✿ Please send documents in Template &/or Word format.
- ✿ Future due dates: April 13, June 8
- ✿ IWUSA: www.innerwheelusa.com
- ✿ IW Website www.internationalinnerwheel.org
- ✿ Official Facebook page: www.facebook.com/InternationalInnerWheel
- ✿ District 519 Facebook page: www.facebook.com/InnerWheelDistrict519

**From the Editor**

I am happy to report to you that we now have a new District Editor! Trude Vasquez will be taking over from me as of July 1, 2021. I will present to you my final edition following the June 8 District meeting. Starting in July, send your news to Trude. She has been most generous with her offer to take this on and we should all be most grateful. We will have a seamless transition to keep our members informed of our District's activities.

From Across the Pond ~ Jocelyn Dorey, IWC Guernsey, District 11

Celebrating International Inner Wheel Day – 2021: In Guernsey we are very fortunate not to have any restrictions imposed on us due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and we have been living “a normal life” since July 2020. As a Club this enables us to fulfil the many service aspects of Club life that we so enjoy.

On Monday 11th January 15 Club members visited a Senior Citizens' Day Centre to entertain the clients with a repertoire of Old Time Music Hall songs and entertainment. We were ably led by our Musical Director, Susan Crossley and Pauline Telford was the compere and she also gave an excellent performance of No-one Loves a Fairy When She is 40 to rapturous applause! Members baked some delicious cakes to be enjoyed by the Day Centre clients in the days to come. It was wonderful to see how the clients joined in with the songs, many of which were old favourites and they said this was such a great boost to them in these hard and worrying times. Everybody had a really wonderful morning.



Above left shows our President, Caroline Raines, talking to the folks at the Day Centre and Susan can be seen at the piano, with Pauline encouraging some audience participation. Unfortunately, several members of the singing group cannot be seen.

We in Guernsey would like to send our good wishes to Inner Wheel members everywhere and we hope that it will not be too long before we can all meet up again.

International Inner Wheel President ~ Dr. Bina Vyas



I extend my Hearty Congratulations to all my very dear friends in Inner Wheel on the occasion of the celebration of the 97th Inner Wheel Day. What started as a small Inner Wheel Club on January 10, 1924 has grown today into the largest Women's Voluntary Service Organisation. On this 97th Birthday of our Inner Wheel today, we fondly remember with gratitude and salute our Founder President Mrs. Oliver Golding for gifting us a beautiful worldwide Organisation of which we are all proud.

Friends, the world is changing, times are changing, circumstances are changing, infrastructure is changing & needs are changing. We have to remember that with time, our practices do lose their utility and have to be replaced. Inner Wheel is a wonderful Organisation with tremendous global woman power.

It is time our Organisation goes through a transformation, a complete metamorphosis. We need to rethink & redesign our ideas. Change has to come in our thinking, working, beliefs, communication, behaviour, interpersonal relations, our attitudes and in our entire approach to Inner Wheel. It is time we shake ourselves up and fill ourselves with the air that is significant, productive, positive & meaningful.

Innovation & Change are happening at almost all levels in the world & Inner Wheel is no exception. IW is not just an Organisation, but a religion. It is now our way of life - of selfless service that is done spontaneously with no expectations. We need to continue the tradition of our predecessors in Commitment, Increased Passion, Sacrifice.

As we are approaching the centennial year of Inner Wheel in 2024, let's recommit ourselves to retain the very essence of friendship, fellowship and harmonious working with each other & remember that it is only with sensitivity, empathy and compassion that we can develop a common Vision and Mission for our Organisation.

Our Organisation is of the Members, for the Members and by the Members all over the world.

Change has to take place at the grassroot level - i.e. our Clubs. It is for our Members to take charge, voice opinions, give suggestions & demand changes for our Organisation. So that we can LEAD THE CHANGE for a better Inner World, which we are all very eager to establish - Inner Wheel of a New Order. A New Inner Wheel.

Consider:

- * Plan & Develop a Positive Vision for our Organisation
- * Accelerate our Growth in Membership and Clubs
- * Accelerate the induction of young Members which will bring new thoughts, new ideas, new energy & new vision
- * Increase the number of countries encompassing IW
- * Make IW financially strong & Independent through proper investments for developing & equipping our Members with the required skills
- * Re-zone countries based on their Membership
- * Empower leadership at all levels - Clubs, Districts, National & International
- * Be transparent & avoid hidden agendas
- * Work collectively on common Goals
- * Plan & Implement big, massive Projects benefitting thousands of beneficiaries
- * Work with higher involvement in the Programs of the United Nations
- * Collaborate for Projects with other IW Clubs, NGOs, Government Departments, local Municipalities & benefit from their Programs/Schemes for reaching out to beneficiaries
- * Flexibility in our approach to IW - because rigidity in our working will push IW 40-50 years back.

Citrus Heights ~ Maggie McLaughlin—Jordan & Gale Thearle



As with everyone else, we have missed meeting in person. We have however kept in touch with each other with round robin e-mails and it's been fun reading from everyone what's happening!!!

Congratulations to our Margie Jones on her election to a second term, 2021-2022 as an International Inner Wheel director - one of 16 from all over the world!

Members have continued to donate goods and services to help those in need. A total of \$550 in food has been donated to the Sunrise Food Bank. A total of 120 fleece blankets have been made and donated to the Volunteers of America

Homeless Veterans project and 60 fleece blankets were made and donated to Child Protective Services for their Santa Shop in December. Another project was cooking and delivering 100 food boxes to the

residents of the Veterans Village at Mather Field for Christmas dinner. Finally, we are continuing to collect (and hold) toys, blankets, hygiene items and backpacks to donate to the Flying Samaritans when next they are able to fly to San Quintin, Baja Mexico where they provide monthly two-day medical clinics for the villagers.

A final piece of news to share - our club received

the Inner Wheel USA International Inner Wheel Year of Achievement Award, 2019-2020!

Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and wishing you and yours blessings in this New Year!



An early American reference to Groundhog Day can be found in a diary entry, by storekeeper James Morris, dated February 4th, 1841, of Berks County, Pennsylvania.

"Last Tuesday, the 2nd, was Candlemas day, the day on which, according to the Germans, the groundhog peeps out of his winter quarters and if he sees his shadow he pops back for another six weeks nap, but if the day be cloudy he remains out, as the weather is to be moderate."

East Sacramento ~ Wendy Thearle & Bonnie Silva

Members donated items to the Carmichael Food Bank with the help of Nancy Finton, Joan Cotton, Beverly McGlothlin, and Wendy Thearle.



We met January 13 via ZOOM with President Cathy Johnson. Executive Director of Wellspring – Genelle Smith was our guest speaker. She gave a very interesting and touching report on the workings of Wellspring and the services they provide for women and children. Our February ZOOM meeting will have Kirstin Jackson, cheese educator and author of *It's Not you, It's Brie: Unwrapping America's Unique Culture of Cheese*. She will talk about pairing cheese with wine. We will be prepared to participate with cheeses and wines she suggests - should be a fun presentation. There will be a follow through discussion at our next meeting regarding our mask project. Cathy Johnson will be calling all members for an interview so we can all learn to know each better. New 2021 -2022 Officers were nominated and chosen. VP office still vacant. Joan Cotton will be our Voting Delegate to the Convention.



Our annual Christmas stocking project to the Sanford Sierra Youth & Families was toned down but greatly supported with personal financial donations from members.

Phyllis Christopher, Beverly McGlothlin, and Wendy Thearle purchased, stuffed, & delivered to a very grateful group of teens.



El Cerrito ~ Norma Trillia & Mary Farquharson

These are some of the Teddy Bears El Cerrito Inner Wheel has donated to the El Cerrito Royale Memory Unit & the El Cerrito Police Department. They are given to the officers to keep in the trunk of their cars, so as to soothe a child when they are called on a Domestic violence.

*Fair Oaks ~ Rosemary Lamb*

Our club met outside on Janet McWilliam's patio, observing social distancing and wearing masks. In lieu of our annual Christmas party and gift exchange, we all bought gift items for Christmas gift bags for the Women's Empowerment Group. Their wish list included gift cards to Target, Walmart, etc. We participated in this effort along with the Fair Oaks Rotary Club.



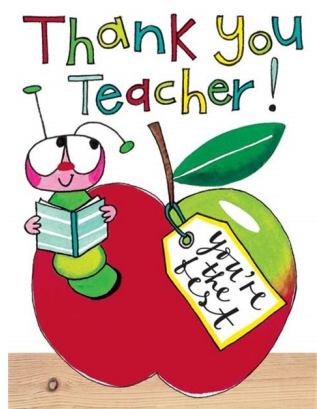
We also continue to provide food items for the local Fair Oaks/Orangevale Food Bank. We participated in the Turkey Drive for Thanksgiving, and members donated lots of turkeys for needy families. In January, Club President Betsy Alberts is convening a ZOOM meeting. We continue to nurture friendships while assisting our local community.



Orangevale ~ Annelise Graf & Bert Smith

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We have been keeping in touch via cards, e-mails and phone calls. In October, we assembled 48 Teacher appreciation bags and were able to obtain a grant from Thrivent Insurance for the project. For November, we were assigned a "buddy" for sending a nice Thanksgiving message to the other. Of course, Christmas festivities were cancelled. Some of our members have been helping with Food Distribution at Orangevale Food Bank in partnership with Rotary. Next date is Jan.29th.



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*District 519's PICK-A-PURSE annual fundraiser is now scheduled for October 30, 2021.
We are most grateful for your continued understanding with our need to keep you and
our community safe while we get through the COVID pandemic.*

Please let your ticket holders know.

Hold on to your ticket if previously purchased. Updates will be shared as they occur.

Connie Abram~ 916-708-7682



Voting for IIW Officers ~

Important responsibility of each club is to vote for International officers. The ballots did not get mailed to IW members in the United States so each club must go online to the IW Website (www.internationalinnerwheel.org) and access the forms. Once on the site, click on 'FOR MEMBERS', scroll down and click on 'ELECTION'. Documents can be downloaded from here. Print and vote. Mail in an envelope with the downloaded envelope label. Print in block letters the information regarding your club. Post with an international stamp (\$1.20) and drop in the mail. Your votes must be received in England before March 30. It takes about 2 weeks to get there so NOW is the time. Please note, we have a member from the United States on the ballot for Vice President and an opportunity for our voices to be heard.

"GIVE A CHILD A HAND"
BASKET
Offered by Inner Wheel Club of San Leandro

"Give a Child a Hand"! Try your luck at winning a beautiful basket created by Isabel Polvorosa. By participating in this basket drawing, you are helping to provide myoelectric limbs to children with upper limb deficiencies. There is joy in giving, so why not add a little joy in your life...you might even win the Basket!

\$10 Donation per ticket. Please send check payable to the Inner Wheel Club of San Leandro.

Mail to:
Isabel Polvorosa
1115 Avon Ave.
San Leandro, CA 94579
Isabel will keep track of the tickets.
Deadline for ticket sales is
Wednesday, February 17th
Drawing: Feb 22nd. You need not be present to win.

All proceeds will benefit the IWUSA Foundation and its Myoelectric Limb Project.

Your donation to the IWUSA Foundation will also make it possible for our Club to honor one of its Members with a Rose Council Award usually presented at our Club's Installation event each year.

This is our primary fundraiser for our Foundation...so let's help provide opportunities for children to live more normal lives.

Open your hearts and let's make a difference!

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