



Friendship and Service

SMRITI



Leave a lasting Legacy

Newsletter of the Chairman, IWD 323

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ETCHING SMILESTONES

My exciting journey as Chairman of this wondrous and vibrant District 323, has been on a bed of multi-hued blossoms, each with it's own identity and it's own heady fragrance enveloping the District.

It has been an astonishing learning experience for me and going by the track record of our clubs, I know we are not near done as yet.

My path has afforded me immense joy and soul-searching satisfaction with 'Golden footprints' leading to inconceivable projects all on the wide spectrum of a rainbow!

My Golden Presidents have immortalised our District in the history of Inner Wheel by making it the only one, to date, that has executed not one but two projects, with an overwhelming participation from all the 44 clubs in the District - 'Srujan- Stop Plastics: Save Earth' on August 15th -Independence Day, to emphasise Freedom from Plastics.



SRUJAN-Stop Plastics: Save Earth



'Samatva' held on October 10th, was in the ideal venue of The Banyan to coincide with World Mental Health Day. Institutions dealing with Mental Health were honoured and the cartons of clothes collected by all the 44 clubs were donated to them.

Apart from the myriad individual projects, Seminars and many inter-club projects, we have also executed three inter-district projects, all of which have been organized with so much fore-thought, passion and meticulous planning.

The pictures you see speak their own stories as they tell you how proud yet humbled I am to lead this District where the Sun never sets on the Inner Wheel horizon!

To us, 'Friendship and Service' is not only a motto, but a way of life!!

HANDS THAT REACH OUT...

SAMATVA



Our Golden Presidents at SAMATVA

Celebrating International Inner Wheel Day



Subiksham



IWC of Madras
Midtown



IWC of Chennai
Galaxy

Inter-District Projects



IWC of Chennai Nolambur - 2 Projects with
Dist - 312 and Dist - 298



IWC of Nanganallur with
Dist 321 promoting the brand Inner Wheel

Inter-Club Projects



IRULAR OLI - IWC of
Nanganallur - Joint project
with 27 Clubs

TIST: IWC of Adyar
Joint project with
6 clubs



M.A.D (Making A Difference)
with music by FMLRians

A Joint project of 10 clubs for
Little Drops and Rehoboth

A New Journey Begins....



INFORMAL PRESIDENTS MEET



ROTARY SOUTH ASIA LITERACY SUMMIT



To **IGNITE..** the SPARK in us



NAVDRISHTI - My Institute in Mahabaleshwar



SRUSHTI - Briefing Programme



EXCELSIOR - Installation of the Association President Patricia Hilton in Dehradun



District Assembly 2017

SAMVRIDDHI - My First Step Forward



"Excellence is a continuous process and not an accident"

Our Installations

"The price of Greatness is Responsibility"



IWC of Kancheepuram



IWC of Vellore North



IWC of Maraimalainagar



IWC of Madras Mount



IWC of Ranipet

With the District tally coming to 46 Inner Wheel Clubs, my days were set with installations of Presidents and their teams, sometimes running to even two a day.

I found this to be one of the most enjoyable parts to the beginning of my year, where, because we were all not total strangers to one another, we started to forge a strong bond of friendship with an easy relationship bound by respect and love, that transcends boundaries, but not limits. "The light of friendship can lend a glow to even the darkest corners of one's life".....

Maybe because I have never exerted any pressure to perform, all my club Presidents have come up with very novel and innovative projects over the months, all of which have centred around the well-being of the under-privileged community.

Leaving Behind... FOOTPRINTS ... and Golden Memories... in Thanjavur



The South Zone Meet held in Thanjavur on August 26th and 27th 2017, had a good representation of about 40 members from our District. It was an honour to felicitate our IIW President Dr. Kapila Gupta.

PP Mahalakshmi Sivaswamy of IWC of Madras Central Aditya was privileged to receive the 'Brave Heart Award' for her contribution and service to 'Kalvi Thunai' an organization that does yeomen service to under-privileged children.

With the show-casing of our unique projects and our enthusiastic participation in the Motor Rally, Ramp walk and Skit, we ensured that the footprints of IWD 323 were firmly entrenched in minds and in the Thanjavur soil, leaving behind only hoardes of appreciation and goodwill.



Brave Heart Award



Our District Projects...



SUSHRUTA - Our Health & Wellness Programme



SAAGA - Jillunu Oru Payanam into Inner Wheel...

"The best way to make children good is to make them happy."



Mazhalai Oli the pet project of Convenor PDC Nallammai Ramanathan is an on-going event that gets bigger and more exciting with every passing year, because she puts so much commitment, care and passion into this flagship programme of the District. Co-convened by District Treasurer Anuradha Karthik, this year we had 817 happy children participate in a spectacular sports event, presided by the famous athlete Padmashri Shiny Wilson and Dr. R. Nagarajan, Director, Special Olympics. Medals for the winners and Participation Certificates were given. All the children were also given specially tailored dresses, thanks to the continuing generosity of our ISO Usha Saraogi.



Our ISO Page...

Spardha and Sangamam – the two ISO events of the District were unqualified successes, in terms of enthusiasm and participation.



SPARDHA, the sports event for 2017, put together by the Presidents and ISOs of Inner Wheel District 323 had 27 Inner Wheel clubs organising individual track and non-track events.

Around 350 Inner Wheel members participated in the true spirit of friendship and togetherness, and everyone was a winner that afternoon.

SANGAMAM- The Navaratnas of the City Plus Inner Wheel Clubs of Ambur, Ranipet, Cheyyar, Maraimalai Nagar, Thiruvannamalai, Gudiyatham, Kancheepuram, Vellore and Vellore North were the hosts for this event. True to it's name, the ISO event in Ranipet was a 'Sangamam' with more than 200 Inner Wheel members, interesting events, wonderful hospitality and homely food.

Every event was different and challenging and had a minimum participation of 12 entries. The invisible hand of our ISO was obviously behind this, as was the infectious enthusiasm of our hosts, who were sensitive to our every comfort.



"Literacy is Power & Transforms Lives"

Teachers Training



Library - IWC of Madras
Ashok Nagar

INAUGURATIONS



Sports Centre- IWC
of Chennai
Thiruvannmiyur

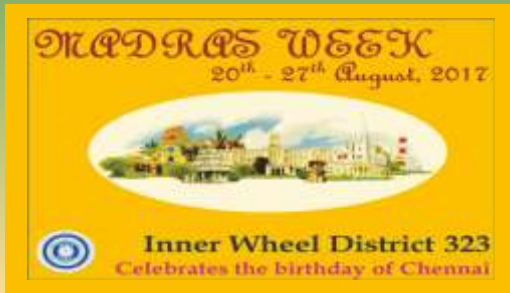


Maths Lab
IWC of Madras KK Nagar



Physics & Bio
Labs
IWC of Madras
Midtown
&
IWC of
Chennai Verve





ExQuizIt - A Quiz Programme on Madras by IWC of Madras Midtown

Our Fun Meets with Golden Presidents



Friendship and Fun permeated the themes for our monthly Presidents Meet. We have visited casinos, turned Mexican, then village belles and even celebrated Pink. The themes have been as diverse as our Presidents have been united. Each meet leaves us with a sense of anticipation and belonging as we look forward to the next one!!!



HAPPY
SCHOOLS
Herald
a
Happier
Nation



IWC of Madras
Esplanade



IWC of Madras
Ashok Nagar

Inner Wheel Club of
Chennai Gemini



IWC of
Madras Cosmos



IWC of
Chennai
Thiruvanmiyur



We Care...



Rubella - Awareness Programme
IWC of Madras Esplanade



Rubella - Vaccination
IWC of Chennai Gemini



The newest baby to join the fold - IWC of Chennai Central Elite

SWARNA MANJARI - Golden Jubilee Celebrations in Varanasi



Special Postal Covers & Stamps were released to commemorate the occasion



PROJECT SUBALA
with five thrust areas of service, was launched by our Association President Patricia Hilton.



Cancer Awareness & Detection - IWC of Madras Cosmos



Maternal Health & Child Care
IWC of Kancheepuram



Safety and Protection
- IWC of Madras Midtown



Menstrual Hygiene -
donation of an
incinerator by
IWC of Maraimalainagar




Vocational Training
IWC of Madras



"The same aspirations to celebrate and uplift the spirit that drove the Egyptians to build the pyramids are still driving us. The things we're doing differ only in magnitude."