

INNER WHEEL DISTRICT 323



DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2020-21



MESSAGE

FOREWORD



Dear friends,

My warm greetings and wishes to you all.

We all have reached the end of the year. Let us finish the year with smiling faces. As a District Chairman, I enjoyed working with the Presidents – my Hope Angels, colleagues in the District Executive Committee and all Past District Chairmen. Though it was a pandemic year, we tried our best and we have done a great job. Enjoying with each other is the simplest form of happiness that humans can have.

When I was a District Secretary, I brought out Anmol, the 30 years history of our District 323 under the guidance of the then Chairman PDC Seema Bhargava. The way our District worked impressed me very much which gave me an urge to bring Anmol.

Everybody referred the book as it gave a lot of details about our District. That motivated me very much. So, now, as a District Chairman, I have brought **ANMOL 2** after upgrading and making necessary corrections in the book.

ANMOL 2 is my dream and passion, where I have given the 35 years history of our District 323. It gives me a sense of satisfaction to have brought this book. I am excited to bring the achievements of the bygone years of our District through this book. I hope you will cherish Anmol-2 also.

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Usha Saraogi District Chairman (2020-21) Inner Wheel District 323

I am honoured and delighted to introduce **ANMOL 2** to you dear reader. The first edition was brought out in 2016 by then District Secretary Usha Saraogi when I was Chairman when District 323 completed 30 years. It is just so apt that now in the 35th year of this amazingly advanced District, Chairman Usha Saraogi has brought out an updated version **ANMOL 2**.

The book celebrates the achievements of the District of the last 35 years as well as chronicles each year as it unfolded. The District is proud of its lineage of Past District Chairmen who have led selflessly to create a disciplined, cohesive and strong District 323. As you turn the pages you will see how many members of IWD 323 have made their mark in the National as well as International arena of Inner Wheel.

District Chairman Usha is known for her compassionate heart. Her sense of commitment to District equals her desire to serve. ANMOL 2 is a result of her pursuit of excellence – to update history of the District. this gift.

Thank you Chairman Usha for this precious gift and the nostalgic happiness associated with it.

ANMOL 2 is truly priceless. Treasure it as will I!

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Seema Bhargava Past District Chairman (2015-16) Inner Wheel District 323

A SPECIAL THANKS

Saying thanks is one of the simple, yet a powerful thing that we can do for each other. I want to say thanks to all but a few individuals would always remain in my heart, who have listened to me without judgment, helped me without entitlement and understood me without pretension.

Mr. Vinod Saraogi, Managing Director of Meridian Global Ventures for being our main sponsor.

All **Past District Chairmen** for reviewing and updating their pages with the required information.

A special thanks to **PDC Seema Bhargava** who has given a beautiful foreword to this book, Anmol 2 and also for checking and giving corrections wherever necessary. She has always been my guide and support and my gratitude will follow her forever.

A special thanks to **PDC Shanthi Gopal** and **PDC Sita Laxminarayana** for meticulously preserving and presenting the history of IWD 323 and for sharing their thorough knowledge in Anmol part 1.

My sincere thanks to PDC Shama Prasana, PDC Padma Preetha Sumanth, PDC Kala Rajasekhar and AC Member Nallini Olivannan for providing their detailed information for their pages.

My special thanks to **Neha Garodia** for designing and compiling the book and thanks to **Karthiga** for assisting Neha in this project. Thanks to **Multi crafts Printers** for beautifully printing this book.

Though I have thanked everyone, who has been there in this venture, I would like to thank those, whom I might have missed unknowingly. Thank you all for your wishes, blessings, kindness, trust and motivation. I am forever grateful and enthralled by the support extended by you all.

Yours friendly in Inner Wheel Usha Saraogi



MESSAGES FROM THE LUMINARIES

PIIWP KAMALA RAMAKRISHNAN

Dear Usha,

I am very happy to hear that you are updating the history of our district by bringing out Anmol 2.

Your Anmol 1 that you brought out 5 years back was a very useful look at the history of our district and this new book would give the updates of the next 5 years. It is absolutely essential that we keep updating our history so that it always remains relevant and a go to source of information in future years . I hope the good work that you started will continue and Anmol updated every 5 years by the District.

Wishing the venture all success.

PIIWP AZHAGU ANNAMALAI

Dear DC Usha,

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Anmol 2 - unfolds the history of Inner Wheel District 323. I truly appreciate your initiative to update, preserve and publish the history of the District down the years. The district has grown many folds from the year 1985-86 to what it is today. IW Dist 323 is one of the premier districts of the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India.

IW District 323 has had the privilege to contribute many worthy leaders to the organization, it is because of the discipline and ethics followed by the leaders at all levels. A high standard of transparency has been maintained and method of functioning made clear. I do hope that the leaders to follow will add on to the book and bring our many more sequels to ANMOL 2.

"The World is a book , every step we take opens up a new page for us "....

Wishing you the best always,

Azhagu Annamalai Past International Treasurer -2016-2019 Past Association President - Inner Wheel Clubs in India 2008-09

PAP MANO BHAKTHA VATHSALAM

For administrative convenience, Inner Wheel clubs are grouped into Districts. Clubs in South India form District 323. As a result of phenomenal growth, Clubs are spread all over. Nevertheless, meetings are arranged and attendance is very regular. Projects are well planned and executed with much success. With committed membership and good leaders the District will continue to make a mark. District 323 is 35 years young. With talented leadership the District will go a long way.

Wish you good luck!

Mano Bhakthavadsalam Past Association President

HISTORY OF INNER WHEEL DISTRICT 323

In the year 1985 Inner Wheel District 323 which consisted of clubs in the states of Tamilnadu and parts of Kerala was bifurcated into District 320 and District 323. The newly formed District 323 had around 35 clubs existing in various parts of Tamilnadu. Mrs. Kalaimagal Swaminathan was the First Chairman.

In 1995 the District was bifurcated once again into Districts 298 and 323. Presently, District 323 consists of 56 clubs with 1632 members in the city of Chennai and revenue Districts of Kancheepuram, Thiruvannamalai, Thiruvallur and Vellore.

Inner Wheel Club of Madras South, the first club to be formed in South India in the year 1963 belongs to IIW District 323, thus giving District 323 the distinction of being the District where the Inner wheel Movement was started in South India.

District 323 members have occupied highest offices in the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India.

PIIWP Kamala Ramakrishnan was International Inner Wheel President for the year 2007-08. She was the third Indian to occupy the highest global office in the Inner Wheel Movement. The 9th Triennial Conference of the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India was hosted by Inner Wheel District 323 in Chennai during her tenure as Association President in the year 2000-2001. She also held the post of International Inner Wheel Editor in the year 2005-06.

PIIWT Azhagu Annamalai was International Inner Wheel Treasurer for three consecutive years from 2016-19. She was the 5th Association President from District 323 in 2008-2009 and also held the post of Association Treasurer in 2005-06.

PAP Mano Bhakthavatsalam, a receipt of the Margarette Golding Award was the First Association Secretary of the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India. She

became the first member from District 323 to become Association President in the year 1984-85.

Late Mrs. Suman Karpur was Association President in 1986-87 and Late Mrs. Leela Ratnam was Association President in 1993-94.

Mrs. Nirmala Desikan, was the Association Secretary in the year 1987-88

Mrs.Rama Rajagopalan was the Association Secretary in the year 1999-2000

Mrs. Kala Bashyam was the Deputy National Representative in the year 1997-98

Mrs. Padma Preetha Sumanth was the Association Secretary in the year 2018-2019

Mrs. Latha Mahalingam was the National Editor in the year 2016-2017

The 35 Past District Chairmen hold a place of pride in the District. The District depends on their knowledge and wisdom to this day as it considers them it's friends, philosophers and guides. founding pillars of District 323, they play a vital role in upholding the values and principles of this prestigious movement and serve as propellants to push further and reach for the stars.





MANO BHAKTHAVATSALAM

	Association President1984 – 1985
	Received the Margaret Golding Award in 2013 – 14
	First Association Secretary1976 – 1977
Ŋ	District Chairman1975 -1976



KAMALA RAMAKRISHNAN

International Inner Wheel President...2007 – 2008 *First International President from District 323*

Association President.....2000 – 2001

The very successful Triennial Conference was held in Chennai during her term.

International Inner Director	2002 – 2003
District Chairman	

AZHAGU ANNAMALAI

International Inner Wheel Treasurer...2016 – 2019 She was the IIW Treasurer for 3 continuous years

Association President.....2008 - 2009

The first South Asia rally was held at cochin during her period

District Chairman.....2004 – 2005



SUMAN KARPOUR

Association President1986 – 1987
District Chairman1981 – 1982





LEELA RATNAM

Association President	
District Chairman	1993 -1994

NIRMALA DESIKAN

Association Secretary	1987 – 1988
Association Secretary District Chairman	1986 – 1987





RAMA RAJAGOPALAN

Association Secretary	1999 – 2000
District Chairman	1998 – 1999

KALA BASHYAM

Deputy National Representative......1997 – 1998 District Chairman......1988 – 1989



LATHA MAHALINGAM

Association National Editor	2016 – 2017
District Chairman	2011 – 2012

PADMA PREETHA SUMANTH

Association Secretary	2018 - 2019
District Chairman	2017 – 2018



DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2020-21





USHA SARAOGI DISTRICT CHAIRMAN KAMALA SELVAM VICE CHAIRMAN

NALLINI OLIVANNAN AC MEMBER



ARATHI NARAYANAN SECRETARY



ARASI PONMOZHI A.T. TREASURER



PDC VASUMATHI MARIMUTHU ESO



DEVI MATHIMARAN ISO





DC SEEMA BHARGAV



District Chairman 1985-86 KALAIMAGAL SWAMINATHAN

IIW	Doris Browne	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	GB&I	Co-Operate
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	Shubh Manchanda District 309	

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Nirmala Desikan

- AC MEMBER : Suman Karpur
- SECRETARY : Thilagavathy Ramaiah
- TREASURER : Kala Bashyam
- ISO : Sangameswari Pattabhiraman
- EDITOR : Indira Swaminathan

HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Thanjavur Now in District 298



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

She was the first Chairman of District 323.

Organized a vocational training programme and started a sewing centre for women from slum in Thanjavur.

She has helped in research work in rural areas with field studies and liaison work.



District Chairman 1986-87 PAST ASSN SEC. NIRMALA DESIKAN

IIW	Minna Kapur	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	INDIA	Identify
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	(Late) Suman Karpur District 320/323	

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Thilagavathy Ramaiah

AC MEMBER	: Kalaimagal Swaminathan
SECRETARY	: Sanagameswari Pattabhiraman
TREASURER	: Ranganayaki Rao
ESO	: Kala Bashyam
ISO	: Lakshmi Thirunavukkarasu
EDITOR	: Sita Laxminarayana

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HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Adyar

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Brought out the first District directory.

Compiled a Know Your Inner Wheel Handbook during the briefing session some years later.

It was the first time that an International Inner Wheel President hailed from India – Minna Kapur.

It was the first year when the International Theme was also adopted by the Association President as the theme for the year.

NO. OF CLUBS INAUGURATED

IWC Adyar





District Chairman 1987-88 THILAGAVATHY RAMAIAH (LATE)

IIW	Dora Bailey	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	GB&I	Have Practice
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	Renu Mehra District 309/310	

EC MEMBERS		
VICE CHAIRMAN: Kala Bashyam		
AC MEMBER	: Nirmala Desikan	
SECRETARY	: Uma Palaniappan	
TREASURER	: Lakshmi Thirunavukkarasu	
ESO	: Leela Ratnam	
ISO	: Ranganayaki Rao	
EDITOR	: Veena Rai	

HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Vellore North

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Rotary's Pulse Polio programme started during her year and Inner Wheel was involved.

Actively participated and raised funds for the drive, which was one of the most significant projects of Rotary.





District Chairman 1988-89 DEP. NATIONAL REP. KALA BASHYAM

IIW	Alison Dowson	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	NEW ZEALAND	Protect Children - They are the Future
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	Mythri Grandhi District 315	

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Leela Ratnam

- AC MEMBER : Thilagavathy Ramaiah
- SECRETARY : Lakshmi Thirunavukkarasu
- TREASURER : Vijaya Swaminathan
- ESO : Ranganayaki Rao
- EDITOR : Kamala Ramakrishnan

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HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Madras Midtown



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Organized many district events. For the first time a seminar on the Girl Child was inaugurated by the Minister for Social Welfare.

She had the Inner Wheel prayer translated into Tamil – a significant contribution indeed.

NO. OF CLUBS INAUGURATED

IWC Madras Central



District Chairman 1989-90 LEELA RATNAM (LATE)

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IIW	Brenda Taylor	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	GB&I	Put Your Heart Into it
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	Anita Aggarwal District 301	

EC MEMBERS		
VICE CHAIRMAN: Uma Palaniappan		
AC MEMBER	: Kala Bashyam	
SECRETARY	: Ranganayaki Rao	
TREASURER	: Sita Laxminarayana	
ESO	: Lakshmi Thirunavukkarasu	
ISO	: Malathi Ananthan	
EDITOR	: Indira Swaminathan	

HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Madras

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Organized a Seminar on the multi faceted woman.

3rd Association President from the District.

Hosted the South Zone Rally to felicitate IIW President Anita Aggrawal.



NO. OF CLUBS INAUGURATED

IWC Madras Metro



District Chairman 1990-91

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IIW	Margaret Spenning	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	NORWAY	Give our World a Future
ASSOCIATION	Charulatha A. Chinchankar District 313	

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Sujatha Srinivasan

AC MEMBER	: Leela Ratnam
SECRETARY	: Sita Laxminarayana
TREASURER	: Malathi Ananthan
ESO	: Sanagameswari Pattabhi
ISO	: Dr. Indira Kumari
EDITOR	: Shanthi Varadarajan

HOME CLUB Now in District 298



During the District Conference held at Salem, the then Association President, Mrs. Charulatha Chinchankar repeatedly complimented the District, for the excellent manner in which it was administered.

She felt that Government had launched lot of welfare schemes for the benefit of the people, but many did not know the availability of these benefits. So gave publicity to these schemes.

Tried to motivate Inner Wheel to act as catalysts and bring together the Government agencies and the prospective beneficiaries.





District Chairman 1991-92 SUJATHA SRINIVASAN

IIW	Isabel McKnight	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	GB&I	Take Time
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	Asha Bajaj District 314	

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Lakshmi Thirunavukkarasu

AC MEMBER	: Uma Palaniappan
SECRETARY	: Shanthi Gopal
TREASURER	: Jaya Ramanathan
ESO	: Malathi Ananthan
ISO	: Shyamala Venkataramanan
EDITOR	: Lalitha Gopalan

HOME CLUB Now in District 298



For the first time, a three day District Conference was held with the cooperation of all the clubs in Chennai.

One of the highlights was a Seminar on the many facets of Indian women, in which leading women panelists including Doctors, media personalities, politicians, administrators, business tycoons, film stars, poets, police persons and writers participated.





District Chairman 1992-93 LAKSHMI THIRUNAVUKKARASU

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IIW	Gwendolen Bowman	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	AUSTRALIA	Understanding
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	Dr. Lalitha Seth Dsitrict 329	

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Sanagameswari Pattabhiraman

AC MEMBER	: Sujatha Srinivasan
SECRETARY	: Malathi Ananthan
TREASURER	: Shyamala Venkataramanan
ESO	: Sita Laxminarayana

ISO : Lalitha Gopalan

HOME CLUB Now in District 298



14 Districts participated in the first ever International District ISO Meet.

A large scale tree planting project was conducted in schools wherein, each student was made to own a tree and take care of it.

NO. OF CLUBS INAUGURATED

IWC Meenambakkam IWC Madras Esplanade FRIENDSHIP & SERVICE



District Chairman 1993-94 SANGAMESWARI PATTABHIRAMAN

IIW	Anita Agarwal	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	INDIA	Expand to Serve Better
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	(Late) Leela Ratnam District 323	

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Sita Laxminarayana

AC MEMBER	: Lakshmi Thirunavukkarasu
SECRETARY	: Kamala Ramakrishnan
TREASURER	: Vasanthy Rao
ESO	: Shyamala Venkataramanan
ISO	: Nallammai Ramanathan
EDITOR	: Rama Rajagopalan

HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Vellore

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Emphasized not only the expansion of the clubs and members but motivated the expansion of our services to reach more people.

District level installation of Mrs. Leela Rathnam was held at Chennai followed by the South Zone Club Rally. The food, beach side stalls and interesting cultural show with Fashion Parade were the highlights of the Rally.

For the first time, the International ISO Meet was organized by the seaside and typical South Indian food was served on plantain leaves.

NO. OF CLUBS INAUGURATED

IWC Madras Cosmos

FRIENDSHIP & SERVICE



District Chairman 1994-95

IIW	Barbara Bennett	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	GB&I	Widen Your Horizons
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	Vimala Abraham District 321	

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Shyamala Venkataramanan

AC MEMBER	: Sanagameswari Pattabhiraman
SECRETARY	: Vasanthy Rao
TREASURER	: Rama Rajagopalan
ESO	: Kamala Ramakrishnan
ISO	: Nalini Prabhakar
EDITOR	: Nalini Radhakrishnan

HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Madras South

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

An international Inner Wheel Sports Meet was held in YMCA ground.

District 323 was bifurcated as 323 and 298. So 2 Assemblies were held, one in Namakkal and the other in Madras.

A bus shelter was built at the entrance of Women's Polytechnic in Taramani.

NO. OF CLUBS INAUGURATED

In Undivided District 323 – 6 clubs were inaugurated. Now, 4 clubs are in District 323 & 2 clubs are in District 298 IWC Madras Fort IWC Madras Central Aadithya IWC Ranipet IWC Madras North

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District Chairman 1995-96 PIIWP KAMALA RAMAKRISHNAN

IIW	Ida Dubbledum De Klerk	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	NETHERLANDS	Open Your heart & Home
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	Abha Gupta District 301	

EC MEMBERS		
VICE CHAIRMAN: Vasanthy Rao		
AC MEMBER	: Sita Laxminarayana	
SECRETARY	: Rama Rajagopalan	
TREASURER	: Nallammai Ramanathan	
ESO	: Shanthi Gopal	
ISO	: Umayal Palaniappan	
EDITOR	: Lakshmi Pandalai	
Polio Plus Coordinator	: Shashi Ravichandran	

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NO. OF CLUBS INAUGURATED

IWC GUDIYATHAM

HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Madras

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

First District Chairman of District 323 after second bifurcation.

Hosted for the first time a district rally for a visiting IIW President - Ida Dubbledum

Motivated the Inner Wheel clubs of Chennai to come together to adopt the pediatric ward of the Adyar Cancer Institute. The project functioned well for over 10 years.

A Sampathi Seminar for investments was organized.

A seminar dealing with extension was organized.

A ready reckoner that highlighted members who were offering exclusive merchandise or services was published.

Association President for the year 2000-2001 and conducted for the first time the Triennial Conference in Chennai.

IIW Editor from India.

Third International President from India in 2007 – 2008.





District Chairman 1996-97 VASANTHY RAO

IIW	Beth McNeil	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	NEW ZEALAND	Look Beyond Yourself Be Involved
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	Anuradha Kalra District 308	

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Shanthi Gopal

AC MEMBER	: Kamala Ramakrishnan
SECRETARY	: Nallammai Ramanathar
TREASURER	: Shanthi Varadarajan
ESO	: Rama Rajagopalan
ISO	: Lalitha Munoth
EDITOR	: Radha Ramesh

Polio Plus : Umayal Palaniappan Coordinator



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

For the first time a briefing session was conducted in Tamil at Vellore for the benefit of the outside city clubs.

A unique Inner Wheel Diary was printed starting from the month of July to June and distributed to all District Office bearers of Inner Wheel Clubs of India.

Club presidents meet was started to do service together, share thoughts and extend friendship between the clubs.





District Chairman 1997-98 SHANTHI GOPAL

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IIW	Dr. Elizabeth Jones	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	GB&I	Together We Are Stronger
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	Shantha Mookkan District 320/323	

	EC MEMBERS
VICE CHAIRMA	N: Rama Rajagopalan
AC MEMBER	: Vasanthy Rao
SECRETARY	: Nalini Prabhakar
TREASURER	: Lalitha Gopalan
ESO	: Malathi Ananthan
ISO	: Shanthi Kannan
EDITOR	: Thirumala Ramaraj
Polio Plus Coordinator	: Azhagu Annamalai

NO. OF CLUBS INAUGURATED

IWC MADRAS PALLAVA

HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Adyar

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Donated Equipment to Children ward at Cancer Hospital Started naming the District Conference.

ISO sent Birthday Greetings to each member of the District and also to EC members of other Districts, signed by Chairman, Secretary and ISO.

Being the Golden Jubilee year of Indian Independence participated in many events with Rotary in celebrating; one being a walk from Rajaji Hall to Marina with differently abled.

Brought out District directory with guidelines for all District and Club officials and the salient features the club has to follow. This was in English and Tamil.





District Chairman 1998-99 PAST ASSN SEC RAMA RAJAGOPALAN

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IIW	Lovsie Richardson	Make Our World a Better Place -
PRESIDENT	AUSTRALIA	Communicate & Educate
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	Shashi Gupta District 301	

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Nallammai Ramanathan

AC MEMBER	: Shanthi Gopal
SECRETARY	: Radha Ramesh
TREASURER	: Nalini Prabhakar
ESO	: Jaya Ramanathan
ISO	: Thirumala Ramaraj
EDITOR	: Azhagu Annamalai
Polio Plus Coordinator	: Nithya Balaji

NO. OF CLUBS INAUGURATED

IWC CHENNAI PRESIDENCY IWC MADRAS ASHOK NAGAR IWC NANGANALLUR HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Madras

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Introduced for the first time in the District, a theme for the year. "Pause to Care, Care to Serve." This inspired the District to align the year's activities around the theme.

Authored a "Ready Reckoner" – a well researched and well presented handbook of Inner Wheel facts and history. This was received with a lot of appreciation.

Organized the South Asia Pacific Rally and Conference to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee Year of International Inner Wheel. All Past Association Presidents and District Chairmen on India attended the meet. Members from Germany, Singapore, Malaysia, Pakistan and Srilanka were honoured guests.

Presented the "Woman of the Year" award to Smt M.S. Subbulakshmi.

Opened a fully equipped recreation room for children at the Cancer Hospital, Chennai.

Collected and donated Rs. 35,000 to the Kargil War Fund

Built a Library-cum-Conference Hall for the Public Health Corporation at Chennai.





District Chairman 1999-2000 NALLAMMAI RAMANATHAN

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IIW	Lillian Pettigrew	Reach Out, Keep Hope Alive,
PRESIDENT	CANADA	Turn Giving Into Living
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	Renu Baljee District 308	

	EC MEMBERS	
VICE CHAIRMAN: Malathi Ananthan		
AC MEMBER	: Rama Rajagopalan	
SECRETARY	: Shanthi Kannan	
TREASURER	: Radha Ramesh	
ESO	: Nalini Prabhakar	
ISO	: Kala Rajasekhar	
EDITOR	: Vasumathi Marimuthu	
Polio Plus Coordinator	: Gita Chandrasekharan	

NO. OF CLUBS INAUGURATED

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

District Assembly and joint installation of 25 Presidents along with District Chairman.

Artificial Limb Camp organized; 100 calipers were also fitted up for polio affected children.

Homage paid to 10 Tamilnadu Martyrs of Kargil at Marina Beach. Rs. 12,000/- was contributed to each of the 10 families.

Mazhalai Oli – Diwali celebration was started.

International Chairmen's Meet & Swagatham – District Conference – 2000 and Republic Day

Highlights of the International Chairmen's Meet & Swagatham Millennium District Conference:

Record number of 355 registrations and 530 delegates was present during the Inauguration Session.

For the first time delegates from Germany, Canada & Pakistan participated. It was a two days Conference.



District Chairman 2000-2001 MALATHI ANANTHAN

IIW	Vivienne Bolton Sleigh	Strangers Are Friends
PRESIDENT	GB&I	We Have Not Met
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	Kamala Ramakrishnan District 323	

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Thilagavathy Ramaiah

AC MEMBER	: Nallammai Ramanathan
SECRETARY	: Azhagu Annamalai
TREASURER	: Shanthi Kannan
ESO	: Radha Ramesh
ISO	: Dr. Shashi Shyamsundar
EDITOR	: Sushila Natraj
Polio Plus Coordinator	: Jayadevi Sadasivam



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

This was the year the Triennial Conference was held in Chennai for the first time and the district helped organize it.

The Association President Kamala Ramakrishnan was also from District 323.

The District website was launched.

A gala inter-club competition based on the celebration of Golu was organized.

ISO Dr. Shashi arranged a friendship trip Chidambaram in Dist. 298. 60 members participated.





District Chairman 2001-2002 NALINI PRABHAKAR

IIW	Carole Buchanan	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	AUSTRALIA	Enthusiasm Creates Action
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	Gulnar Marfatia	

E	C MEMBERS
VICE CHAIRMAN	N: Shanthi Kannan
AC MEMBER	: Malathi Ananthan
SECRETARY	: Dr. Shashi Shyamsundar
TREASURER	: Azhagu Annamalai
ESO	: Thirumala Ramaraj
ISO	: Lalitha Sriram
EDITOR	: Anjana Ramakrishnan
Polio Plus Coordinator	: Radha Sankarakrishnan

HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Madras Central

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

With a vision to build the future by honouring the past, all the past district chairmen were honoured with plaques recognizing their contributions to their district.

At the Conference, Shanthi Ranganathan was honoured for her work in drug and alcohol de-addiction.

Booma Parthasarathy was honoured for her efforts in uplifting the underprivileged in and around Ranipet.

Medical / general health camps were organized across the district, in schools and communities including Dental, eye, awareness on blood donation, eye & organ donation.

Medical seminars," Dhanvantry " were held and one was "We Women" support at every stage.

Doctors from every field - pediatrics to geriatrics spoke on their special topic and a dietician spoke on diets at every stage of life & special diets for the special conditions.

Second one was more awareness on general health & special conditions in health.

Multi dist seminar was held - more on friendship across districts and happenings in the districts.





District Chairman 2002-2003 SHANTHI KANNAN

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IIW	Solveig Svensson	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	SWEDEN	Care For The Future
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	Geetha Padmanabhan District 320	

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Radha Ramesh

AC MEMBER	: Nalini Prabhakar
SECRETARY	: Lalitha Sriram
TREASURER	: Dr. Shashi Shyamsundar
ESO	: Azhagu Annamalai
ISO	: Radha Ranganathan
EDITOR	: Bhamini Parthasarathy
Polio Plus Coordinator	: Indira Devi

NO. OF CLUBS INAUGURATED

IWC Arcot East IWC Vellore Presidency HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Madras South

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

All the city clubs together planted 1000 trees at Sudhanandha International School at Ammapet, off to OMR Road, Chitrakoot inaugurated by the then Association President Geetha Padmanabhan.

Mega Medical Camp was organized at Nesapakkam village with 35 doctors and screened more than 1000 people.

The Clubs donated medicines worth of few lakhs of rupees which includes life saving drugs.

Abolished the awards given by District for clubs for their charity projects with the approval of all the clubs in the District.





District Chairman 2003-2004 RADHA RAMESH

IIW	Eileen Harsant	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	U.K.	Make The Friendship Positive
ASSOCIATION	Roshan E. Chindhy District 313	

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Azhagu Annamalai

AC	MEMBER	:	Shanthi	Kannan	

- SECRETARY : Bhamini Parthasarathy
- TREASURER : Radha Ranganathan
- ESO : Dr. Shashi Shyamsundar
- ISO : Indira Devi
- EDITOR : Rekha Murali



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

The Clubs were urged to concentrate on the 3 E's – Education, Environment & Eye care.

Rainwater harvesting was another area that was stressed.

For the first time the District Rally was run by event managers.





District Chairman 2004-2005 AZHAGU ANNAMALAI

IIW	Metje Hanekamp - Van De Kamp	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	NETHERLANDS	Work Together & Give Hope
ASSOCIATION	Dr. Urmila Bareja District 301	

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Shashi Shyamsundar

AC MEMBER	: Radha Ramesh
SECRETARY	: Sushila Natraj
TREASURER	: Bhamini Parthasarathy
ESO	: Radha Ranganathan
ISO	: Revathy Raja
EDITOR	: Radha Sankarakrishnan
Polio Plus Coordinator	: Soudamini Kandiah

HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Madras Fort

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

The highlight of the year was the Golden Jubilee of Inner Wheel in India. This was marked by Celebrations in Jodhpur, Rajasthan, District 305, which incidentally was the First District of India. Our district members undertook a 14 day memorable road trip through Rajasthan.

Organized "Dakshina Sangamam" along with the southern districts of 298, 320, 321, and 323, as they were all part of one district initially. The Chairmen of all four districts were honoured on the same platform.

Azhagu was the Association President for the year 2008 – 2009 and was the International Inner Wheel Treasurer in 2016 – 2019 for three continuous years.





District Chairman 2005-2006 DR. SHASHI SHYAM SUNDAR

IIW	Erna Fandal	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	NORWAY	Support Gives strength
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	Shailaja Bhat District 319	

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Radha Ranganathan

AC MEMBER	: Azhagu Annamalai
SECRETARY	: Radha Sankarakrishnar
TREASURER	: Sushila Natraj
ESO	: Bhamini Parthasarathy
ISO	: Kala Ravichandran
EDITOR	: Latha Mahalingam
Polio Plus Coordinator	: Nandini Arun

HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Madras Midtown



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

A shelter for abandoned animals at the Blue Cross, Velachery was created.

Sending large amounts of relief material to those affected by tsunami was organized.

A fundraiser for the Cancer Pediatric ward was organized.

Brought out "Sangamithra" – a ready reckoner handbook of NGOs in and around Chennai.

Registration of Rotarians for our district rally for the first time.



District Chairman 2006-2007 RADHA RANGANATHAN

IIW	Janet Day	Show That You Care
PRESIDENT	U.K.	Through Friendship And Service
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	Pallavi Shah District 314	

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Bhamini Parthasarathy

AC MEMBER	: Dr. Shashi Shyamsundar
SECRETARY	: Kala Ravichandran
TREASURER	: Radha Sankarakrishnan
ESO	: Sushila Natraj

- ISO : Mahalakshmi Sivaswamy
- EDITOR : Usha Kumar
- Polio Plus : Latha Mahalingam Coordinator

HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Madras Central Aadithya



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

The focus was on differently-abled persons of all ages.

All mementoes used by the Clubs and the District throughout the year were made by them.

The rally was a memorable display of their talents.

A comprehensive medical camp for sanitary workers of IIT was conducted.



District Chairman 2007-2008 BHAMINI PARTHASARATHY

IIW	Kamala Ramakrishnan	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	INDIA	Communicate Our Vision
ASSOCIATION	Gomathi Viswanathan	

EC MEMBERS			
VICE CHAIRMAN: Sushila Natraj			
AC MEMBER	: Radha Ranganathan		
SECRETARY	: Latha Mahalingam		
TREASURER	: Kala Ravichandran		
ESO	: Radha Sankarakrishnan		
ISO	: Mallika Venkataramani		
EDITOR	: Mahalakshmi Sivaswamy		
Polio Plus Coordinator	: Nallini Olivannan		

NO. OF CLUBS INAUGURATED

IWC CHENNAI GALAXY

HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Madras North

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

The District Diwali celebrations started by Nallammai Ramanathan as District Chairman but discontinued for some years and was revived as 'Mazhalai Oli'. All clubs Treasurers and District Treasurer were involved.

A noon meal kitchen for a school hit by Tsunami at Alambarai Fort was constructed out of the remaining funds and additional funds.

Natpu – a briefing session about Inner Wheel for the newly inducted members and prospective members was organized for the first time.

As Chairman mementoes were not accepted from Clubs in kind. Cash mementoes were pooled and a toilet for a school was constructed in a remote village near Chengelpet.

District ISO Project – a seminar on Investment Opportunities for Women, SAMPATTI was organized

SARVAJIT – a Felicitation to our IIW President Mrs. Kamala Ramakrishnan was held at multi District Rally participated by 9 IIW Districts represented by more than 100 members from participating district.





District Chairman 2008-2009 SUSHILA NATRAJ

IIW	Suzanne Nielsen	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	DENMARK	Realize Your Visions And Make A Difference
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	Azhagu Annamalai District 323	

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Radha Sankarakrishnan

AC MEMBER	: Bhamini Parthasarathy
SECRETARY	: Mallika Venkataramani
TREASURER	: Latha Mahalingam
ESO	: Kala Ravichandran
ISO	: Vasumathi Marimuthu
EDITOR	: Swarnalatha Jothikumar
Polio Plus Coordinator	: Seema Bhargava

NO. OF CLUBS INAUGURATED

IWC THIRUVANNAMALAI (A record of 60 Charter members) IWC CHENNAI K.K. NAGAR Both clubs have proved to be strong and are running well at present.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

The clubs were divided into groups of 3, with each group having advisors from amongst the District EC members and the PDCs. For the Chairman's Official visits to clubs, EC meetings were done individually, project visits were done any time convenient for the Chairman and the club. The General Body Meeting was done in groups of three. Each club was given 20 minutes for reports, etc. this increased attendance and saved costs and time.

The ISO Programmes were also done together. 10 clubs joined to conduct competitions at the same venue on the same day. The theme in August was Madras Day (Namma Madras, Nalla Madras). With larger participation and a theme the whole morning was festive. Again, cost cutting was a benefit. And attendance was encouraging.

Chairman's Newsletter was incorporated into the souvenir brought out by the District Editor. The budget set aside for the newsletter was transferred to the Editor's account.

Introduced planners for Office Bearers

Stopped gift giving to IW dignitaries

Began the practice of District funds being used to pay for Presidents meets

1000 car stickers with 'GO GREEN' message were distributed to members.





District Chairman 2009-2010 RADHA SANKARAKRISHNAN

IIW	Anne Fryer	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	GB&I	Help Bring Hope
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	Nandini Bhargava District 312	

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Kala Ravichandran

AC MEMBER	: Sushila Natraj
SECRETARY	: Vasumathi Marimuthu
TREASURER	: Swarnalatha Jothikumar
ESO	: Latha Mahalingam
ISO	: Rekha Murali
EDITOR	: Seema Bhargava
Polio Plus Coordinator	: Mallika Venkataramani

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HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Madras Central



The Inner wheel Club of Maraimalai Nagar sponsored by IWC of Madras Central and Rotary club of Maraimalainagar was inaugurated.

A health Seminar titled as 'Joy of Giving' was organized and health issues specially for women was main topic. For first time in our District the importance of Stem cell was discussed. Many eminent Doctors participated in this Seminar.

Triennial Conference under the leadership of Nandini Barghava was held at Varanasi and many members attended the same.

NO. OF CLUBS INAUGURATED

IWC MARAIMALAINAGAR

FRIENDSHIP & SERVICE



District Chairman 2010-2011 KALA RAVICHANDRAN

IIW PRESIDENT	Dr. Pallavi Shah INDIA	THEME OF THE YEAR Commit with Conviction, Compassion, Consistency
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	Dr. Kapila Gupta District 301	considency

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Latha Mahalingam

AC MEMBER	: Radha Sankarakrishnan
SECRETARY	: Swarnalatha Jothikumar
TREASURER	: Mallika Venkataramani
ESO	: Vasumathi Marimuthu
ISO	: Seema Bhargava
EDITOR	: Shama Prasana
Polio Plus Coordinator	: Chitra Thiagarajan / Hemalatha Mani

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NO. OF CLUBS INAUGURATED

IWC EAGLE TOWN IWC THIRUTTANI IWC THIRUPATTUR HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Clubof Madras Metro

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Silver Jubilee Year of the District – Silver Showers celebrated Jai Ho Felicitations to IIW President Dr. Pallavi Shah "A Joint Project with 7 Districts."

Health Awareness Seminar on Urinary Infection / Incontinence with eminent Doctors.

Polio Immunization with a special drive on migratory workers' children

Special project for Neonates

Inner Wheel Olympics conducted

Participated in South Asia Rally at Srilanka





District Chairman 2011-2012

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IIW	Catherine Refabert	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	FRANCE	Think Ahead, Aim High
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	Dr. Bina Vyas District 306	

E	EC MEMBERS	
VICE CHAIRMAN: Vasumathi Marimuthu		
AC MEMBER	: Kala Ravichandran	
SECRETARY	: Seema Bhargava	
TREASURER	: Shama Prasana	
ESO	: Mallika Venkataramani	
ISO	: Padma Preetha Sumant	
EDITOR	: Divya Reddy	
Polio Plus Coordinator	: Swarnalatha Jothikuma	

NO. OF CLUBS INAUGURATED

IWC CHENNAI VERVE IWC VANDAVASI HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Adyar

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Focused on Environment and Animal Welfare.

Laid stress on protecting the environment by saying "No to plastic bags" and tree planting.

On the animal welfare front, created awareness on the ill effects of plastic on animals and also encouraged members and the general public to keep water bowls outside their gates.

Districts first New Gen Club – Inner Wheel Club of Chennai Verve (Sponsored by IWC Madras and IWC Madras Central) was inaugurated by IIW President Catherine Refabert in the presence of Association President Dr. Bina Vyas.

Moksha – The End of Life Room. A joint club project inaugurated by IIW President Catherine Refabert in the presence of Association President Dr. Bina Vyas. Contributed by equipping this palliative care centre with equipment.

Website of District 323 and Facebook page was started. Linked to the Rotary website, Association website and IIW Convention website.





District Chairman 2012-2013 VASUAMTHI MARIMUTHU

IIW	Carol Young	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	NEW ZEALAND	Be A Friend
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	Sarita Lunani District 302	

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Mallika Venkataramani

AC MEMBER	: Latha Mahalingam
SECRETARY	: Shama Prasana

- TREASURER : Seema Bhargava
- ESO : Swarnalatha Jothikumar
- ISO : Hemalatha Mani
- EDITOR : Padma Preetha Sumanth

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Polio Plus : Divya Reddy Coordinator

NO. OF CLUBS INAUGURATED

IWC CHENNAI GEMINI IWC MADRAS MOUNT IWC CHENNAI SYMPHONY HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Madras Cosmos

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Be a friend was the theme and music was taken up to bridge friendship. All the programmes had been named after Carnatic Raga names.

Village project at Polambakkam was started to have sustainability.

Membership in the district crossed 1000

Triennial Conference took place at Hyderabad





District Chairman 2013-2014 MALLIKA VENKATARAMANI

IIW	Gabriella Adami	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	ITALY	We For Women
ASSOCIATION	Pushpa Sathyamurthy	ASSOCIATION THEME
PRESIDENT	District 314	Push

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Swarnalatha Jothikumar

AC MEMBER	: Vasumathi Marimuthu	
SECRETARY	: Padma Preetha Sumanth	
TREASURER	: Kala Rajasekhar	
ESO	: Seema Bhargava	
ISO	: Shama Prasana	
EDITOR	: Nallini Olivannan	
Polio Plus/ Rubella Coordinator	: Usha Saraogi	
NO. OF CLUBS INAUGURATED 1		

IWC KANCHEEPURAM

HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Madras Central

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Go Green Chennai, an Exhibition & Seminar on Sustainable Environmental Practices, in partnership with The Hindu, and attended by more than 500 residents of Chennai, 250 school children and over a 1000 footfalls, was the highlight of the year.

The President's Manual, a ready reckoner of all important information needed to lead a club was put together.

Rubella Vaccination was flagged off that year, inaugurated by RI President Ron Burton. 3000 school and college girls were vaccinated in various camps,

Self-defense classes and child safety programs were conducted in many schools.

Toilets were constructed in many schools.

A trip was organized to Siam Reap, Cambodia An impressive 2 lakh was collected by clubs before August towards Uttarkhand relief.

A large continent from the district joined the Pinkathon. Every one of the thrust areas under the theme 'PUSH' was addressed by clubs in their projects:

- P Promote Inner Wheel & Protect Environment
- U Umbrella that cover children with disabilities
- **S** Sanitation & Self defense
- H Health for women





District Chairman 2014-2015 SWARNALATHA JOTHIKUMAR

IIW	Abha Gupta	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	INDIA	Light The Path
ASSOCIATION	Dr. Rashmi Sharma	ASSOCIATION THEME
PRESIDENT	District 303	Vibrant

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Seema Bhargava

AC MEMBER	: Mallika Venkataramani	
SECRETARY	: Kala Rajasekhar	
TREASURER	: Padma Preetha Sumanth	
ESO	: Shama Prasana	
ISO	: Nallini Olivannan	
EDITOR	: Usha Saraogi	
Polio Plus/ Rubella Coordinator	: Chandu Jain	

NO. OF CLUBS INAUGURATED

IWC CHENNAI NOLAMBUR IWC CHENNAI VIBRANT IWC CHENNAI SUNSHINE IWC MADRAS NEXTGEN HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Madras Midtown



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Introduced common email id to the clubs providing access to all club office bearers

Hosted South Zonal Seminar 'Sevarpan' along with nine Southern Districts on 13th September 2014. IIW President Abha Gupta was felicitated.

On the eve of Sevarpan, IWC Madras Central celebrated Silver Jubilee

'Mazhalai Oli' celebrating Diwali with under privileged children. For the first time, the venue changed to YMCA Nandanam.

Two great District ISO Programmes – Confluence and Varnam were organized

Conference Rally 'Sangeeth' with Rajasthani theme was a very grand event

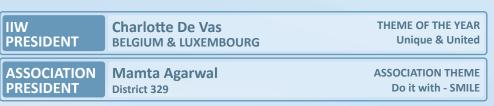
At the District Conference 'Sandesh' honoured Dr. Vasumathi Vedantham, an Ophthalmologist and Archana, a child prodigy from an orphanage

SAHODARI, a membership development seminar was organized.

4 new clubs added to the district



District Chairman 2015-2016 SEEMA BHARGAVA



EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Shama Prasana

AC MEMBER	: Swarnalatha Jothikumar
SECRETARY	: Usha Saraogi
TREASURER	: Nallini Olivannan
ESO	: Padma Preetha Sumanth
ISO	: Prema Damodar
EDITOR	: Anuradha Karthik

Special Projects : Revathy Raja Coodinator

NO. OF CLUBS INAUGURATED

IWC CHENNAI UNITED IWC CHENNAI UNIQUE IWC CHENNAI PHOENIX IWC CHEYYAR IWC CHENNAI CAPITAL IWC CHENNAI THIRUVANMIYUR 6

HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Madras

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

DISTRICT PROGRAMMES

District 323 celebrated Madras Day by displaying banners. A workshop Ankur, on aerobic composting was organized.

A medical seminar, Ayush was organized.

A street play on Inner Wheel organized at a large public gathering at Kalakshetra.

A massive Diwali celebration for 630 underprivileged children, was organized.

A literacy seminar, Anwesha, involving 8 NGOs serving in the field of education was organized.

CLUBS CELEBRATION

Golden Jubilee of IWC Madras 40th year celebration of IWC Madras Midtown Kreeda Multi district Olympics for Special children by IWC Madras Fort

CLUB PROJECTS

The Clubs in District 323 spent totally a sum of Rs. 2,35,33, 828 (Two crores, thirty five lakhs, thirty three thousand, eight hundred and twenty eight only) on all the projects and programmes.

FLOOD RELIEF BY CLUBS OF IWD 323

On an individual note – the members themselves contributed more than Rs. 1 crore, 20 lakhs towards relief in cash and kind. ASSOCIATION PROGRAMME - (ICI) – PRARAMBH:

For the first time ever District 323 played host to the Incoming Chairman's Institute – Prarambh. It was unique experience for the District to host 40 delegates from all over the country and 5 neighbouring Bangladesh, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan and Srilanka





District Chairman 2016-2017 SHAMA PRASANA

IIW	Oluyemisi Alatise	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	NIGERIA	Touch A Heart
ASSOCIATION	Prabha Raghunandan District 325	ASSOCIATION THEME Enjoy

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Padma Preetha Sumanth

AC MEMBER	: Seema Bhargava
SECRETARY	: Nallini Olivannan
TREASURER	: Usha Saraogi
ESO	: Kala Rajasekhar
ISO	: Anuradha Karthik
EDITOR	: Kamala Selvam
Special Projects	· Arasi Ponmozhi

Special Projects : Arasi Ponmozhi Coodinator

NO. OF CLUBS INAUGURATED

IWC CHENNAI VRIKSHAM IWC CHENNAI RAINBOW IWC CHENNAI KORATTUR IWC GUINDY IWC MADRAS BAY CITY 5

Clubs in the District 'Touched the Hearts' of around 65,000 beneficiaries and spent around Rs.1,07,72,826.00 towards projects. Number of cubs – 46, Number of members- 1405 HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Clubof Madras Metro

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Namma Madras Nalla Madras – celebrated Madras Week by putting up standee banners on monuments of Chennai at Nageswara Rao Park for a week. Distributed flyers with information about Chennai and Inner Wheel which were put up in restaurants all around the city.

Unique ISO programs were held - 'U'lympics - a sports meet for the members by the members; 'U'rs Ullasa Golu - a thematic eco-friendly traditional Golu competition; Ujjwala - fun competitions hosted by the city plus clubs.

Ungalukkaga- Eso meet was organised.

Ungal Nalam – health awareness and empowerment program.

Mazhalai Oli, the signature Diwali project of our District, was held for over 750 underprivileged children.

Sneham – Multi District Friendship Rally organized by Dist. 298 at Pondicherry.

Prem Prateek -Multi District Rally organized by Dist. 326 at Puri.

4th South Asia Rally was organized by Dist. 330 in Kuala Lumpur.

Utkarsh District Conference and Udita District Rally saw the felicitations of Super Seniors of our District [age + number of years in IW =/> 93] in celebration of the 93rd year of IIW.

Upkar e-directory of NGO's launched on District website.

2 Literacy Seminars held for TEACH & WinS. Sponsored 79 children through Asha Kiran.

5 Happy Schools inaugurated which were sponsored by IWC's of Madras Midtown, Madras Fort, Chennai Presidency, Madras Metro and Chennai Capital.

Rubella immunization done for over 900 students and 45 awareness workshops conducted in various colleges.

Several workshops on self-defense, breast feeding awareness, good touch bad touch &menstrual hygiene were conducted.

Celebrated the Silver Jubilee of IWC Madras Metro.





District Chairman 2017-2018 PADMA PREETHA SUMANTH

IIW	Kapila Gupta	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	INDIA	Leave A Lasting Legacy
ASSOCIATION	Patricia Hilton	ASSOCIATION THEME
PRESIDENT	District 308	Subala

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Kala Rajasekhar

AC MEMBER	: Shama Prasana
SECRETARY	: Kamala Selvam
TREASURER	: Anuradha Karthik (Late)
ESO	: Nallini Olivannan
ISO	: Usha Saraogi
EDITOR	: Arasi Ponmozhi
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Special Projects : Vijayalakshmi Prabhakar Coodinator

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NO. OF CLUBS INAUGURATED

IWC Chennai Central Elite IWC Chennai Golden Sun IWC Chennai Stars IWC Chennai Sanjeevani HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Madras Cosmos

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Madras Day was celebrated by showcasing slides at theatres and conducting a quiz program, MAZHALI OLI was a spectacular sports event with orphanage children and celebrated Diwali, SUSHRUTHA - Health and wellness program for women, SAAGA was a talk show to motivate new members and encourage members to join, SPARDHA, SANGAMAM and SATRANGI were 3 mega ISO events.

SOUKYAM - Rubella Awarethon Walk and rubella camps were organized

TEACH – Two days Teachers Training for government school teachers were organized. Libraries, sports centers and maths, physics and bio labs & 15 Happy Schools were inaugurated

Mega Joint Club projects like *SRUJAN* – Say no to plastics, *SAMATVA* – Healing by music by Mr. Anil Srinivasan, MAD - Making a difference with music at orphanages, *TIST& SUBIKSHAM* - Mega tree planting programs, *Irular Oli* - At Irula tribal women welfare society brought smiles in Irular children.

Celebrated Silver Jubilee of IWC Madras Cosmos and IWC Meenambakkam

IWC Kancheepuram released special postal covers and stamps

A large contingent from our District attended Footprints, South Zone Meet at Thanjavur, Golden Jubilee Celebrations in Varanasi and17th IIW Convention at Melbourne.





District Chairman 2018-2019 KALA RAJASEKHAR

IIW	Christine Kirby	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	AUSTRALIA	Empower and Evolve
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	Smita Pingale District 313	

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Nallini Olivannan

AC MEMBER	: Padma Preetha Sumanth	
SECRETARY	: Anuradha Karthik (Late)	
TREASURER	: Kamala Selvam	
ESO	: Usha Saraogi	
ISO	: Arasi Ponmozhi	
EDITOR	: Arathi Narayanan	

Special Projects : Kalarani Sivasubramanian Coodinator

NO. OF CLUBS INAUGURATED

IWC Chennai Aadya

HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Madras South

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Mega tree planting was done - AARANYAM at Bharat Electronics

AMIRTHAVARSHINI – Cleaning of Kothandaramar Temple Tank,

Handed over 25 Traffic Signage Boards to Greater Chennai Traffic Police.

IIW President Christine Kirby inaugurated 2 projects: Pink Auto Project - 12 Pink Auto Project for policemen's wives

Job Fair for Women and Transgender.

Entrepreneur Development Program for members of Inner Wheel and outsiders was conducted along with Madras Management Association.

Career Guidance for armed forces was conducted for 550 children.

Inter District help given to District 298 for Gaja Cyclone and District 321 for Kerala Cyclone.

Support to the families of Martyrs of Pulwama attack

The Silver Jubilee year of IWC Madras Esplanade and Madras Fort.





District Chairman 2019-2020 NALLINI OLIVANNAN

IIW	Phyllis Charter	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	GB&I	Together we Can
ASSOCIATION	Mamta Gupta	ASSOCIATION THEME
PRESIDENT	District 329	Miracles

EC MEMBERS					
VICE CHAIRMAN	I: Usha Saraogi				
AC MEMBER	: Kala Rajasekhar				
SECRETARY	: Arasi Ponmozhi A.T				
TREASURER	: Arathi Narayanan				
ESO	: Vasumathi Marimuthu				
ISO	: Kamala Selvam				
EDITOR	: Sugeetha Vummiti				
Special Projects	: Fathima Nasira				

CLUBS INAUGURATED

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Two clubs were to be formed but postponed due to Covid-19 pandemic

HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Madras North

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

The signature event of the District Mazhalai Oli was organised and conducted as an infotainment program at Birla Planetarium (for the first time) for the 1000 children.

To commemorate International Inner Wheel Day, a postal stamp on the theme *Together We Can* was released on 10 Jan 2020.

To create career opportunities for Inner Wheel members, a workshop on second career was organized bringing in more than 15 entrepreneurs and thereby providing a platform for career renewal.

To create awareness amongst Inner Wheel members, a seminar on Civic Rights and Duties was organized with the social activists participating as resource persons.

Membership drive program in the form of panel discussion with Inner Wheel members on the panel District was conducted to highlight why Inner Wheel is a must for every woman.

Workshops and Seminars in association with Government of TamilNadu on Safe Touch and on Adoption were conducted for heads of Chennai Schools and adoptive parents respectively.

A Facebook page *Dumroo* was created to facilitate and harness resources available between the clubs and for effective distribution to the needy.

Eight very deserving special children with extraordinary skills were recognized and honoured with cash price.

Inspiring and Aspiring Women achiever awards were awarded





District Chairman 2020-2021 **USHA SARAOGI**

IIW	Bina Vyas	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	INDIA	Lead The change
ASSOCIATION	Vasudhaa Chandrachud	ASSOCIATION THEME
PRESIDENT	District 314	Hope

EC MEMBERS

VICE CHAIRMAN: Kamala Selvam

AC MEMBER	: Nallini Olivannan
SECRETARY	: Arathi Narayanan
TREASURER	: Arasi Ponmozhi A.T
ESO	: Vasumathi Marimuthu
ISO	: Devi Mathimaran
EDITOR	: Fathima Nasira

Special Projects : Supriya Sundararaman Coodinator

NO. OF CLUBS INAUGURATED

IWC ADAMBAKKAM **IWC CHENNAI SAKHI** IWC CHENNAI FORT ST. GEORGE IWC CHENNAI HARMONY IWC MADRAS BESANT NAGAR IWC CHENNAI MELODY **IWC MADRAS OSIAN**

IWC CHENNAI BHARATHI WOMEN'S COLLEGE

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HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Madras Central

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

We have inaugurated 8 new clubs this year.

Did many mega projects with the clubs of District 323:

Amritavarshini (Lake Restoration) - Restored 108 Acre Mittanamalli lake which now benefits nearly 60000 farmers and their families.

Varsha Rakshati (Rainwater Harvesting) - 104 Rainwater Harvesting wells in 42 schools and 3 orphanage homes

Miyawaki Urban forests - two forests with 3000 sq ft and 5000 sq.ft were created in the heart of the city.

Distributed 180 mobile phones towards the online education

Initiated *NEET training* to 105 government school children.

Health & Hygiene, distributed 2 lakh free sanitary napkins to girls and women and Programme PAAVAI -awareness sessions for women's safety and hygiene

Patriotism was displayed by honouring 1200 nurses of RGGGH

Distributed 35 wheel chairs to the differently-abled people.

Under FIGHT AGAINST COVID Gave 3 Bipap machines (Non-invasive ventilators), Oxygen on Wheels – Forty 5 litre concentrators and Six 10 litre concentrators.

Clubs distributed ration kits and home-made food to needy people.

80,000 masks were distributed out of which 60,000 masks with Inner Wheel logo





District Chairman 2021-2022 KAMALA SELVAM

HOME CLUB Inner Wheel Club of Madras Midtown



IIW	Ebi Martines Panitteri	THEME OF THE YEAR
PRESIDENT	EBI MARTINES PANITTERI	Pink First
ASSOCIATION	Saroj Katiyar	ASSOCIATION THEME
PRESIDENT	District 311	Strong Women, Stronger World

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AC MEMBER	: Usha Saraog
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- ISO : Rakhi Meher
- EDITOR : Supriya Sundararaman

Special Projects : Uma Kesavan Coodinator

	SL NO	CLUB NAME	CHARTER NO	DATE OF FORMATION	DATE OF REGISTRATION
	1	IWC of Madras South		21.07.1963	01.08.1963
	2	IWC of Madras	1204	03.02.1966	10.03.1966
	3	IWC of Vellore	1304	18.10.1967	01.01.1968
	4	IWC of Madras Mid Town	1944	13.08.1975	11.09.1975
	5	IWC of Vellore North	1968	05.09.1975	05.09.1975
	6	IWC of Adyar	3343	16.09.1986	13.10.1986
	7	IWC of Madras Central	3753	27.02.1989	24.04.1989
	8	IWC of Madras Metro	4039	15.05.1991	01.07.1991
	9	IWC of Meenambakkam	4206	23.09.1992	04.12.1992
ETA	10	IWC of Madras Esplanade	4240	06.01.1993	09.03.1993
	11	IWC of Madras Cosmos	4328	25.11.1993	25.01.1994
	12	IWC of Madras Fort	4373	07.04.1994	28.04.1994
CHARTI	13	IWC of Madras Central Aadithya	4413	12.07.1994	28.10.1994
CH	14	IWC of Ranipet	4432	31.08.1994	09.01.1995

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First Club in		Annapoorani	Sankari Dass
South India		1083 South	Veerappan
Second Club in		Mahmood Haja	Mano
South India		Sheriff	Bhaktavatsalam
Third Club in		D. Margueret	Sangameswari
South India		Nathaniel	Pattabhiraman
Mano Bhaktavatsalam		Late. Saraswathi Krishnan	Kala Bashyam
Mano		Rajalakshmi	Chandraleka
Bhaktavatsalam		Reguraj	Sowndararajan
Nirmala Desikan	Kala Bashyam	Malathi Ananthan	Shanthi Gopal
Kala Bashyam	Ranganayaki Rao	Vasanthy Rao	Sheela Ranganathan
Leela Ratnam	Lakshmi Thirunavukkarasu	Krishna Chidambaram	Jaya Pradeep
Lakshmi	Sita	Nithya Chari	Sigappi
Thirunavukkarasu	Laxminarayana		Kannapan
Lakshmi Thirunavukkarasu	Sita Laxminarayana	Laksmi Pandalai	Lalitha Munoth
Sangameswari	Shyamala	Vasumathi	Rajeswari Baaji
Pattabhiraman	Venkatraman	Marimuthu	
Sita Laxminarayana	Kamala Ramakrishnan	Meenakshi Ravi	Anitha Ananth
Sita	Kamala	Hema	Manjula
Laxminarayana	Ramakrishnan	Padmanabhan	Krishnan
Sita	Kamala	Sasikala Mohan	Habeeba
Laxminarayana	Ramakrishnan		Bhadursha

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	15	IWC of Madras North	4477	22.02.1995	03.05.1995
	16	IWC of Gudiyatham	4514	03.09.1995	02.11.1995
	17	IWC of Nanganallur	4798	21.02.1998	30.04.1998
	18	IWC of Chennai Presidency	4797	19.03.1998	30.04.1998
	19	IWC Madras Ashok Nagar	4841	05.09.1998	16.12.1998
	20	IWC of Ambur	4913	29.08.1999	26.10.1999
	21	IWC of Chennai Galaxy	5526	05.02.2008	08.04.2008
	22	IWC of Thiruvannamalai	5564	06.07.2008	30.09.2008
	23	IWC of Chennai K K Nagar	5589	14.11.2008	03.12.2008
IT	24	IWC of Maraimalai Nagar	5646	15.07.2009	13.10.2009
DE	25	IWC of Chennai Verve	5851	24.09.2011	25.10.2012
TER	26	IWC of Chennai Gemini	5952	31.07.2012	28.09.2012
CHARTE	27	IWC of Madras Mount	6010	05.03.2013	05.04.2013
CH	28	IWC of Chennai Symphony	6034	25.04.2013	04.06.2013

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Sita Laxminarayana	Kamala Ramakrishnan	Kantha Bhattad	Nallini Olivannan
Kamala Ramakrishnan	Shanthi Gopal	Bhuvaneshwari Ashokan	Kasturi Sukumar
Rama Rajagopalan	Jaya Ramanathan	Jayalakshmi Thyiyagarajan	Jayashree Rengarajan
Rama Rajagopalan	Jaya Ramanathan	Priya Bhargav	Indira Natraj
Rama Rajagopalan	Jaya Ramanathan	Vatsala Easwaran	Sharda Gopinath
Nallammai Ramanathan	Nalini Prabhakar	Mercy Jebus	Vidhya
Bhamini Parthasarathy	Radha Sankarakrishnan	Manjula Sridhar	Mukthi Cacatte
Sushila Natraj	Kala Ravichandran	Hemalatha Mani	Mercy Rani Luben
Sushila Natraj	Kala Ravichandran	Faridha Ayub Khan Dawood	Bhanu Chandrasekar
Radha Sankarakrishnan	Latha Mahalingam	Jeyalakshmi Perumal	Anuvidhya Elangovan
Latha Mahalingam	Mallika Venkataramani	Shashikala	Kalaiselvi Ruban
Vasumathi Marimuthu	Swarnalatha Jothikumar	Manjula V. Krishnan	T. Jyotsna
Vasumathi Marimuthu	Swarnalatha Jothikumar	Mohanavalli	Latha Kamlesh
Vasumathi Marimuthu	Swarnalatha Jothikumar	Madhumitha	Priya Ramesh

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	29	IWC of Kancheepuram	6117	20.03.2014	17.04.2014
	30	IWC of Chennai Vibrant	6202	10.12.2014	15.01.2015
	31	IWC of Chennai Nolambur	6229	05.01.2015	01.04.2015
	32	IWC of Chennai Sunshine	6249	21.03.2015	28.05.2015
	33	IWC of Madras Nextgen	6260	15.04.2015	28.05.2015
	34	IWC of Chennai Phoenix	6295	24.07.2015	22.10.2015
	35	IWC of Chennai Unique	6294	08.07.2015	22.10.2015
	36	IWC of Chennai United	6293	08.07.2015	22.10.2015
	37	IWC of Cheyyar	6296	02.08.2015	22.10.2015
IT	38	IWC of Chennai Thiruvanmiyur	6732	16.05.2016	19.05.2016
DE	39	IWC Chennai Vriksham	6400	10.07.2016	22.08.2016
IER	40	IWC Chennai Rainbow	6408	13.08.2016	22.08.2016
CHART	41	IWC Chennai Korattur	6426	07.10.2016	21.10.2016
CH	42	IWC Guindy	6448	10.01.2017	01.02.2017

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Mallika Venkataramani	Seema Bhargava	Srividya Subramaniam	Rajalakshmi Manickavel
Swarnalatha Jothikumar	Shama Prasana	Seethalakshmi Nagarajan	Padma Murali
Swarnalatha Jothikumar	Shama Prasana	Sasikala Sasikumar	Jothi Venkat
Swarnalatha Jothikumar	Shama Prasana	Renuka Krishna	Prabha Vinay
Swarnalatha Jothikumar	Shama Prasana	Tripti Chordia	Kashish Ahuja
Seema Bhargava	Padma Preetha Sumanth	Priya Srikanth	Mohana
Seema Bhargava	Padma Preetha Sumanth	Usha Siddharthan	Geeetha Veeraraghavan
Seema Bhargava	Padma Preetha Sumanth	Komala Raghunanthan	Sujatha Shankar
Seema Bhargava	Padma Preetha Sumanth	S. Bharathi	R. Sudha
Seema Bhargava	Padma Preetha Sumanth	Bhargavi Venkatraman	Monisha Dayal
Shama Prasana	Kala Rajasekhar	Ananthi Manimaran	Sivagami
Shama Prasana	Kala Rajasekhar	Uma Maheswari	Daya
Shama Prasana	Kala Rajasekhar	Mercy Martin	Makara Jyoti
Shama Prasana	Kala Rajasekhar	Jharna Advani	Akila Sridhar

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	43	IWC Madras Bay City	6450	20.01.2017	01.02.2017
	44	IWC Chennai Central Elite	6560	15.10.2017	07.12.2017
	45	IWC Chennai Stars	6616	23.03.2018	01.05.2018
	46	IWC Chennai Sanjeevani	6612	30.03.2018	01.05.2018
	47	IWC Chennai Golden Sun	6618	01.05.2018	01.05.2018
	48	IWC Chennai Aadya	6752	08.05.2019	14.05.2019
	49	IWC Adambakkam	6928	5.11.2020	01.12.2020
	50	IWC Chennai Sakhi	6877	31.01.2021	23.02.2021
	51	IWC Chennai Fort St. George	6880	14.02.2021	23.02.2021
ETA	52	IWC Madras Besant Nagar	6895	25.02.2021	09.03.2021
D	53	IWC Madras Osian	6894	28.02.2021	09.03.2021
H	54	IWC Ch. Bharathi Women's College	6903	08.03.2021	16.03.2021
CHART	55	IWC Chennai Harmony	7012	24.03.2021	26.03.2021
CH	56	IWC Chennai Melody	7042	24.04.2021	29.04.2021

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Shama Prasana	Kala Rajasekhar	C. Bala Tripurasundari	Pushpa Neelakanthan
Padma Preetha Sumanth	Nallini Olivannan	Arpita Batija	Megha /goenka
Padma Preetha Sumanth	Nallini Olivannan	Nithya	Sujatha
Padma Preetha Sumanth	Nallini Olivannan	Aruna Bisani	Sunita Mehta
Padma Preetha Sumanth	Nallini Olivannan	Honey Bengani	Anusha Rajam V.G
Kala Rajasekhar	Usha Saraogi	Priya Ramesh	Manjula. E
Usha Saraogi	Vasumathi Marimuthu	Malathi Gururajan	R. Sumathy
Usha Saraogi	Vasumathi Marimuthu	S.Vaishnavi	Sweta Prabhu
Usha Saraogi	Vasumathi Marimuthu	Yashodai Damodaran	Balica Jayachandran
Usha Saraogi	Vasumathi Marimuthu	Vanaja Krishnamurthy	Prema Gopal
Usha Saraogi	Vasumathi Marimuthu	Uma Maheswari	Nalini Parthasarathy
Usha Saraogi	Vasumathi Marimuthu	Dr. T. S. Subha	Dr. V. Hamsaveni
Usha Saraogi	Vasumathi Marimuthu	Mariya Kauser	Bhanumathi Hameed
Usha Saraogi	Vasumathi Marimuthu	Hema Malini	Janaki Ramkunmar



TREE OF INNER WHEEL DISTRICT 323

What gives strength to a tree is the quality of its roots, and we take pride in our roots who hold us together,

"The PDCs of IWD 323"

The trunk of the tree bears the bulk of the load, and we are supported by,

"The District EC of IWD 323"

The life-line of a tree is the energy and sunlight that shines from above, and we are sustained by

"The HOPE ANGLE PRESIDENTS of IWD 323"

