

SUMMARY - EFFECTIVE INNER WHEEL MEMBER

Expectations & Obligations

- Individual – not enough to pay your subscription
- Club – attendance, participation, taking up office
- District - District AGM, serving as District officers
- International – IIW Convention, serving on IIW Board

Be Knowledgeable About Inner Wheel

1. Concept & Philosophy Of Inner Wheel

- ❖ To Promote True Friendship - harmony, understanding, patience, tolerance crucial
 - No negative activism but participation necessary
 - Differences of opinion on issues not on personalities
- ❖ To Encourage The Ideals Of Personal Service
- ❖ To Foster International Understanding -

2. Inner Wheel Membership

- Active
- Honoured Active
- “Open’ Category C
- Honorary membership
- Membership at large

3. Inner Wheel Literature

- Club Rules and IIW Constitution and Handbook, esp those in leadership positions- to know your rules well
- Club/district minutes esp when you've been absent
- Newsletters – District and IIW
- District Website – read the latest club and district happenings
- IIW website to update, refresh and read what other clubs/districts in other parts of the world are doing

4. Traditions & Symbolisms

Traditions

- Inner Wheel year (1 July – 30 June)
- Club installation ceremony
- Protocol, titles, inductions, toasts, salutations, exchange of banners, Birthdays and anniversaries, guest speakers
- Record of club/district activities – souvenir programs, year book etc.

Symbols

- IW logo
- Badges
- chain of office
- club/district banners
- Bell, etc.

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Suggested Questions

1. Why did you join Inner Wheel?
2. What were your impressions when you first joined Inner Wheel and how do you feel now?
3. Do you enjoy attending and participating in your Club's monthly meetings, social events and service projects? If no, why not?
4. Do you feel you are knowledgeable about Inner Wheel?
5. Do you get your family members involved in your Club's activities. If yes, what is the response? If no, why not?
6. Would you like to serve/take up positions in your club /district committees? If no, why not?
7. Do you talk about Inner Wheel to friends, family members, Rotarians and others. Please relate a wonderful experience.
8. How familiar are you with Inner Wheel resources such as Website, publications?
9. Do you find your club meetings/programs interesting. If not, why?

10. Can you give suggestions to improve club activities/programs?

11. How would you like to participate in your club's activities?