



# District Chairman's NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2017

Theme: **Leave a Lasting Legacy**District Chairman: **Datin Sakunthalai Kumaraswamy**

Leave a lasting Legacy  
Iiw Theme 2017-18

## Message from INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL PRESIDENT 2017-2018

Dear IW friends

IW Greetings to you all, at all levels of IW administration. We start the new IW year with new zeal, with new hopes new avenues of service & friendship and with a new look & new ideas. Ideas to change the way we serve to leave a lasting Legacy. IW is member base organization at all levels and a service based organization with defined goals. We realize that the world understands what IW is and what do we do. Each one of us is not defined by who we are but by what we do. IW has been around for 93 years and is growing each year, so much so that this year the International IW celebrates its 50th year.

Whatever service work you undertake, be it education, improving sanitation or building playgrounds, senior citizen homes, do these in such a way as to let the world around you know your service and our drive to be the largest women's service organization. We are changing the lives of many by the service we provide - in ways large or small but we are trying --- to leave a lasting legacy.

If you want 2017-18 to be your year—do not sit on the couch and wait for it. Go out, make a change. Do new things, throw away what you have been cluttering — be it negative thoughts or people; be fierce; do not gossip; do things that challenge you; learn empathy; Leave a Lasting Legacy of your work for your community and promote the IW.

Whether you're a regular convention goer, haven't been to one in a few years, or haven't yet attended your first, the 2018 convention will be the one you won't want to miss. Melbourne is a great destination in its own right, with great food, friendly people, and many local attractions to enjoy. But the real reason to come to the convention is always the convention itself, and the people, ideas, inspiration, and friendship you'll find there. To learn more, and save money on registration, visit [www.iiwconvention2018.com](http://www.iiwconvention2018.com). See you in Melbourne



DR. KAPILA GUPTA

*Dr Kapila*

## Message from IIW Editor/ Media Manager 2017-2018

Dear National Representatives,

I do hope that you have all had a very successful start to your Inner Wheel year and are enthusiastically looking forward to leaving a lasting legacy and taking part in lots of wonderful work for this Inner Wheel Year as I do. Michelle did a great job as E/MM I just can promise I will do my best in the upcoming year.

Before sending official information on the beginning of the IW year I would like to share an idea with you.

International Day of Friendship is UN day that promotes the role that friendship plays in promoting peace in many cultures. It is observed on July 30 each year. To mark the Day the UN encourages governments, organizations and community groups to hold events, activities, and initiatives that promote solidarity, mutual understanding, and reconciliation. The idea is that friendship between peoples, countries, and cultures can inspire peace efforts and build bridges between communities. UN wants to involve young people, as future leaders in community activities to promote international understanding and respect diversity all the objectives that IW cherish so much.

My idea is to encourage IW friends from all over the world to promote IW friendship on that day with some activities or just joint photos.

Please share this idea with all your District Chairman and District Editors – and encourage them to help us to promote International Day of Friendship for the beginning of IIW year so that we can continue to grow and develop our website and Facebook page and show the world how great organization we are.

I thank you in advance for your help on promoting IW friendship on International Day of Friendship.

I look forward to working with you all this year,

*Sandra Neretljakovic*

## Message from National Representative 2017-2018

I would like to start this Inner Wheel year by extending to all Inner Wheel members in District 330 my sincere greetings and good wishes. May you have a good Inner Wheel year ahead.

In carrying out the stipulated duties of the National Representative, I have taken it upon myself to champion the 2017-2018 IIW President's theme "Leave a Lasting Legacy". The theme offers us the opportunity to move forward in a focused way. Creating a legacy is not very different from creating a culture in your Clubs. What you want others to say about your Clubs; what impact you want to have on the lives of the people you help. It is not just leaving something for them but leaving something in them. A quote from a renowned poet and author Dr. Maya Angelou "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Each Club has the potential and I am sure, the strength to leave a legacy that will last; a legacy that will leave something in the people whose lives have been touched by what the Clubs did.

On an individual level, we as Inner Wheel members will be remembered by our contributions to our Clubs and our relationships with fellow members.

2017/2018 is the year of Melbourne IW Convention. I wish to encourage members to register in large numbers as it is not only a platform to know more of our organisation but an opportunity to exchange ideas, participate in deliberations, make new friends and above all Melbourne is a beautiful city and not too far away with many non-stop regular flights from Kuala Lumpur and Singapore.

"Leave a Lasting Legacy"

Yours in Inner Wheel Friendship,

*Rokiah Staun*



## Message from District Chairman 2017-2018

To my dearest members of district 330, I would like to thank each and every one of you for giving me the opportunity to serve you as the District Chairman for the year 2017-2018. I am indeed honoured and humbled to be your Chairman and looking forward to meeting all of you. My sincere and heartfelt congratulations to all the district and club office bearers on their appointment for this inner wheel year and I am looking forward to working with you to forge a lasting legacy together.

The success of an Inner Wheel club depends solely on its members' participation and I am sure all of you will do your very best in carrying out projects for the betterment of our community.

My predecessors have set a great example in leading the district. I am touched by all of them for volunteering to give me advice when needed during my term.

The International Inner Wheel President, Dr Kapila Gupta, has selected an excellent theme for this year – Leave A Lasting Legacy. Whatever we endeavour today, must be remembered and in turn motivate generations to come, just as exemplified by our founding president, Margaret Golding. Let us translate our vision into a reality by focusing on one or two projects that would continue to benefit the public. My target this year is to set up a library at the Rumah Kebajikan Rita, Kapar, Selangor that would benefit the orphaned children at the home providing them with much needed reading and study material that could enhance their learning potential and change their lives.

I wish you all a successful year, and let us together serve with kindness, integrity, humility and generosity, and share a fellowship and friendship that is forever lasting.



*Sakunthalai*



DISTRICT CHAIRMAN  
**SAKUNTHALAI  
KUMARASWAMY**



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CHAIRMAN  
**PARIMALA SATHEESAN**



DISTRICT  
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**PEGGY KHOO**



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SUBRAMANIAM**



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MUTTHIAH**



HON. TREASURER  
**ANURATHE  
GANAPATHY**



INT SERVICE ORGANISER  
**SHAMINI NAIR**



EDITOR  
**DR. BAHMA  
SIVASUBRAMANIAM**

## Executive Committee 2017-2018

### Message from District Secretary 2017-2018

Greetings!

Let me introduce myself. My name is Veni Ramachandran, your District Secretary for the year 2017/18. Not new Secretary, and this my second post in the district. My first post was District Editor for the year 2016/17. I look forward to working with all wonderful ladies of the District.

Thank You.

Yours In Inner Wheel Friendship,

*Veni*

### Message from District Treasurer 2017-2018

A warm greeting to our DC, my team members and all the lovely ladies of District 330. I, your District Treasurer, for the current year would like to wish each and everyone of you, a blessed year ahead, to carry forward our District to the next level and there by leaving a legacy behind US. All the best and looking forward working with all of you hand in hand.

With regards,

Yours in Inner Wheel Friendship,

*Anu G.*

### Message from District Editor 2017-2018

Greetings honourable ladies of Inner Wheel I am personally very excited at the prospect of working with dynamic and dedicated ladies at the Committee level as well as my fellow IW ladies at the national level. I was, and am completely mesmerised with District 330. A vibrant and inspiring entity comprising of enthusiastic and motivating women from all walks of life, with no regard for barriers of race, religion, colour or creed, united in achieving the objectives of International Inner Wheel: to promote true friendship, to encourage the ideals of personal service, and to foster international understanding. It is my privilege and pleasure to work with like-minded ladies.

We have come a long way since 1924, baby!!  
Onwards and Upwards, 2017-2018.

Leaving a Legacy

Yours in Inner Wheel Sisterhood

*Bahma*

# Annual General Meeting 17-18 March 2017



Candle of Friendship



Opening of meeting

Bannerettes

## The Banner Parade





## AGM Banquet Night & Installations of District Chairman



# Club Installations IW 2017-2018

## IWC Petaling Jaya

9 Jul 2017



DC and President Jamuna



PJ Installation



IWC PJ and sponsored students



Cake-cutting

## IWC Kuala Lumpur

16 Jul 2017



DC and President Monica Gregory



# Club Installations IW 2017-2018



**IWC Penang**  
29 Jul 2017



DC and President Sally Koh



# Club Installations IW 2017-2018

## IWC Mutiara, Selangor

5 Aug 2017



Installation of President Lau Sook Yee



DC with the Executive Committee



# Club Installations IW 2017-2018



DC and President  
Pathmathevy  
Mylvaganam



DC with the  
Executive Committee

## IWC Kuantan/Indera Mahkota

30th Installation  
6 Aug 2017



Cowboys



## Club Installations IW 2017-2018



### IWC Ipoh

69th Installation  
12 Aug 2017



DC and President Charanjit Kaur



DC with the Executive Committee



## Club Installations IW 2017-2018



DC and IIVW Board Director Datin Pearl Jai Mohan with IWCIE Executive Committee



"Happy Birthday IPOH EAST"

### IWC Ipoh East

11th Installation  
12 Aug 2017



From left: Outgoing President Vimalavathi, Ms Kavaramma Subramaniam (Pengarah Jabatan Pembangunan Wanita Negeri Perak as guest of honour), DC Datin Sakunthalai and Incoming President Pakialetchumi



President Pakialetchumi making her maiden speech

## District Chairman's Official Visits



**IWC Klang  
(26 Jul 2017)**



**IWC Kuantan/  
Indera Mahkota  
(4 Aug 2017)**





## ANNOUNCING the formation of the 19th club of District 330 INNER WHEEL CLUB OF APSARAS

Inaugural meeting on 19 August 2017



## First meeting of District 330 Executive Committee 20 August 2017

