

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FIRST DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Annual General Meeting

Hear ye! Hear ye! We have a date! Everyone, please block the dates 22nd to 24th March 2013. Venue: Kuala Lumpur. Planning for the AGM is underway and announcements will be put up in the website from time to time. Keep your finger on the mouse button for updates.

Empress Wu—The Musical

Empress Wu is an original musical based on the life, loves and times of China's first and only female emperor, who had ruled the country with an iron fist more than a thousand years ago. This fund-raising event is organised by the Inner Wheel Club of Kuala Lumpur with part of proceeds for a "Happier Futures Helping Children" project. This project will be in the news media soon! IWC KL hopes to have the support of all clubs in full force for such an impressive project and give a show our cohesive strength as a whole district.

The Inner Wheel Companion

A guide book for all club members is mooted. This pocket size handy book which fits into the handbag for easy reference anytime anywhere, will provide guides about roles of members, how to conduct club meetings, how to recruit new members, ideas for club activities and much more. Send an "I like" email to our District Chairman in support of this idea.

"Happier Futures Helping Children Around The World"



An International
Inner Wheel
Campaign

helping children
around the world now

This is the theme of the social project declared by International Inner Wheel President, Carole Young. All clubs are encouraged to carry out this year's projects with this theme of helping children. IIW has created a logo to be used freely by all clubs in these projects. To publicise your project (before it starts), tell your District Editor about your coming project. Don't forget ladies—send your project news with photos and captions to your District Editor as soon as your project finishes! Imagine the publicity of your project read by many people all over the world!

District 330 and District 331 in sync!

District Chairman Rokiah Staun of the Interim District Committee 331 welcomes a close working relationship with District 330. District 331 will be holding their first executive committee meeting on 28th July 2012 and a few proposals for collaboration will be tabled. Acknowledged in principle by District 330 Executive Committee and pending agreement with District 331 Executive Committee is the joint AGM on 22-24th March 2013 in Kuala Lumpur, distribution of Inner Wheel Companion to include District 331 members and joint publication of Newlink 2013 issue.



Special Invitation—District Chairman to All Clubs

To foster closer ties with all clubs in the District with the District Chairman and her Executive Committee, DC Juanita Lee will be inviting 5 members from each club to attend meetings at her home club (IWC Kuala Lumpur). A group from IWC Subang Selangor, IWC Selangor attended an IWC KL meeting on 5th July 2012.

Membership News

- a) Extension Chairman Datin Pearl Jai Mohan's membership is officially transferred from IWC Bangsar to IWC KL City Centre.
- b) Extension Chairman Datin Pearl has formed her committee comprising PIIWBM Datin Joan Salleh, PIIWBD Jessie Wang, PIIWBD Rathy Mahendran, PDNR Sheela Wadhawani and PP Foong Pack.
- c) Category C of Active Membership: "Women who have been invited to join – provided that a majority of the Club members agree." All clubs are to check if there is a need to amend their club constitution to include this category of membership; AND this type of membership comes into effect only AFTER approval by the Registrar of Societies. Clubs who wish to admit such a member should also read this link from IIW: <http://www.internationalinnerwheel.org/IIW-Joining-Details.html>

An example of an amendment is:

Old: "Active membership may be retained or taken up by the following, provided they are over 18 years: (i) Women related to Rotarians/former Rotarians and (ii) women related to Inner Wheel members/former Inner Wheel members."

New: "Active membership may be retained or taken up by the following, provided they are over 18 years: (i) Women related to Rotarians/former Rotarians, (ii) women related to Inner Wheel members/former Inner Wheel members, and (iii) women who have been invited to join, provided that a simple majority of the club members agree."



DC Juanita Lee receiving from PIIWBM Datin Joan Salleh, a banner from Inner Wheel Norge, District 31