

NOMINATION BOOKLET FOR ELECTIONS 2018-2019



International Inner Wheel



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Elected Unopposed As **IIW President 2018/19**



Name: **Christine Kirby**
Club: **Sydney Inner West**
District: **A51**
Country: **Australia**
Approx. 3,336 members

During my 20 plus years as a member of Inner Wheel, its members have always been the key to our success. It will remain so, as we advance towards Inner Wheel's second century and beyond.

I will continue the quest to promote Inner Wheel, one of the worlds best kept secrets, to support our members in their fantastic and varied local national and international charitable endeavours and work towards meeting our members' needs in a more transparent and simplified infrastructure.

It is important to thoroughly examine and embrace the most effective of the ever changing methods of communication that will assist Inner Wheel to remain up to date and progress.

I intend to continue to encourage members to utilise the ever expanding social network that keeps us abreast of international trends and activities in IW as well as to advance universally as an important and cohesive organization.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

IIW Vice President 2017/18

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 2004/05, 2009/10, 2010/11

Club Vice President 2003/04

Club Treasurer 2000/01, 2001/02

Club Correspondent 2016/17

District Chairman 2007/08

District Vice Chairman 2006/07

District Extension Chairman/Organiser
2007/08, 2008/09

National Association President 2013/14

National Association Vice President 2012/13

National Association Council Member
2008/09

National Representative

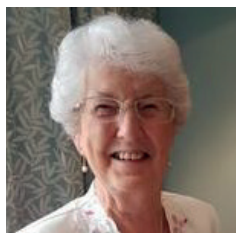
2014/15

International Inner Wheel

Board Director 2015/16



Elected Unopposed As **IIW Vice President 2018/19**



Name: **Phyllis Charter**
Club: **Newent & District**
District: **10**
Country: **GB&I**
Approx. 13,500 members

I have been a member of Inner Wheel for 30 years and have served in many offices at Club, District, National and International level experiencing the same bonds of friendship that we all have in our Clubs but with the added colourful enthusiasm that we all bring from around the world.

Serving International Inner Wheel as Constitution Chairman in 2016-17-18 has given me contact with so many Members and Clubs, reinforcing how small the world is and yet how successful International Inner Wheel is in "holding hands around the world whilst leaving footprints for others to follow".

Inner Wheel is one of the world's largest women's service organisations and has successfully grown steadily over the past 93 years. In our ever changing world the Objects of Inner Wheel – "Friendship with Service and International Understanding" are needed more and more.

The use of all the variations of modern communications has brought Inner Wheel members around the world closer together. We must make use of the advantages of world-wide social contact by working with our fellow members in sustaining a modern world and keep Inner Wheel at the forefront – not a well-kept secret.

Membership is the backbone of International Inner Wheel and if given the honour to serve as your Vice President I will not only uphold our Objectives but, with my passion and dedication for Inner Wheel, I will strive to ensure membership retention and continued growth and endorse International Inner Wheel as the global organisation it has become.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

Constitution Chairman 2017/18

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 1989/90, 1998/99, 2008/09

Club Vice President 1988/89, 1997/98, 2007/08

Club Treasurer 1995/96

District Chairman 2001/02

District Vice Chairman 2000/01

District 2nd Vice Chairman 1999/00

District Extension Chairman or Organiser 2002/03, 2007/08

National Association Chairman/President 2011/12

National Association Vice Chairman/Vice President 2010/11

National Treasurer 2008/09, 2009/10

National Representative

2012/13

International Inner Wheel

Board Director 2015/16

Constitution Chairman 2016/17



Elected Unopposed As **IIW Treasurer 2018/19**



Name: **Azhagu Annamalai**

Club: **Madras Port**

District: **323**

Country: **India**

Approx. 39,500 members

I have been Treasurer at every level of our Organisation and this has helped develop my love for finance and its nuances.

As the District Treasurer of Inner Wheel District 323 and Association Treasurer for the Inner Wheel clubs in India, I brought about many changes in the accounting process thus enabling an easier way to understand the Credit and Debit of the accounts maintained by the organisation.

It is with great honour I assumed the post of International Inner Wheel treasurer for the year 2016/17. I thank each one of you for having bestowed on me the trust as the custodian of the finances of our organisation. I have thoroughly enjoyed my role, and the interaction that I have had with our members worldwide.

International Inner Wheel has grown by leaps and bounds, adapting to changes in technology and accounting with ease. I have executed my role with dedication and commitment and I will continue to do so in the following year too. The need for dedicated service and attention to detail is a quality I strive to achieve and I am sure to execute all the duties of IIW Treasurer for the coming year with the same attitude. Inner Wheel has been a passion for me and I have dedicated a lot of time and energy to the cause of Inner Wheel and its growth. It is not what one has but it is how one uses it that makes a difference in life.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

IIW Treasurer 2016-17, 2017/18

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 1995/96

Club Vice President 1994/95

District Chairman 2004/05

District Vice Chairman 2003/04

District Secretary 2000/01

District Treasurer 2001/02

District Editor 1998/99

National Association President 2008/09

National Association Vice President 2007/08

National Association Treasurer 2005/06

National Association Council Member
2005/06

National Representative

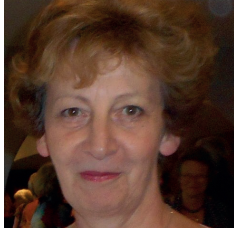
2008/09

International Inner Wheel

IIW Treasurer 2016/17



Elected Unopposed As IIW Constitution Chairman 2018/19



Name: **Corinne Dalleur Van De Drift**

Club: **Arlon**

District: **163**

Country: **Belgium & Luxembourg**

Member of Inner Wheel for 18 years, I have held several functions at Club, District and National levels of Inner Wheel Belgium-Luxembourg.

Board Director for two years and participating at IW meetings outside my country gave me the opportunity to meet a diversity of members and to work with them. Working together motivates and teaches tolerance.

Tolerance means being able to appreciate and respect the diversity of the others. This diversity which exists in Inner Wheel worldwide is the strength of our organization.

Let's preserve the values of Inner Wheel while adapting Inner Wheel to today's world. We all have the same goals. We are all women who want to give a better future to less fortunate people in our society. We must actively promote and strengthen Inner Wheel to ensure the future of Inner Wheel by retaining membership and by gaining new members.

Our organization also needs a Constitution to go forward. The Constitution covers the fundamental principles, goals and mission of our organization and the way to build an effective group of members. It also allows members and potential members to have a better understanding of what the organization is all about and how it functions. The Constitution gives uniqueness to Inner Wheel.

I am proud to be part of the Uniqueness of Inner Wheel and would be, as Constitution Chairman, very honoured, to help other members understand and use our Constitution .

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

N/A

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 2004/05

Club Vice President 2003/04

Club Secretary 2002/03

District Chairman 2009/10

District Vice Chairman 2008/09

District International Service Overseas
Chairman Organiser 2006/07, 2007/08

National Council President/Chairman
2012/13, 2013/14

National Council Vice President 2011/12

National Council Secretary 2011/12

National Representative

2012/13, 2013/14

International Inner Wheel

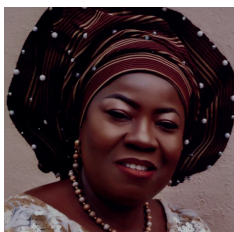
Board Director 2015/16, 2016/17



Board Director Nominees

2018-2019

**PLEASE VOTE FOR 16 OF THE NOMINEES
or your ballot paper
will be rejected**



Name: **Grace Adekoya**

Club: **Garki**

District: **913**

Country: **Nigeria**
Approx. 740 members

I joined Inner Wheel Club of Abuja in December 1988 and later transferred to Inner Wheel Club of Garki as a Charter Member. Since I joined Inner Wheel, I had served in various offices at the Club, District and National levels.

As a Club President (1992/1993), I initiated the sponsorship of a girl (whose parents died in an automobile accident) through her secondary education. This was taken over by subsequent Presidents. Scholarship was also given to a brilliant indigent student to study Mechanical Engineering at the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife,

As District Chairman (2001/2002), I encouraged all Clubs in the District to campaign against prostitution and child trafficking which was rampant then. An incubator was donated to Neonatal Ward in Garki General Hospital. The first 2 babies delivered on the 10th of January 2002 in two hospitals (Wuse General Hospital and National Hospital) were presented with gifts in honour of Oliver Golding.

As National Representative (2012/2013), in fulfilment of happier futures, school materials were donated to indigent students in Primary and Secondary Schools in all the 3 Districts (911, 913 and 914). Poverty alleviation through widows' empowerment was also initiated.

I promise to work relentlessly in order to uphold the Aims and Objectives of International Inner Wheel by promoting true friendship among Clubs in countries allotted to me, encouraging the ideals of personal service and fostering international understanding. More women will be encouraged to join Inner Wheel to enhance growth.

My passion is to continue the campaign against child

trafficking/ abuse, prostitution and violence against women.

I will diligently carry out any responsibility allotted to me as a Board Director to move our noble organisation forwards.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

**Club International Overseas Service
Organiser 2017/18**

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 1992/93

Club Vice President 1990/91, 1991/92

District Chairman 2001/02

District Vice Chairman 2000/01

District 2nd Vice Chairman 1999/00

District Editor 1994/95

National Council President 2012/13

National Council Vice President 2011/12

National Council Treasurer 2009/10

National Council Editor 2008/09

National Representative

2012/13



Name: **Marilyn Armstrong**

Club: **Holdfast Marion**

District: **A70**

Country: **Australia**
Approx. 3,336 members

I believe , today more than ever, we need to remind ourselves of our objects, of friendship, service and understanding. These 3 words motivate and encourage and give us true meaning of membership in Inner Wheel.

Our Unique organization faces many challenges as we continue into this century, which I believe we are ready to face and conquer.

Of the challenges, we have identified membership—age is causing members to be less available, and keeping abreast of the challenges the technological world expects of us. The need for younger engaged members is more relevant than ever, while bringing our longer serving members with us as changes are needed.

There is so much to offer the women of today, the friendship, the working together to help others, our challenge is to showcase who we are to our community? Our identity needs to be invigorated, for the community to realise what and where we are contributing, helping others, at home and worldwide, while building lasting friendships.

With International connections, our friendships are global, uniting us with countries and clubs all over this world. For future generations we must keep working to maintain and build on what we have and are.

I regard giving to others whether it be time, talents, or just listening, is where we began as an organization. I am enthusiastic to see Inner wheel grow to become the largest women's organization in the world.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

N/A

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 2007/08

Club Vice President 2006/07

Club Secretary 2003/04

Club International Overseas Organiser
2002/03

District Chairman 2010/11

District Vice Chairman 2009/10

District 2nd Vice Chairman 2008/09

National Association President 2016/17

National Association Vice President 2015/16

National Representative

2017/18



Name: **Sissy Avgerinou**

Club: **Patra North Rio**

District: **247**

Country: **Greece**
Approx. 440 members

To be elected as BD is a great honour, a privilege and a challenge to think internationally for the benefit of all IW countries and work with wonderful ladies from all over the world. I will never forget the experience of this year.

If I am honored to be elected for 2018-19 I will continue to intensify my efforts to help IIW Executive Committee in the fields of Extension, Communication with N/D Clubs and contribute in new generation clubs' formation, especially in countries where existing members ages and they need fresh ideas and initiatives.

Joining IW at the age of 27 (1994), being a second generation member and the youngest one in my country at the time, having served in all the offices at Club, District, National level and participated in International Conventions and European Meetings, I realized that IW can offer to a young woman moral qualities that can define all her life.

When I was honored to serve as District Chairman I could transmit my feelings and experience to younger women and today there are a lot of young and 2nd (even 3rd) generation members in my country. Recently I was the founder of a new club, in which there are a lot of members in their 20s.

My dream is to see our organization becoming a worldwide leader in Women Organizations mainly focused on women issues that still remain unsolved (rapes, violence, trafficking, women refugees.....)

Women need our support.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

Board Director 2017/18

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 1997/98

Club Vice President 2009/10

Club Secretary 1995/96, 1996/97, 2003/04, 2005/06, 2007/08

Club Treasurer 2002/03

District Chairman 2011/12, 2012/13

District Treasurer 2008/09

District International Overseas Chairman
Organiser 2006/07

National Representative

2014/15, 2015/16

International Inner Wheel

Board Director 2017/18



Name: **Francine Beij Mos**

Club: **Schoonhoven**

District: **56**

Country: **Netherlands**
Approx. 2,425 members

International Inner Wheel is one of the largest women's service organisations of which I am proud to be a member since 1981 when I was 29 years old and one of my three daughters was not yet born.

In the beginning of my membership, being a working mother with three little children, it was difficult to attend all club events but it was always relaxing meeting fellow members. It was an honour to become president of my club in 1998 and to realize that work for Inner Wheel is always characterized by joyfulness and participation.

When I stopped working in 2008 I was asked to enter the District Committee and became District Chairman in 2010. It forces you to think out of the box and develop yourself by helping others together in friendship. I am passionate about this organisation and I believe that it is vital to take steps to ensure IW's continuity for generations of women to come. I am convinced that for our mothers it was a help in their emancipation and that there are still many parts in the world we can make the difference. A difference not only for the mothers but also for their children being the future IW members.

Being National Representative in 2016/2017 and president of the National Board I feel equipped to bring my economic and legal skills into IW in the position of a Board Director. I want to support happiness worldwide by creating a strong, modern and global Inner Wheel.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

Club Treasurer 2017/18

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 1998/99

Club Vice President 1997/98

District Chairman 2010/11

District Vice Chairman 2009/10

District Extension Chairman or Organiser
2011/12

District International Overseas Chairman
2009/10

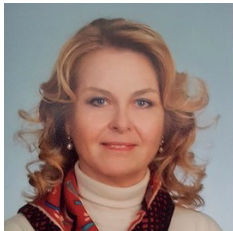
National Council President/Chairman
2016/17

National Council Vice President/Chairman
2015/16

National Council International Service
Chairman Organiser 2016/17

National Representative

2016/17



Name: **Gulgan Dolunay**

Club: **Izmir**

District: **224**

Country: **Turkey**
Approx. 315 members

I was born on the 6th of March, 1951, in the historical city of Smyrna(Izmir) in Turkey. I was educated in American Collegiate Institute and studied Pharmacy in Aegean University.

I married Dr. Haki Dolunay who is a medical doctor specializing in radiology. We are blessed with two children, a daughter and a son and two grandsons.

Thirty years ago when I first heard of Inner Wheel, it was just a big global institution centered in the UK which seemed very far and somehow distant for us. One of our elderly Rotary-Ann friends, Gulen Muskara had studied and was very determined to bring Inner Wheel to our country. With her enthusiasm and eagerness, we, the Rotary-Anns in Izmir soon became Inner Wheels by forming our Inner Wheel Club of Izmir in 1990. Since then, we have been working for the benefit of women, children, elderly people and also for schools and hospitals in underprivileged areas. We are proud of being Inner Wheel members and try our best to make Inner Wheel to be acknowledged in our community.

We have two Districts and 14 clubs in our country. I was the president of my club in 1996-97. I was elected the District Chairman in 2014-15 and became the National Representative in 2016-17. This year I serve as the ISO of District 244. Districts 242 and 244, we have successfully organized the 15th International Inner Wheel Convention on April 17-21, 2012 in Istanbul. I was the voting delegate of my district. I have also attended the 16th International Inner Wheel

Convention on May 7-9, 2015. This year as District 244, we are planning the Women for Europe Conference 8 in Izmir on Nov. 23-26, 2017, with the guidance of PIWBD Luisa Vinciguerra.

The topic of the Conference is 'The Role of Inner Wheel Women in Contributing to The Life Improvement of Displaced Women and Children'. As Inner Wheels, we are trying to improve the lives of these displaced people especially women and children by helping them in various ways such as supporting schools to assist these children to better integrate to their new host country and focusing on skill teaching to these women for economic and cultural development.

In our Women For Europe Conference 8 Izmir, IIW President Dr. Kapila Gupta will be honoring us with her presence which will give us strength and spirit.

I try to cultivate true friendship among my IW friends as well as IW members from different countries. By creating strong bonds between people and countries, I believe we can find different ways of helping people who are less fortunate.

We try to leave a lasting legacy by surveying schools and hospitals and by finding out deficiencies and providing facilities. There are Inner Wheel logos on the walls of many classrooms, science labs, school libraries, hospital rooms in the city to mark a lasting legacy. Concerts, dinners, trips are organized for fund raising where I am actively involved. This is another way of creating awareness of Inner Wheel in our community. My main goals are to contribute to keeping peace

in the world by strengthening bonds among IW friends from different cultures and to provide education for women and children for a better future.

My election as IIWBD will give me more opportunities to serve globally in this honorable organization as we combine our diverse strengths to work together with Inner Wheel.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

**District International Overseas
Organiser or Chairman
2017/18**

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 1996/97

Club Vice President 1995/96

**Club Secretary 1993/94,
1994/95, 2010/11**

District Chairman 2014/15

**District Vice Chairman
2012/13**

**District Secretary 2011/12,
2013/14**

National Representative

2016/17



Name: **Trish Douglas**

Club: **Montrose**

District: **1**

Country: **GB&I**

Approx. 14,400 members

Very much a “people person” I have thoroughly enjoyed every moment of my 30 years as an inner Wheel member.

Inner Wheel has given me the opportunity of working with some wonderful organisations throughout GB&I raising their profile for the benefit of others. During these years I have also had the opportunity of supporting projects internationally, which has always been my passion.

International Inner Wheel is one of the largest women's voluntary organisations, operating in over 104 countries around the world, it would be a great honour to be a bOard Director, serving to help people around the world less fortunate than ourselves.

TEAMWORK has always been mu mantra, **TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE”**. I have had a varied career, a business degree and wide range of experience across companies, constabularies and corporations has helped me make a successful hotelier for the past 27 years—with perhaps a touch of the entrepreneur.

Being the National representative for GB&I this year has given me an opportunity to meet other National representatives from other countries in Europe at our meeting in Italy, listen to their ideas and thoughts, to exchange our vision of the future of International Inner Wheel in a rapidly changing world.

To increase and retain membership in the years ahead will be our greatest challenge, we have to ensure that we promote Inner Wheel in everything we do, we have to promote and let the world know all of the amazing things Inner Wheel members do worldwide. The opportunity is there for us to promote ourselves, every member has this “gift” in her hands.

We can be very proud that Inner Wheel makes a difference throughout the world, leave a

lasting legacy is our theme this year, through our International Project “Happier Futures, Better Lives” Inner Wheel makes its voice heard throughout the world.

I am passionate about Inner wheel and alongside my fellow Board Directors and the IIW Executive would work hard to ensure the future of our great organisation.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

N/A

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 1997/98, 2007/08

Club Vice President 1996/97, 2006/07

Club International Overseas Service
Organiser 1995/96

District Chairman 2003/04

District Vice Chairman 2002/03

District 2nd Vice Chairman 2001/02

District International Overseas Chairman
Organiser 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00

National Association President 2015/16

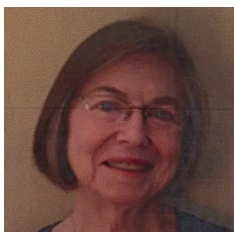
National Association Vice President 2014/15

National Association Chairman International
Overseas Committee 2011/12, 2012/13,
2013/14

National Association Council Member
2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11

National Representative

2016/17



Name: **Miriam Fisher**
Club: **Matthews–Mint Hill**
District: **767**
Country: **USA**
Approx. 840 members

To be united around the world with women who have the goal to be of service to others and who have the commitment to understand the needs and interests of fellow world citizens bonds us in an enduring friend-ship of sisters—this is International Inner Wheel.

It has been my privilege and joy to be part of this wonderful organization which, by its many members around the world, has made a positive impact through its many humanitarian projects to help provide "Happier futures, Better Lives". Our work is not done, however, until every woman and child has the opportunity for education and no child goes to bed hungry or afraid.

We always need to be in recruitment mind to increase our membership. Many women are just waiting for an invitation to be part of a service organization of friends. Recently we moved into a retirement community where I have met many outgoing, active women who are retired but not too tired to be of service and make new friends. I see prospective Inner Wheel sisters. I am presently working to organize an Inner Wheel club at a local university which includes international students. Young women like these will keep the Inner Wheel turning far into the future.

It is an honour to be a Board director, and I shall continue to uphold the objects of Inner Wheel, fulfill all my duties, and work as a dedicated team member for the benefit of Inner Wheel over all the world.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

IIW Board Director 2017/18

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 1998/99, 1999/00, 2001/02, 2002/03

Club Secretary 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08

Club International Overseas Service
Organiser 2004/05

District Chairman 2003/04, 2004/05,
2016/17

National Association President 2011/12

National Association Zone Rep 2007/08,
2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11

National Representative

2011/12

International Inner Wheel

Board Director 2017/18



Name: **Joanne Gaudin**

Club: **Ahuriri**

District: **NZ293**

Country: **New Zealand**
Approx. 1,505 members

My Inner Wheel journey began back in the 1970's when my Mother became a member first of New Zealand's oldest club: Napier and then later a charter member of the Club we now both belong to Ahuriri.

My journey began then because that's how long I've been aware of the work & support offered by Inner Wheel and it seemed quite natural to become a member myself in 2003.

Although I am proud to be part of the Inner Wheel Organisation, the true value of IW isn't that I can belong or how many members there are in NZ but that IW exists at all. That for the past 94 years IW members have been helping communities in their home towns and across the world to deal with social issues and emergencies; and since 1993 we have, through our UN representatives, been helping in the work of bringing change to women in countries where there are no choices about anything, let alone whether they can belong to IW. We owe it to those women and to the IW members who have gone before us to continue to grow, nurture and sustain our organisation so it can continue into the future.

Our Organisation grew out of Social Change in the 1920's and has continued to adapt to an ever changing world. At a time when many of our Clubs are facing the challenge of finding Leaders the need to adapt has never been greater. As the Governing Body we need to be finding ways to grow the skills of our current membership, encouraging them to seek new opportunities for service within our organisation and looking at new ways to promote our Organisation to the public so that woman of all ages can see how we serve our Communities and how they can join us in service with friendship.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

N/A

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 2008/09, 2009/10

Club Vice President 2007/08

Club Treasurer 2005/06, 2006/07

District Chairman 2011/12, 2012/13

District Vice Chairman 2010/11

District Extension Chairman or Organiser
2014/15

National Council President 2016/17

National Council Vice President 2015/16

National Representative

2016/17



Name: **Beatrice Kraemer Andreotti**

Club: **Ratia**

District: **199**

Country: **Switzerland-Liechtenstein**

Approx. 1,806 members

I became a member of Inner Wheel in 2001 as a cofounder of the Inner Wheel Club Ticino. Taking office at Club, District, National and International levels has allowed me to obtain experience and a deeper knowledge of the largest women's service organisation in the world. I am proud to be a member of Inner Wheel, to be part of this wonderful family who has given me the opportunity to live unforgettable moments in friendship.

Together, sharing the same ideals and united in the same way, allows us to become stronger in our mission to build a positive future. We can make the difference for children, adolescents, young mothers and elderly people in all countries. To make the world a better place, we must achieve our important goals across continents.

To ensure global membership growth, it is essential to encourage young qualified women not only to become members of our enviable organisation, but also to participate actively in our activities and take on responsibility. It is also important to change attitudes and teach the next generations to protect and conserve our wonderful planet earth.

As part of this rapidly changing world, it is imperative for us to maintain a voice in society. Therefore, we must do our best to improve our contacts and continue working to develop new communication networks.

My ambition and personal engagement is to achieve the best possible results for Inner Wheel.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

Board Director 2017/18

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 2003/04, 2008/09

Club Vice President 2002/03, 2007/08

District Chairman 2013/14

District Vice Chairman 2012/13

District 2nd Vice Chairman 2011/12

District International Overseas Chairman 2010/11

National Representative

2015/16, 2016/17

International Inner Wheel

Board Director 2017/18



Name: **Rathy Mahendran**
Club: **Taiping**
District: **330**
Country: **Malaysia & Singapore**
Approx. 620 members

My introduction into service began at a very young age, more than half a century ago when my parents joined the Inner Wheel and rotary clubs of Taiping and this continued when I married into an Inner Wheel and Rotary family from the same club. I have enjoyed all these years the experience of working with two honourable service organisations, existing side by side, each with its own commitment to the community.

International Inner Wheel, one of the worlds largest women service organization has been instrumental through its diverse membership to create a world of compassion and kindness. It is also part of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC) roster and this further enhances the image of International Inner Wheel in the public eye.

As Board Director I will continue promoting Inner Wheel by working together with other non governmental organisations with similar humanitarian objectives and this in turn will help us to expand our membership. Expansion brings in new ideas, different ways and means of working together for the community. At the same time retention is equally important, and this is possible in a friendly, caring environment for members who have contributed and continue contributing to society with dedication and commitment.

I am proud to be part of this friendship and service organisation.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

N/A

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President

1986/87, 1987/88, 1998/99, 1999/00

Club Secretary 1985/86, 1991/92, 1992/93, 1994/95, 2000/01, 2001/02, 2013/14

Club Treasurer 1990/91

Club International Overseas Service Organiser 1997/98

Club Correspondent 1997/98

District Chairman 2003/04

District Vice Chairman 2002/03

District Secretary 1988/89, 1989/90, 1993/94, 1994/95

District Extension Chairman or Organiser 2004/05

District International Overseas Chairman Organiser 1995/96, 2000/01

National Representative

2007/08



Name: **Ebe Martines Panitteri**

Club: **Padova**

District: **206**

Country: **Italy**
Approx. 6,300 members

I joined Inner Wheel in 1984. I have been an Inner Wheel member for 33 years now.

I have always committed myself to serve Inner Wheel at the best of my capacities and will continue to do so. Our Association is spread all over the world, but we need to make it better known.

Effective communication including website and social media is one of the main targets to let people know who we are and the service we provide on a local, national and international level. Team work is a must if we want to achieve our goals, each of us offering her own uniqueness, enthusiasm, energy, new ideas to strengthen our Association and ensuring its future by inviting new, younger members to join and by retaining the existing membership.

I attended important Club, District, National and International events such as, for example, three Conventions in Florence, Istanbul and Copenhagen and three Rallyes Charlemagne (Tours, Montreux, Ghent).

I was honoured to be National Representative for two years. It was a great experience for me and the office I loved more, frequently working in close contact with IIW Headquarters and other National Representatives to develop ideas and programmes also thanks to European Meetings.

If elected as Board Director, I will broaden my horizon also by contacting the allocated Non Districted Clubs and will contribute to enhancing our Association, make it increasingly appreciated all over the world and do my utmost to encourage young women to join our Clubs. Self-respect and respect for the others will be the key to promote friendship, personal service and international understanding for a better world.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

N/A

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 1989/90, 2003/04

Club Vice President 1988/89, 2001/02, 2002/03

Club Secretary 1997/98

Club International Overseas Service
Organiser 1986/87, 1987/88

Club Correspondent 2012/13

District Chairman 2009/10

District Vice Chairman 2008/09

District International Overseas Chairman
Organiser 2006/07, 2007/08

National Council Member 2009/10

National Representative

2015/16, 2016/17



Name: **Margareta Momquvist**

Club: **Tecklenberger Land**

District: **87**

Country: **Germany**
Approx. 8,800 members

I am honoured to be nominated for my country to serve as Board Director 2018-19. Inner Wheel has increased to a bigger part of my life.

My knowledge about the work worldwide has grown and my commitment has been even bigger. I want to help Inner Wheel growing because I really stand for our ideas and try to live it. I am convinced that Inner Wheel Friendship is a good way to help people getting a better life.

I am ready to take responsibility being a Board Director. I was born in Sweden and came to Germany to study Medicine and Dentistry. After Examinations I stayed in Germany. Since 1997 I joined Inner Wheel Club Tecklenburger Land as a charter member.

As Club member and Club Chairman I have worked with local projects. Also for Rumania I had a big commitment with a house for street children, a boarding school for poor but intelligent children but also for elderly people in the mountains I was collecting money, clothes and food. I was involved for many years and also had the possibility to see the effect of our help.

As Extension Manager from District 87 I had the opportunity to found 2 new Clubs and as National Representative I made friends with lots of women in Germany and abroad. My opportunity to help has grown and I had the chance to support Projects in Ethiopia, Kenia and Nigeria.

I have represented Germany at European Meeting in 2015 and 2016. I have visited three World Conventions, three times Rally Charlemagne and once Nordic Rally in Denmark.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

N/A

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 2000/01

Club Vice President 1999/00

Club Secretary 2009/10

District Chairman 2005/06

District Vice Chairman 2004/05

District Extension Chairman or Organiser
2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13

National Representative

2016/17



Name: **Nahid Nawaz**

Club: **Dhaka West**

District: **328**

Country: **Bangladesh**
Approx. 1,325 members

Expanding quantity and enhancing quality

Our members are the illuminating torch of Inner Wheel. So I want to introduce active members of our community to Inner Wheel and the opportunities it provides to better our society through workshops, seminars and awareness programmes. This will bring about fresh perspectives and approaches in tackling social, economic and environmental issues. I also want to encourage the strengthening of existing friendships among present members through more inclusive events and forming new clubs.

Leading the society forward from difficult times

In Bangladesh it is crucial to address the pressing issues of human trafficking, child labour and child marriage, deprivation of education and access to basic health & hygiene services and sexism. I plan to organise workshops where members get the opportunity to work with disadvantaged women and children and equip them with the knowledge and resources to combat these predicaments.

Fostering amicable relationships overseas

Technology has enabled us to build widespan networks across the globe, allowing us to aid each other in dire times and also share cultures and beliefs. I will work towards promoting the use of technology by our members to reach out to IWC members in different countries and form friendly relationships with them. Together we can exchange ideas, encourage and initiate many positive events and campaigns.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

National Representative 2017/18

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 2007/08

Club Vice President 2005/06, 2006/07

Club Secretary 2004/05

Club Treasurer 2003/04

Club International Overseas Organiser
2002/03

Club Correspondent 2001/02

District Chairman 2014/15

District 2nd Vice Chairman 2012/13

District secretary 2011/12

District Treasurer 2010/11

District Extension Chairman/Organiser
2013/14

District Editor 2009/10

National Representative

2017/18



Name: **Roshani Peiris**

Club: **Kandy**

District: **322**

Country: **Sri Lanka**
Approx. 460 members

International Inner Wheel has successfully pursued its goals of friendship, personal service and international understanding and its mission of improving the lives of women and girls everywhere since 1924. However, today's fast-paced world brings new challenges to which we must respond creatively if we are to continue to thrive.

Inner Wheel is a vibrant global network of committed members, linked in friendship and service. If I am fortunate enough to serve on the Board of Directors, my mission would be to work with the rest of the Board to support this vision and spread the essential "goodness" of Inner Wheel by:

- promoting humanitarian service on a larger scale by encouraging more interaction between clubs and Districts in the developed and developing world;
- encouraging friendship exchanges to promote international understanding and inter-club links based on mutual respect ;
- using social media to increase participation and membership (e-clubs and e-meetings), foster leadership, teamwork and information-sharing (e-learning and chat groups) and enhance our international image as an organization dedicated to serving humanity.

My own exciting journey with Inner Wheel began in 1985. I have served at club and District level in various capacities - including District Chairman and National Representative- and have worked with fellow members to bring hope to underprivileged women and girls in our country. This "hands-on" service has given me an appreciation of InnerWheel's objectives, means of action and organizational culture which I would be honoured to place at the service of the organization.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

N/A

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 1992/93, 2003/04, 2005/06

Club Secretary 1997/98, 2001/02

Club Treasurer 1988/89, 1989/90, 1990/91, 1991/92

Club Editor 1994/95

District Chairman 2011/12

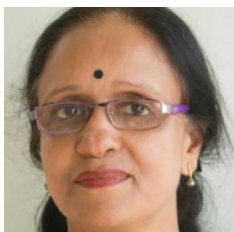
District Vice Chairman 2010/11

District Treasurer 2007/08

District Extension Chairman or Organiser 2009/10

National Representative

2014/15



Name: **Prabha Raghunandan**

Club: **Giridih**

District: **325**

Country: **India**
Approx. 39,500 members

I believe each member is a small current in the flow of Inner Wheel, jointly we can produce electrifying results. The flow is vibrant, moving with determination, but we must make our presence felt, in all important arenas of the world and make our flag fly higher.

Inner Wheel entered my life in 1989 when I became a charter member of IWC Giridih D325 India. Since then, Inner Wheel is my Karma, passion, religion! We women, have a great capacity to bond. Our Zeal, empathy, determination and passion will turn simple endeavours into a mission to be accomplished.

Education, health, sanitation, legal rights are essential to live a life of dignity, to make women know they are free to have an identity! With this thought, as National representative I initiated a 6000 kilometres Mission on Wheels by Members, through 13 states, 11 IW Districts in 11 days around International Women's day to create awareness. We must use our limited resources of time and wealth, to create equality in real terms for women around the world.

IW has encouraged me to learn, improve, motivate; be firm, be a team player. I have learnt, told others to be like flowing water, absorb a lot, be flexible, move with the times, adapt for the betterment of the organisation and society.

Each one of us is an Ambassador of IW, let us be the best one, by touching the hearts of people we meet with love, living in their hearts long beyond our lives.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

N/A

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 1993/94

Club Vice President 1992/93

Club Secretary 1991/92

Club International Overseas Service
Organiser 2008/09

Club Correspondent 1990/91

District Chairman 2000/01

District Vice Chairman 1999/00

District Secretary 1997/98

District Treasurer 1998/99

District Extension Chairman or Organiser
2003/04

District International Overseas Chairman
Organiser 1995/96

District Editor 1996/97

National Association President 2016/17

National Association Vice President
2015/16

National Association Council Member
2000/01

National Representative

2016/17



Name: **Lene Kruger Schade**

Club: **Aars**

District: **44**

Country: **Denmark**

Approx. 3,220 members

It is a great honour for me to have been nominated in my country for election as Board Director.one more year

Inner Wheel is a big part of my life and has been since 2004 when I became a member of Aars Inner Wheel Club, district 44 in Denmark.

I have worked with several items in Inner Wheel and the last 5 years I have been part of the National Council and a part of IIW Board Directors As an Inner Wheeler you will experience many exciting things, and an event that I will always remember, is the Convention in 2015 in Copenhagen- where I was National Representative in Denmark. I look forward to Convention in Melbourne

Since 1992 - and every year- I have worked with creating better conditions for orphan children, because they've had a hard life. It is very important for me to focus on these children's needs, as they did not choose to be born . We can help them to get a respectable life.

International Inner Wheel is one of the largest women's service organisations. Therefore I hope that I through IIW can help to make a difference in countries where women and children need help to get make a better life.

My vision is to continue building a dynamic and creative network, with respect for the organisation and the objectives we advocate. With respect for each other and each other's views, perhaps the most important to remember and maintain.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

N/A

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 2008/09

Club Vice President 2007/08

Club International Overseas Organiser 2012/13

District Chairman 2010/11

District Vice Chairman 2009/10

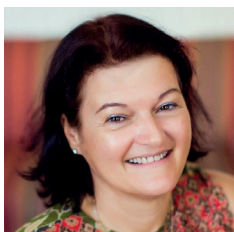
District Extension Chairman Organiser 2011/12

National Council Chairman/President 2013/14, 2014/15

National Council Vice Chairman/Vice President 2012/13

National Representative

2013/14, 2014/15



Name: **Gabriele Schruempf**

Club: **Graz-Uhrturm**

District: **192**

Country: **Austria & Czech Republic**

Approx. 280 members

Ever since I joined Inner Wheel (IW) in 1999, I have been impressed by its principles of friendship, service and international understanding.

Participation in the European Meeting (EM) in Tampere/Finland in 2009 was a big turning point in my IW-life. For the first time, I experienced IW's international dimension. I was deeply impressed by the friendship and commitment of my fellow participants.

I also realised the importance of retaining and recruiting members. I initiated preparations for a second Club in Graz. It was chartered in March 2012. I then spoke about "Retention and Extension" at the Convention in Istanbul in April 2012.

However, after nearly 30 years, the Austrian clubs still did not have a District. Together with an experienced IW friend, I organized an EM in Graz in September 2012, to introduce our members to Inner Wheel's international dimension. In October 2012 the majority of Clubs decided in favour of a District. In June 2015 the first IWC in the Czech Republic joined our District 192.

I had long been intrigued by the strength of IW in India. To understand the reasons for this better, I have attended three of their national/regional conferences.

This year (2016/17) I am privileged to have been chosen as Austria's first National Representative.

In view of my intensive experience of national and international IW, I now feel equipped to serve IWW in the position of a Board Director. I want to promote and support the friendship between India and Europe, because going hand in hand together, will be our future.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

Board Director 2017/18

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 2008/09, 2011/12, 2012/13

Club Vice President 2007/08

Club Secretary 2003/04

District Chairman 2014/15

District Vice Chairman 2013/14

National Representative

2016/17

International Inner Wheel

Board Director 2017/18



Name: **Nabila Sohail Siddiqui**

Club: **Karach Metropolitan**

District: **327**

Country: **Pakistan**
Approx. 640 members

The first Inner Wheel Club in Pakistan was formed in 1962 and I became a member of Inner Wheel Club of Karachi Metropolitan since 1999 I have served with utmost commitment, and practiced the objectives of Inner wheel to the best of my knowledge.

As President of my Club in 2003/2004 I adopted a 55 bed paediatric cardio vascular ward. Raised fund and totally re-build ward within one year, and it has remained a project ever since. Every year the Ward is visited for upgrade in bedding, renovations and supply of surgical equipment as it remains the main project for my Club.

At the District level I served in all positions to get elected as District Chairman in 2007/2008. I helped all visited Clubs to actualise their projects. I supported NICU for infants in Quetta, raised fund for sick children surgery and micro credit to indigent women. I built the Website for the District. As National representative 2013/2014, I represented my country positively by being instrumental to bringing peace within Districts and Clubs in my country

My vision for International Inner Wheel is to be part of expansion of Inner Wheel Clubs and also promote the association by encouraging young generation members to be part of organisation globally. I want to promote peace amongst all Clubs and Districts where necessary I intend to contribute my quota both mentally and physically to the progress of the organisation. I shall lend my support where need be and carry out my duties and responsibilities efficiently if elected as a Board Director.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

N/A

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 2003/04

Club Vice President 2002/03

Club Secretary 1999/00

Club International Overseas Service
Organiser 2016/17

District Chairman 2007/08

District Vice Chairman 2006/07

District Secretary 2005/06

National Representative

2014/15



Name: **Muna Sweiss**
Club: **Amman Philadelphia Jordan**
District: **95**
Country: **Egypt & Jordan**
Approx. 1,000 members

As an active member of the Inner Wheel for over 3 decades since 1988, and a founding member of the Philadelphia Club in Jordan, I have had the privilege to work with many dear colleagues on much needed local and regional projects that have benefited thousands of lives, particularly women and children.

Through the Inner Wheel, I have met many impressionable people from around the world at numerous regional and International Inner Wheel conferences, who have become long-life friends and sources of inspiration.

Our region is going through troubling times and a lot of misconception comes along with that. I believe that I can bring a much needed positive representation as a strong advocate for unity, tolerance and diversity.

The mission of the Inner Wheel is needed now more than ever in Jordan—the largest refugee hosting country, the region and the world. There is no doubt in my mind that our clubs can grow and continue to attract membership dedicated to support its cause. As with any institution, strong leadership and mentorship are key to sustainability. I am committed to dedicating my experience and time to the next generation of leaders.

I have held similar positions with the YWCA and the Ikebana International Club which share parallel causes of friendship, service and goodwill. My late husband was a dedicated Rotarian, and together we worked towards advancing world understanding and peace.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

N/A

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 1990/91
Club Vice President 1989/90
Club Secretary 1988/89
District Chairman 2004/05
District Vice Chairman 2002/03
District 2nd Vice Chairman 2012/13

National Representative

2015/16



Name: **Helene Torkildsen**

Club: **Arendal Nedenes**

District: **29**

Country: **Norway**
Approx. 1,435 members

I have been IW member since 1987, and have been elected to different positions in my club and district. In addition, as Council Chairman/ National Representative, 2013-2015. And now elected IIW Board Director 2017-2018, I would like to express my gratitude and great honour for this opportunity to have this position.

I am looking forward to new challenges and working together with the Executive and the Board Directors. Furthermore, get to know new clubs and members around the world and promote the benefits for all and strengthen our worldwide organisation.

Becoming a new IW member, many areas are unknown. But as years pass by, participating in different positions in IW; attending club and districts activities; international and national meetings; you learn much about the organisation and get the possibility to participate in a network of worldwide friendship. Through my membership in IW, working as a dentist in private practice, support from my family, I have developed leadership, teamwork and communication skills.

Members learn from each other and we share our talents. IW gives guidance, care and opportunity to work among people who need care and friendship. The goal of IW is to give women and children all over the world good living conditions, urgently needed in a troubled world, where life and daily activity changes quickly. Still, to many areas.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

Board Director 2017/18

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 1996/97, 2007/08, 2008/09

Club Vice President 1995/96, 2005/06, 2006/07

Club Secretary 1999/00, 2000/01

Club Treasurer 2003/04, 2004/05, 2005/06

Club International Overseas Service
Organiser 1990/91, 1991/92, 1992/93

District Chairman 2002/03, 2009/10

District Vice Chairman 2001/02, 2008/09

District 2nd Vice Chairman 2000/01

National Council President/Chairman
2013/14, 2014/15

National Council Vice President/Chairman
2011/12, 2012/13

National Council Member 2002/03, 2009/10

National Representative

2013/14, 2014/15

International Inner Wheel

Board Director 2017/18



Nominees For IIW Editor/MM

2018-2019

The IIW Editor/Media Manager is responsible for the IIW website, media output and promotional documents. Therefore she must have advanced computer skills and editorial skills, expertise in modern technology, graphics software, desktop publishing and layout.

PLEASE VOTE FOR ONE (1) NOMINEE



Name: **Sandra Neretljakovic**

Club: **Split**

District: **191**

Country: **Croatia**

Approx. 225 members

I became an Inner Wheel member in 2009 and since then I am committed to promoting goals of IW.

I deeply believe in women and their power to change the world into a better place. Woman's mind is her biggest strength, filled with creativity, passion and "out of the box thinking", capable of doing amazing achievements.

Working in the IW enabled me to collaborate with some great individuals from all over the world. If many positive thinkers come together and pull weight in a positive direction that IW has, we will be able to make a difference. I continuously do my best on promoting our work.

IW has a great vision that many people should know about. Face to face contact is essential for every good relationship, but it is not the only one. Modern technologies such as social platforms and websites are key to spreading our positive message nowadays. We are living in a world that has no boundaries and large distances to cross over, in fact, we are just one click away from one another. Why not use this opportunity?

Social networks and websites are powerful tools of modern technologies that are going to help us in our mission of spreading the IW goals across a larger audience. That is an important task requiring constant efforts which will make us more visible, stronger and united.

Together, we can make the world seem a little bit smaller and borders a little less defined. Every one of us has their Inner Wheel story. I challenge you to say that story out loud and make us more visible as we should be.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

IIW Editor/MM 2017/18

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 2013/14

Club Vice President 2012/13

Club International Service Organiser
2015/16

District Editor 2014/15

National Representative

2015/16, 2016/17

International Inner Wheel

IIW Editor/MM 2017/18



Name: **Fatina Abujaber**

Club: **Amman Jordan**

District: **95**

Country: **Egypt & Jordan**
Approx. 900 members

Since the beginning of the century the world became one big interconnected globe in which communities wouldn't feel isolated. Everyone can be connected by many different means of communication that exist nowadays, from the conventional audio-visual media to the latest smart technologies that became a vital everyday part of our lives.

Those modern technologies make it easier for anyone in an organisation to share all the important information, in a matter of seconds, with many different parts of the world and this is our aim in IIW. We want to spread the word about our goals and mission, not just promote friendship and understanding between the diverse members, but to help those who are in urgent need, especially in many troubled parts of this world. We have millions of poor refugees fleeing their countries as a result of war, needing all the help we could offer.

As an IIW Editor and Media Manager I would ensure that all essential information will be swiftly distributed in the right channels. News about IIW social welfare projects concerning women empowerment and children well being performed by National Bodies, Districts and clubs; would be known to the whole IIW communities, in order to encourage our members at large to work harder into creating a happier future to many generations to come.

May we have the will and strength to touch the hearts of the people around us and put a smile on the faces of the ones in need.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

N/A

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 2000/01

Club Vice President 1999/00, 2015/16

Club Secretary 2003/04, 2004/05, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2010/11, 2011/12

Club Treasurer 1995/96, 1996/97, 1997/98

District 2nd Vice Chairman 2016/17

District Editor 2012/13



Name: **Akhter Jahan**
Club: **Dhaka North East**
District: **328**
Country: **Bangladesh**
Approx. 1,325 members

My mission statement focuses on the objects of Inner Wheel

To Promote true friendship, to encourage ideas of personal service and to foster International Understanding. In order to build further the objects of Inner wheel I will focus on the following priorities:-

Building Image of Inner Wheel

Being editor I will focus on consistent image that has been created by my predecessors. However when changes are necessary I would be flexibility to adopt them quickly.

Better Communication

World is changing very fast on communication. I will use all communication channels to build better understanding about International Inner wheel. Print & Electronic media will be the cornerstone of Communication as still it is very effective & efficient.

Social Media campaign

Social media is getting very popular around the world. In the framework of Inner Wheel we will use social media platform like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to make the Inner Wheel experience more integrated.

Present Office held in Inner Wheel

N/A

Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 2000/01, 2001/02

Club Secretary 1999/00

District Chairman 2011/12

District Vice Chairman 2010/11

District 2nd Vice Chairman 2006/07

District Secretary 2005/06

District Extension Chairman or Organiser
2008/09, 2009/10

District Editor 2004/05

National Representative
2014/15

International Inner Wheel
Board Director 2015/16

IMPORTANT

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