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MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Dear friends in Inner wheel, Our beloved IIW President Carole young from New Zealand has given us a wonderful theme. She has asked us to, 'BE A FRIEND'. So simple yet so meaningful. We all need a shoulder to cry on sometime in life. I only hope that you have enough friends, that you will have a shoulder to cry on when the time comes. We will work together so that we will smile together.

"Be a friend to those who seek you,

Be a friend to those who need you,

Be a friend to those who love you

Be a friend to our beloved earth.

Involve..

Inspire..

Illuminate..

Inner wheel!!



Association President
Saritha Lunani

MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Dear president and members, Greetings from your chairman from the mountains of Nilgiris. In the journey of Inner wheel that we have undertaken friendship is what we get easily in abundance. As you begin your year as a president, I would like you to be a friend and extend my wishes to you and your team. New leaders inject new vigor, vitality and enthusiasm in the club. This passing on of the Baton helps our organization prosper and progress. I would like to wish you and your team all the very best in the service endeavors that you may undertake in this year and provide my full-fledged support in the initiatives that you are running. I look forward to visiting your club and share joyous moments of successful ventures. Have a wonderful and fruitful Inner wheel year 2012-2013.



District Chairman
Kavitha Rao

KNOW YOUR PRESIDENT

Murugambal daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Chinnaswamy Pillai, did her schooling in St. Josephs Anglo Indian school in Trichy. Always among the top five in class, received many prizes for her academic excellence both in school and college. She graduated in law in Sheshadripuram Law College at Bangalore. Happily married to Rtn. Sundaravadivelu, she is blessed with two children, Pravin and Preethi. Her favourite pastime is spending time with her beloved grandson Dhyaanav. Also interested in music and watching movies. She has served the club as committee member and as an I.S.O.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Greetings and warm wishes to my Inner wheel sisters. Thank you friends for electing me the president of this prestigious club for the year 2012-13. With your guidance and support, I shall endeavor to do my best. At the outset, let me congratulate Kishori Shah and her team for their exemplary service. The IIW theme for this year is 'Be a Friend', so friends let us all aim to be a friend and improve the lives of those we befriend, near or faraway. I look forward to your support and guidance in all our projects.



President
Murugambal Sundaravadivelu

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Friends, The Inner wheel club has always been a hub of activity every year and I'm sure each of us have derived from this organization a sense of pride and conviction to serve others. Being the ISO, has given me not only a vast experience but also the pleasure of knowing so many people across the south. This experience as an editor has been and, I'm sure, will be a wonderful journey as well. Thank you all for the guidance and encouragement, enthusiasm and participation. Wishing our new team Good luck!



Editor
Sujani Balaji

BEA FRIEND

Friends care about each other.

Friends share with each other – they share their time, their talents, their compassion, their energy.

Friends share ideas and resources

Friends share your visions and dreams.

Friends help you to achieve your goals.

Friends do not notice creed or colour:

Friend(ship)s bridge geographic boundaries/divisions.

Friends want to make your life better, wherever you live, and whatever you do.

IIW President
Carole Young

Words that make all the difference.....

Careful words are magic, it brings joy.

Thoughtless words will mislead our right deed.

Sweet words may offer a lot of joy.

Brutal words may lead to a miserable deed.

Lovely words can glorify a life with success

- **Ananthalakshmi Sriram**

MESSAGE FROM THE IPP

At the occasion of change of guards I wish Murugambal and her Team "All the very best" and one more Happy Innerwheel Year:

Kishori Shah

Overview of Main Projects Done in the Year 2011-2012

Donations in Rs.	Projects
1,00,000	Coimbatore cancer Foundation in GKNM
38,325	Braun Infusion Syringe Pump to Government hospital.
37,000	Jeevan Stem Cell Bank.
16,000	Adoption of expectant mothers at Siva Santha Hospital.
16,000	Maniyad, a tribal village adopted for the second year.
10,000	Education aid for girl students at Shanthi Ashram
8,365	Hoarding installed at Railway Station to create awareness about Breast cancer and Cervical cancer.
7,500	Calipers for Polio inflicted children
5,200	Two study tables for Seva Nilayam
5,000	Artificial limbs
5,000	Scholarship to college student
5,000	School for the speech and hearing impaired.

Emphasizing the awareness of Breast feeding was carried out for a week

INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL CONVENTIONS

15th International Inner Wheel Convention, Istanbul, Turkey - 19th - 21st April 2012.

My first Convention was the 11th International Convention held at Stockholm, Sweden. I had asked one of the members attending the Convention - how many Conventions she has attended and I think she had said - 10! For somebody who was attending a convention for the first time - it really seemed great.

Well after that I too have not missed a Convention. After Stockholm it was Florence, Italy when I was the Association President in 2003, Christchurch New Zealand in 2006, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia in 2009 and the last one was Istanbul, Turkey in 2012. Well I do hope to attend the next one at Copenhagen, Denmark in 2015.

From less than 10 members from India at the Stockholm Convention for this Convention we had more than 100 delegates from India. Three of us attended from Dist 320 - PDC Nadini (Udumalpet), Past President Thulsi and myself.

We were staying about a 15 Mins walk away from the Convention Centre. Except the Inaugural day when all of us were wearing Sarees and it was raining, we used to walk to the Convention Centre. Of course a lot of our other Indian Delegates used Cabs - when even much older delegates from other countries walked :(Every Convention has Seminars on Different Topics (This started from the Christchurch Convention), a Welcome Reception cum Flag Exchange the day before the inaugural. For the Inaugural all of us from India wore our Traditional Sarees. At the inaugural each Countries Flag was Projected on the Stage. At Florence as the then Association President, I carried the National Flag, But now they have dispensed with that custom - probably takes too much of time.

The Three IIW Presidents from the last Convention give a brief report of their year. Past IIW Editor Gomathi's Report was read out by Elaine. The treasurer gave her Report. By the way I do not know how many of you know - while all other Offices at International are Honorary - only the Secretary - Mrs Elaine is paid for her services and it is not an Honorary Job.

The highlight of the Business Session was the Proposal 17. Ever since I attended Conventions - there have been proposals to enable Members without IW/Rotary connection to join Inner Wheel! At last because even Indian Voters voted for this proposal - it was carried.

From the afternoon started the Business Session, and the Whole Next Day was the Business Session. The Last Day Business Session continued till Lunch and Convention finished with the Closing Ceremony. - where we had a glimpse of Turkish Culture. Till the next Convention!

Geetha Padmanaban.

Our Vibrant **Secretary Meena Wahan** has been serving the club for more than 20 years, and has been very active during this period and has shouldered all sorts of responsibilities of the club.



Here again is another instance of her creativity. As per her idea we have compiled the bucket list of few of our members.

What are the things that you have always wanted to do before you kicked the bucket?

This was a simple question put to our members. Take a look at the variety of responses we received!

Geetha Padmanabhan replied, "*Can it be - Owning a Rolls Royce or Landing on the Moon - well when Meena asked me for my list I truly thought a lot about this and decided I will give my Bucket List Pertaining to Inner Wheel!*"

India should host an International Inner Wheel Convention.

Meena should take a group of Inner Wheel Members from our Club to the Convention.

Hema Khona should become the President of our Club."

Besides wanting to be interviewed by the president of USA and joining A.R. Rahman's singing troupe, our extremely witty president Murugambal also wants to "*I want to kick a bucket literally to know what it means to 'kick the bucket' before I really kick the bucket.*"

Her other wishes are to steal the flag planted by Hillary and Tenzing atop Mt. Everest and to search for Neil Armstrong's original footprint on the moon.

Read on to find out what our other friends say about their bucket lists....

- ♦ I want to explore the various music and dance forms across the world.
- ♦ I want to shamelessly eat all the vegetarian deep fried snacks.
- ♦ I want to holiday at Venice.
- ♦ I want to make my own tribal art jewellery studio.
- ♦ I want the Innerwheel movement to get added in the social studies syllabus in schools.

- Prachi Kikani



- ♦ I would love to go on a bicycle ride pedaled by Meena Wahan.
- ♦ I want to glide in the sky, confidently, holding Thulsi.
- ♦ I would be more than happy to walk the ramp accompanied by Hema.
- ♦ I want to have a jolly time dancing to a disco number with Geetha.

- ♦ I would love to do something for the society.

- Anitha Srinivas



- ♦ I want to fly an aircraft with Ratan Tata as company.
- ♦ To navigate the snake boat races in Kerala backwaters.
- ♦ To take jaggi vasudev for a drive on his Harley Davidson.
- ♦ To be JJ Vallaya's super model for his bridal collection.
- ♦ Would love my husband to carry me and sing a romantic song in the botanical gardens.

- Meena Wahan



- ♦ Win a lottery of millions and spend it without being answerable to anyone.
- ♦ To watch a live cricket world cup match abroad with India winning the Final.
- ♦ Attend a Shahrukh Khan movie premier.
- ♦ Give an exceptional solo singing performance and win a prize in the competition.
- ♦ Play a role in making India a corruption free country.

- Arthi Shah



- ♦ I want to get into a physical fight with meena and WIN
- ♦ Want to go to a night club in Amstradam on my own.
- ♦ Want to spend a week in the Ananda spa in the Himalayas.
- ♦ Want to learn salsa dancing.
- ♦ To experience weightlessness by floating around without gravity.

- Thulsi Rajkumar



- ♦ To become Mrs. India.
- ♦ To run a 500 km marathon.
- ♦ Build a house of chocolates and live in it.
- ♦ Sit on a tiger and go for a safari
- ♦ To lay the roads of Krishnaswamy nagar.

- Gulshan Wagh



- ♦ I want to take a tour on a hot air balloon.
- ♦ I want to see the temperature of kovai reduce by 10degrees.
- ♦ I want to go on a Mediterranean cruise.
- ♦ Act in a movie with Tom Cruise as co-star.

- Sridevi Padmanabhan



- ♦ I want to be like Goddess Annapurani and feed the world
- ♦ Want to rule Tamilnadu like Kattaboman.
- ♦ Want to serve the poor.
- ♦ Wish to visit all the temples in India



- Sundari Kandaswamy

- ♦ I want to color my hair pink.
- ♦ Want to do bungee jumping.
- ♦ Want to achieve size '0'
- ♦ Want to drive a formula one race car.
- ♦ Want my husband to do all the housework for a day.



- Shanthi Rajkumar

- ♦ I want to scuba dive in the coral reefs.
- ♦ Would like to go to space.
- ♦ Would like to try different hairstyles and makeup.
- ♦ Would like to cruise with Queen Elizabeth.



- Saradha Srikanth

- ♦ Would like to visit the Taj Mahal.
- ♦ Want to maintain 50 kg of weight.
- ♦ I want to dance gracefully with my husband on my granddaughter's wedding day.
- ♦ Own a school and educate all girl children.
- ♦ Win a badminton match.



- Urmila Surana

- ♦ I want to eat icecream with my husband when it is raining heavily.
- ♦ I wish to be a qualified professional.
- ♦ I wish to educate a deserving and interested girl and extend financial assistance till she completes her course.



- Sneha Bhansali

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- ♦ Want to get a tattoo done on my nape.
- ♦ Want to go on a self driven road trip
- ♦ Want to dine at a roof top revolving restaurant in switzerland.
- ♦ Scuba diving at the Bahamas
- ♦ Want to open a restaurant.



- Nandini Lalka

- ♦ Go back to school
- ♦ Get drunk
- ♦ Get back to 0 size
- ♦ Go on a date with guess who?
- ♦ Continuously living the life as it comes and enjoy every moment



- Trupti

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