



**ACTIVITIES OF INNER WHEEL CLUBS OF DISTRICT 330**

24th November 2017

## **A. INNER WHEEL CLUB OF IPOH EAST (IWCIE)**

By Club Correspondent **GOMATHY RAMACHANDRAN**

### **1. Bold & Beautiful – 11th Installation – 12<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

The Inner Wheel Club of Ipoh East celebrated its 11th installation on 12 August 2017. The evening was graced by the Pengarah of Jabatan Pembangunan Wanita Negeri Perak Ms Kavaramma Subramaniam along with IIWBD Datin Pearl Jai Mohan and District Chairman Datin Sakunthalai and IWCIE Honorary Member Dato Dr. Madhuri Majumder.

IWCIE installed President Pakialetchumy, the youngest President the club has ever had as its 11th President on the momentous night.

IWCIE also honored Madam Ponni, a school teacher, for her outstanding contribution to her school in conjunction with the International Inner Wheel theme for 2017/2018, "Leave a Lasting Legacy".

### **2. Palliative Care Centre - 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

The members spent Friday's long lunch break on 15th September 2017 with clients & volunteers of Perak Palliative Care. Besides a sumptuous lunch, everyone also joined in the dancing and singing of evergreen songs. It was a memorable evening for all present. The OC for this project was Mrs. Saraswathy Ramanathan.

### **3. Memory Walk – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

Members helped pack goodie bags, at the Dementia Centre, for participants of the "Memory Walk", which was held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Our members and their families also took part in the walk.

The purpose of the Memory Walk was to raise funds for the Dementia Centre and to create awareness among public about Dementia.

#### **4. District Chairman's Official Visit – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017**

District Chairman Datin Sakunthalai's Official Visit to Inner Wheel Club of Ipoh East was held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017.

The DC was invited to present grocery items to a family – a blind father and 4 children that was featured in The Star. IWCIE members raised an amount of RM240 during their installation dinner by selling cookies to help this family which was used to buy the grocery items.

The afternoon was continued with the club's 4<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting in the presence of the District Chairman Datin Sakunthalai.

#### **5. 5th Monthly Meeting cum Deepavali Lunch -19<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

It was a colourful 5th monthly meeting for IWCIE as members were treated to a Deepavali feast hosted by the treasurer Sarala. Members were clad in beautiful sarees and Punjabi suits to enjoy the lunch and to continue with the serious affairs of the club in the meeting.

#### **6. Your Persona Principle - Creating an Image That Works for You - 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

On 20th November, IWCIE held a course entitled "Your Persona Principle - Creating an Image That Works for You" at SM Seri Intan Ipoh secondary school.

The aim was to empower 15 & 16-year olds and also for them to learn about relationships and grooming. Puan Seri Thamayanthi Ampikaipan, the trainer, kept the students enthralled with her informative and entertaining session. The Q & A session dragged on till lunch time as some students stayed on to speak to her privately.

Thanks to OC Sunitra Sundralingam to organize such a beneficial programme.

## **B. INNER WHEEL CLUB OF PENANG**

By Club Correspondent **GRACE VOON**

### **1. THE URBAN GARDENING – *Joint Project with IWC Pearl of the Orient* – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

On 0th September 2017, IWC Penang & IWC Pearls of the Orient had a joint activity called The Urban Gardening at CAP (Consumer Association Penang). This activity involved the children from the Children's Protection Society. At CAP, the children aged 7-17years old learned waste segregation and the fun way to grow their own plants. Slides and video of the greatest harm to Mother Earth which is pollution were shown to create awareness among these little minds on how mankind should protect her. Children were introduced to Mother-earth's best friends - the wriggly garden worm. They participated in making their individual makeshift pod and chose their own plants, too.

All members from both clubs dug deep into their pockets to buy presents for children as well as providing food for lunch. CAP offered masala tea.

### **2. PENANG FLOOD AID – 13.11.2017**

Recently Penang was badly hit by the floods. IWC Penang & IWC Pearls of Orient joined forces with a few Rotary Clubs in Penang to help the victims affected.

We are very grateful for the help from the district -DC Sakunthalai banked in RM1000, PDC Ambika Menon came over to Penang to hand us cash towards our Flood Relief Fund and some of our friends who had also contributed into this project.

We distributed mattresses, pillows ,food stuff and other daily necessities.

## **C. INNER WHEEL CLUB OF KUANTAN/INDERA MAHKOTA**

By Club Correspondent **AHALIAH KUNARAJ**

### **1. BIG BREAKFAST – 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2017**

A fun- filled Big Breakfast Sunday morning with the kids from Rapha Home, Kuantan. May the good times of SERVICE & FRIENDSHIP become golden memories of tomorrow and to leave a LASTING LEGACY on HEARTS for years to come. Thanks to Shahzan Inn Kuantan for sponsoring the breakfast and the Fire Department for their safety demos.

## **D. INNER WHEEL CLUB OF KUALA LUMPUR**

By President **MONICA GREGORY**

### **1. HAPPENINGS FOR AUGUST 2017 - HARI RAYA PROJECTS**

#### **a. RumahKita Halfway Home**

IWCKL treated 23 mothers and their babies to a Raya Luncheon at Raintree Club Ampang. We are donating a year's supply of milk powder.

That day, goodie bags of Milo; baby oil and cookies added to the cheer.

The girls were touched by the comfort and interaction with the Ladies of IWCKL.

#### **b. Hari Raya Project Rumah Harapan, Brickfields**

IWCKL donated dry provisions to the clients and were treated to a lively dance presentation.

It was also an morning of connecting with the clients and appreciating the hard work of the teachers.

### **2. HAPPENINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2017**

#### **a. District Chairman's Visit – 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

IWCKL was honoured by DC Datin Shakunthalai's official Club visit.

The EXCO had a working lunch with DC and were then briefed on ensuing plans(District ) for 2017.

It was a most affable and pleasant General Meeting and the Ladies had a chance to meet DC in person.

### **3. HAPPENINGS FOR OCTOBER 2017 – DEEPAVALI PROJECTS**

### **a. Backpacks Dictionaries and Chocolates – October 5th 2017**

SJK (T) Sentul

Thirty worthy students from SJK (T) were presented with colourful backpacks; dictionaries and chocolates.

Headmistress Letchumi and 5 student representatives were on hand at the recent General Meeting to receive the donation. They stayed in for hi tea and were a lively bunch.

### **b. Persatuan Kanak Kanak Istimewa Kajang – 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017**

We were flagged off from PDC Juanita Lee's residence( coordinator) at 9:30 am.

The ladies spent the morning assembling towel holders. These were then packed into gift packs with towels. These are meant for sale by PKIK.

A satay-licious lunch in Kajang followed with fun fellowship.

### **c. Pediatric Oncology Ward Ice Cream Project – 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017**

This is a yearly project sponsored by one of our members. It is a legacy. IWCKL has an ice cream freezer in the HKL Childrens Oncology Ward. Patients can grab an ice cream to relieve the after effects of treatment.

Goodie bags and cupcakes were distributed...and time spent with the children and carers.

### **d. IWCKL Deepavali Caramel Day – 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017**

#### **SJK (T) Ladang Bukit OUG**

IWCKL co hosted Caramel Day ,which is a day of fun- filled child empowerment activities, with Zenith Media.

150 students ranging from pre-school to std 6, participated in fashion show; sari tying contest ; speech and drama and talent time.

IWCKL donated an LCD projector to the school and hosted lunch for the young vips.

It was an energy-filled morning enjoyed by all.

#### **4. HAPPENINGS FOR NOVEMBER 2017**

##### **a. Induction of New Member**

We inducted Mdm Wendy Loo ( Category C) and a loud happy fellowship prior to December Hols.



## **E. INNER WHEEL OF KLANG**

By Club Correspondent **SARASWATHY VELOO**

### **1. PALACE VISIT - 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

Experiencing Royal atmosphere was truly a good exposure. 30 of us had this opportunity to visit Galeri Diraja and Istana Alam Shah. A walk through of Royal family ancestry and their achievements are displayed in Galeri Diraja Klang while in the palace it was all about Royal lifestyle. There was a Royal representative provided to explain each corner of the palace we witnesses the grand architecture and designs of the palace with detailed explanation. We were brought to a museum of the collection the Royal family possessed, cars, antique and furniture.

### **2. HANDING OVER CEREMONY AND DC VISIT**

IWC KLANG'S handing over ceremony for the year 2017/2018 was done in a simple manner, yet it was completed beautifully with the visits of District Chairman Datin Sakunthalai and Past District Chairman Parimala Satheesan. Both of them gave meaningful suggestion and useful information to bring the club to the next level. Further to that, the club was passed over to new committees. Token of appreciation was presented for their support and enormous contribution, the new team was welcomed with full of encouragement. Finally we ended the beautiful evening with fellowship dinner

## **F. INNER WHEEL CLUB OF PETALING JAYA**

By Club Correspondent **REKHA ARVIND**

1. Installation of President Jamuna (2017-2018) by outgoing President Sumitra
2. The newly installed IWC PJ Executive Committee 2017-2018 all geared for another exciting year ahead.
3. President Jamuna with some of the club sponsored students, an ongoing project funded by the Buy a Book to Teach a Child project

## **G. INNER WHEEL CLUB OF SELANGOR (ICWS)**

By Past President **DR. BAHMA SIVASUBRAMANIAM**

### **1. INSTALLATION OF PRESIDENT SANTHA JEEVAMANY and her BOARD OF 2017/2018 -16.09.2017**

The installation of the current President and her Board took place at St.Regis Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. It was a cosy yet graceful affair in sumptuous surroundings, complemented with a elegant English high tea.

Wishing President Santha and the Board a successful 2017/2018.

### **2. DONATION of GOODS to the MALAYSIAN ASSOCIATION OF BLIND – 19.09.2017**

The ICWS donated goods requested by the MAB such as refrigerator, air-conditioner, and speakers. The event took place at MAB's premises in Brickfields.

### **3. WHITE CANE DAY – 7.10.2017**

The IWCS, together with the Malaysian Association of the Blind organised a walkathon to 7th October 2017 to commemorate the White Cane Day. White Cane Day has been celebrated on October 15 of each year since 1964. The date is set aside to acknowledge the achievements of people who are blind or visually impaired. White Cane has become an important symbol of blindness and tool of independence for these special group of people.

The event, which was graced by our DC Shakunthalai Devi, was a huge success in terms of participation, interaction and even the weather!!

Helen Keller once said "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017 was a testimony to that!