September started with Stratton Show and as you all know we had a great day and gave a cheque to District Chairman Pat, at the September Meeting, for her chosen charity.

I attended two funerals in September, my Neighbour of over 30 years and John Bartlett’s Thanksgiving Service, they were very different, but both lovely celebrations of life.

At Deaf Club this month we celebrated Autumn, we made pictures out of Conkers and leaves. The children also made leaf prints. We had hot dogs and snacks outside as the weather turned out to be lovely.

There are a couple of events for the Inner Wheel this month: Judy, Beryl and I are going to Hereford and Wye Valley Interclub and then there is the International Rally. We also have our Dinner on the 25th of this month with the Soroptimists. We have a speaker who will be talking about Liquorice at this meeting.
As you are all aware Derek Waring is not very well and my thoughts and prayers go out to all the family.

Thank you all as usual for all your support and friendship.

President Nic

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

MARY BARTLETT has a new telephone number: 03301136988.
Please amend your Inner Wheel Handbook.
COMBINED CHARITIES FAIR
Local and National Charities all together

Monday 13th November 2017 from 9.30am – 4.00pm
Corn Hall, Market Place, Cirencester.

Cakes and Refreshments available all day
Raffles, festive gifts, cards, books, toys etc.

(Organised by Cirencester Hospital League of Friends)

Your Help is Required
Cirencester Inner Wheel is participating in the Combined Charities Fair.
It was confirmed that we would sell cakes and crafts.
Contributions from members would be most welcome.
Items can be brought to the October Meeting.
Collection of your contributions can also be arranged, if necessary.
We are also looking for people to assist on the day!

INNER WHEEL CLUB OF CIRENCESTER

SOUP KITCHEN

Choice of home-made soups followed by cheese and biscuits

Thursday 30th November 2017 in Down Ampney Village Hall
12 noon to 2pm £5 per person Raffle
Everyone welcome, bring friends along
Proceeds for Cirencester Open Air Swimming Pool
To help with catering arrangements please sign the list at the October meeting but if you miss signing the list then don't hesitate to just turn up.

ROTARY SHOEBOX SCHEME
Thank you to those of you who are filling shoeboxes or have let me have items to include in them. Please let me have the filled boxes at our next meeting or by the end of October at the latest so that I can take them to a collection point, ready to be distributed for Christmas.
Many thanks!  

Judy Lloyd (International Service Organiser)
KNIT AND NATTER - TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER
There were only 3 of us at the "Knit and Natter" at my house on Tuesday, 17th October - Beryl, Anne Willis and myself! We did not do any knitting, but we spent a very pleasant time chatting and having coffee and biscuits!
Many thanks to those of you who have been knitting blankets, teddies and baby items during the year. I pass them on to Pat Maslen, our District International Service Organiser. She then makes sure they get to the charities requesting them.
Thank you!

Judy Lloyd (International Service Organiser)

HEREFORD AND WYE VALLEY INTERCLUB
On Wednesday 18th October, Judy, Beryl and I set off for Hereford and Wye Valley Interclub at Munstone House Hotel.
It was a lovely venue, we met up with a lot of friends as there were 93 members of IW at the event.
The speaker was Jules (Julian) Hudson from Country File and Escape to the Country. He was an excellent speaker very natural and spoke without notes. He told us about his life and how he got into television as a researcher and then producer to Time Team as he is a Historian and archaeologist. He was also in the Army and has just re-joined the reserves as a 2nd Lieutenant.
He donated his fee to the Gurkhas. He lives locally with wife and young son.
The food was delicious a choice of Salmon, Beef, Chicken or a Vegetarian Tart all with a selection of vegetables. Then there were the puddings, (see photo).
It was a lovely day out, a long way to go, but worth it.
Thank you to President Maggie and her team.

President Nic

DISTRICT 10 INTERNATIONAL SERVICE RALLY - FRIDAY, 20TH OCTOBER 2017
President Nic, Liz Tovey and myself went to the District International Service Rally at Stinchcombe Village Hall on Friday, 20th October. We had a delicious cold buffet lunch provided by a local butcher and members of Dursley Inner Wheel Club. The speaker was Jackie Aldridge from "Bridge2Aid" - a Dursley based charity which is District International Service Chairman Pat Maslen's chosen charity for the year. Since 2004, Bridge2Aid has provided access to safe emergency dental care to over 4.5 million people in Tanzania. They have done this by training rural health workers with the help of volunteers from the UK's dental community. They are saving lives and freeing millions more from the prospect of misery and pain by extracting affected teeth and by making the population aware of the danger of eating and drinking too much sugar.

Judy Lloyd (International Service Organiser)
KNITTED OR CROCHETED POPPIES FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Thank you to all of you who have been knitting or crocheting poppies. The Ladies of the British Legion are very grateful for the 13,774 poppies they have received! The poppies have been tied to nets and were to be draped inside the front porch of the Parish Church, ready for Remembrance Sunday in November. However, as there are so many of them and the nets are so heavy, it has been decided to display them in the church instead. Do go in and have a look. They look fantastic! Many thanks!

Judy Lloyd (International Service Organiser)

CIRENCESTER ROTARY CLUB’S ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE

Wednesday 20th December 2017 – in the Parish Church (St John's) in the Market Place.

All Inner Wheel Members and partners are invited.

The service will begin at 7.00pm followed by refreshments and a buffet afterwards. There is a charge of £5 to cover costs – payable at the event.

Advise Liz Tovey if you wish to attend for catering purposes.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

25th October Inner Wheel with Soroptimists with a talk about Liquorice.

13th November Combined Charities Fair – see advert in Chit Chat re donations etc.
22nd November Inner Wheel Christmas Dinner
30th November Inner Wheel Soup Kitchen – see advert in Chit Chat for details

12th December President Nic’s Coffee Morning TBC
20th December Rotary’s Annual Christmas Carol Service – see advert in Chit Chat for details

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Don’t wait for things to get easier, simpler or better.
Life will always be complicated.
Learn to be happy right now.
Otherwise, you will run out of time!

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