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**Commit with
conviction, compassion, consistency**



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My memories in Districts



Message from Association President



Dear IW Sisters,

Heartiest greetings to you all once again on finishing a glorious year of friendship and service so successfully— I must share with you all that , it was an unique experience of getting to know of you all the way of functioning, exchanged views ,intresting interactions, & smooth functioning of clubs in all the Districts of this vast country.`

Traveling so much – meeting so many, Inner wheel sisters – from many corners of country with Different culture and life styles – but with one thing common in all – they all care Inner Wheel and its motto – of friendship & service.

My good wishes to each one of you – follow your dreams – we need to dream beyond what is possible, everything that we see today was a dream before it become reality. Live with enthusiasm, direction and sense of purpose.

I thank all the Districts – PAPs , PDCs, my Batchmates, District Chairman, A.C members for taking care of me & for warm hospitality

I congratulate DC Bina Jain for successfully hosting 2nd AC meet at Diu.

I congratulate DC Rashida ,PDC,s P.P of Ajmer & District 305 for successfully hosting Incoming Chairman,s Institute at Ajmer.

Everyday that you live, are you getting closer to your purpose, your goal with compassion, courage, empathy courtesy – be dependable for those who need you--- in align with the IIW Theme for the year.

Expand Innerwheel—bring more new members, young members full of enthusiasm to serve the community & the organization. New & old members can work hand in hand to bring fresh change for the betterment of the club.

We had 2nd south Asia Rally & it was a pleasnt sight to see so many Innerwheel sisters traveling to Srilanka for attending this from all over country.

You all have shown me all fruitful projects ,work for slum areas,putting up solar lights ,rainwater harvesting promotions and more so my dream of starting vocational centres,selfhelf groups making more & more women financially empowered.Continue supporting incoming leaders to witness the continuity of ur work as ongoing projects for the needy

Expand Innerwheel, Enjoy Innerwheel, Empower weaker.

With love

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More then 625 delegates from
301,303,304,306,307,308,309,312,313,314,315,317,319,321, 323,326,329
from India Attended 2nd South Asia Rally. The only saddest part of the trip was sudden demise by heart failure of PDC Veena Monga of District-308

I congratulate all those delegates who registered for southAsia Rally at 322 to show that they care for Innerwheel & friendship

53 new clubs formed this year & 1600 new members added in new record of membership growth this year.

District 310 (12 - 13 Nov 2010)



Left for second phase of my official visits to District conferences, started with neighbouring District-310 ,Due to some personal reasons DC couldnot attend the meeting,instead I was warmly received by Conference Chairman PDC

Manju Gupta,PDC Mridulaji,my host also for two days.EC meeting was conducted by District Vice Chairman very efficiently, followed by dinner hosted by PDCs of Muradabad.

Second day was inaugural of conference conducted by Conference Chairman PDC Manju and business sessions by District Vice Chairman Kamlesh Singhal.Elections were conducted peacefully.New team declared,I left after spuntous lunch.warmly looked after by PDCs and District EC.

District 325 (27 - 28 Nov 2010)

Warmly received by DC Ritu and Past Association Secretary Durba & conference Chairman Anjana poddar in early hrs of the day.was escorted to Ritu,s home,met her family ,very warm & hospitable atmosphere.after breakfast was taken to Bodh Gaya where the IWC Gaya & DC Ritu



does many projects for students.Had lunch with DC,Conference Chairman & after some rest in the evening attended club meeting of IWC Gaya,met all the club members.Had high tea withthem.a visit to Vishnu temple,then had dinner with at PDC Kiran,s residence.Next day left for Rajgir,a venue for Conference,on way went to Stupa,ropeway also.

EC meeting was followed by Inagural session,well attended by Rotarians & IW members

Next morning was District Committee meeting,teamfor the year-2011-12 was declared.Queries were answered.IW members were motivated on membership growth,DC was appreciated for starting new clubs as well retention of old clubs ,Project of antigirlchild marriage was appreciated by media.after the meeting visited Nalanda ,the remains of famous university.



District 329 (2 - 4 Dec 2010)

Reached Kolkata by evening of first Dec,2010.went to pray at Maa Kali temple.then Bengali food with club members of DC Sumita at her residence.her house was typically reflecting ancient Bengali culture





with curios collections. 2nd morning was a hectic round of projects by Clubs of District, some joint projects, some individual ones, worth praising were solar lights at remote area, undertaking

vocational education & education to poor children, rainwater harvesting plant inaugurated at school. Papers cutting machines also donated to school for physically challenged. evening was dinner at Kolkatta club.

Next morning was District EC meeting followed by Lunch & then District committee meeting. Clubs were educated on some constitutional points, got a chance to meet PAP Lalita seth & my batchmate Sharmilla dutta choudhry.

4th Dec was District Conference. very efficiently conducted by DC ,reports read by EC & IW members also participated in deliberations .

District 308 (12 - 13 Dec 2010)

Drove by car to Panchkula ,where was received by AC member Santoshji & then drove to Pinjore for lunch, being recvd by DC Neelam & PDC Kanan Diwan-As well my long lost cousin Rajni Malhotra ,now member of IWC Parwanoo along with Club President Puja



Drove to Parwanoo ,a venue for conference, Evening was time for District EC meeting, got a chance to meet PDCs of the District. My batchmate neeru also met me there. District treasurer presented accounts well. After the meeting Parwanoo club members arranged some light entertainment followed by dinner. Morning was cold ,escorted by Conference Chairman PIIWBD Renuji to terrace ,the venue for Conducting the conference. Elections were also conducted in cold weather, Members were informed of south Asia Rally & were encouraged to use voting rights properly at all levels. IWC Parwanoo was appreciated for accepting to host District Conference in such a short span of time & with little means at small town of Parwanoo, instead of having it at Shimla, original venue ,the home town of DC.



District 303 (18 - 19 Dec 2010)

Warmly received by Association Secreatry Rashmi at Bhusawal along with her husband. Had breakfast at her home with members of her club ,then went to a project of Vocational centre & school for poor & needy children. By afternoon DC Nutan joined us over lunch, then I was escorted to Jalgaon, home town of DC Nutan, onway stopped for a





project. All the three clubs of Jalgaon hosted District Conference. Morning was again a project of donating Play games for a school for small children

Then was District EC meeting, EC was motivated to focus more on practical functioning & to maintain punctuality

Had lunch. My host at Jalgaon was very warm & hospitable. Evening was inaugural DC Nutan gave color code purple, so all around it was purple, parade was well organized, my host was P.P. Sangeeta, District Committee meeting reflected knowledge of IW members, Presidents presented their reports. Election conducted unbiased.

District 311 (23 - 24 Dec 2010)

Was escorted by AC member and friend Nisha Ghai & her husband to Barielly, host was a new member Sunita, old friends and IW members Babita & Renu also took care of me along with DC



Meena, went to Disha – a school for physically challenged children run by Mrs Pushpaji. At EC meeting-members were advised to be punctual, guided them on

how to make budget, accounts. Appreciated them for writing minutes properly & sending on time. Inaugural session was in the evening, morning was District Committee meeting then elections. New team declared.

DC Meena motivated clubs towards 100% balloting.

District-312 (25 – 26 Dec 2010)

Reached Allahabad after delayed trains, in foggy weather, DC Veena agarwal received me, reached at my host PDC Poonam Gulati, residence, was received by Conference Chairman. Got ready for EC meeting, EC well aware on their roles, District Treasurer was not present, advised District EC for deputizing someone for absence if need arise. Evening Dinner &



cultural presentation was organized by New Gen Club IWC Navaya.

Morning session started by Patriotic presentation by two members. Then District Committee meeting and then business session. Candidates for



District post were asked quiz on Innerwheel. PDC Sangeeta, Kiran ji were conducting quiz. Winner announced, new team announced.

District honoured two eminent women of society.

District 306 (7 - 8 Jan 2011)

New year started by visit to District 306, received at Vadodhra airport my DC Veena & members of both the clubs of vadodhra. had lunch with them. went to Bharuch along with DC .host was Conference cochairman Archana Patel. Club President Sujata, Secretary Rizwan received me and



joined us for Dinner. Morning was EC meeting, followed by inaugural session of Rotary, was asked to speak also as partners in service. Morning session was Inagural session of Innerwheel, then Committee meeting & business session. IW



Quiz competition was an interesting one. After finishing the conference drove to Bhavnagar with DC to take morning flight to Mumbai for my next visit.

District 314 (9 - 12 Jan 2011)

After a break came to Trivendrum in District 0321, warmly received by DC Renuka & Conference Chairman Manju & above all PAP Dr Muriel Sukumaran. Escorted 5to hotel SP Grand, my place of stay. Had dinner with the



members. Morning I was escorted to missionary centres .

Evening was EC meeting. Drove to Kovalum beach with DC Renuka, received by Ch .Chairman Mnaju ,PAP Dr Muriel ,Vimla Abraham, Highlight of the business session was conductin District elections in a peaceful manner and in shortest possible time. Welcome song in the beiging was in three languages- Hindi, Telgu, Tamil.

Evening was A visit to Temple for prayers.



District 323 (27 -28 Jan 2011)

Warmly welcomed by PAP Azhagu ,AC member Radha, DC Kala and her family . Evening was a special date with PIIWP Kamalaji , my role model for her ethics. It was a memorable evening. Next day early morning was a visit to VHS –A centre for senior citizens., project done by IWC M. south . Attended EC meeting well attended by PDC,s & PAP,s of the District. It was an interesting interactive meeting, District well receptive to suggestions.

Dinner with EC members at Madras Club.



Escorted by AC member Radha to conference venue Htel Green Park.PAPs ,PDCs stand by District Chairman to help on looking after Parade,& other arrangements.

MOC was my batchmate Radha Rangnathan..Rotary Gouverneur was very cooperative & supportive to Innerwheel .Met Parents of DC Kala Ravichandran,legends of Innerwheel & Rotary.After lunch went to BK HOME-a home for girls for education & stay & Vocational education.Had casual Dinner with AC,DC ,PAP Azhagu & incoming Chairman Latha.

District 298 (28 -29 Jan 2011)

Escorted by AC member Manorama Singh from Chennai to Pondicherry.stayed at Ashram Guest house. Had lunch with members of IWC Pondicherry ,met Ch Chairman PDC Kalairasi ,Secretary Rama,Treasurer Mala, went to attend EC meeting along with PDCs also.Glad to interect with all of them .It was my first experience in District -298.Morning I was escorted by Conference Treasurer Manimala.



Welcomed by DC Jayenthi,PDC Sujatha ,after flag parade .Elections conducted well,answered queries .a warm hospitality by all members of the District.

Drove to Chennai to catch flight back home.



District 321 (22 - 23 Jan 2011)

After a break came to Trivendrum in District0321,warmly received by DC Renuka & Conference Chairman Manju & above all PAP Dr Muriel Sukumaran.Escorted 5to hotel SP Grand,my place of stay.Had dinner with the members.Morning I was escorted to missionary centres .



Evening was EC meeting.Drove to Kovalum beach with DC Renuka,received by Ch .Chairman Mnaju ,PAP Dr Muriel ,Vimla



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District 317 (4 -5 Feb 2011)

Reached Hubli after hectic flights.Welcomed by Ch.Chairman PDC Sheelawati ,my Batchmate.DC Razia,PDC Radhika ,had dinner at Sheelawati,s residence.At nite with great efforts of Incoming Chairman Ruksana I was to a better hotel .Went to EC meeting with along with DC Razia, PDCs





also joined for the meeting even in a short notice. Attended inaugural session of Rotary also. Inaugural of Innerwheel was attended by Rotary also ,very cooperative.Elections conducted well.Queries answered in

business session.Three senior PDCs of the District were honoured.

Came to Mumbai in the evening.

District 326 (29 - 30 - 1 May 2011)

Overwhelmed by the gesture of receiving me at Ranchi Airport by District Secretary Sapana , & Incoming District Editor Jyotsena ,together we reached Rourkela by Train in the evening,was warmly received by Assembly Chairman Harpal,Club President .Had dinner with them. Morning was escorted by DC Rekha to Meeting venue Rourkela Club.Met all EC members, Queries answered, EC members briefed & guided.

Evening was inaugural session of rotary, spoke on Innerwheel as partners.Club officers training session was conducted by Incoming District Chairman Laxmi.



1st Morning was District



Committee meeting followed by business session & then the awards as certificates .Reached Buvneshwar by nite train to visit Jagannath Dham along with District ISO & P.P.Buvneshwar Dipti Patnaik.At Puri were taken care of by P.P.Rashmi & other members .I thank each one for taking pains to take me to Puri for darshans.

District 324 (13 -15 May 2011)

A wide spread District in five North East States of the country,but enthusiasm of each Innerwheel members keeps them Charged to follow the motto of Innerwheel—friendship & service,the attendance may be

low at District events ,but Each member od Executive wants to put in her best effort at each post.Ac member Sangeeta & PDCs Anmona Jonaki,Kumkum & many more are giving full support to the activities in the District.Visit to shivsagar was a pleasant trip



arranged by DC Meenakshi,had delicious north Indian lunch on arrival at AC member Sangita,s residence,met her husband Komal,mother inlaw & members of Jorhat Club.Rotarian Komal also looked after us along with Sangita.Members of nearby Clubs also were present in District event,they were encouraged to

come in large no in all the events of District.

District 320 (28 - 29 May 2011)

Due to wedding of my daughter & family functions started around same dates, I could not make it to the District, instead PAP Azhagu Annamali, closer to that District, deputized me. I wish I could be with the members of that District again. A district where each member is knowledgeable, took initiative to host South Asia Rally which was a grand success. That District is not new me, I had a opportunity to be at Coimbatore in 2007 while I was installed as Association Treasurer & PAP Gomathi as incoming A.P.



District 305 (21 - 22 May 2011)



Once again in District -305 at incoming District Assembly after my last visit in March end-April beginning for ICI. Reached Jodhpur by Mandhor Express. Incoming District

Chairman Sudhi Rajiv is very enthusiastic & knows her work well I am quit confident that District will function very well under her dynamic leadership along with the support of Senior PDCs of the District.



EC Meetings

1st EC Meeting—District—301

First EC meeting was hosted by my home District at the residence of PAP Abha Gupta, joined by District EC members also. Joined by PDCs of the District.

2nd EC Meeting—District-315

It was a very pleasant delight to meet members of District-315 at Hyderabad Airport. My host for the day was PDC Lovleen Arora, my dear friend. Morning was a visit to Falaknuma palace being arranged by daughter of PDC Lovleen. Joined all Association EC members. Our stay was at Secundrabad Club organized by PDC Manikji.

Dinner was organized by IWC Secundrabad to celebrate silver Jubilee celebration of the Club.

Morning was Association EC Meeting being formely welcomed by DC & EC members. Association meeting was full of fruitful deliberations & interections. EC members briefed their reports. evening was dinner hosted by IWC Hyderabad.

AC Meetings

1st AC meeting---District-301

First meeting was held at Delhi, hosted by my home District 301 at IIC. it was one & half day session. Very interesting & fruitful one.

2nd AC meeting—District-306-Diu

2nd AC meeting also held at Diu being hosted by District -306, great Efforts put in by DC Bina Jain & District EC members. It was conincided along with PAP forum meet also, which was also a full day programme also





attending PAPs as well attending all AC members. due to less flight connectivity ,some of the AC members could not attend the meeting. Association EC and AC members showed concern towards stopping canvassing during elections. all pledged to take strong steps to stop canvassing by candidates. Evenings were cultural presentations.

Incoming Chairman's institute District 305, Ajmer



It was my desire to host Chairman's Institute at Ajmer & I am thankful to P.P.Kusum, PDC Triptiji ,Shashi Bhargava & DC Rashida for taking pains to make my dream come true. It was my way of

offering tributes to PAP Gulmarfatia ,I was fond of.

All were warmly received by Ajmer club members at Station .Stay was very comfortable at Hotel Mansingh, evening was a visit to Pushkarji followed by light entertainment



programmed organized by members of Ajmer Club. one & half day session was full of motivational interactive sessions ,quiz, queries answered, by dignitaries –PIIPWP Minna Kapoor, PIIWBD Abha ,CCCC PAP Charu Chinchankar. whole programme went peacefully with the blessings seeked at Dargah sharif.

2nd South ASIA RALLY (23-24 April) District-322

It was a proud moment for me to lead more than 600 delegates to Srilanka to participate in 2nd South Asia Rally ,being hosted by District –322. Participating countries were Bangladesh ,Malaysia, Singapore, India Srilanka., Nepal. beautiful venue of Habarana was liked by all, though rain God tried to disturb the function but Innerwheel members were not moved ,show went on peacefully in the presence of IIWP Dr Pallavi Shah. Everybody enjoyed the well chosen



Dance presentations ,reflecting cultural heritage of Srilanka. participating countries were also allowed to present their culture. Jai ho & bollywood dance was also enjoyed by all. All the participating Districts also presented well practiced theme based dances from various regions of India & Nepal. Dinners, Lunches ,were well arranged. Everyone came home happily.

My visits - phase-2

