

# NOMINATION BOOKLET FOR ELECTIONS 2025-26



International Inner Wheel



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## An Important note on Canvassing from IIW Executive

“Our members decided at the Virtual Convention 2021, that canvassing/asking for votes is **no longer forbidden** in Inner Wheel. Let’s remember that by being an IW member, friendship comes first, also at elections. We don’t have to humiliate or boo our friends when competitors or if we disagree. It’s what we can offer to the world through IW, not what other candidates can’t do that counts. At elections for national officers, candidates are asked to behave in the same, positive way. If we have friends canvassing for us, they should act with decency as well. If things are getting out of proportion and our first objective of friendship is violated, these breaches will draw negative attention to our organisation. We have to remember that we are not a political party. The use of social media must be handled with utmost care; reality shows that the keys to our mobile phones are often too easy to use.

We can meet this new challenge with dignity and pride; we have a rather long voting period, where canvassing is allowed. So, be a friend, also at elections”.



## Elected Unopposed As **IIW President 2025-26**



Name: **Kay Morland**

Club: **Berwick**

District: **A62**

IW Country: **Australia**

Approx members 2,384

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**My desire moving forward is that together we will work enthusiastically to lift the profile of Inner Wheel enabling us to grow in stature, to lead by example and be recognised globally for what we are, an organisation that cares for and supports all those in need throughout communities worldwide.**

Reports from our United Nations Representatives highlight the magnitude of work still to be done throughout the world to bring justice and equality to all, especially women and children. There is much for us to do as members of one of the largest (if not the largest) women's voluntary service organisations in the world. Raising awareness of Inner Wheel will give us opportunities to garner support for, and assistance with, the social projects we undertake.

We have a voice, 114,000 strong and our voice matters. We are a force to be reckoned with, there are many opportunities available to us to make a difference and we should seize them.

I would encourage each member to be proud of being a member of such a wonderful organisation and to focus on goals in line with our Social Project "Reach and Inspire". Our commitment to this theme can be demonstrated by our love, care and loyalty to each other, by our Inner Wheel involvement and by Inner Wheel's impact on the lives of millions across the past 100 years.

I am truly humbled by the opportunity to be nominated for the position of IIW President.

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

IIW Vice-President 2024-25

### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 1999-2000, 2020-21

Club Vice-President 1998-99, 2019-20

Club Secretary 2013-14

Club Treasurer 2019-20, 2021-22

Club Correspondent 1995-96, 2001-02

District Chairman 2011-12

District Vice-Chairman 2010-11

District 2nd Vice-Chairman 2009-10

District Extension Chairman Organiser 2011-12

District Editor 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09

National Governing Body President/Chairman 2015-16

National Governing Body Vice-President/Chairman 2014-15

National Governing Body Chairman

Constitution Committee 2022-23, 2023-24

National Governing Body Council Member 2013-14

### **National Representative**

2016-17

### **INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL**

Board Director 2017-18

Vice-President 2024-25



**NOMINATIONS FOR  
IIW Vice-President  
2025-26**

**THREE (3) NOMINEES.  
PLEASE VOTE FOR ONE (1) NOMINEE.**



## Nominee for **IIW Vice-President 2025-26**



Name: **Adetuberu Elizabeth Oluranti**

Club: **Ibadan**

District: **913**

IW Country: **Nigeria**

Approx members 1,116

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**As a passionate member of the International Inner Wheel, I am dedicated to our mission of service, friendship, and fostering global understanding. Throughout my journey, I have seen the transformative power of women coming together to uplift communities and create lasting change.**

If elected as Vice-President, my focus will be on strengthening our global network by promoting collaboration and cultural exchange among our members. I believe in the importance of innovation and adaptability in addressing the diverse needs of our communities, and I am committed to supporting initiatives that empower women and drive positive impact.

My vision for the future of Inner Wheel is one where we continue to grow as a united, inclusive, and influential organisation. I will work to ensure that every member feels valued and equipped to contribute meaningfully to our collective goals. Together, we can amplify our efforts, build stronger connections, and extend our reach to make a difference on both local and global levels.

With a strong commitment to leadership, sustainability, and inclusivity, I am eager to bring my experience and dedication to the role of Vice-President. I look forward to the opportunity to help guide our organisation toward a future where we continue to inspire, empower, and serve with unwavering purpose.

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

#### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 1993-94

Club Vice-President 1992-93

Club Treasurer 1986-87

Club Correspondent 1985-86

District Chairman 1996-97

District Vice-Chairman 1995-96

District Extension Chairman/Organiser 1994-95,

National Governing Body President/Chairman 2006-07

National Governing Body Vice-President/Chairman 2005-06

National Governing Body Secretary 2004-05

National Governing Body Council Member 2007-08

#### **National Representative**

2006-07

#### **INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL**

Board Director 2011-12



## Nominee for **IIW Vice-President 2025-26**



Name: **Etorina Ottaviani**

Club: **Milano Castella**

District: **204**

IW Country: **Italy**

Approx members 6,160

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### **My dear friends all over the world,**

With the help of God, my Lord, of my Family, of my Inner Wheel Club, Milano Castello, I have spent almost thirty years as a member of Inner Wheel.

My life has always been a challenge, a mother of five children, a fulltime teacher, active in parish and other activities. In Inner Wheel during my different chairs, several innovative choices have been made, always acting for clubs and members both in training Clubs and supporting them. As a National President with my Assembly we started online voting, instead of postal vote, laying the foundations of Italian digital transition which together with the new born e-clubs, means the future of Inner Wheel.

Now I am ready for a new challenge! I feel I can bring my experience, my natural gifts, my whole self, to the service of Inner Wheel, a world of great opportunities that builds its future upon the founding values, in which we all believe, so growing in consciousness of a strong membership where, as free members we act in clubs upon which every other body depends! I firmly believe that members who respect ideals, people and rules, members who serve with passion must unite people, must be a bridge between their own self and the others, that in the end, becomes a worthy mission!

With all my heart

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

Club International Service Organiser 2024-25

### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 2001-02, 2013-14

Club Secretary 1999-2000, 2000-01

Club International Service Organiser 2024-25

District Chairman 2010-11

District Vice-Chairman 2007-08

District Secretary 2005-06

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

National Governing Body President/Chairman 2021-22

National Governing Body Vice-President/ Vice-Chairman 2020-21

National Governing Body Secretary 2019-20



## Nominee for **IW Vice-President 2025-26**



Name: **Ingelög Wyndhamn**

Club: **Helsingborg**

District: **239**

IW Country: **Sweden**

Approx members 3,127

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**As a member of Inner Wheel since 2003-2004 I have experienced the importance of our organisation. We, a worldwide network, have the chance, the means and the ability to make a change. The direct links between us facilitate, encourage and make it possible to act quickly and effectively. Our clubs are there to execute what is necessary in an emergency.**

My vision is of an even stronger and more flexible way of acting directly and efficiently. But how do we achieve that? There have already been measures to reach out in cases of catastrophes. Inner Wheel clubs react and distribute help in areas nearby. In that way the help reaches the people in acute circumstances without any loss on the way. This is an excellent way to help which can be further developed. To encourage our members to find realisable ways to distribute help is what I intend to work for.

The abhorrent trafficking of children/women taking place in the world is another area where we must make a stand. There are obstacles on the way and we can all contribute to overcome them. Administration should be kept to a minimum checking so nothing is wasted.

I know that our members are dedicated and inventive and find ways of acting. My aim and intention is to work hard for Inner Wheel and to keep our organisation alive. We need more members, keep our precious members and stop disbandment. The Wheel is turning. Let's work for that.

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

Club Secretary 2024-25

### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 2006-07, 2011-12

Club Vice-President 2005-06, 2010-11

Club Secretary 2005-06, 2024-25

Club International Service Organiser 2007-08

District Chairman 2014-15

District Vice-Chairman 2013-14

National Council President 2017-18

National Council Vice-President 2016-17

National International Service Chairman 2018-19

### **National Representative**

2018-19

### **INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL**

Board Director 2022-23, 2023-24





**NOMINATIONS FOR  
IIW TREASURER  
2025-26**

**TWO (2) NOMINEES.  
PLEASE VOTE FOR ONE (1) NOMINEE.**



## Nominee for **IW Treasurer 2025-26**



Name: **Anna Maria Di Trapani Falconio**

Club: **Napoli Castel Dell 'Ovo**

District: **210**

IW Country: **Italy**

Approx members 6,160

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### **A Treasurer's job is of precision and great responsibility.**

I will contribute to seriousness, commitment, professionalism, and competence, basing my work on transparency, modernity, and precision.

With modesty and respect, I intend to use the experiences of my friends who preceded me as treasurers by maintaining cordial and sincere collaborative relationships with them.

I made use of the experience gained during my Innerwheel journey and however, above all I acquired experience during my working life as an employee of Banco di Napoli, one of the most important credit institutions in Italy, where I carried out tasks in sectors intended for accounting offices, deposit orders, feedback and human resources management.

I have more than good Microsoft Office knowledge and experience in Excel, PowerPoint and Word And I often enjoy making small films for family parties.

I have a degree in English literature, cinema and entertainment. I like music and theatre.

I am sociable but reserved, have 14 grandchildren, love sports, love football, and often go to the stadium with my children and grandchildren.

How do I see the future of Inner Wheel?  
It's necessary to continue on the path of innovation and change respecting traditions and experience!

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

#### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 2004-05

Club Secretary 2002-03, 2003-04

Club Treasurer 1999-2000, 2000-01, 2001-02

Club Correspondent 2007-08

District Chairman 2013-14

District Vice-Chairman 2012-13

District Treasurer 2010-11, 2011-12

National Governing Body President/Chairman 2018-19

National Governing Body Vice-President/  
Vice-Chairman 2017-18

National Governing Body Treasurer 2015-16,  
2016-17

National Governing Body Council Member  
2013-14



## Nominee for **IW Treasurer 2025-26**



Name: **Rashmi Sharma**

Club: **Bhusawal**

District: **303**

IW Country: **India**

Approx members 54,711

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**Inner Wheel’s activities are built on finance, which has provided a strong foundation for the organisation’s successful 100 years.**

My journey with Inner Wheel has been closely connected to finance, with a Ph.D. and over 3 decades of teaching experience in the field, along with practical work in finance, budgeting, accounts, banking, and auditing in corporate world Inner Wheel.

In 30 years in Inner Wheel, I have held various leadership roles at the Club, District, and National Council levels, and have organised many events where my financial planning skills have been put to use. This experience has prepared me for the important role of International Inner Wheel Treasurer. In this role, I plan to use my knowledge and passion to create a balance of financial strategy, careful execution, and revenue growth. My commitment to financial discipline will align with the efforts of the Executive Committee and Governing Body. My strong reputation for integrity further strengthens my commitment to protecting Inner Wheel’s financial health.

In our organisation, I am committed to:

- Upholding ethical financial management practices.
- Adopting modern, tech-driven accounting methods.
- Encouraging membership growth to keep the organisation strong.
- Promoting cost-saving strategies and creative fundraising.
- Strengthening Inner Wheel’s financial foundation.
- Ensuring strict adherence to financial rules for strong discipline.
- Spreading the knowledge relating to various aspects of finance.

I promise to support Inner Wheel’s growth. As we evolve, engage and excel, I am dedicated to leading Inner Wheel into a future of financial stability and shared success

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

IIW Treasurer 2024-25

### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 1999-2000

Club Vice-President 1998-99

Club Secretary 1997-98

District Chairman 2009-10

District Vice-Chairman 2008-09

District Secretary 2007-08

District Treasurer 2006-07

District Extension Chairman Organiser 2012-13

District International Overseas Chairman Organiser 2005-06

District Editor 2004-05

National Governing Body President/Chairman 2014-15

National Governing Body Vice-President/ Vice-Chairman 2013-14,

National Governing Body Secretary 2010-11

National Governing Body Chairman of Constitution Committee 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22

National Governing Body Council Member 2010-11

### **National Representative**

2014-15

### **INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL**

Treasurer 2024-25



## Elected Unopposed As **IIW Constitution Chairman 2025-26**



Name: **Patricia Mary Hilton**

Club: **Dehradun**

District: **308**

IW Country: **India**

Approx members 54,711

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**Inner Wheel transforms lives through the quiet strength of empathy, the enduring bonds of friendship, and the tireless commitment to service. It builds bridges of understanding, fostering unity and compassion across diverse cultures and nations, inspiring meaningful change.**

As a proud and dedicated member of Inner Wheel since 2001, I have been privileged to serve at club, district, national, and international levels. Each role has given me the opportunity to actively contribute to uplifting communities, always striving to make a positive, lasting impact on the lives of others. My journey has been one of continuous learning, collaboration, and growth, grounded in a deep sense of purpose and service.

Education has always been at the core of my values. As an educationist, I am deeply committed to promoting lifelong learning within our organisation. I believe that by empowering our members with knowledge and skills, we enable them to achieve their fullest potential, not only as individuals but as active contributors to society. The friendships and bonds are invaluable, reminding me that together, we are stronger in our mission to serve.

As IIW Board Director (2019-20) and currently as IIW Constitution Chairman (2024-25), I am committed to upholding the integrity of our constitution. Ensuring that our principles are respected while embracing necessary changes is key to keeping Inner Wheel dynamic and relevant in today's world. My aim is to promote clarity, consistency, and unity across all clubs, safeguarding our values and fostering a shared sense of purpose.

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

IIW Constitution Chairman 2024-25

### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 2003-04

Club Secretary 2002-03

Club Treasurer 2013-14

District Chairman 2011-12

District Vice-Chairman 2009-10

District Secretary 2010-11

District Treasurer 2008-09

District International Overseas Chairman  
Organiser 2007-08

District Editor 2006-07

National Governing Body President/Chairman  
2017-18

National Governing Body Vice-President/  
Vice-Chairman 2016-17

National Governing Body Treasurer 2012-13

National Governing Body Council Member  
2012-13

### **National Representative**

2017-18

### **INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL**

Board Director 2019-20

Constitution Chairman 2024-25



**NOMINATIONS FOR  
IIW EDITOR/  
MEDIA MANAGER  
2025-26**

**TWO (2) NOMINEES.  
PLEASE VOTE FOR ONE (1) NOMINEE.**



## Nominee for IIW Editor/Media Manager 2025-26



Name: **Padmini Pillai**

Club: **Alor Setar**

District: **330**

IW Country: **Malaysia**

Approx members 422

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**As Editor for International Inner Wheel, I will be committed to upholding IW's triple objectives: nurturing friendship, delivering personal service, and fostering international understanding.**

My mission is to ensure that all news and content on our social media platforms align seamlessly with the theme of "Heartbeat of Humanity", and the social project, "Reach and Inspire for a Better World". I envision our publications as vibrant, engaging, and reflective of our shared values, inspiring members across the globe to connect, collaborate, and contribute to meaningful change.

My experience in pioneering the "TIDBITZ" newsletter for my Club which resulted in eighteen issues, and the four issues of the "TOUCH OF PINK" newsletter as District Editor in 2021-2022, when the IW theme was PINK FIRST, has equipped me with the creativity, dedication, and the editorial expertise necessary to take on this role. I understand the power of words to motivate, educate, and unite, and I am committed to producing content that celebrates the diverse efforts of our members, while encouraging new initiatives and outreach.

With a deep passion for writing and extensive experience in editing of theses, journals, and books, I am well-positioned to deliver high-quality, professional content that upholds the integrity and mission of Inner Wheel. My expertise has been recognised internationally with doctoral students seeking my skills. I also edited a book authored by the ruler of the state. Together, I hope to reach new heights in communication, ensuring every story I share inspires action and every heartbeat makes a difference.

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

Club Secretary and Correspondent 2024-25

### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 2018-19, 2019-20

Club Secretary 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25

Club International Service Organiser 2022-23

Club Correspondent 2024-25

District Editor 2021-22



## Nominee for IIW Editor/Media Manager 2025-26



Name: **Smita Pingale**

Club: **Pune Riverside**

District: **313**

IW Country: **India**

Approx members 54,711

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**Vision: Serving IW 30 years, as I understand, today, the role of IIW Editor/Media Manager is extremely important. My vision is to be an alert Editor to shine a light on IW with the latest computer & electronic media, befittingly maintaining the dignity & effectiveness of IIW with its global reach.**

Mission: Delivering timely, precise, attractive, correct, flow of communication to 104 countries, 4000+members of IIW & make it a worldwide household brand.

IIW is a century old, best built organisation delivering positive actions to make this world a better place today than it was yesterday, to embark upon peaceful harmonious healthy tomorrow! I would like to take vision of the Governing Body of IIW to its grass root level members for actions of the most positive response to attain a goal of one of the most significant change makers in environment, peace, education, health, care for elderly, women's life.

I would like to publicise the world-wide humanitarian, philanthropic projects, campaigns, events like assemblies, rallies, conferences of local, district, national, international level, through the breath taking audio visual publications on YouTube, podcasts, websites, social apps.

With technical skills, I would do it timely & regularly to keep members well informed, educated, connected & make the world know that IW is a heartbeat of humanity where every member matters, each action counts.

With the support of family, club, district, association, IIW family & governing body, I shall put my IW sister's best foot forward by shining their work through the magnificent publications.

### Present Office held in Inner Wheel

#### Past Offices held in Inner Wheel

Club President 2000-01

Club Vice-President 2020-21

Club Secretary 2020-21

Club Treasurer 2021-22

Club Correspondent 1998-99

Club International Service Organiser 2000-01

District Chairman 2008-09

District Vice-Chairman 2006-07

District Secretary 2007-08

District Treasurer 2005-06

District International Service Organiser/  
Chairman 2003-04

District Editor 2004-05

National Governing Body President/Chairman  
2018-19

National Governing Body Vice-President/  
Chairman 2017-18

National Governing Body Council Member  
2009-10

### National Representative

2018-19



**NOMINATIONS FOR  
IIW BOARD DIRECTOR  
2025-26**

**TWENTY-TWO (22) NOMINEES.  
PLEASE VOTE FOR  
SIXTEEN (16) NOMINEES  
or sadly your e-ballot will be rejected.**





## Nominee for **IIW Board Director 2025-26**



Name: **Betty Roberts**

Club: **Braintree & Bocking**

District: **24**

IW Country: **Great Britain & Ireland**

Approx members 8,702

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### **During my time in Inner Wheel, I have served my club and district at different times and in different positions.**

I am aware of how Inner Wheel functioned in times gone past and have helped the difficult transition of bringing our organisation into more modern times. I have had the privilege of being the Association President of the clubs in GBCI and its Constitution Chairman, a position I very much enjoyed.

I am aware that our organisation is at different stages of its development in different parts of the world, and there is great need for us all to work together to maintain our progress and stop our decline. Whilst we all enjoy friendship and provide service to others, this does not need to be uniform throughout the world. Within the framework of our organisation, we need to welcome the diversity and nurture its growth. We need to make our wonderful organisation accessible to all women across the world.

I have made many friendships with women in my own country and those around the world. Friendship and respect are such important factors in bringing peace and understanding in the world today.

My dream is to see Inner Wheel reaching out to so many more women, and of us working together in the spirit of true friendship.

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

Club Secretary 2024-25

### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 1991-92, 2002-03, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2023-24

Club Vice-President 1990-91, 2001-02, 2007-08

Club Secretary 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2011-12, 2024-25

Club Treasurer 2010-11

Club Correspondent 2005-06, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12

District Chairman 2006-07

District Vice-Chairman 2005-06

District 2nd Vice-Chairman 2004-05

District Extension Chairman Organiser 2007-08, 2018-19

National Governing Body President/Chairman 2020-21

National Governing Body Vice-President/ Vice-Chairman 2019-20

National Governing Body Chairman of Constitution Committee 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18

National Governing Body Council Member 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12

### **National Representative**

2021-22



## Nominee for **IIW Board Director 2025-26**



Name: **Cecilia Ferrer**

Club: **Chinatown**

District: **382**

IW Country: **Philippines**

Approx members 2,072

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### **I am committed to propelling our organisation forward with a resolute vision and actionable plans.**

Firstly, fostering profound connections among our members while maintaining unity despite differing ideas is pivotal. I'm steadfast in ensuring that our shared purpose remains unwavering while valuing the diversity of perspectives within our ranks.

The initiative to promote sister clubs, extending beyond national boundaries, underscores our global outlook. By nurturing cross-border collaborations, we'll infuse new vitality into our endeavours, uniting diverse voices for a more impactful International Inner Wheel.

Equally important is my pledge to uphold a just implementation of the Constitution and By-Laws (CBL) and Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), devoid of any bias towards position. This commitment ensures a level playing field, fostering a culture of integrity, transparency and accountability.

In line with these commitments, my mission is to champion innovation, inclusivity, and purpose. I envision International Inner Wheel as a catalyst for transformative change on a worldwide scale. I'm determined to empower members through skill-building, mentorship, and global networking, creating a legacy of capable leaders dedicated to making a lasting impact.

I aspire to lead with steadfastness and foresight, emphasising unity, fairness, and innovation. My mission centres on propelling International Inner Wheel into a future where our collective contributions reverberate across borders, enriching lives and effecting meaningful change.

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

#### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 2005-06, 2006-07

Club Vice-President 2004-05

Club Secretary 2003-04

District Chairman 2009-10

District Secretary 2005-06

District Treasurer 2006-07

District Editor 2008-09

National Governing Body President/Chairman 2015-16

National Governing Body Treasurer 2013-14

National Governing Body Secretary 2011-12, 2012-13

#### **National Representative**

2018-19



## Nominee for **IIW Board Director 2025-26**



Name: **Cecilie Hexeberg**

Club: **Tune**

District: **31**

IW Country: **Norway**

Approx members 769

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**My vision for IIW is that we continue to increase the use of the web/internet to strengthen contact between all levels of the organisation.**

By continuing to increase the use of electronic communication we reach more members faster and thus shorten the distance between the levels in IIW.

It can also be easier to present all our great social projects to both the member and potential members.

IW's core values are important, and my vision is compatible with these values. I wish to do something for those, less fortunate than us, working as an IW member.

In my district for more than 40 years, we have organised a summer camp for girls, who, for one reason or another, may need a week's holiday. It is good to be of use to those who are not as fortunate as my children were.

IW Norway's national projects are:

Dr Mukwege's Hospital / Dorca's House / Maison DORCA.

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

Club Treasurer 2024-25

### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 2004-05, 2019-20

Club Vice-President 2003-04, 2018-19

Club Secretary 1992-93, 1998-99, 2011-12

Club Treasurer 2024-25

District Chairman 2008-09

District Vice-Chairman 2007-08

District Secretary 2005-06

District Extension Chairman, Organiser 2009-10

District Editor 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00

National Governing Body President/Chairman 2022-23, 2023-24

National Governing Body Vice-President/ Vice-Chairman 2021-22

National Governing Body Secretary 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22

National Governing Body Editor 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03

### **National Representative**

2022-23, 2023-24



## Nominee for **IIW Board Director 2025-26**



Name: **Donatella Polizzi Nicolich**

Club: **Trieste**

District: **206**

IW Country: **Italy**

Approx members 6,160

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### **I am deeply honoured by my district for nominating me for the second year as IIW BD.**

The experience I have gained in the current year, coupled with the lessons learned, will undoubtedly enhance my service to our Association in the coming year.

For 24 years, Inner Wheel has played a pivotal role in shaping both my local and international life.

Over the years, I have accumulated extensive experience across various roles within the club, District, and National levels, serving in diverse capacities.

My vision is to foster a culture of collaboration among clubs on an international scale, enabling us to undertake impactful large-scale projects that make a meaningful difference in communities and regions.

Throughout the last 100 years of great change, Inner Wheel has remained a staple. It brings women together, encourages them to develop new skills, nurtures unique talents, and proves that it can truly make a difference for women of any age and from any cultural background in the spirit of friendship, cooperation, and mutual support.

It will be a privilege and an honour to serve for a second year on the international level with friendship and kindness, continuing the work with the NDCs, providing ongoing support and nurturing a sense of belonging, valuing their membership within the IIW, and never leaving them to feel alienated, but rather to appreciate that their participation is significant to the IIW.

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

Board Director 2024-25

### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 2004-05, 2009-10

Club Secretary 2023-24

District Chairman 2015-16

District Vice-Chairman 2014-15

District Secretary 2013-14, 2018-19

District Treasurer 2011-12, 2012-13

National Governing Body Council Member  
2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23

### **National Representative**

2021-22, 2022-23

### **INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL**

Board Director 2024-25



## Nominee for **IW Board Director 2025-26**



Name: **Dorothee Remmler-Bellen**

Club: **Viersen Schwalm Nette**

District: **87**

IW Country: **Germany**

Approx members 8,336

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**For me, Inner Wheel is more than only a big international women’s organisation, it is a symbol of female energy and potential and power.**

Worldwide we show what women can achieve together when they stand together, when they work together appreciatively, in friendship and in solidarity.

With passion I serve Inner Wheel in various positions and at different levels since 2006, from Club Correspondent to National Representative. I am grateful that I was able to gain my first international experience as a Board Director during the centenary year of Inner Wheel. The collaboration with the other Board Members was trusting, appreciative and very enriching. It was an honour and a pleasure to work on the Centennial Book as part of the communication team.

My professional activities in applied health sciences, with a focus on health, health promotion, health education, health literacy and communication, as a university lecturer and board chairman in two NGO companies, aim in the same direction as our goals at Inner Wheel: empowerment, health, education.

Inner Wheel looks back on 100 years of successful work. Now we must prepare Inner Wheel well for the challenges that the future will bring. Our commitment is needed more than ever, and with our engagement we can give a strong signal that can go on to inspire young women to join Inner Wheel in the years to come.

It would be an honour and a pleasure for me to support the work of the Board for a second year.

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

#### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 2014-15

Club Vice-President 2013-14

Club Correspondent 2007-08

District Chairman 2018-19

District Vice-Chairman 2017-18

District International Overseas Chairman

Organiser 2016-17

#### **National Representative**

2021-22

#### **INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL**

Board Director 2023-24



## Nominee for **IW Board Director 2025-26**



Name: **Ezimma Nnabuife**

Club: **Awka**

District: **914**

IW Country: **Nigeria**

Approx members 1,116

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### **I am thrilled to be nominated for election as Board Director of the IIW.**

Having maintained membership in IW for 30 years serving in various capacities, I truly discovered the true meaning of selfless service and friendship which IW reflects.

Helping the poor, the needy, lowly-paid workers, less-privileged widows, the aged and visiting the Internally Displaced Persons (IDP), with food items, clothing and sometimes, raw cash, are some of the projects executed under me as either the Club President, the District Chairman or the NR: projects that made us put smiles on peoples' faces and drew more members to our Club.

The world has never been in need as it is presently and IW's impact remains indispensable in extending a helping hand to those ravaged by flood, engaged in wars, rendered homeless, the sick ones in some cases, and those facing starvation.

Having lectured Management in the University for 32 years, through strategy formulation, I will lend valuable ideas on ways of reaching the most vulnerable and down-trodden in different societies as well as ensuring, that both IW members and IW immediate families in dare need are not left out; Charity begins at home. By so doing, true friendship will be promoted, ideals of personal service encouraged and international understanding fostered.

By continually monitoring the "HEARTBEAT OF HUMANITY", ensuring that every beat counts and that every action matters, and, by aligning IW Project goals with her Theme, IW's relevance among the comity of nations will steadily be sustained.

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

#### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 1996-97

Club Secretary 1994-95

Club Treasurer 1995-96

Club Correspondent 1998-99

District Chairman 2003-04

District Secretary 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03

District Extension Chairman Organiser 2004-05

National Governing Body President/Chairman 2022-23

National Governing Body Vice-President/  
Vice-Chairman 2021-22

National Governing Body Secretary 2017-18

National Governing Body Treasurer 2019-20

National Governing Body Editor 2015-16

### **National Representative**

2022 -23



## Nominee for **IW Board Director 2025-26**



Name: **Farhana Anjum**

Club: **Karachi**

District: **327**

IW Country: **Pakistan**

Approx members 1,272

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**We live in a world where everyday challenges for everyday people make it impossible to imagine a better life, a better future, and a better version of themselves.**

Having joined the IWC in 1995, I have been extremely fortunate to be part of a journey that is actively making a difference in people's lives through focused interventions that enable them to be equal members of society where they can thrive. This requires a deep understanding of peoples' contexts and lived experiences, leadership driven by values of human empathy, and a sincere desire to build a more compassionate and equal world.

My vision for the future builds on this experience. I believe there are three core areas for furthering our work – one, focus on inclusivity and diversity of the target beneficiaries to be part of the decision-making process in defining their needs, priorities, and goals. Two, address and tackle our institutional challenges as an NGO that can hinder achieving our mission, be less focused on interpersonal dynamics and more focused on enabling a working culture that allows us to enhance our impact and attract new members from upcoming generations. Lastly, it is crucial for us to build strategic alliances with like-minded groups globally with a shared vision to help raise awareness and act collectively as a global community. I have actively worked on all three throughout my tenure at IWC in my various capacities and look forward to be able to contribute at the international level.

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

#### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 2000-01, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23

Club Secretary 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2013-14

District Chairman 2009-10

District Secretary 2006-07, 2013-14, 2018-19

District International Overseas Chairman  
Organiser 2005-06

#### **National Representative**

2015-16



## Nominee for **IW Board Director 2025-26**



Name: **Isabelle Cheval**

Club: **Châteauroux**

District: **150**

IW Country: **F.A.M.A.T.**

Approx members 2,673

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### **Why did I want to apply for Board Director? I want to bring my energy and hard work to Inner Wheel.**

I joined Inner Wheel in 2005 as a charter member's daughter of an Inner Wheel club. Inner Wheel has been a strong part of my life ever since. 3 times President of my former Club Tours, I believe I am a highly motivated member who enjoys working with others for the benefit of people in need. I love international interaction. For more than 10 years I have created links with Inner Wheel members around the world. At the start of Facebook, I could put many Inner Wheel members in touch with each other. I have taken part in 5 international conventions as a voting delegate, I had the honour of working on the promotion of the Jaipur Convention and several European meetings, the one organised by F.A.M.A.T., I was Secretary and Administrator. All these meetings gave me the opportunity to meet members from many different countries and to share the same aims and objectives.

I now wish to put these skills to work for International Inner Wheel and would be delighted to help Non-Districted Clubs and Districts without National Governing Body to find their place in the Inner Wheel world.

My knowledge of English, German, Spanish, Italian and French, my mother tongue, enables me to interact with a wide range of people around the world and to make a real contribution to International Understanding.

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

#### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 2010-11, 2012-13, 2013-14

Club Vice-President 2009-10

Club Secretary 2009-10

District Chairman 2017-18

District Vice-Chairman 2016-17

District Editor 2015-16

National Governing Body President/Chairman 2023-24

National Governing Body Vice-President/  
Vice-Chairman 2022-23

National Governing Body Secretary 2020-21,  
2021-22

#### **National Representative**

2023-24





## Nominee for **IW Board Director 2025-26**



Name: **Jasmine Sery**

Club: **St Paul Etang Le Sale**

District: **920**

IW Country: **Indian Ocean**

Approx members 145

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**My mission is to share my experience and enthusiasm for Inner Wheel, to advocate for its core values, inspire hope and bring forth positive change.**

As Inner Wheel's objectives match my own convictions and impressed by the tremendous selfless service and harmony within the club of Saint-Paul Etang Sale, I joined it in June 2005. Since then, Inner Wheel has continued to have a powerful impact on my life.

Overtime, I've held various positions at Club and District levels before becoming the first National Representative of District 920 Indian Ocean in 2023, a position that I still currently hold. No matter the role and building upon the foundations of friendship and service, I've always strived to improve my interpersonal, organizational and practical skills to be a better communicator, to foster teamwork and be as efficient as possible in the duties assigned to me.

As Inner Wheel provides an amazing platform to create long lasting friendships near and far, I've opened myself up to countless international opportunities attending several events in many countries, including 5 Conventions, National Conferences in Australia and Philippines, European Rallies...

Meeting many friends across the world, each of them unique yet all united in diversity and purpose of serving Humanity, widened my field of vision and strengthened my passion and faith in Inner Wheel.

Together, let us make Inner Wheel known for the powerful force of altruistic women.

To improve visibility and increase membership worldwide, ongoing commitment and effective promotion are required.

**We serve better in numbers!**

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

National Representative 2024-25

### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 2008-09

Club Secretary 2006-07, 2007-08

Club International Service Organiser 2011-12

District Chairman 2016-17

District Vice-Chairman 2015-16

District Secretary 2012-13, 2014-15

District International Overseas Organiser  
Chairman 2013-14

District Editor 2021-22

### **National Representative**

2023-24, 2024-25



## Nominee for **IIW Board Director 2025-26**



Name: **Joan Jayamanne**

Club: **Wattala**

District: **322**

IW Country: **Sri Lanka & Maldives**

Approx members 420

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**Inner Wheel has been an invaluable platform for me to pursue my passion for serving humanity. It has brought joy, satisfaction, and a profound sense of purpose to my life. I am proud to be part of this community of compassionate women dedicated to making a tangible difference in the world.**

My vision for Inner Wheel is to elevate our service to communities and humanity, showcasing the extraordinary potential of women to tackle global challenges, advocate for human rights, protect the environment and inspire more women to join us in making meaningful contributions. I shall strive to make Inner Wheel the most progressive women’s organisation in the world.

Our growth is crucial for achieving our mission. Embracing technological advancements and integrating the next generation are essential. It’s vital to guide and educate new members on our constitution and rules to ensure effective operations.

With my legal background and extensive experience in voluntary services, I bring a structured and thoughtful approach to my work. I find great fulfillment in sharing my knowledge, and offering steadfast support to members to impart my 24 years of experience in Inner Wheel.

Some of my memorable experiences in Inner Wheel include:

- Rebuilding homes for families devastated by the 2004 Tsunami.
- Organising seminars in 22 schools on the protection of the girl child against sexual abuse.
- Conducting a mega walk, seminar, and medical camps/Dexascans helping thousands of older women prevent osteoporosis.

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

#### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 2005-06, 2006-07

Club Vice-President 2004-05

Club Treasurer 2002-03, 2003-04

District Chairman 2012-13

District Vice-Chairman 2011-12

District Treasurer 2008-09

District Extension Organiser Chairman  
2010-2011

District International Overseas Chairman  
2018-19

#### **National Representative**

2015-16, 2022-23



## Nominee for **IIW Board Director 2025-26**



Name: **Linda Daniel**

Club: **Citrus Heights**

District: **519**

IW Country: **USA**

Approx members 419

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**Service and commitment to community have guided my entire adult life. Inner Wheel has been a large part of that focus.**

I am grateful for the honor of being nominated by District 519 to International Inner Wheel’s Board of Directors for 2024-25. Respecting the views of others, staying true to Margaret Golding’s values of service and friendship are the tenants that I will hold close if elected.

It has been a privilege to serve at the Club, District and National levels during my 34 years of membership. Every level has been a joy. So many wonderful women. So many fantastic projects. I am deeply enthusiastic.

I have attended the last 3 International Conferences as a voting delegate, gaining a deeper understanding of the Constitution and the work that comes before the IIW Board. I support the formation of an International Project, and the concept of an International Foundation based on a thoughtful framework. I have seen the benefits of Inner Wheel USA’s Foundation. There is power when we work together.

The joy of projects and friendships at the club level is where my HEART is, but my VISION is for something greater at the International Level. I would be honored to serve with other committed women as part of a respectful, strong IIW Board, working collaboratively to provide direction that we all can be proud of.

I ask for your support and vote for the 2025-2026 year. Thank you.

**Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

**Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 1995-96, 2000-01, 2010-11

Club Vice-President 1994-95

Club Treasurer 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10

District Chairman 2017-18, 2018-19

District Vice-Chairman 2016-17

District 2nd Vice-Chairman 2015-16

National Governing Body President/Chairman 2021-22, 2022-23

National Governing Body Vice-President/ Vice-Chairman 2019-20, 2020-21

**National Representative**

2021-22, 2022-23



## Nominee for **IIW Board Director 2025-26**



Name: **Lucy Chung Mui Ooi**

Club: **Singapore Central**

District: **332**

IW Country: **Singapore**

Approx members 129

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**“The question isn’t who will let me; it’s who will stop me.”**

After 42 years of membership, my passion for Inner Wheel remains unwavering. I’m still driven by excitement and a commitment to upholding its ideals. Retirement isn’t an option, and I continue to thrive professionally and socially as a doctor and community leader.

In 2018, I founded the 4th Inner Wheel Club of Singapore Central, a game-changer that finally enabled the formation of our very own Inner Wheel District 332 in Singapore. Undoubtedly, this achievement was possible as a result of members’ supportive friendship and understanding, values which embody the true spirit of Inner Wheel

To continue expanding, Inner Wheel must evolve to attract younger members in a digitalised world by understanding their lifestyle choices, values, and desires. With my vast Inner Wheel experience, wisdom of years & leadership skills, I hope to continue to impact, lead, advise and inspire.

Thank you for kindly considering my application. I would be honoured to serve as the first Board Director of our new District 332 and look forward to contributing individually and as a team.

**Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

**Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 1986-87

Club Vice-President 1985-86

Club Secretary 2004-05, 2005-06

District Chairman 2006-07

District Vice-Chairman 2005-06

**National Representative**

2013-14



## Nominee for **IW Board Director 2025-26**



Name: **Mariana Yordanova, Dr**

Club: **Nova Zagora**

District: **248**

IW Country: **Bulgaria**

Approx members 383

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**I have been a member of IW since 2007 when my club Nova Zagora, Bulgaria was chartered. I had the chance and the honor to be selected as IW Club Nova Zagora first President.**

2024 is a very special year not only for me but I believe for every IW member in the world. Our big family had an amazing and special celebration of 100 years of the foundation of the International Inner Wheel! This year I also received a nomination for a BD director of IIW. I am very grateful for this opportunity and for the support I received.

Since the beginning of my IW adventure and over the years I have had the opportunity to be a Club President of IW Nova Zagora, Secretary and Chairman of D 248 Bulgaria and NR from 2022-2024. During my tenure as Chairman the anthem of D 248 Bulgaria was officially selected. At the last Convention I was sent by my country as a voting delegate and NR. I have also participated in another IIW Convent and two EMs.

My experience as well as the great friendship and support from the ladies I have and the possibilities which Inner Wheel gives for creating a better world makes me humble and ready to give my best in my role in order IW to remain to be stable and developing organisation in future.

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

#### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 2007-08, 2008-09

District Chairman 2013-14

District Vice-Chairman 2012-13

District Secretary 2010-2011, 2011-12

#### **National Representative**

2022-23, 2023-24



## Nominee for **IIW Board Director 2025-26**



Name: **Michelle Atkinson**

Club: **Aotea**

District: **NZ291**

IW Country: **New Zealand**

Approx members 1,166

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**As a passionate Inner Wheel member, I have always embraced opportunities, empowered others, and led from the front while maintaining and promoting teamwork.**

To achieve greatness, we must all work together and strive to make Inner Wheel thrive into the future. We are all Inner Wheel members who have the collective strength and ability to make a positive difference in so many lives.

As a Board Director 2023-24 I proudly worked with diligence as part of the IIW Governing Body and as a member of the Communications team that produced the Centenary Book.

As IIW Editor-Media Manager 2014-17, I used my skills with social media, website and online tools, extensively to promote Inner Wheel.

I believe that as an organisation we should aim to be the women's organisation that current and new members are proud to be part of, increase awareness of Inner Wheel in our communities and set up our organisation for future growth.

If given the opportunity to represent all members as a Board Director in a second year, I will my skills and knowledge, embrace changes and be part of a team that will work together and strive to move Inner Wheel into a new century of inspiration for women across the world.

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

#### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 2009-10

Club Vice-President 2008-09

Club Secretary 2010-11

District Chairman 2018-19

District Vice-Chairman 2017-18

District Editor 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14

National Council Chairman 2021-22

National Council Vice-Chairman 2020-21

#### **National Representative**

2021-22

#### **INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL**

Editor/Media Manager 2024-15, 2015-16, 2016-17

Board Director 2023-24



## Nominee for **IW Board Director 2025-26**



Name: **Mohsena Reza**

Club: **Dhaka North**

District: **345**

IW Country: **Bangladesh**

Approx members 2,075

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**Today's world is the best proof of failed international understanding. I want better partnership of our services with the UN agencies and meet the goals which would emphasise more effectively on our services.**

We are ambassadors of peace, goodwill and understanding, and I would work with the team that would reflect our values, commitment, and visibility.

### **My Mission:**

Focussing on the changing environments, expectations of the newer generation and how they work, installing an approach of learning and development that integrates the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). It should assist our members all over the world to do projects that align with our agendas, and offer any assistance via regular trainings. Being more proactive in this matter and involving youths can help us adapt to this new world. IIW Scholarships could be a way to empower that youth for technological progress.

Witnessing the centennial year, after 38 years of service, it is time to accept and teach boys and girls that they are complementary for the world to be more growth-orientated. Thus, my vision has been to "Empower & Evolve" and to help my cause, in 2019, I set up a project of distributing computers in remote areas. While setting up this project, I established the first Inner Wheel village in Bangladesh for stronger branding. However, in the midst of all the advancement, the world's climate cannot be ignored. It is key that all the wheels work together for a more inclusive and sustainable environment.

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

#### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 1996-97, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2010-11

Club Vice-President 1995-96

Club Secretary 1993-94

Club International Service Organiser 1990-91

Club Correspondent 1989-90

District Chairman 2018-19

District Vice-Chairman 2017-18

District Second Vice-Chairman 2016-17

District Secretary 2015-16

District Treasurer 2014-15

#### **National Representative**

2022-23



## Nominee for **IW Board Director 2025-26**



Name: **Parimala Satheesan**

Club: **Subang Selangor**

District: **330**

IW Country: **Malaysia**

Approx members 422

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**I am honoured to be proposed by District 330 for the position of International Inner Wheel Board Director for the 2025-2026 term.**

My 20 years journey with Inner Wheel (IW) has been profoundly enriching, motivating and rewarding, further reinforcing my commitment to IW's core values of personal service, friendship and fostering international understanding.

I have had the privilege of serving in various capacities, including Charter President, District Chairman and National Representative for Districts 330 and 331. I have been a voting delegate at District AGMs and IIW conventions. As District Chairman, I organised the South Asia Rally, which brought together 600 IW members from across South Asia. My experience has empowered me to work diligently towards fulfilling IIW's goals, with a particular focus on fostering membership growth and supporting the formation of new clubs. I am proud to have initiated three clubs – one in India, two in Malaysia, and a sister club agreement with Philippines.

I am eager to join a dynamic team dedicated to building a stronger IW. My attendance at five conventions, numerous international rallies and club meetings in several countries have enriched my knowledge and experiences. These inspiring women from diverse backgrounds have motivated me to leverage my skills to advance our organisation.

I am passionate about IW's mission and committed to taking proactive steps to ensure its continuity for future generations. If selected as Board Director, I will work diligently to achieve these aspirations and be a visionary for the future.

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

#### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 2010-11, 2011-12

Club Treasurer 2007-08

District Chairman 2016-17

District Vice-Chairman 2015-16

District Secretary 2013-14

District Extension Organiser Chairman 2019-20

#### **National Representative**

2022-23





## Nominee for **IW Board Director 2025-26**



Name: **Preeti Gugnani**

Club: **Rohtak**

District: **301**

IW Country: **India**

Approx members 54,711

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**As the National Representative during the centenary year of International Inner Wheel, I successfully spearheaded two national projects—providing 1000 bicycles and 1000 tablets with contribution of all 27 Districts of India for school students, particularly girls, empowering their access to education.**

Embracing technology, I facilitated a paperless year and launched a dynamic, all-India website to enhance organisational efficiency and communication. My experience in leading these transformative initiatives has fuelled my passion for meaningful, sustainable change within Inner Wheel.

My vision for the future of International Inner Wheel is centred on empowering women globally through education, technology, and sustainable development. I believe in fostering inclusive environments that amplify the voices of women across diverse regions, addressing challenges through innovative solutions. With the ever- evolving digital landscape, I am committed to further advancing our organisation's technological capabilities, ensuring seamless global connectivity, and efficient operations.

My mission as a true Inner Wheel Member aims to nurture growth by adding one New Gen Club with each of the existing clubs as parent clubs, thus introducing Inner Wheel to the new generation with utmost youth involvement in service projects. I will promote environmental sustainability, expand education outreach programs, and strengthen Inner Wheel's global network through collaboration. Together, we can ensure that Inner Wheel continues to thrive as a beacon of hope for the less privileged, empowering women and communities around the world.

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

#### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 2006-07, 2012-13

Club Vice-President 2005-06

Club Secretary 2003-04, 2004-05

Club Treasurer 2002-03

Club International Service Organiser 2001-02

District Chairman 2018-19,

District Vice-Chairman 2017-18

District Secretary 2016-17

District Treasurer 2015-16

District International Overseas Organiser  
Chairman 2014-15

District Editor 2013-14

National Governing Body National President/  
Chairman 2023-24

National Governing Body Vice-President/  
Chairman 2022-23

#### **National Representative**

2023-24



## Nominee for **IW Board Director 2025-26**



Name: **Snježana Petrović-Tkalčec**

Club: **Čakovec**

District: **191**

IW Country: **Croatia**

Approx members 232

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### **My mission my motivation**

27 years ago when my IW club Čakovec was founded, it was my privilege to become a member. Now, to be nominated as IW Board Director for one more year, I feel the same with a huge responsibility which I am ready to take on. In the meanwhile, holding different positions within the club and district I was focused to contribute to international and interregional interaction among members. As DP I led a district to the twinning charter with Italian district; attended many charters and anniversaries of clubs and districts in region; took part on European meetings of NR; joined rally in Berlin; as a BD I was focused on non-districted clubs in our region, trying to improve their connections with other IW clubs and districts. Two clubs were even twinned.

However, all the experiences that built me up, were far surpassed with the feeling of friendly connections. I felt women power united with positive ideas. That is what encouraged me to run for the office again. We can do so much together.

Centenary year had a special shine. But each year has new goals and achievements...a lot can be done once you scratch the surface deeper...

And I'm looking forward with enthusiasm to contribute...

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

#### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 2009-10

Club Vice-President 2008-09

Club Secretary 2005-06, 2013-14, 2015-16

District Chairman 2017-18

District Vice-Chairman 2016-17

District International Overseas Organiser  
Chairman 2004-05, 2005-06

#### **National Representative**

2021-22, 2022-23

#### **INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL**

Board Director 2023-24



## Nominee for **IIW Board Director 2025-26**



Name: **Susan Chisholm**

Club: **Wyong**

District: **A53**

IW Country: **Australia**

Approx members 2,409

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**As members of Inner Wheel, we have what other women want – many just don't know it yet!**

The future I envision for Inner Wheel is one in which every member continues to feel valued, engaged and inspired to be the best version of themselves; a future in which our organisation is very well known in all countries and held in high regard as a relevant, vibrant and inclusive community of women worldwide – a community to which other women want to belong.

When I joined Inner Wheel I saw it as an opportunity to serve my community. Twenty six years on that has not changed, but in that time I have realised that we need to be flexible and open to new ideas. I have often said that the DNA of Inner Wheel, the essence of what we do, will never change, but the way we do some things does need to change. Old ways won't open new doors. Changes that will put us into a position that makes us more attractive to women of all ages are essential if our organisation is to flourish.

I feel the contribution I could make as a Board Director would be to promote Inner Wheel and help bring about those changes that will enable us to extend our reach and increase our membership, and to encourage all members to find their voice so that, through their clubs, they can continue to share Inner Wheel with others and enrich their community.

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

National Representative 2024-25

### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 2004-05, 2017-18

Club Vice-President 2003-04, 2016-17

Club Secretary 2009-10, 2012-13

Club International Service Organiser 2001-02, 2002-03

District Chairman 2015-16,

District Vice-Chairman 2014-15

District 2nd Vice-Chairman 2012-13

District Extension Organiser Chairman 2018-19, 2019-20

National Governing Body National President/Chairman 2023-24

National Governing Body Vice-President/Chairman 2022-23

National Governing Body Secretary 2013-14

National Governing Body Council Member 2016-17

### **National Representative**

2022-23, 2024-25



## Nominee for **IIW Board Director 2025-26**



Name: **Susanne Metelerkamp Cappenberg-Beetz**

Club: **Purmerend**

District: **58**

IW Country: **Netherlands**

Approx members 2,000

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**“There is nothing permanent except change”  
(Heraclitus).**

Everything changes, everything is in motion. The world around us, we ourselves and of course this also affects Inner Wheel. How should we deal with this? Sometimes by holding on, sometimes by letting go. And if change really is happening too fast, by maintaining confidence that things will turn out well. However, standing still is no option.

Change basically means implementing new customs. Inner Wheel too changes continually (and so it should) and I think we are ready for new customs: simplification of our organisation, of the structures, of its boards. Reduction of all unnecessary burden and regulations. With a special focus on our most important basis: THE CLUBS!

Let us use the enthusiasm, the dedication, the commitment and the knowledge of our members, regardless of their position within the Inner Wheel organisation. Give space to shape their own club life in a way that suits their cultural and traditional backgrounds and needs.

In all of this we must find balance. Balance between International Inner Wheel as a leading international organisation on the one hand and our clubs and dear members on the other, each in their own particular way, respecting each other's cultures, traditions, needs and expectations.

As your Board Director I will try to find and maintain this balance, from my great confidence in the dedication and sincere commitment of our members.

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

IIW Board Director 2024-25

### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 2016-17

Club Vice-President 2015-16

District Chairman 2018-19, 2019-20

District Vice-Chairman 2017-18

National Governing Body National President/  
Chairman 2021-22

National Governing Body Vice-President/  
Chairman 2020-21

### **National Representative**

2022-23

### **INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL**

Board Director 2024-25



## Nominee for **IIW Board Director 2025-26**



Name: **Suzan Kilani**

Club: **Amman Petra**

District: **95**

IW Country: **Egypt & Jordan**

Approx members 936

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**As a proud co-founder and member of one of D95 Egypt & Jordan's first New Generation Clubs; IWC of Amman Petra, my mission is to uphold and further the principles that have guided Inner Wheel for decades, while also embracing the dynamism and energy of younger generations.**

Inspired by the enduring dedication of my mother-in-law, who has been an Inner Wheel member since 1982, I am deeply committed to fostering a spirit of service and camaraderie within our community. I have witnessed firsthand the profound impact this organisation can have, where individuals can come together to address community needs, foster connections, and create lasting friendships worldwide. By encouraging young members to join, we are ensuring the sustainability and growth of Inner Wheel. These members are vital for injecting fresh perspectives, innovative ideas, and youthful vigour into our efforts, thus ensuring that our mission remains relevant and impactful for years to come. Through the New Generation Clubs, we aim to bridge the gap between tradition and innovation, creating a cohesive and forward-looking organisation. My goals include promoting education, enhancing health and well-being, and supporting women and children in need. I am dedicated to strengthening the bonds between our members, fostering a sense of unity, and expanding our global network of friends and partners who share our mission of service above self. Together, we can make a tangible difference in our communities and beyond, continuing the legacy of Inner Wheel with passion and purpose.

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

#### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 2008-09

Club Vice-President 2007-08

Club Secretary 2006-07, 2007-08, 2011-12, 2014-15

District Chairman 2019-20

District Vice-Chairman 2018-19

District 2nd Vice-Chairman 2015-16

District Editor 2013-14

#### **National Representative**

2022-23



## Nominee for **IW Board Director 2025-26**



Name: **Ursula Eigenmann**

Club: **St Gallen**

District: **199**

IW Country: **Switzerland**

Approx members 1,625

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### **International Inner Wheel entered its second century in 2024 with great enthusiasm.**

The aims of Inner Wheel remain essential. Especially in today's globalised but also polarised world, it is extremely important to show solidarity and support for disadvantaged people and to meet other cultures with tolerance and understanding.

Inner Wheel can make a significant contribution to this.

Thanks to the great commitment of the IIW President, but also thanks to the tireless efforts of the many members worldwide, the still valid goals of Inner Wheel are lived and implemented. HEARTBEAT OF HUMANITY aims to reach as many disadvantaged, medically underserved and sick people on our planet as possible. We focus on training, education and health and thus offer opportunities for a dignified life in their own environment. As a women's organisation, we are also particularly committed to strengthening the values, rights and self-image of women worldwide.

I feel very honoured to have been elected Board Director a year ago. I try to take on the responsibility that comes with it with as much commitment as possible and in the best interests of the cause. I would be delighted to be elected for a second year in order to continue the work and cooperation that has begun on the Board.

### **Present Office held in Inner Wheel**

IIW Board Director 2024-25

### **Past Offices held in Inner Wheel**

Club President 2003-04

Club Vice-President 2002-03

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

District Chairman 2014-15

District Vice-Chairman 2013-14

### **National Representative**

2017-18

### **INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL**

Board Director 2024-25