



International theme 2025-2026



International Inner Wheel

The largest women's voluntary
service organisation
in the world.

KAY MORLAND

President International Inner Wheel 2025-26

Be the Inspiration



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Message from IIW President 2025-2026 - Kay Morland



Dear friends,

I am proud and deeply honoured to have been chosen to lead our wonderful organisation for the 2025-2026 Inner Wheel year and I thank you sincerely for this opportunity. It is not only an immense privilege but also a responsibility that I don't take lightly. It's my turn to Step Up & Lead by Example.

If my involvement with the United Nations this year taught me anything, it is that we, the members of Inner Wheel are among the most fortunate of women. Together we share a Friendship network which covers the world and provides us with opportunities to support each other, to serve our communities and contribute to the wellbeing of others on a global scale.

Our Inner Wheel objects - TO PROMOTE TRUE FRIENDSHIP - we all know, we are good at friendship, we do it well and we do it often.

TO FOSTER INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING - we action this objective every time we interact with other Inner Wheel clubs in other countries and support their projects and communities.

But the object which provides the most fulfilment is of course TO ENCOURAGE THE IDEALS OF PERSONAL SERVICE - and this is what I want to focus on. The way IW members go about making a difference. It's not always about money but it is invariably about our support.

There are countless organisations and individuals who benefit from the support of Inner Wheel. Our clubs support charitable organisations and worthwhile causes locally, nationally and internationally by donating funds, providing goods and services and raising awareness of causes championing the health and wellbeing of women and children.

In line with our 2024-2027 IIW Project to “Reach and Inspire for a Better World”, we are encouraged to reach out with compassion and energy to weave a network of support that inspires the heart of communities, empowers others and bridges cultural, economic and social divides.

Inner Wheel members around the globe are helping many young people, girls and boys alike to be protected from abuse and exploitation, survive, grow and develop. We are all committed to giving compassionate support to areas affected by disaster and need wherever they may be.

Inner Wheel is fun and rewarding, we are a global friendship and service club with immense benefits, the benefit of knowing that we are making a difference. The benefit of working together, supporting each other and being part of an extraordinary organisation that enables us to contribute to the health and well being of our friends and neighbours across the world. The benefit of enriching our lives by being able to give back to others and that feels good.

I am extremely proud to be a member of this amazing organisation, an organisation of women from a myriad of countries, from varying backgrounds and cultures, each of us aged somewhere between 15 and fabulous, all enjoying the friendship that Inner Wheel has to offer while at the same time making a significant difference all across the world.

I urge all members to “Never lose sight of the needs of others. Nor forget to offer our help”.

Let's all make the most of our collective power to make a difference, to create recognition of Inner Wheel as a global force for the nurturing and empowerment of women and children, to ignite passion about worthwhile causes and to drive change whenever and wherever we can.

I encourage you to never waste an opportunity to reach out to others, to be kind, to be supportive, to

*“STEP UP &
LEAD BY
EXAMPLE”*

In friendship and with IW hugs

A yellow cursive signature that reads "Kay".



**INTERNATIONAL
INNER WHEEL**

STEP UP & LEAD BY EXAMPLE

International Inner Wheel President's theme 2025-2026

**Kay Morland
IIW President 2025-2026**

Step up & Lead by Example

BE AN INSPIRATION & PROMOTE OUR BRAND

Explanation of IIW Theme

There are so many opportunities for us all to **Step Up**, to show leadership in our communities locally, nationally and internationally. So many opportunities to promote our Inner Wheel emblem as the organisation that does immeasurable good in this world.

Within your Club, District and National Governing Body, **Step Up** by taking on a leadership role, and by inspiring others to follow your lead to do likewise.

LEADERSHIP

Lead by Example within your community by displaying the ideals of Friendship and Personal Service whenever you can and wherever you are, by offering your time and support to community projects that uphold Inner Wheel ideals and goals.

Make Inner Wheel synonymous with leadership by your involvement in developing relationships that bridge differences. In our world where so many are in conflict and despair, let us aim to make Inner Wheel a leader in promoting compassion, empathy, tolerance and harmony within our communities.

BRANDING

Let us work together to promote our Inner Wheel emblem as being synonymous with vision, strategies and exploration to:

- Prevent poverty and disease through accessible education for everyone. Let's take up the challenge of supporting the provision of education for financial independence and self-preservation skills to women and girls at risk.
- Promote causes which ensure the preservation of our environment for future generations.

For the health and growth of our organisation it is paramount that while taking part in all these service activities we wear our Inner Wheel badge, our Inner Wheel shirt, and display our Inner Wheel banner.

Whatever you have, whatever it takes to showcase the amazing and inspiring things we do worldwide, we will demonstrate who we are and what we stand for. **Promote our brand.**

INSPIRATION

Inner Wheel is the wonderful organisation that has given all of us the chance to STEP UP and champion women and girls. We have the opportunity to create programmes that serve the needy and less fortunate in society, and to support women, children and their communities.

The hidden benefit of our service projects, in fact the gift we receive by our actions, is the sense of achievement we feel. That wonderful warm and fuzzy feeling you get when you help somebody in need, when you simply brighten someone's day just because you can.

At the end of the day what really matters is not what we brought but what we built, not what we received but what we shared, not our competence but our character, and not our success but our significance.

Home is behind you, Inner Wheel is around you and the world is ahead. The future of Inner Wheel is in our hands ☺ let's all **Step Up** and **Lead by Example**.

Be the first to say Hello

Be kind, leave a legacy of love and kindness.

Be thoughtful, compliment people every day.

Be considerate, treat everyone the way you want to be treated.

Be supportive, never deprive someone of hope, it may be all they have.

Be kinder than necessary,

never waste an opportunity to be kind.

In a world where you can be anything, be kind!

Every act of kindness is a piece of love we leave behind.

Be the inspiration to like-minded women,

encouraging them to be involved in our magnificent organisation.

Be the Club member who is first to raise her hand,

inspiring others to do the same.

Be the very best version of you

and inspire others to do likewise.

Step up and contribute to a positive legacy.



Kay Morland

President 2025-2026

International Inner Wheel

"Stepping Up"

IIW President Kay Morland's home club

Inner Wheel Club of Berwick District A 62, Celebrates



Past IWA Presidents Karen Winters, Marilyn Armstrong and Robyn Gillespie



IIW Board Director Susan Chisholm, IWC Berwick member Preet Gulati



With Members of IWC Pakenham



IWA Imme. Past President Julie Brzozowski and Past IWA Secretary Anne Wettenhall.



IIW Past President Carole Buchanan -Smith.



With IW New Zealand Members



Innovative idea of Table Decorations.. Floral shoes for stepping up.



Gorgeous and vivacious, IIW President Kay taking up the opportunity to thank all those present.

THE CROWNING GLORY

International inner Wheel Changeover Ceremony 2025-26





INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL

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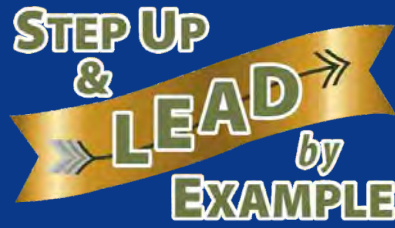


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International Inner Wheel Changeover Ceremony 2025-26



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The Change Over Ceremony

IIW President Kay Morland & the Executive Committee 2025-26. On Monday 30th June 2025, evening, at The George Hotel in Montrose, the Inner Wheel Club of Montrose, along with District Chairman Lynda and District ISO Margaret had the great pleasure of being part of the International Inner Wheel Changeover. There was a drinks reception before our IIW President Mamta Gupta passed over the chain of office to incoming IIW President Kay Morland from Australia. IIWPP Trish Douglas from Montrose was given her IIWPP badge from outgoing IIW President Mamta. IIW President Kay welcomed 'The Team', Ingelög Wyndhamn from Sweden, who is now the IIW Vice President, she was given her badge of office from IIW President Kay. Joining 'The Team' for her second year is Rashmi Sharma, the IIW Treasurer from India, also joining 'The Team' for her second year is Patricia Hilton, the IIW Constitution Chairman from India, who also received her badge of office from IIW President Kay. IIW President Kay thanked the Inner Wheel Club of Montrose for their warm welcome. She gave a very inspiring address enjoyed by all. IIW President Kay's theme for her year is "Step Up & LEAD by Example", I'm sure our Worldwide Inner Wheel members will do just that! The evening ended with a celebration dinner. Back to work for the new IW year, committee not forgetting the IIW Administrator Alan who is an integral part of the IIW Team. The Inner Wheel turns once again to a new Inner Wheel year wishing everyone a great year ahead 2025-26.

CHANGEOVER FUNCTIONS 2025-26



Members of the IWC of Wandin at the District A61 Changeover.



At IWC Cranbourne changeover with President Patricia Sheridan, A62 DC Joan Grist, IWA VP Yvonne Romp.



At IWC Narre Warren Changeover with Pres Vicki Kruber, A62 DC Joan Grist, IWA VP Yvonne Romp.



At IWC Pakenham Changeover with IWA VP Yvonne Romp, A62 DC Joan Grist and Pakenham President Alwyn Williams.



IWC Phillip Island Changeover with President Julie Holloway.



Dist A62 members at Phillip Island Changeover.

Here is important information about International Inner Wheel.

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The Founder of Inner Wheel

Margarette Oliver Golding



**The Margarette
Golding Rose**



- 10th January 1924
Inner Wheel was founded.
- Inner Wheel became
International Inner
Wheel in 1967.

≈4200
Clubs

≈115000
Members

in
over **100**
Countries

In 2025-26
International
Inner Wheel
stands strong
with the
whooping
statistics.



INNER WHEEL & UN

INNER WHEEL REPRESENTATIVES AT THE UN

INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL IS AN NGO, INSERTED IN THE ECOSOC ROSTER. IT HAS SEVERAL REPRESENTATIVES AT THE UN.

The original suggestion was received, that IIW should apply to the United Nations for consultative status came in 1970 from Board Member Mrs Legarda, from the Philippines. Two years later, the ECOSOC (Economic and Social Council of the United Nations) confirmed the admission of Inner Wheel on the Roster of Organisations. Thanks to the availability of some members the representation and the presence of IW became a real possibility.

In 1993, at the 9th IIW Convention in Sydney, Australia, a General Motion was passed whereby International Inner Wheel must confine its involvement with the United Nations (e.g. ECOSOC and UNICEF) to being an Observer on the Roster with a consultative status.

The UN Representatives of Inner Wheel are coordinated every year by the current IIW Vice-President. They follow and assist the work sessions of the Commissions regarding important themes such as human rights, rights of children, conditions of women, the family, the elderly, and drugs. They report to the IIW Vice-President on the activities of the Committees and Conferences. They are IIW's link with UN organisation, and in turn must report to UN on what we do in Inner Wheel. Copies of the annual reports from National Representatives are sent to our UN Representatives to keep them informed about the work of our members.

For many years, Inner Wheel has emphasised the importance of several major UN themes and has promoted their awareness and implementation.

We currently have seven IW members accredited at the United Nations offices in Geneva, Vienna and New York. They are:



Geneva:
Evie Marinoni



Geneva:
Karin Rivollet



New York:
Martine Gayon



New York:
Michelle Burgess



Vienna:
Ceja Gregor Hu



Vienna:
Ulrike Nemling



Vienna:
Gerda Beck



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IIW Editor / Media Manager
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Dear Inner Wheel Friends, I extend my warmest greetings for the Inner Wheel year 2025–2026 and wish you a year-long, unforgettable journey filled with personal service, friendship, and international understanding. My heartfelt congratulations to each one of you on “Stepping up to Lead by Example” and taking on your honourable positions. Our extraordinary leader, IIW President Kay Morland, along with the knowledgeable Executive Committee, enthusiastic Board Directors, talented Webmaster, and the ever-supportive Administrative Cell at the IIW office, are all set to guide us confidently through the 102nd year of our organization.

As your IIW Editor/Media Manager, I am excited to work alongside you to showcase the extraordinary talents and inspiring social service projects of our 120,000 members across 4,200 clubs in over 100 countries worldwide. These will be highlighted through our social media platforms, newsletters, and web magazines. I am eager to share your projects, events, gatherings, rallies and banner/flag exchange programmes & recognitions. Feel free to reach out to me anytime. Your contributions are valuable. Let’s flood the media with vibrant photos and uplifting posts, and together, let’s be the messengers of joy and hope! Let’s position the brand Inner Wheel strong and united.

Wishing you the very best,
with love & in Inner Wheel friendship,

Smita Pingale

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EDITORIAL

BE THE TYPE OF PERSON YOU WANT TO MEET