



**We, for women**

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## President Speaks...

### Global support to educate unprivileged girl children in India

*Hello Friends*

#### Temptations

Plus 2014, one of our fund raising exhibitions, was a startling success. It is said that running a successful event calls for the joint efforts of its members. My gratitude towards **PP Ruchika Rajgarhia** and **PP Dipti Khaitan** for taking the responsibility over and over again, making sure the smallest of details are taken care of. I get to see this awesome team spirit with each fabulous exhibition. Joint efforts for amazing decor by **PP Aruna Murarka & Vinita Poddar** and food arrangements by **Sunita Jalan** must be appreciated. My note would remain incomplete if I left out the name of Melody Queen **Usha Uthup** along with PAP and IWR **Dr. Lalita Seth** who were present at the opening ceremony. She acknowledged her love by promising to be with us in our mission always.

Everywhere around the globe, God's daughters are in distress. We at IW have taken up the huge task to support them. So let's get together one step up to motivate and make a difference in the society around us.

Let's maintain a healthy lifestyle and be independent. At the same time, it's great to count your blessings, but we must spend some time and money on those who need it for basic things like food, shelter and clothes.

There is loads of more to look forward to, until then, Enjoy **Inner Wheel**.

– Shashi Khandelwal

*"Charity destroys poverty, good behavior destroys trouble, intelligence removes ignorance and most importantly, worshipping removes all our fears." -Chanakya*

# Projects Done



**30th March :** A **medical camp** was organized at **Apnalay** – the home for senior citizens for more than 25 women. Some of them were suffering from diabetes. Their sugar and blood pressure were checked and free medicines were distributed. A special thanks to **Dr. Chattopadhyay** who was instrumental in conducting this camp. President Shashi Khandelwal, PP Aruna Murarka and staff of Dhanwantry were present in this event.



**3rd April :** The club distributed 70 Snack boxes to the inmates of Child Care home during Navrati

## Attended

**26th March :** The **Charter day and Silver Jubilee Celebration** of **IWC Behala** was attended by President Shashi Khandelwal, PP Mamta Gupta and Mamta Saraf.

## Flag Exchange

Flag Exchange with link club, District & international club at South Asia Rally



## *District Programme*

- **3rd june: "MADHURENO"** - 37th District Assembly at Royal Bengal Hall, City Centre from 10.00 am to 1.30 pm
- **12th April: Past Presidents meet** at Gyan Manch from 4.30 pm onwards. Regn. - ` 60/- (open to all)

## *Forth coming Events*

- **17th May: Medical Camp** at Apnalay - Free Check ups.
- **18th May:** ` 50,000/- as donation to the inmates of **West Bengal Correctional Home.**
- **18th May: Silver Jubilee Celebration - One Step up**
- **Blood Donation Camp** to be held at Apnalay
- **Toilet** to be constructed at **Ram Krishna Mission, Neempith**

## **Silver Jubilee Celebration**

We are celebrating 25th year of our club by organising

# **One Step up**

Encompassing Excellence

**Chief Guest:** Mrs Abha Gupta, (President elect, International Inner Wheel)

**Guest of Honour:** Mrs. Chandrika Banerjee, (Dist. Chairman, IW 329)

**Special Guest:** Dr. (Mrs.) Lalita Seth, (PAP, IIWR)

### **‘Mokshagati’**

a unique musical programme will be performed by  
Mrs. Alokandanda Roy & Troupe

Registration : 18th May, Sunday, 4.30 p.m. at G D Birla Sabhaghar

5 p.m. Aabhaar - welcome and felicitation

5.30 p.m. Rupahle pal - presentation by members

5.45 p.m. Mokshagati - (duration 1.15 hrs)

**R.S.V.P**

Dipti Khaitan

**Convenor**

PDC Mamta Agarwal

**Co-convenor**

PP Aruna Murarka



# Temptations Plus

## 2014



Lighting of the Ceremonial Lamp. PP Kamini Mehta, PAP Dr. Lalita Seth, Chief Guest Usha Uthup, IPP Deepa Banka, President Shashi Khandelwal, Vinita Poddar, Sunita Jalan & Babita Moody (L-R)



Our chief guest sets the ball in motion, as she formally unravels the ribbons...



Usha Uthup sang the song - temptations! temptations! hum hain tumhare temptations!



Aspire it! Own It!



Members admiring Melody Queen singing



wow!! what a buy. Lucky Charm!!



I will take this.



Oh! what a beautiful saree!!



Stall holder Honouring Usha Uthup with a Mala



The team behind the Success



## **Charter Member – PP Anita Shroff**



**Q. In the multiple roles that you play as a woman, mother, wife, grandmother etc., how significant is your role as an Inner Wheel member?**

**In other words, what place does IW occupy in your life?**

A. Inner Wheel has been more a family than an institution.... it has helped me enhance all the roles I play in my daily life as well... giving me a broader outlook towards life.

**Q.What motivates you and who is your inspiration and why?**

A. As a child I was always motivated by my father who always said " Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise"..... today I realise how important this phrase has been to keep a healthy body

and mind as well as maintaining a relationship with my friends and family in this busy world.

**Q. 25 years young – what do u think is your legacy to the club?**

A. Inner wheel gave me a positive thinking attitude friends and companionship. So these are the same things which we leave as legacy for our new members.....

**Q.Would you like to share with our new members what inner wheel has given you in last 25 years?**

A. In this phase of life when everybody needs companionship, someone to talk to, someone to share your feelings with..... Inner Wheel has come as a boon and provided me all of this and even more..... the precious time spent together with all the fellow members will always be cherished...

– As told to Monika Kejriwal



Suman Mohta – 18th April

Monika Kejriwal – 19th April

PP Praveena Lohia – 29th April

Rekha Saraogi – 30th April



Suman Mohta – 6th April

PP Pushpa Agarwal – 7th April

Nisha Ganeriwala – 10th April

Renu Dalmia – 17th April

PP Dipti Khaitan – 22nd April

Uma Modi – 22nd April

# *We, for Women*

**The real force in 2014**

**T**he general elections are already in process and the entire country is gripped in election excitement and canvassing all around is in full force. The Newspapers and TV channels are all busy predicting one or more of the permutations and combinations. Irrespective of who wins, it is a fact that Politics in our country as it stands today is incomplete without feminine power and many influentive leaders are women. In this issue we will talk about some of them.

1. **MAMTA BANERJEE:** Our home state chief minister has suddenly emerged as a crucial player in the formation of any government at the centre.
2. **SUSHMA SWARAJ:** Leader of the opposition in parliament. She is one of the grand dames of Indian Politics. The BJP leader would occupy an important position in any NDA government.
3. **JAYALALITHA:** The three time Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, would be the most important constituent of any political alliance at the centre.
4. **PRIYANKA GANDHI VADRA:** Will she, Won't she? Speculation about Priyanka entering active politics continues unabated. She has charisma and personality and all the makings of a great leader. Will we get

a taste of that post Election 2014?

5. **VASUNDHRA RAJE SCINDIA:** The powerful Chief Minister of Rajasthan and BJP leader could be the strong contender for the top post in case of any if's and but's.
6. **MAYAWATI:** After having lost the 2012 assembly election, she may be down but certainly not out. The BSP supremo who is back with a bang could emerge as a strong Prime Ministerial candidate in case of any unexpected upsets in the elections.
7. **SMRITI IRANI:** The Rajya Sabha MP and the BJP candidate from Amethi could upset many a calculations in the ongoing elections.
8. **SONIA GANDHI:** The Congress President and mentor behind any congress Prime Minister is an undisputed leader in her own rights.
9. **MEERA SANYAL:** The former CEO and Chairperson, Royal Bank of Scotland, India, is a Aam Admi Party (AAM) candidate from south Mumbai.

Friends!! Time will only tell what role we women would ultimately play in the politics of our country - post the outcome of the election result.

**"AAO DEKHE, HUM WOMEN  
BANATE HAI PM  
YA**

**BANATE HAI KISI AUR KO PM."**

**Members Please make a note... Our Next meeting on  
Friday 2nd May, 2014**

# Editor's Column...

**A**pril has never been so hot as it is this year. Besides the scorching heat, the atmosphere all around is on fire creating warmth, more than what we could have expected from global warming world wide. The juices, shakes and ice-cream could give us respite from heat of nature but with each passing day and every completed phase of election the country is warming up to welcome any new government at the centre.



Election 2014 will no doubt give us a new leader, heading the largest democracy of the world. Whoever may emerge victorious, it would no doubt be, the victory of the people of our country.

Let us all make full use of our electoral rights by voting for the most appropriate candidate.

Yours women-in-Wheel

– **Monika Kejriwal**

## We for Woman ... by PP Renu Bagrodia

**R**eflecting my existence, the world of a woman is often a soliloquy. Like an artist she is a mother, daughter, wife, sister, friend, and an individual, moulds herself all the time.

We rehearse the most being individuals, crawling into pity and doubt. Emotions of care, love, respect, dedication and grace are expressed effortlessly. Why is it that when we feel for ourselves. We search for a cocoon; tickling hearts in isolation? Do we underestimate ourselves or just sceptical of the acceptance we want.

"We, For Women" reads that united we can flow stronger than a stream, stand taller than a mountain and move faster than a storm. With our individual dreams do we have the realisation that dreams and aspirations won't be served on golden platters? Like woodpeckers we will have to fight barriers to build our nest, position ourselves in society and establish our individuality. Our inner conscious accepts succumb and surrender easily. It's time to kill the enemy within, struggle and flame the urge to hold ground. We are coined the feminine race, a sweet word making us feel tender, pure, innocent and the want to be cared for. However, a woman instills in herself the feeling of equality, justice, truth, desire and ambitions. Unless we build confidence, plant determination deep, elevate individually and voice opinions strongly we won't be heard.

Unity gives us strength that we can lead our cult to heights living the legacy of Mother Teresa who was caring, loving, tender and sweet, showering feminism. She was a woman when she stood by her principles, faced hardships with smiles, released herself from critics and lived as an individual. She was the epitome of the expression we need to learn and imbibe by accepting the aura of 'We For Women'.