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Work Together and Give Hope

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O ye who believe! Put not yourselves forward before Allah and his Prophet; But fear Allah: for Allah is He Who hears and knows all things.*Quran (Hujrat - 1)*

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Editor's Corner:

Dear IW Sisters,

It is a matter of great pleasure to welcome all the club members at the beginning of the year. We have started with enthusiasm and desire to live up to the year's theme "Work Together and Give Hope". To promote true friendship, we have to work together and give hope to the needy people. This is a new challenge for all of us to encourage Service Above Self. Since our IWC is riding a wave of success, we request all the members to make efforts for increasing the strength of the Club by inviting new members. Increased strength will be helpful to support new projects and further enhance our wide range of activities. We plan to publish "The Garrisonian" regularly. Your views and news are welcome and will be included in the Bulletin.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I feel pleasure in welcoming all the club members to join hands for another exciting and purposeful year. We need full support of everyone in terms of time and good words, which would provide impetus to live up to our aspirations and goals. We should embark upon our projects with renewed zeal and fervor. Let us "**Work Together and Give Hope**." May Allah help us to live up to our commitments.

CLUB MEETINGS

DATE: JULY 10, 2004 VENUE: RESIDENCE OF MRS. SHAD MASOOD, DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

The installation ceremony of District 327 was held on 10th July at the residence of District Chairman Mrs. Shad Masood at 6:30 pm. Dr. Fouzia Mazhar conducted the proceedings as Stage Secretary. Mrs. Shad Masood was requested to light the lamp to welcome the new year of her office along with PDC Mrs. Naghmi Rauf, PNR Dr. Amber Faisal, Conference Chairman Mrs. Wajid Ali and Past District Vice Chairman Mrs. Nazma Ajmal.

Function started with recitation from the Holy Quran. After the Naat, National Anthem was recited followed by the Inner Wheel prayer. Mrs. Ashraf PIWCS welcomed the guests. Mrs. Nazma Ajmal gave a comprehensive report of the past year. Mrs. Naghmi Rauf PDC installed the new Chairman Mrs. Shad Masood and she inducted her new team. New Chairman Mrs. Shad Masood addressed the meeting and laid stress to follow strictly the laws and rules present in the constitution and strengthen the friendship, which is the main aim of this organization. Afterwards Mrs. Shad Masood installed all the presidents of IW Clubs – Lahore, Lahore Garrison, Lahore Metropolitan, Lahore West, Sahiwal, and Sahiwal Central.

All the newly elected members were given one minute to speak. Mrs. Naghmi Rauf gave vote of thanks. Then a superb dinner was served with soft music played with keyboard in the background. All the clubs presented an entertainment program, which consisted of comedy skits, poetry and songs. The best part of the function was old songs sung by Mrs. Shad Masood. All of us enjoyed her melodious voice. It was



memorable stay at Mr. & Mrs. Masood's residence. It would be unjust if I do not mention the hospitality and generosity of the host couple. They cared for each and every details of our stay. After having a luxurious breakfast we started our journey for Lahore and not forgetting that each one of us was presented with a gift while departure.

I should also mention the efforts of Mrs. Aqeela Shamsi for planning every minute detail of our trip to Sahiwal which turned out to be a very successful one.

MEETING 40: CLUB BUSINESS DATE: JULY 26, 2004 VENUE: SAMINA CHAUDHRY'S RESIDENCE

All the members expressed their thanks to past president Mrs. Rukhsana Abbass and past secretary Mrs. Safia Mumtaz for their successful year and valuable services for the club and they were presented with gifts. It was also decided to send thank you card to Mrs. Shad Masood for her hospitality. Two guests also attended the meeting.

MEETING 41: CLUB BUSINESS DATE: AUGUST 17, 2004 VENUE: SHAMA SHAHAB'S RESIDENCE

The meeting was held at Mrs. Shama Shahab's new residence. Various matters of interest and different club projects were discussed. Plans were made to visit the projects frequently Afterwards Shama took all the guests at Maharaja restaurant for a lavish tea. Two proposed members also attended the meeting.

MEETING 42: POTTERY PAINTING DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 2004 VENUE: DR. MAIMOONA ALI'S RESIDENCE

This meeting was hosted by Maimoona Ali who joined us after a break of two months from her trip abroad. The meeting started with recitation from the Holy Quran by Shama Shahab. Samina Chaudhry read the inner wheel prayer. The hostess demonstrated to paint a pot. Four new members attended this meeting. We welcome all of them and hope that they will contribute a lot for the club activities.

MEETING 43: DEFENCE DAY DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2004 VENUE: SOUTH ASIA UNIVERSITY

A joint function with Inner Wheel Club of Lahore was organized to celebrate Defence Day. Lt Gen (R) Tauqeer Zia was the Chief Guest. Mrs. Aqeela Shamsi recited verses from Holy Quran, which reflected message about Jihad. Inner Wheel prayer was read by Dr. Maimoona Ali. Gen. Tauqeer Zia analyzed 1965 and 1971 wars and current position of Pakistan Defence. Refreshments were served at the end of the function. I must congratulate Mr. Aqeela Shamsi for her managerial skills for arranging another well organized and successful function.

PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES

Keeping in mind the annual theme "**Work Together and Give Hope,**" we have taken up the projects, which reflect this theme. Some previous projects will also be continued.

KASHANA (HOME FOR THE NEEDY GIRLS)

Kashana, where needy girls are sheltered and educated, is our on-going project. Computer books, a large dining table and washing machine were donated to Kashana with the efforts of Shama and Safia.

BETHAK SCHOOL PROJECT

Irfana, Safia and Shama worked together and planned to provide milk, biscuits, sweets and stationary to the students of one Bethak school twice a week in Awan Town. Through this project, we are working together and giving hope to the needy ones.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The IWC of Lahore Garrison warmly welcomes the following new members:

- 1. Salma Asim
- 2. Rizwana Shahid
- 3. Sadia Mazhar
- 4. Irfana Kunwar

We hope they will add strength to our club with their active involvement in our projects and activities.

UPDATED MEMBERS DIRECTORY

A directory of members was compiled and has been distributed among the club members.

MAIL RECEIVED/DISPATCHED

- Received mail from District Chairman Mrs. Shad Masood and Mrs. Raufa Zahoor.
- 2. Received newsletter from Inner Wheel Club of Lahore West.
- Dispatched a cheque for District dues and captivation fee District Treasurer.
- Sent letter of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Shad Masood to acknowledge their hospitality.

OBITUARY

We all express our deep sorrows and sympathies on the sad demise of:

- Brother-in-law of Mrs. Shad Masood
- Brother of Mrs. Durr-e-Shahwar
- Nephew of Mrs. Safia Mumtaz

May Allah bless the departed souls and grant courage to the bereaved families to bear these untimely losses.

OFFICIAL VISIT BY DISTRICT CHAIRMAN (OCTOBER 12, 2004)

District chairperson is expected to be in Lahore in the second week of October. Her official visit to IWC of Lahore Garrison will be on October 12, 2004. All members are requested to mark the date and prepare for an active participation. Detailed program of her visit will be communicated to all the members later.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

8-Oct Dr. Amber Faisal	Anniversary
(IWC Lahore)	
14-Oct Mrs. Yasmin Ali	Anniversary
(IWC Lahore)	
15-Oct Mrs. Rehana Maroof	Birthday
Baray (IWC Lahore)	-
17-Oct Innerwheel Club	Charter date
Lahore Main	
17-Oct Mrs. Farkhanda	Anniversary
Aurangzeb	
(IWC Quetta)	
27-Oct Mrs. Azra Mujeeb	Birthday
(IWC Lahore Metro)	
31-Oct Mrs. Nazma Ajmal	Anniversary
(IWC Lahore Main)	,

RAMADAN MUBARAK

The month of Ramadan is almost here. I am sure everybody is planning to do maximum "ibadat" to get "sawab". May Allah fulfill all our wishes and prayers during this holy month of Ramadan.

This newsletter has been sent to all District officials, club presidents and secretaries either by mail or email.



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