



PROJECT and POETRY COMPETITION BOOK

This book is presented, with gratitude and affection, to the 50th President of International Inner Wheel, Dr Kapila Gupta, during the Closing Ceremony of the IIW 2018 Convention in Melbourne, 14th April 2018.

It is a creative compilation of illustrated poems showcasing Inner Wheel projects worldwide, inspired by the 2017-2018 IIW theme,

“Leave A Lasting Legacy”



These winning entries were submitted by Inner Wheel Clubs and Districts worldwide with the assistance of their Association Presidents and National Representatives and the IIW 2018 Convention Committee congratulate and thank them all most sincerely.

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to the IIW 2018 Convention Project and Poem Competition Committee Sue Blenkhorn and Deb James



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Winner

Malaysia & Singapore

“Koto Belud Water Project”

Poem by: Gillian Lee District 331 Secretary

Artwork by: Ranie Kitingan

IWC Kinabalu Rafflesia

District 331



THE KOTA BELUD WATER PROJECT

Water, water everywhere... and not a drop to drink.
And so it was in the district of Kota Belud, after the quake of twenty-fifteen.

Where once the majestic Mount Kinabalu stood, splendid in its cloak of green...
Its face is now weary, lined and grey, with only rocky outcrops seen.

Her rivers downstream were contaminated... sediment filled, murky and unclean.
The villagers were in great despair... their water source no longer pristine.

Then along came District 331... with 8 Inner Wheel clubs in tow.
Three of which were in Singapore... but all were ready to go.

The clubs raised sums of money... to help the villagers fund
the finding of new ground water... building wells in the hot tropical sun.

The villagers now know of **Inner Wheel**... and in their kampungs sit
blue water tanks with bright yellow signs....

WE were there in their time of need!

Inner Wheel has left another lasting legacy!

Note: This joint club project covered 11 kampungs and the teachers' quarters
in the Kota Belud district of Sabah, East Malaysia.
In total, it benefitted 439 families with a total population of 2,735.
Two teachers from Kota Belud have since joined Inner Wheel.





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Winner

Switzerland

“Aurora”

(Governor’s Program 2017/18)

Created by: Lynn Hegi

IWC Nyon

District 199

LEAVE
A LASTING
LEGACY



NURTURE THE FUTURE



turn toward the aurora
a new dawn...

the promise of a better day
when society cares enough
to nurture families in disarray
an interrupted present
fades into mere past
the future is assured
for generations to last

GENERATIONEN
GENERATIONS
GENERAZIONEN
GENERAZIOMIS



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Winner

Canada

“Inner Wheel’s Living Legacy”

Created by: Theresa A Williams

IWC W. E.

District 555



THE LIVING LEGACY

LADIES FRIENDSHIP BEING THE KEY
HELPING US SERVE HUMANITY
STREET KIDS, TOILETS AND WATER WELLS
DISEASES, DISASTERS, ALL COMPELS
THAT WE WILL DO OUR VERY BEST
TO CONTRIBUTE
TO THOSE WITH LESS.
THERE IN, INNER WHEEL'S LEGACY |
THUS WILL STAND
WITH THE PEOPLE
WE EXTENDED OUR HELPING HAND.



BY THERESA .A. WILLIAMS

District 555 Inner Wheel Club of W.E. Canada



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Winner

Norway

“Together We Leave a Lasting Legacy”

Created by: Eva Elisabeth Thomsen
IWC Kongsvinger
District 30



Give me your hand
I want to understand ...
Who you are and what you need!
I want to help, I want to feed
your soul, and find the way
to make you safe and happy everyday
This is annuity - together
we will leave a lasting legacy!



LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY!



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Winner

Australia

“ Supporting Cord Blood Research ”

Poem by: Dorothy Morgan

Design by: Pauline Gunness

IWC Wyong

District A52



AUSTRALIA

We have the Pacific, Southern and Indian Oceans; and four picturesque seas,
And wherever you are on these coastlines, the scenery will stunningly please.

The Centre is really all desert, a lonely but beautiful sight

Where the daytime weather is unbearably hot, but cool 'neath a huge starry night.

We must leave a legacy for others, and happily work for our nation,

To maintain the health and well-being of all our following generations.

Cord Blood Research is Inner Wheel's National Project – a matter so dear to our heart,

And for the world's vast population, hopefully a benefit to all we'll impart.

We are "Leaving a lasting Legacy" by helping researchers to take a stand,

How proudly we commend Inner Wheel members, in this, our Great Southern Land.

By having functions promoting more friendship, well over two million dollars
has been raised,

And our members and brilliant researchers certainly all deserve to be praised.





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Winner

New Zealand

“Kowhai Tree planting in Schools”

Poem by: Wendy Henderson

Photographer: Patricia Munro

IWC Invercargill

District NZ 298



Kowhai Tree Donated to Windsor North School
By the Inner Wheel Club of Invercargill

LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY

A seed gives life birth to a tree
Standing proud and tall for all to see
It's nature's way of saying
Leave a lasting legacy

A school provides learning for living
Education for children, teachers are giving
With life's lessons for pupils to grow with
And leave a lasting legacy

Plant a tree within the school grounds
Shade for children and to play around
Giving you the perfect recipe
To leave a lasting legacy



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Winner

Sweden

“Making a Butterfly Effect”

Poem written and illustrated by:

Lena Gergils Almqvist

IWC Vänersborg

District 236



Leave a lasting legacy

*Select
and you can make a
"butterfly effect"*

*You
can have a course of action
that gives a large and good impression*

*Life
is filled with dreams
you can make them real*

*Leave
a lasting legacy
work for Inner Wheel*

By Lena Gergils Almqvist, Sweden District 236



EXPLANATION

The butterfly effect is a concept that states small courses can have larger effects. How we treat our environment has consequences for the whole earth and natural disasters cause many people to suffer in great poverty.



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Winner

GB & I

“Supporting Toilet Twinning”

Poem by: Eleanor Rennie
Secretary IWC of Falkirk
District 2 Scotland



Leave A Lasting Legacy

“Water , water everywhere
Nor any drop to drink”
These words seem like a paradox
They make us stop and think.
We take it so for granted.
We use it without thought
But what of those less fortunate
Where water can't be got?
None to wash your hands with
No modern sanitation.
A human right we all deserve
From nation unto nation.
Then Toilet Twinning came to mind
As something we could do
By raising funds and giving aid
To those without a loo!
So let's remember all of those
Who live, but might have died,
Because their sanitation needs
Have now been satisfied
If we can help through what we give,
Then there will be, we feel
A long and lasting legacy
Left by The Inner Wheel.



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Winner

Greece

“Join hands to save the planet”

Poem by: Elli Eliadis
Charter President
and member of IWC Kifissia
District 247 Greece



247 Περιφέρεια Inner Wheel Ελλάδος
247 District Inner Wheel Greece



Join hands to save the planet

Who is going to save the planet
Who will bring back peace on earth
Who will keep our hope alive
For a world that cries for help

Who will dare stop corruption
Fight selfishness and greed
Who will find at last solutions
That will make us all agree

Who will put an end to hunger
Global warming, endless wars
Who at last will fight pollution
Of the mind and the soul

It's the children of the planet
That have a dream to save the world
Give them love, support and courage
Make the dreams come real and true

Who will give a hand to children
Begging for a piece of bread
Who will dare say I'm sorry
To all those people in despair

Join hands to make earth a better place
Build a world of joy and grace
Save the children from disaster and
Let them feel the morning dew
Make their dreams come real and true

Where has justice gone to hide
Who will bring her back again
Who is brave enough to say
I am the only one to blame

Έλλη Έλιαντες
I.W. Club of Kifisia



Αφήσε μια διαρκή κληρονομιά



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Winner

USA

“Foundation’s Myoelectric Limb project”

Christine Becker

IWC of Stamford-Hobart, District 767;

Margaret Spears

IWC of Newton Conover, District 767;

Jan LeFevre, IWC of Saratoga, District 517



LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY



Inner Wheel USA Foundation Myoelectric Limb Project

Since 2004 working in partnership with Hanger Clinic Inner Wheel's over \$500,000 has provided greater than \$1.5 million of upper myoelectric limbs and prosthetic care for children from infancy to age 18.



I am the only unique me that will ever be. I have the power to make a difference in this world. I look forward to taking on the grand adventure of life, living and always remembering to be myself.....I love being me!



Turning Possibilities into Realities



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Winner

France

“The French Inner Wheel Tree of Life”

Poem by: Michèle Lesaffre - IWC Lens

Graphics by: Martine Sulmon - IWC Avesnois

GOUVERNEUR 2017-2018

Véronique Descamps - IWC Lille

District 67 France

Roots

The French Inner Wheel's tree of life was born,
As far as I can remember in the North, in Valenciennes.
Christiane DELAHAYE, Laurette LAMBOLEY made their own
From global chaos, causes that were turned into challenges.

From it, strong and determined Women
Made grow and breathe every single leafy branch.
From repaired heart, to disabled feats
By Jeanne GUERIN enlightened and the Everest was reached.

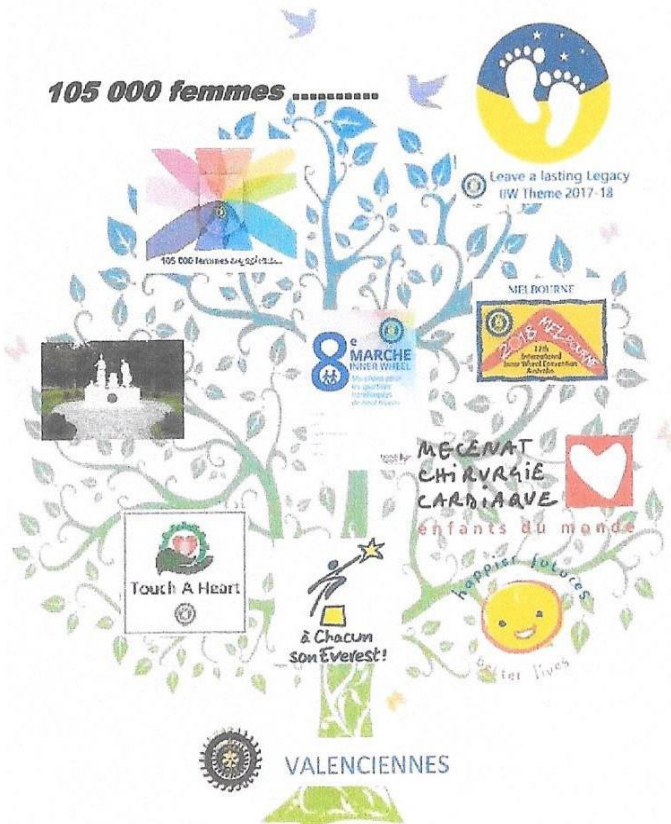
From little footsteps left by Kapila GUPTA
In the fertile path of International
To the criss-crossed hands standing for friendship
Powerful logo created by Elizabeth HAYE

To the women, the National never thanked
As they have contributed to nourish our state.
A century later, a monument by A.M.O.M.A*
Was raised, to recognize the credit of those,

Who worked for the universal Glory.
Let this solar tree continue its rotation,
Beyond the frontiers, in every Nation
To keep saying that Friendship is beautiful.

Michèle Lesoffre

* Association des membres de l'ordre du Mérite Agricole





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Winner

Italy

***“Supporting women after Breast
Cancer”***

Entry by: Ivana D’Arienzo Serinelli

IWC Brindisi

District 210

CAMMINO

Cammino per le strade, felice, leggera come una piuma, godendo di ogni respiro, posando lo sguardo su cose e persone, quasi le vedessi per la prima volta.
Una brezza leggera mi accarezza il viso e scherza con i miei capelli...i miei capelli...
Sono una neonata, faccio i primi passi nel mondo: ora più che mai è mio!
Ho lottato e vinto contro un nemico che voleva essere più forte, ma ho avuto tanta tanta paura e tanto freddo al cuore!
A condurmi è stato il sole...
...insieme al coraggio ed alla determinazione, complici della mia rinascita.
Bisogna credere, credere di essere destinati alla vita ed alla felicità... e ricordare sempre: è nel cuore che si coltiva la speranza e si raccoglie il coraggio.

PATH

I am walking down the streets, happy, as light as a feather, enjoying every breath, laying my eyes on things and people, just as I was seeing them for the first time.
A light breeze caresses my face and plays with my hair... my hair...
I am an infant, I am taking the first steps in the world: now more than ever it is mine!
I fought and beat an enemy who wanted to be stronger, but I have been so so scared and so cold in my heart!
The sun led me...
... together with courage and determination, allies in my rebirth.
We have to believe, believe that we are destined to life and joy... and to remember always: it is in the heart that hope grows and courage is reaped.

Author: Ivana SERINELLI
Club: Inner Wheel Brindisi
District: 210
Country: Italy



Chemotherapy after breast cancer: a helmet can avoid hair loss.

Service Inner Wheel Brindisi for 'Perrino' Hospital(Brindisi).



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Winner

Belgium-Luxembourg

“Inner Wheel Friendship”

Poem by: Christine Cool

IWC Jabbeke

District 62

a lasting legacy

Friendship
is a warm blanket around our shoulders,
is a supportive gesture
towards the less fortunate.

Friendship
is to inspire others with your example.
Your legacy
to the club and to society
can only amplify that way.

Friendship
Is a fountain of joy,
is an inspiring footprint
on the future of your club.
A golden memory for Inner Wheel.



Christine Cool
Inner Wheel Jabbeke, D62
Belgium-Luxembourg





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Winner

Cyprus

“Children of Rizokarpaso”

Entry from: Ritsa Papaleontiou

IWC Famagusta

District 96

CHILDREN OF RIZOKARPASO



“These are not children of a lesser God.

They are the life we left behind,

The teachers of lessons we have been taught year after year and

Our hope for the future”

A continuous lasting legacy since 2005.



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USA

1st runner up

“Women’s Rights Worldwide”

Creator: Dr Terri Tinsley

IWC San Leandro

District 517



Our Lasting Legacy: Fourteen Years Plus – She Is One of Us

A woman sits on a gurney, shivering,
She is bruised and battered;
She has been brutalized, beaten and raped.
She is alone, waiting, waiting for help.
She is one of us.

They have taken everything from her,
Her power, her sense of self, her dignity,
Even her clothes -- for evidence.
She has nothing left.
She is one of us.

She clutches at the flimsy hospital gown,
Trying to hide her shame, but she is completely exposed.
Where are her clothes?
How can she go on without them?
She is one of us.

She looks up; someone hands her a large plastic bag.
It contains bright new sweats, socks, underwear,
A toothbrush, a comb, even some food.
A fresh start, a ray of hope.
She is one of us.

She knows she is not alone.
Someone is there for her.
Someone who cares.
Inner Wheel Cares.
Because she is one of us.



San Leandro Inner Wheel

By Dr. Terri Tinsley



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USA

2nd runner up

“Foundation’s Myoelectric Limb Project”

Creator: Nancy Smith

IWC Ft. Myers

District 696

Original painted on Canvas



INNER WHEEL U.S.A.
FOUNDATION, INC.



PARTNERS IN
Possibilities

Leave a lasting Legacy

Leaving a Lasting Legacy,
God has been good;
Challenging USA Innerwheel,
Accepting as we should;
Improving children's limbs,
Helping them find their way;
Providing myoelectric limbs,
Giving them joy every day.

Nancy M. Smith





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Belgium- Luxembourg

1st runner up

“Leave a Lasting Legacy”

Poem by: An Vermeulen

IWC Meetjesland

District 62

Leave a lasting legacy based on Marcus 12,38-44

A quiet lady sits in the temple
She looks so sweet and gentle
All her savings she puts them in the basket
Without a thought of pity nor regret

Her thoughts are with the neglected
With whom she feels connected
She knows her saving is of small quantity
But her act is of priceless quality

This is what that lady tries
To leave a trace beyond the human eyes
All what she has she gives it to the poor
For her there is nothing left anymore

This is what she really is
A solid link in a chain of peace
By letting speak her loving heart
A secret process will soon start

It will follow a flowing stream
Much further than it will seem
It will create a world of love
With high in the sky a golden dove

An Vermeulen 2017
Inner Wheel Meetjesland D62
District 62 Belgium-Luxembourg

Let us do this all together
And make the world feel better
Just do what's on your mind
Let it be a gesture mild and kind

Because we're all connected to each other
If we speak in terms of sister and brother
Spirit to spirit, face to face
In terms of time and space

Don't feel a queen nor a hero
We know we all have to go
There's no medal to be won
Instead there's happiness to become

So dare to live
Do not be afraid to give
Do not search it far away
All you need is amongst us every day

This is how our legacy is staying strong
By making things right what was going wrong
This is how we all can feel
The strength in solidarity of Inner Wheel.





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Belgium-Luxembourg

2nd runner up

“Worldwide”

Poem by: Ginette Hoss

Design by: Marie-Jeanne Wolter

IWC Diekirch-Ettelbruck

District 163

WORLDWIDE

Wherever Inner Wheel women help
the imprint remains
the traces of support
of their charges
can be seen and felt

Wherever Inner Wheel women help
a smile lingers on
and warms
the heart of a suffering child
with joy

Wherever Inner Wheel women help
people briefly forget
their sorrows
a radiance
illuminates their faces
loneliness is driven

So
Leave a lasting legacy

WORLDWIDE

*Writer: Ginette Hoss
President of Inner Wheel Diekirch-Ettelbruck
District 163
Inner Wheel Belgium-Luxembourg*



*Design: Marie-Jeanne Wolter
Délégue Suppléante Inner Wheel Diekirch-Ettelbruck
District 163
Inner Wheel Belgium-Luxembourg*



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Winner
Nigeria

“The Gift of Mobility”

Poem by: Niyi Osundare

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THE GIFT OF MOBILITY

What the dark Universe of womb concealed
The doctor's labour has brought to light

Born with cerebral palsy (little boy Tobi Olateru) with a clear voice, gait was vacant, muscles were weak
Lying right there at his feet
Was a World beyond his desire to walk

Some thought his plight was a curse
Some thought it was a jinx
Others deemed him a "freak of nature"

But the doctors saw it all as a vital challenge
Pressed modern science into service
And opened that door of mobility long shut
By a strange, unnerving affliction
Behold the light, that day
When boy Tobi stood and walked with his mother for the first time
And mother's face was aglow with joy

Bless all the authors of this feat
The doctors who opened the door
The club of caring soul (Inner Wheel)
Whose Inner goodness greased the wheel
Of these humane achievements.

Author : Niyi Osundare

TOBI OLATERU PICTURE STORY



Tobi Olateru when he could neither stand nor take a step forward



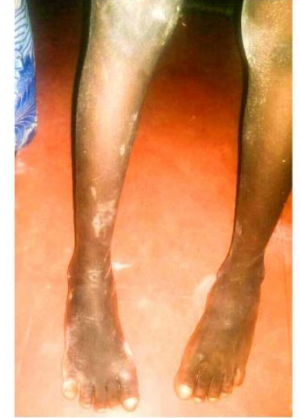
Tobi Olateru standing with support when he could not walk.



Tobi's legs before surgery



Tobi in the hospital while POP was being applied to the legs after surgery



Tobi's legs after surgery and application of POP.



Special pairs of shoes acquired for **Tobi** to aid walking after surgery



Tobi Olateru after medical intervention and removal of the Plasta of paris applied to stabilize the legs after orthopaedic surgery.



Tobi Olateru walking with crutches wearing the pair of special shoes.



Tobi Olateru walking



Tobi Olateru sitting with his pair of special shoes.



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Cyprus

1st runner up

“Supporting Young Dancers”

Evi Ierodiakonou

The National Representative

IWC Nicosia-Lefkothea, District 96



CREATE A LASTING
LEGACY AND SUPPORT
FUTURE GENERATIONS
OF GIFTED YOUNG
DANCERS.



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GB & I

1st runner up

“Supporting Shelter Box”

Poem by: Barbara Pingle

IWC Morpeth

District 3 GB&I

The Lasting Legacy

A length of tartan ribbon around each jar I tied,
Some squares of home-made tablet I gently laid inside.
I chose a Scottish theme so my Mother I remember,
The jars I counted carefully ...one for every member.

As President - I suggested .."please take me home - enjoy",
"Bring back refilled, buy more". - this my cunning ploy.
Our charity is a "Shelter-Box" for a family in distress,
"So we need to fill a lot of jars to get one" I confess.

Some jars returned with money, others held a treat,
Tea bags, Sequins, Fresh Green Mint and every kind of sweet.
There were paper-clips and safety pins and small things in great number,
One was even tied to a miniature cucumber.

These little things make way for more - so we give help for real,
We've a lifetime legacy of ways learnt in Inner Wheel.
My Mother passed them on to me so many years ago,
I pass them on to others and friendship seems to grow.

A Shelter-Box can travel all around our world.
To those who need it most when caring is unfurled.
We may never see the box with the bow tied up above,
The invisible tartan ribbon - a lasting legacy of love.

Barbara M. Pyle





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GB & I

2nd runner up

“Supporting Young Carers”

Poem by: Irene Hopkins

IWC Loudoun

District 23

Recognition

She stands at the window watching, waiting

*Hair unkempt, eyes burnt out cinders in the ash-pan
grey of her face*

*nose fleshless, lips indrawn, etched with a spider's web of
long suffered pain*

*Gnarled, twisted fingers hang useless as she stands at
the window watching, waiting.*

*But then! A figure appears in the distance of her weary
vision*

*A pinpoint of light flickers in the coal dead eyes. The
ghost of a half forgotten smile flits briefly as*

She stands at the window, watching, waiting.....

Feet rhythmically pounding the grey tombstone flags,

*His strong young legs carry him nearer, nearer, his love
propelling him on.*

She stands at the window watching, waiting,

Watching her fine young son, her life, her legacy,

Her carer.



In recognition of Young Carers everywhere.



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Winner

Egypt

“Supporting Children”

Participant: Hanaa El Sadat

IW Club of Sphinx

District 95

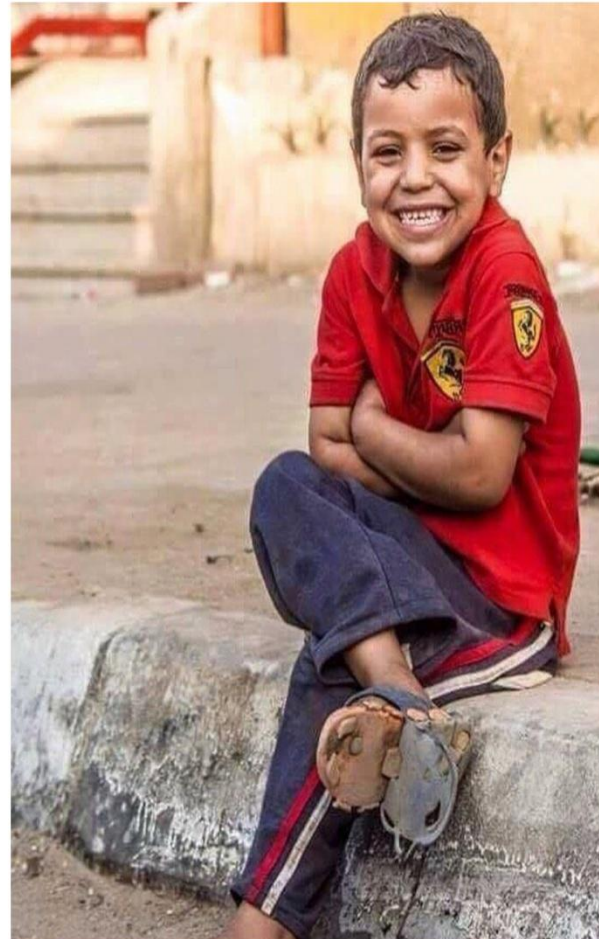


District 95 Egypt & Jordan



No shelter or a crumb to eat
Nothing to cover his feet
Abandoned and unloved
Never held or hugged
A promise we will honour with love implied
To teach protect provide and guide
A legacy to spread multiply and last
A future bright and unsurpassed
“Leave a Lasting Legacy”

Country: Egypt
IW Club of Sphinx
Participant: Hanaa El Sadat
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Photograph: Courtesy of Unknown





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Winner

Jordan

“Helping Hands”

Participants: Rula El Hawi,
Ruba Abu Ghosh, Suzan Kilani
Photograph Credit: Mohammad Karaleh
IWC Amman Petra, District 95



Helping Hands

Hand in hand

Together we stand

To heal our people

To protect our land

Our love and charity is our prophecy

So we travel as far as the eye can see

To leave a lasting legacy





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Winner

Pakistan

“Supporting Girl’s Education”

Poem by: Rehana Batlay

IWC Karachi

District 327



Leave a Lasting Legacy

Life is so profound, to live is an art
Craving a lasting legacy comes from the depths of one's heart
The prime mission of our club was always Girl Child Education
In an underprivileged area barred with limitations
Our Inner Wheel girl's secondary school project is an Oyster Pearl
Pure, vibrant and bubbling with life and full of happy girls
For them it is glowing sunshine, a magically sparkling future
An answer to their aspirations, a time for dreams to be nurtured

Their thirst for knowledge, quenched by an oasis in
wilderness

Now their lives have a mission full of brightness

The world craves for love, forgiveness and peace
Our school teaches against violence, revenge and greed

They are taught to carve their names on hearts, not tombs
They write stories and poems they can relate in their
homes

How many hearts they touch and how contented they feel
Making others happy should be their ultimate deal

A lasting legacy always puts twinkles in your eyes
Lightens others' burdens and transforms their lives

Life is not measured by brands and material gains
But by the number of smiley faces hearing our legacy's
name



Entry by: REHANA BATLAY

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District 327, Pakistan

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Winner

Germany

“Symbolizing Inner Wheel”

Poem by: Imke Liebing

IWC Hamburg-Süd

District 89



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Women, all from near and far,
joined beneath that single star
symbolizing "INNER WHEEL"
- it's a simple gear for real -.

Calls on us for many years:
Care for others, dry their tears,
Help wherever there is need!

Let us care and let us feed
those who labour hard in vain,
try to soften harm and pain!

Together we may get along
on our way - be helpful, strong
and in worldwide unity
may be able wait and see:
- To
"Leave a lasting Legacy"!



IWC Hamburg-Süd, Distrikt 89



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Winner

India

“Supporting Girls in Schools”

Entrants:

Sarala Menon & Babita Saxena

IWC Bangalore, It Corridor

District 319

LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY



Many women once upon a time, were confined to the kitchen, backyard and grime. Some faces veiled, away from the world; they covered under strictures hurled.

'Tis time the girl-child broke her shackles free, "I deserve to study too," she must decree
Come on girl! Take a bow, Your place is Centre Stage now!

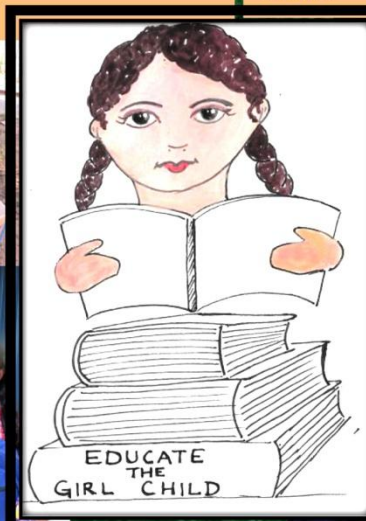


Educate a girl-child and rest assured, she will uplift the family, their futures secured.

Educated and empowered she'll better her race; hold hearth-n-children in tight embrace.



Environment Day



Math Lab

A woman will stand tall, abreast of man taking responsibility, all she can.

When we reach our goal, 'twill be ecstasy
To Leave a lasting Legacy.



Study Time



School ready



Craft Corner



Play Pals





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India

1st runner up

“Supporting Children in Schools”

Entrant: V. Sudhakanti

IWC Waltair

District 302

LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY

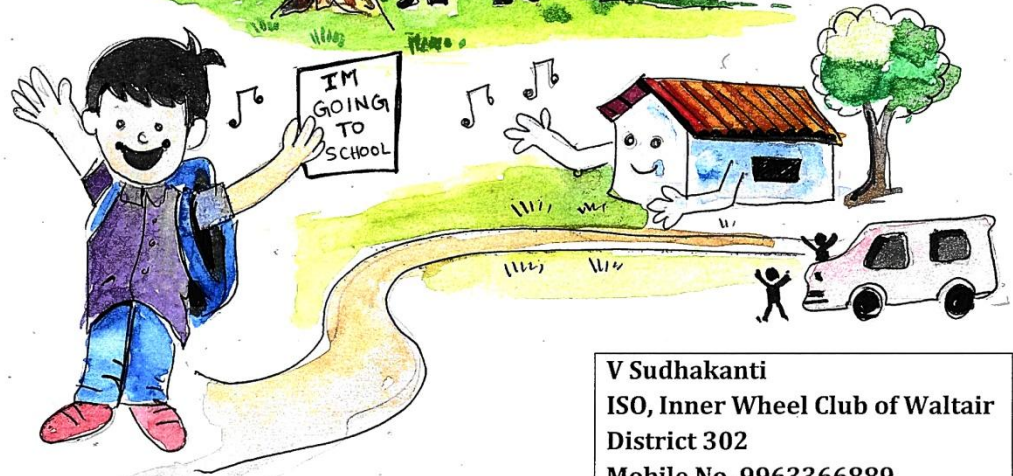
Lots of sympathy, support and smiles
Helping hands that stretch through miles
Friends in need who do their parts
Gentle humans with generous hearts.

Serving people without expectation
Doling favours without reciprocation
Irrespective of their caste or creed
Be they rich or poor, no matter indeed.

Either in cash or in kind
Doing it on time is what we mind
Only a good name, no wings of fame
Is the lasting legacy, we would like to leave behind.

Of course, our projects play an integral part
Service with a smile, is really an art
Be it
T - Teacher Training, Touch a Heart
E - E-learning, Environment Protection Part
A - Adult Literacy or Lasting Legacy
C - Child Development, Pet Care Department
H - Happy Schools with healthy tools.

We do them all with deadly dedication
That requires a lot of pre-meditation
As our club has a glorious past
And that is the legacy that will always last.



V Sudhakanti
ISO, Inner Wheel Club of Waltair
District 302
Mobile No. 9963366889



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India

2nd runner up

“Handmade Solar Lights for the underprivileged”

Entrant: Shilpa Mridul

IWC Jodhpur

District 305



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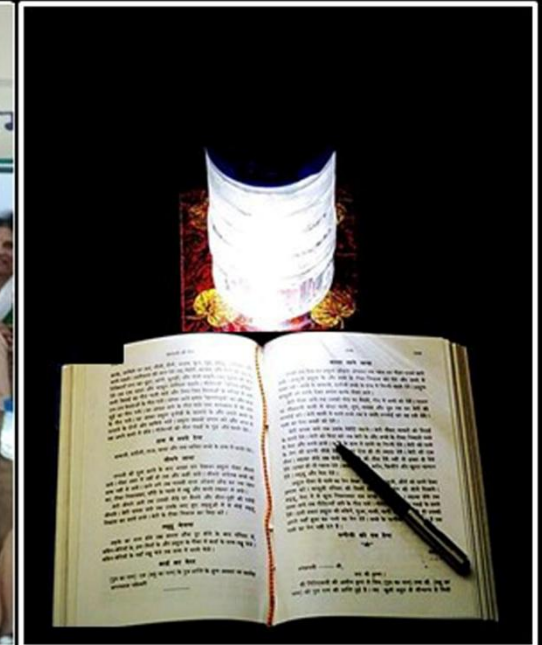
HANDMADE SOLAR LIGHTS FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED

AN INITIATIVE OF IWC OF JODHPUR, DISTRICT 305, INDIA



FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

In the thick of shrubs and bushes
Where no water and electricity are found
We lit up their faces
We lit up their eyes
A small gesture of IWC of Jodhpur
Lit up their Lives
Every dark home was lit
Every child could read a bit
The mothers could cook
And all could have a look
At many a beautiful and bright home
The solar lights having made them polychrome.



Shilpa Mridul
President 2017-18



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India

3rd runner up

***“Leave a lasting legacy with IW
Commitments”***

Entrant: Sapna Arora
IWC Mahabaleshwar
District 313



LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY

I, a Proud Woman, An Inner Wheel Friend too,
This is the Legacy I have from you.

You taught me to Love, Work and Support One Another,

To be Selfless and put before myself, the Other.

A Legacy of Love, Service and Friendship,

To Educate a Child, to Realise a Vision and Bring a Difference,

To Light a Path and Touch a Heart

Belong to Inner Wheel Legacy that will leave a Mark!

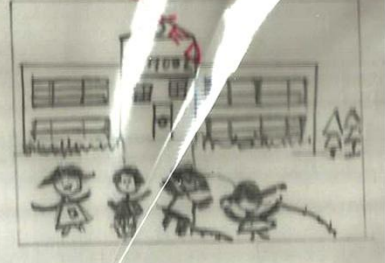
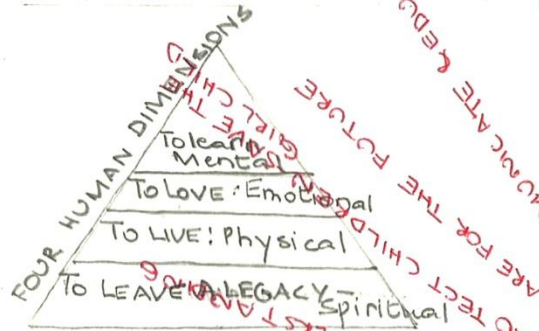
For you my Inner Wheel, I will carve your Name

On the hearts of others, though I work not for Fame!

Unique and United will I work with Conviction

And Leave A Lasting Legacy with my Inner Wheel Commitments!

SAPNA ARORA,
IWC MAHABALESHWAR





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India

4th runner up

***“Seed Ball Dispersal for
propagation”***

Name: Meena Guruswamy

IWC Udumalpet

District 320

Seed Ball Dispersal for propagation. The project conducted by our own Club with help of the future generation to create awareness among the school children

POEM THEME 2017-18

"LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY"

With awe I see our "Badge of Pride" engulfed in Royal Blue,
with foot print on it glued.

Men leave legacies through millennium with empire raising and falling in glory with utter delude.

What have we contributed - born as litter, bred in litter
ending as litter.

Have we contributed or taken away the treasures
in the pursuit of our week pleasures.

Oh man stop Grieving over my grave!
but remember me, and say "at least she tried".

This is my world, this is my garden,
I will plant it for my future generations.
Clipty, Clipty , Clop the brown ball rolls;
away down, down the rock,
Buried inside the ball the precious seeds
Dormant to pop up when the raindrops fall.

My heart sinks to see the beauty ball bloom
To bear the fruits to prevent future millennial from gloom.
Yes with awe I see our badge of pride
Taking the world in its stride and
" Leaving a Lasting Legacy astride"

IWC President
Inner Wheel of Udumalpet
District 320
Meena Guruswamy





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Australia

1st runner up

“Footprints”

Entry by: Sheila Ward

IWC Bayside

District A62

THE INNER WHEEL CLUB OF BAYSIDE INC., DISTRICT A62, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

Sheila Ward – iiw.au.bayside@gmail.com

**Our Club will leave its footprints in the yellow sand,
By pledging all together to make a valiant stand
A stand for Right and not for Wrong,
And as a Club we will be Strong.**

**Strong to fight Poverty and for Liberty for all,
Strong to fight Injustice although our voice may be but small
Strong to counter Violence against a wife or mother,
Strong to give support to a battered sister or her brother.**

**Strong to show the Ageing that we really all still care,
Strong to help the Homeless to relieve the angst they bear
Strong to change the Cruelty to our furred and feathered friends,
And Strong to help the Refugees to their journey's ends.**

**Strong to foster Research to help to find the key,
To find amazing cures for Cancer and also MND
Strong is our effort to relieve a patient's plea,
By supporting Cord Blood for use in Stem Cell therapy.**

**Our Club will leave its footprints in the yellow sand
And wild seas and tidal waves will not wash them from the land
They are not a fancy fantasy or a flighty fallacy
And should be left to LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY**



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Australia

2nd runner up

“Supporting Cord Blood Research”

Entry by: Sandra Cormack

IWC Boonah

District A77



Our Lasting Legacy

Leave a Lasting Legacy – what does it really mean?
Not empty words, but actions and intentions clearly seen
Inner Wheel can't change the world, a fact that we all know
But if we do the things we can, our legacy will grow

Providing basic health care in a village overseas – or,
Raising funds for research with a hope to cure disease
Many people need our help, in lands across this earth
Their fate may be determined by the country of their birth

It may be neighbors in our street, or strangers far away
Our helping hands can meet most needs, on any given day
A shoulder someone leans on, a smile or two to share,
A handshake firm and strong will say we really care

So when we stop and think about the legacy we'll leave
We hope we can be true to the teachings we believe
Inner Wheel gives help to all – with dignity and trust
Leaving a lasting legacy – that's what it means to us.



Poem by Christine Seabridge & Dallice Robins
Artwork by Maureene Holgate - Helping hands around the world
Members of the Yarrawonga/Mulwala Inner Wheel Club
District A54, Australia



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Australia

3rd runner up

“Protecting Australian Wildlife”

Entry by: Debra Burns

IWC Kinglake Ranges

District A61

We're lucky we live on a mountain,
Where flora and fauna abounds,
Our home we share with the wild life,
In glorious native surrounds.

Help for the wild life is needed,
They're injured and often need aide,
The carers come to the rescue,
Before their heartbeats fade.

Koalas, wombats and roos,
Possums, reptiles and more,
Joeys left in dead pouches,
Our carers come to the fore.



Our Inner Wheel club in the ranges,
Give help and support for their care,
If no one looks after the animals,
They may not always be there.

The wild life that live on our mountain,
They're precious, unique we believe,
Let's keep them alive for our children,
What better lasting legacy to leave.





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Australia

4th runner up

“Supporting Cord Blood Research”

Entry by: Sandra Cormack

IWC Boonah

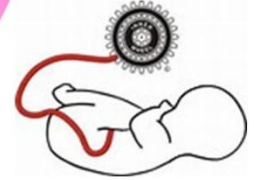
District A77

Inner Wheel Australia — giving a sick child a second chance with life

Inner Wheel Australia raises much needed funds, enabling continued research into the use of **umbilical cord blood** stem cells in the prevention and control of diseases, with the aim of giving a sick child a second chance with life, **leaving a lasting legacy.**



With over 100,000 members in over 100 countries, **Inner Wheel** is one of the world's largest women's service organisations. Closely associated with Rotary, Inner Wheel promotes true friendship, encourages the ideals of personal service, and fosters International understanding.



'Leave a Lasting Legacy' is our International President Dr Kapila Gupta's International Inner Wheel Theme for 2017- 2018.

Kapila has asked us, this year, to reach out and change the lives of others for the better, **leaving a lasting legacy.**

Giving a sick child a second chance with life.

Previously regarded as medical waste and discarded after child birth, **umbilical cord blood** has now been identified as a rich source of haematopoietic stem cells, and is being used by doctors globally to treat diseases of the blood and immune system.



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Norway

1st runner up

“Roses on stone”

Artist: Ellinor Brodtkorb

President IWC Farsund

District 29, Norway



Roses on stone - Oil on canvas 2017 - Ellinor Brodtkorb

Roses on stone

One seed is enough – imagine that!

Such is life –

Onward, onward, making important footprints

Roses – most beautiful flower of them all

grows where we least expect it

- on stone.

Artist:

Ellinor Brodtkorb

- President 2017/ 2018

**Farsund Inner Wheel Club – Distrikt 29,
Norway**



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Norway

2nd runner up

“Snifferdogs”

Artist: Edita Krehic

District chairman

IWC Fauske

District 27, Norway



Inner Wheel Norway



Inner Wheel clubs in Norway are contributing towards the acquisition and training of detection dogs in service of customs and border patrol.

For the 15th time, this January (2017), we bestowed a check amounting to 150.000 NOK for this purpose. The money is used towards the fight against smuggling narcotics. This engagement has been lasting for over 20 years.





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Italy

1st runner up

“A Wonderful Group”

Entrant: Giuliana Palma Bianchi

IWC Como

District 204 Italy

A WONDERFUL GROUP

We are a wonderful group of thirty
Working together for something worthy.
We meet, we listen, we always project
To make our city smarter and help people with joy and respect

Inner Wheel is an international organization
And so all over the world about women and children we get
information.
We often offer our help to foreign organizations
That try to solve problems and seek solutions

TOGETHER WE CAN we use to say and think
Because with all the IW Clubs we have a link
Sure that working with care and capacity
We'll be able to Leave a lasting Legacy.

Giuliana Palma

Inner Wheel Club of Como - District 204 - Italy

G. Pellizza Da Volpedo (1868 – 1907)





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New Zealand

1st runner up

“Giving Huggle Cushions”

Carol McRobie Shaw & Pam Goodsir

IWC Mosgiel

District NZ298 - MOSGIEL INNER WHEEL

OUR LASTING LEGACY :



Leave a lasting Legacy, gives us many options to select
From giving of ones time, to donations to collect.
Mosgiel Inner Wheel chose to nurture our young
With "Huggles", we made, as the day begun.

These "huggles" were made with fun, love and laughter
Sewn into the seams, from now until thereafter.
There is nothing quite so special,
than something that you own
That belongs to,..... just you, and no-one else can clone.

First were sewn the inners, and the fleecy covers later,
Much dacron was pulled and pushed,
and crammed into that crater.
Then the fluffy exterior, was wrapped all around
the filled up comfy inner, with its filling all so sound.



Much love, fun and laughter, was sewn up tight inside
To travel with that child, no matter where they ride
It's a comfort to hug,....
something of your, very own,
When you are dragged away,
from what you thought was home.

We want to wish the children that are given a "huggle" cushion,
Best wishes for a life , without the shovin' and the pushin'
So The legacy lives on with Mosgiel Inner Wheel, so strong,
In helping others, and their families,
Find a place where they belong.

"HUGGLES" in the making.



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Sweden

1st runner up

“Inner Wheel”

Artist: Monique Mellin

IWC Skurup

District 239



*To be part of Inner Wheel
We can make a better deal*

*If we are a lot of members
We can all be helpers*

*Everyone can make a small change for other
Together we can do great wonders*

*To empower women the world around
They will feel strong and sound*



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Germany

1st runner up

“Leave a lasting Legacy”

Poem by Anna Miersch

(daughter of President Eva Miersch)

IWC Braunschweig

District 85

“Leave a lasting Legacy” (IIW Theme 2017-18 of IIW President Dr. Kapila Gupta)

Leave a lasting legacy,
a motto that should become our tendency.
The wheel - it doesn't stop turning.
An organization that behaves life-affirming.

Leave a lasting legacy,
representing items that became a common rarity:
friendship, mutual understanding and empathy.
Invaluable items are part of our happiness' recipe.

Leave a lasting legacy,
women form one confederacy.
In 1924, the idea was born by Margarete Golding.
About 3.900 clubs complete the Rotarian ring.

Leave a lasting legacy,
blue and yellow your colors may be.
Non-governmental, yet full of importance,
young and old form a loving company.

Leave a lasting legacy,
as a part of the Rotarian family,
we pledge with all our zeal
to spin the wheel of rotary.

Leave a lasting legacy,
building bridges and global contact,
members sign the friendship's pact.
Responsibility and commitment never lacked.

Leave a lasting legacy,
caring for everyone's integrity.
Helping becomes life's supremacy.
Spreading love to fight the cruelty.

Leave a lasting legacy,
set an everlasting footprint voluntarily.
Make a change and stand up for global harmony
to brighten the world's future extraordinarily.

Leave a lasting legacy,
following goals with generosity.
Being based on trust and loyalty.
Respecting each other without jealousy.

Leave a lasting legacy,
the power of love becomes life's melody.
Inner Wheel, the circle full of energy,
reaching for social efficiency.

Leave a lasting legacy,
no matter what culture or creed,
members world-wide are joined together
giving human help to people in need.

Leave a lasting legacy:
Let's make the world a place of global unity.
Let's make it a wonderful reality.
Let's leave a lasting legacy.

Always do your best,
so you'll be free from regrets.
Shouldn't it become everybody's duty
to leave a lasting legacy?

written by Anna Miersch, daughter of Eva Miersch
President IWC Braunschweig 2017/2018, District 85)





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Pakistan

1st runner up

“Legacy of our Club”

Entry by: Shad Masood
IW Club Sahiwal Central
District 341 Pakistan

Leave a Lasting Legacy

This theme has very deep meaning. This reminds us that our life is temporary. God won't ask what kind of car we drove, but He will ask how many people we helped get where they needed to go. The tender loving care of human beings should be practiced for leaving a lasting legacy. The people who strive to establish the simple foundation of a better society, experience an eternal satisfaction. We in Inner Wheel have gone through such celestial feelings many times through our projects.

Once our club adopted students of families with very meager income, helped them in their higher education & when one of them got degree as a doctor, our ecstasy could not be measured.

We keep on arranging free eye camps with the help of specialist eye doctors. I have no words to express our pleasure when the patient's vision is restored. Our club has installed many electric water coolers in schools, colleges & jail for the provision of pure water to the students & prisoners.

This is just a glimpse of the numerous projects that we undertake every year.

Let us have faith in taking the first step even when we can't see the whole staircase; let's keep our hearts strong, enthusiasm fresh, hope high; as long as we keep imbued with this spirit, nothing can stop us from LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY.



Eye operation



One of the air-coolers donated in church



Donation to hearing impaired children



Uniforms, shoes, sweaters, neckties, copies are given to a school every year.



Rally of Dist. 341, 342, 327 at Khunjerab China border 15,397 feet high, Karakoram Mountain.



Boy who became doctor with our help.



One of the electric water-coolers donated in a college.



Our club pays Rs. 50,000/month for 12 thalassemia patients.

Shad Masood

IWC Sahiwal Central, Dist. 341, Pakistan.



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Pakistan

2nd runner up

“A Kind Act of Yours”

Entry by: Nasira Ateeq Khan

IWC Lahore West

District 344 Pakistan



**A Kind act of yours
for the benefit of humanity
will leave a lasting legacy
such as the TAJ**



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Italy

2nd runner up

“Leave a Lasting Legacy”

Poem by: Annamaria Falconio
NC of Italy Vice President
IWC Naples Castel Dell’ovo
District 210

LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY

The feeling of urging creativity boiling
Swirling like a storm inside my mind
The need of emotion to be released
Searching for its way out to find

Buzzing turning rolling and grasping
Winding surging spinning in a circle
An idea waiting to become concrete
Waiting to embody a lasting miracle

That beauty everlasting
Waiting to become concrete
Until then, mind's not resting
Getting it out there becomes a need

That beauty bringing me to tears
My soul and mind by emotions torn
By whatever means whatever form
Like a child from a mother's womb to be born

That image, that expression
That thing on my mind
That picture that feeling
Being one of a kind

For future generations
To be seen and admired
My emotions being transmitted
That beauty being desired

That idea, that piece of legacy
To be sent to remain out there
That emotion to be cast to the world
remaining to be seen pure and bare

Like the eyes of Monna Lisa
Or Van Gogh's desperation
To feed the need of the world
For beauty and higher revelation

Leaving that lasting trace of sheer beauty
For future generations the legacy to cherish
Out there restored in its full might

Colour bright, its shine not to perish
Inner Wheel to the service of the humanity
A new life given to the Virgin of the Sun
To be again admired by the people
As if it were never gone...



Capodacqua (Arquata AP): Virgin of Sun



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Switzerland

1st runner up

“The Matterhorn”

Poem by: Lynn Hegi

IWC Nyon

District 199

the future is past
the past is future
each generation must nurture the next

the very young and the no longer young
the links must stay strong

for the future is past, the past is future
each generation must nurture the next

wisdom from mistakes
curiosity for the untried
pass it on

for the future is past, the past is future
each generation must nurture the next

integrate new friendships
in tolerance and respect
lend an ear, understand

for the future is past, the past is future
the present is at hand

families : lifesource for generations
bud, branch out and bloom
but when a bough breaks, no cradle must fall

for the future is past, the past is future
each generation is us all

when the crack of a breaking bough
echoes in the dark
bring a sliver of light
the hope that a bough - the broken -
may continue to bud,
branch out, bloom bright

for the future is past, the past is future
each generation must nurture the next

turn toward the aurora*
a new dawn...
the promise of a better day

when society cares enough
to nurture families in disarray
an interrupted present
fades into mere past

the future is assured
for generations to last

NURTURE THE FUTURE

*AURORA is IW Switzerland Governor Catherine Ineichen's project for 2017-18. The association provides support for young families in difficulty as a result of the death of a parent. Aurora seeks to provide widowed families with a renewed social network and collateral support to ensure that life can go on positively for the family despite its loss



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Nigeria

1st runner up

“Training & Empowering Women”

Poem by: PDC Kafilat Afodun

IWC Lagos West

District 911 Nigeria

International Inner Wheel theme competition Poem

Leave a Lasting Legacy,

Oh! Inner Wheel, My Inner Wheel.

Over the years with True Friendship

We Widened our Horizons, Touched many Hearts to Leave a Lasting Legacy.

Oh! Inner Wheel, My Inner Wheel

Thirty - six (36) down trodden women, trained in different Vocations and adequately Empowered with related Tools & Equipments, for their acquired skills for the benefit of Thirty - six (36) homes, families and immediate environs.

What a new lease of life!

Leave a Lasting Legacy, Oh! Inner Wheel, My Inner Wheel.

The Seamstresses can now Cloth their children, husbands and families. Confectionery Bakers now joyfully bake birthdays and wedding cakes, making events happier for the family.

The trained make-up artists, now put smiles on several transformed faces.

With the Commitment to Leave a Lasting Legacy, District 911 - Nigeria has transformed Thirty - six (36) family lives for Happier Futures.

Oh! Inner Wheel, My Inner Wheel. My District 911-Nigeria

By PDC Kafilat Afodun IWC Of Lagos West

**INNER WHEEL DISTRICT 911, NIGERIA
LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY BY TRAINING &
EMPOWERING OF 36 INDIGENT HOMES
IN NIGERIA WITH SKILLS AND TOOLS**

CATERING & HOME MANAGEMENT TRAINING



Leaving a lasting legacy through training indigent women in the society by **CATERING & HOME MANAGEMENT SKILLS**

TAILORING & FASHION DESIGN TRAINING



Leaving a lasting legacy through training indigent women in the society by **TAILORING & FASHION DESIGN SKILLS**

HAIRDRESSING TRAINING



Leaving a lasting legacy through training indigent women in the society by **HAIRDRESSING SKILLS**

MAKEUP & MAKEOVER TRAINING



Leaving a lasting legacy through training indigent women in the society by **MAKEUP & MAKEOVER SKILLS**

CATERING & HOME MANAGEMENT TRAINING



Empowering the indigent women in the skill of **CATERING & HOME MANAGEMENT TOOLS**

TAILORING & FASHION DESIGN TRAINING



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