

My vision is to ensure that Inner Wheel continues to grow and adapt to keep our place as the world's largest women's service voluntary organisation.

We will have to find a way that a new generation can be catered for - whilst retaining the comfort zone of our present membership.

Many of the new generation do not wish to have coffee mornings and ladies that lunch – they want action – they work on the move - and live with new technology. They have the same ideals as us and are willing to raise funds - but there has to be a realistic project at the end – to show the work that they are doing.

Many of our future Clubs and Meetings will have a new format – we may have to accommodate e- membership and maybe even e-clubs.

Using an old club motto - We will have to **adopt – adapt - and improve**. This way we can gradually build up our membership whilst retaining the generations that are IW today.

We are the **world's best kept secret**.

We have to get Inner Wheel out there for all to know and make them realise that the world would be a poorer place without us.

We have to advertise ourselves – If we don't - no one else will.

We must let the general public know how much we do for the local and wider communities.

We have to put the Inner Wheel name on everything that we do – on all items that we present – in other words, anywhere and everywhere that we go.

How many times do you see a sign in your town or city saying that a “****” Club meets here. Why can't we have signs in these towns and villages to say that Inner Wheel meets here? Let us stop being the world's best kept secret.

Let us be proud of what we achieve.

Let us shout from the rooftops and advertise our good works.

We are all a TEAM – and as you know - there is no “i” in team

So whether it is Club – District – or Association – let us all work together

Let us start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible and suddenly we will all be doing the impossible”.

This way - Together we can achieve our dreams for a safer and better world.

Thank Margareta and all her TEAM for providing us, the Delegates at this Meeting with an interesting Agenda, wonderful venues to visit and very good organisation of the 13th European Meeting – thank you to all the German girls.