

## Inner Wheel Club of SibU

The IW Club of SibU had its inauguration in 1980 with Datin Lau Dai Hee as its founder President. Our club is very proud of Dtn Lau who is also the PDC and PP Alice Lau who is the current DC of District 331. Our congratulations to them on their distinguished services to the club and society.

On 30th June 2014, our club held a simple ceremony at RH Hotel to install the incoming President, Dtn Sri Poh Ling Wong. It was a joyous occasion attended by all the members. Not only did we enjoy the food, we also enjoyed the fellowship and companionship. It was certainly an evening we ignited to make memories for ourselves and the club.

Our number of members is small and most of the members are in our "golden years" but with our experience, dedication and enthusiasm, our President is confident that we can be torch bearers and "Light the Path" for our younger generation, particularly in the 5 areas mentioned by our present IIW President Abha Gupta, namely, respect and recognition of women, good health for all mankind, happier future for our children, education for the next generation, and clean and green environment. Besides promoting friendship, our club aims to help the less fortunate and the needy in our society.

The 12 members in our club are very supportive and encouraging. Once a month our committee members hold meetings to discuss and plan our projects and activities for the year. After the meeting is adjourned, members would enjoy the fellowship among us. The setting up of our club's chat group on whatsapp has given us the opportunity to keep in touch with one another and to give encouragement.

Our club has planned a few projects for the year 2014-2015.

On 8th Sept 2014, our members visited Sri Kenangan (Old Folks Home) to celebrate Mid-autumn Festival with the inmates. The project chairperson, Dtn Tiong Wee Huong together with President Datin Sri Poh Ling and other members distributed "angpows" and mooncakes to the inmates. The smiles on their faces showed they were pleased to see us. Their wish was to see us again next year.

Another upcoming project is our participation in the SibU Blind Centre Food sale to be held on 26th October, 2014. Other planned projects include tree planting, visits to the SibU General Hospital around Christmas time, SibU Kidney Foundation, Agape Centre and donations to other charitable organisations during Chinese New Year and Hari Raya.

With God's grace we hope all these projects will be successfully carried out. We all look forward to another fruitful year under President Datin Sri Wong Poh Ling.