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Members Coffee Mornings

6 June 2012	Margo Nicoll	Charity cheque presentation	
4 July 2012	Chris Dickinson	Strawberry Tea	Tickets - £3

Please note: Coffee morning tickets will cost **£1** and the Book Exchange will cost **50p per book**. Recipes also cost **50p**.

Please check venue before going in case of changes!

APOLOGIES

Apologies for this meeting should be in by now, but if any member would still like to attend please contact Olive either by e-mail

bill.nicoll@btinternet.com or telephone 01334 828687 by **Monday 28th**

May 2012.

Inner Wheel Club of Cupar

Session 2011 - 2012



May News

Hello Ladies

Weren't Douglas Watson's chocolates delicious? I certainly enjoyed them and wished I had bought more! Douglas had gone very deeply into the history of chocolate and gave a very interesting talk. He told us he is fully booked to give talks until next March! Making chocolates is not a bad hobby to have in retirement.

This week I have visited Peggy McQuitty who has not been at our recent meetings or coffee mornings. Peggy has been unwell with 'flu, but she seems to be on the mend and hopes to be with us again soon.

Many thanks to Janice for hosting last month's coffee morning. We had a lovely morning of chat and thoroughly enjoyed Janice's beautiful home baking. Several ladies went home with a lovely bunch of rhubarb from her walled garden.

Last Saturday, Chris, Olive, Elinor and myself took part in a Quiz for The Stratheden Hospital League of Friends. We enjoyed the evening but unfortunately did not win although we did not disgrace ourselves. The winners were President Dermot and his team from The Rotary Club of Cupar. I am glad I persuaded them to take part! The evening raised just short of £500. Since our last meeting, I and several of our members have visited the Inner Wheel Clubs of Pitlochry and Anstruther and enjoyed fellowship with their members and guests. This month is our own Open Meeting and I look forward to welcoming members of various clubs from the surrounding area. We will have a demonstration from Suzanne Clark from Inner Beauty and I hope to see as many of you as possible there to extend the hand of friendship to our guests.

I look forward to seeing you on the 27th.

Yours in friendship,

Margo

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Invitations from other clubs:

Inner Wheel Club of St Andrews- Birthday Tea, Wednesday 27th June 2012 at 2pm. Cost £10.

Inner Wheel Club of Kinross- Open Meeting, Monday 11 June 2012 at 7pm
Cost £13

Olive

ENTERTAINMENTS

Festival Theatre Back Stage Tour 9th June - 10.30a.m.-12noon

I have reserved 8 tickets for the above tour to be collected on the day. They are £7.50 each which includes refreshments after the tour.

I need to pay for these tickets by 31st May so if there is anyone who would like to join the group then please get in touch with me.

I believe a bus leaves Cupar at 8.05a.m. for those using this means of transport.

Putting Competition v St. Andrews - Tuesday 19th June 6p.m. start

I have reserved the course for the above for 24 people playing (12 from each club). Cost is £1.00 for Senior Citizens and £2.00 for others.

I will get in touch with everyone to arrange transport.

Sheila

TREASURER'S NOTES

Can members of the committee please take along their expenses books to the committee meeting at Margo's on 28th May and leave them with Margo.

Unfortunately I will not be there as Rennie and I are on holiday in sunny Crete, but on my return I will collect the books and issue the cheques on 30th. There are still visits to other clubs & district events coming up so I will also collect any payments due on 30th May as the following month I will be busy preparing the accounts for our AGM.

Elinor

OPEN MEETING

As our guests have been invited to join us at **6 for 6.30pm** it would be nice if as many of our members as possible could be at Fairways Restaurant by 6pm to greet them.

MENU FOR MAY OPEN MEETING

- ❖ Pan fried breast of chicken topped with a Madagascar green peppercorn & brandy cream sauce.
- ❖ Warm Scottish goats' cheese & beetroot tart with caramelised red onion & mixed leaf salad.
- ❖ Poached Salmon salad with baby potato & spring onion salad.

URGENTLY WANTED

Kind, enthusiastic Inner Wheelers to fill two job vacancies.

JOB DESCRIPTION No 1

To have the ability to talk to people, grovel to make them donate goods and money, and to possess the skills to make tea or coffee for more than one person.

JOB DESCRIPTION No 2

To have the strength after one year to bang a gavel and control any unruly women (or should I say Ladies!), all in one room at once

Time is of the essence, so interviews have been waived on this occasion. The successful candidates will be awarded much coveted 'State of the Art' badges, in lieu of a grotesque salary.

Warm friendship can be guaranteed by the management.

Must have patience and a sense of humour as the next 'boss' is a trainee volunteer.

APPLY NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

YOUR INNER WHEEL NEEDS YOU!

Ever hopeful – **Chris**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our original thoughts that there were eight local Scout groups have now (after re-organisation) become **eleven!** Shock, horror as we have £800 to divide between eleven! After careful thought, we have agreed to donate money to the six groups local to Cupar. The groups benefitting from our fund-raising efforts are: - Auchtermuchty, Balmullo, Ceres, Cupar, Freuchie and Kettle. Five groups will each receive £100, and Cupar will receive a larger amount of £300 as there are more youngsters involved. A job well done, girls and thank you for playing your part.

Chris

OVERSEAS SERVICE

Five Buckets of Love are now packed and waiting to be collected by Blythswood next week (on the 22nd). Many thanks to Elspeth for her help with the packing.

I will also be delivering bags of knitting to the 'pick up' from Ellen and the Ceres ladies. Our thanks go to them for their efforts.

Rosemary - OSO (PS – Rosemary's last report did turn up eventually! Carole)