



A good finish for the Inner Wheel year 2019-2020

by Inner Wheel Club of Miri

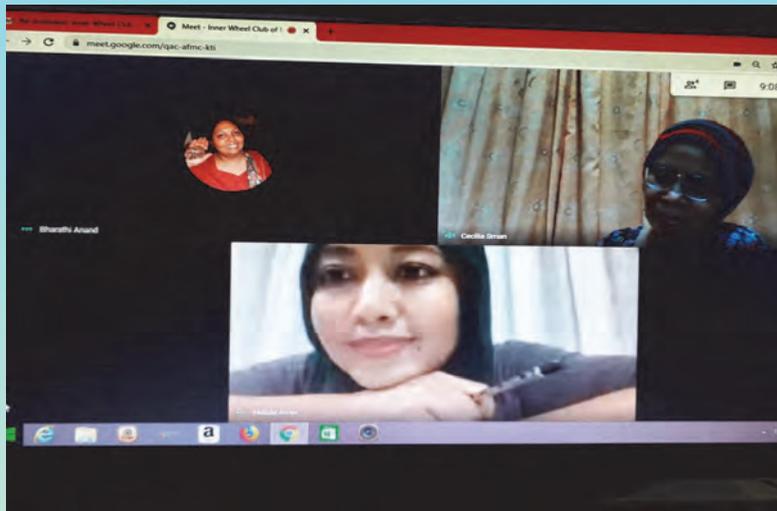
Our club's last regular meeting was on 9th March 2020 at the café at the Piasau Nature Reserve. We had a new person, Corriena, and she is interested in joining Inner Wheel.

On 18th March Malaysia went into lockdown so we were unable to meet and do any projects that we had talked about.

The 331 District AGM was changed to 15th of May and Singapore thought they could meet then, but this couldn't be done, so they followed District 330 and had the District AGM by Zoom.

Florence Enau – President and Heilda Amer – Secretary were the two delegates to this Zoom AGM for District 331.

After the AGM, President Florence realized the club needed to meet to tell the members about the AGM and just get together. President Florence with the help of her niece, Clara Norman was able to host the Google Meet video meeting. We had 1 practice meeting and then had the meeting about the AGM by Google Meet on 19th May 2020.



At that meeting we decided to do a donation of 30 poor families sourced out by Heilda Amer through her connection with Petronita. Our second Google Meet meeting was on 2nd June.

We decided to donate RM2100 and our member Zorah binti Abu Kassim who is now working in Bahrain agreed to donate RM900 to this project. Heilda and her husband agreed to buy all the items and the handover was to be after the relaxation of the MCO as on Friday 12th June.





They bought almost RM100 of food items for 30 poor families who had disabled members. We first loaded the all the food items into three cars at Heilda's house.

I want to congratulate Heilda Amer, our secretary, her husband, her father and her two brothers who made this donation possible. Heilda and her husband bought the groceries over 3 days and the family helped with the packing, transporting and lifting of these heavy packages.

All these poor families live in the Tudan area. This area was a resettlement area for the squatters who lived on Canada Hill, which overlooks Miri town and other squatters' area around Miri. They were all resettled in Tudan by 2007. We drove into the area in 4 vehicles. The roads were very narrow and you find very nice houses alongside very poorly constructed wooden houses. The more prosperous people were able to fill their lots in so they are level with the road. The poor people have low lying lots that probably flood in heavy rains. We had the ex-headman of this area take us around to each house. President Florence Enau and Vice President Cecilia Sman went to the first 4 houses with the group and then Heilda and her family finished the donations for the last 26 houses. It took from 9 am to 1 pm. to finish the donations.





I asked Heilda if her family was alright in doing these donations, and she said they really enjoyed it. When you go into people's home like these and see people in need, you are so thankful for all you have, and the blessings of good health, mobility and a sound mind.

President Florence Enau