



NEWSLETTER

October 2015

Presidents Message: We were off to a good start in September. It was great to see you at the Welcome Back Coffee Morning at the Castletroy Park Hotel. Our Autumn programme is filling up with lots of ideas and plans; if you have any suggestions for activities please let us know. We are looking for interesting speakers for our monthly meetings.

Thanks, *Breda*

Secretary's News (Michele):

Monthly Meeting – Both the venue and day of the week have changed. We are now meeting at the Library at Watch House Cross, beyond Thomond Park, on the **4th Tuesdays** of the month. We hope to see you on October 27th at 10.30am.

Membership Renewal:

Laura, our treasurer, is handling the membership this year. The fee will remain the same as the previous year - 20 euro. Please note that if you pay by cheque it must be written out to the INTERNATIONAL WOMENS ORGANIZATION – not the IWO. Please send it to her or give it to a Board member as soon as possible so we can send out the new membership list.

Shanghai Cards: Will be held on Monday **October 5th at 7pm** at Donna's. Please inform Alyson or Donna if you will be attending. New members are welcome.

Special Crafts – Soo-Ling is in charge this year. The first one is being held at Inez's on Tuesday, Oct. 20th at 10.30am. Zohreh will demonstrate the art of turning the humble jelly into a work of art. Please contact her to book your place and find out what ingredients you need to bring.



Book Club: On Tuesday, **October 27th** the book club will be held at Mary Rose's House at 7:00pm. New members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining, please contact Theresa. The book this month is "The View From Castlerock", a collection of short stories by Alice Munro.

Cinema Club - Each Wednesday of the month we will be continuing to have the Movie club. Donna will continue to email the members about what is playing that week in the cinema.

Coffee/Crafts continues on Thursday mornings under Val's steady leadership. Please consult the calendar for further details.

French Conversation – Linda is hosting this discussion group on Thursday, **Oct. 22nd** at 1.30pm. It is open to all levels of competence. Linda says *"Those interested should contact me. We try to have a topic or two for discussion and I can let those interested have details. Next session will be: overview of what we did during the summer, and (if time permits) short discussion on bilingual education with very young children (I have an article on this — easy read — which I will let those interested know in advance!)."*



Two Things – Because I have room, I want to share with you:

- 1) If you get a midge bite or bee sting, put toothpaste on it! Works better than chemist products. Not suitable for wasp stings.
- 2) I had the most magnificent toadstool in my garden recently! It was 6" (15cm) in diameter.

Michele