

Welcome From Our Presidents – Pam and Cynthia

As we move into autumn, we look back on a wonderful few months filled with friendship, community spirit, and sunshine (most of the time!). From tranquil walks in nature to energetic BBQs and inspiring talks, the past season has once again shown the heart and enthusiasm of our club.

Warm wishes,
Presidents Pam and Cynthia



Events & Fundraising

A Jamaican BBQ was organised as a joint fundraiser with Rhyl club for the new Maggie's Cancer Centre in Ysbyty Glan Clwyd with over £400 being raised. Thank you to everyone who supported this lively afternoon full of colour, music, and fun.



Our Lend With Care loans continues, with 3 women currently being supported. Our regular

support for Women for Women International continues.

Janet's wing walk has now raised a wonderful £1,451 in total, including £305 donated by our own Llandudno members. Thank you to everyone who supported her.

Regional News

Regional Meeting: 15th November, The Imperial, Llandudno.

Anti-Slavery Conference: 16th October, Conwy Business Centre – several members attended.

Regional Project: The Maggie's Centre fundraising continues, with a Grand Draw and Auction planned for **Thursday 19th March 2026** at Llandrillo College, Rhos-on-Sea. It will be an evening meal with a delicious four-course menu, priced at **£28**, with **£5 from each ticket** going directly to Maggie's. Prizes would be most welcome.

Friendship Links Update:

Our club has enjoyed friendship links with **SI Mumbai** and **SI Bangalore** in India, **SI Vienna** in Austria, and **SI Pendleside** here in the UK.

After many years of dedication, **Jane is stepping down** from her role as *Friendship Link Coordinator*. We thank her warmly for maintaining these international friendships on behalf of the club.

Following recent discussions, it was agreed that our link with SI Pendleside will continue link with SI Pendleside, while contact with the other clubs will now close.

We send warm thanks to all our sister clubs for their friendship and connection over the years.

Social News and Membership News

A group of ladies had a lovely walk round the Spinneys nature reserve near Penrhyn Castle. The weather was kind to us, and the variety of birds we saw was incredible, including trees full of egrets and a black swan. However, not a kingfisher in sight!

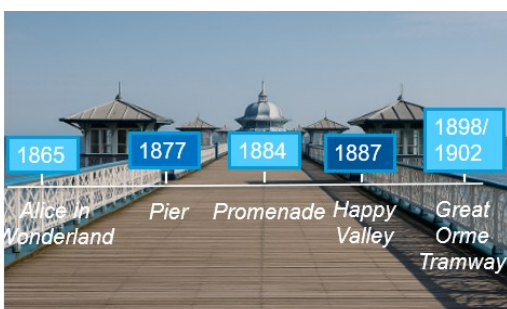


As a follow-up to the walk, we had a slide show of local scenes throughout the year from a local photographer who talked about the geology of the area, which we all found very interesting.

A group had a very enjoyable day on the boat trip on the Conwy estuary, followed by a fish and chip lunch. Again, after a short rain shower to start, the weather was glorious.



As our speaker evening for September, we thoroughly enjoyed Heather's Alice in Wonderland presentation of Llandudno. She and Jane attended the Zoom meeting with our friendship groups in India, and Heather's hard work really showed what a lovely town Llandudno is.



That was followed by Janet Murfin talking about her wing walk experience, and we were all very impressed with her adventurous spirit!

Welcome to **Sue Evans**, our newest member!

A potential new member has also reached out via our website – lovely to see growing interest.

Programme Action & Community Impact

The Clothing Bank is doing well but has a shortage of children's clothes – any donations will be gratefully received.

Members also continued volunteering at Happy Valley and attended a 'Thank You' Garden Party celebrating volunteers' contributions to Llandudno.



The Remembrance Service was held on November 9th November and attended by members of Llandudno Soroptomists.



Members agreed to welcome Ukranian ladies to our coffee mornings at The Links, offering them a friendly place to practice their English.

Looking Ahead November

13th – PA & Business Meeting (7.30 pm, Holy Trinity Church Hall & Zoom)

15th – Regional Meeting, The Imperial Hotel

18th – Coffee at The Links

27th – Speaker: Sam Hodgkins on Dementia Awareness

Looking Ahead December

4th – Christmas Party- Rhos-on-Sea Cricket Club

11th – Refuge Gift Evening



Tributes

We remember with fondness our former member Daphne Stallard, who sadly passed away following a tragic accident. Our thoughts are also with Mary Stallard and all who knew Daphne.

A Special Thank you to Jane

As Jane steps down from her role as our **Friendship Link Coordinator**, we want to thank her for all the warmth, care, and time she's given over the years.

Now in her 90th year, Jane continues to inspire us all. She has kept our links with sister clubs around the world alive and thriving, helping to share friendship far beyond Llandudno.

We are all so grateful for everything Jane has done and for the friendship she continues to share with us all.

Presidential Handover

Cynthia formally handed over the Presidents' chain to Janet Weatherson and Liz Rimmer for their forthcoming joint Presidency. We thank Cynthia and Pam for their commitment over the last 3 months and warmly welcome Janet and Liz to their new roles.

Thank You!

Thank you to every member for your continued dedication, good humour, and kindness – you make our club the vibrant, caring community it is.

Here's to a joyful Christmas season and an inspiring year ahead!

With friendship,
SI Llandudno & District Presidents and Officers
Women inspiring action, transforming lives.