



## International Inner Wheel 2022-2023

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### TO AMEND OUR IIW CONSTITUTION

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Dear Inner Wheel Friends involved in Constitution work,

As my headline points out that's what we are all about to do – to amend, to change, to improve our Constitution from 2021 – and in Manchester we are to approve or reject the proposals voted on. All proposals must be received at HQ before 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Two more hectic months of constitution work ahead!

The normal or established way has been to work on a proposal, share it with another Club, District or National Council to have it seconded by them. They double-check that it fits into the text within the current Constitution, only the 2021 edition counts at present, or added to the text. The texts in our Constitution book are short and most often to the point, longer texts pointing out the different duties and responsibilities for the different functions are as the text says within the D&Rs for the given functions otherwise our little blue book will outgrow its limits. All these forms or leaflets may be found at our website or sent to you from HQ – only a button away. You may even see that your proposal is unnecessary!

Also, to make things quite clear – the texts must show correct pages, etc. This is not editorial work for anyone in the IIW EC if you miss out a word to give exact meaning, we are not supposed to add or delete anything. We are there to help you within the time limit. If proposals from different countries share the same subject matter, we must choose one and inform the other. If wrong editions of C&H are used, your proposals are in trouble – see above.

In the IIW EC, we know there's been a lot of work done to come up with innovative ways of viewing our organisation. Most work has been done by a few people and then the proposals are to be seconded by others. **Lately we have also become aware of that some of the possible proposals have been translated into local languages and published on national websites. All Clubs have the chance of discussing accepted proposals for the convention and a possibility to amend them if disagreeing before Manchester 2024.**

As it seems at present with this publishing of not yet accepted material it will create both confusion among our members and a lack of confidence in IIW. As your representatives, we need your trust and confidence in us delivering on the mandate on which we were elected.

On behalf of the full IIW Executive Committee,

In friendship,

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