

Introductory Speech for PDC & PP Meet on the Day of Ruby Celebration

Respected Past District Chairmen, Past Presidents, Esteemed Dignitaries, and My Dear Inner Wheel Friends,

A very warm welcome to each one of you on this special occasion of the Ruby Celebration of Inner Wheel District 326! Today is a day of pride, gratitude, and reflection, as we honor the incredible journey of our district and recognize the contributions of those who have been the guiding force behind its success.

This PDC & Past Presidents Meet is not just a gathering—it is a tribute to the legacy of leadership, dedication, and unwavering service that has shaped District 326 over the years. Each one of you, our esteemed Past District Chairmen and Presidents, has played a pivotal role in strengthening the foundation of Inner Wheel, inspiring generations of members, and leading impactful projects that have transformed lives.

As Margaret Mead beautifully said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." Your leadership and dedication have exemplified this thought, making a lasting impact on our community.

As we celebrate 40 years of commitment, compassion, and community service, let us take this moment to acknowledge the vision, perseverance, and tireless efforts of our predecessors. Your experience, wisdom, and leadership continue to guide us, motivating us to reach greater heights.

The Ruby symbolizes passion and strength—qualities that define each one of you. Just like this precious gem, your contributions remain invaluable, your influence ever-lasting, and your dedication unmatched. As Helen Keller rightly said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." Today, as we look forward to a brighter future, we do so with deep respect for the past and immense enthusiasm for the road ahead.

Let us make this meet a platform for sharing insights, exchanging ideas, and reinforcing the strong bonds of Inner Wheel sisterhood. As we move forward,

let us remember: "Great leaders don't set out to be leaders. They set out to make a difference."

Together, we shall continue to serve, empower, and uplift society with even greater zeal and commitment.

Welcome once again, and let us celebrate this glorious occasion with joy and pride!

Thank you!