Di Patchett

IWNZ President 2015 - 2016
International Board Director 2017 – 2018

International Presidents Themes:
- 2015 – 2016 - Unique and United

Inner Wheel New Zealand Conference:
Christchurch May 2016
Theme – *Rebuild*
International Inner Wheel President Charlotte de vos

IWNZ President Di Patchett

Goals:
To develop a strategic plan based on the directions given to Inner Wheel New Zealand at the November 2014 strategy meeting and assist clubs to find ways to achieve the outcomes. Goals included:
- Membership both recruitment and retention – building a sustainable model from the ground up
- Re engaging members – renewing the energy of all members
- Identifying, utilising and combining the skills of every member in every club
- Sharing success stories across clubs and districts and internationally - collaborating
- Public Profile - to actively promote the organisation – being proactive rather than reactive.
- Strengthening the support we provide for incoming officers
- To realise maximum participation in our Biennial conference 2016 to be held in Christchurch with the most appropriate theme "Rebuild"

Highlights:
- Working alongside the District Chairman who engaged with the strategic plan outcomes and investigated ways with their Districts and clubs to achieve these.
- The manner in which clubs actively sought ways to think differently - "when we keep doing the same thing we keep getting the same result" became a regular reminder.
- Christchurch conference 2016 – an example of how things can be done differently
- Presentation of a Margarette Golding Award to Helen Henderson – Kara Hands
- Charter of Inner Wheel Club of Tauranga Central
- Attendance at the Australian Conference with the opportunity to bring greetings from members in New Zealand
- The raising of $31 500 as a combined effort with Inner Wheel Australia to support the rebuild programme in Fiji following a devastating cyclone.

"The amazing commitment to service, communication and desire to embrace new ideas was a delight to see and experience and signified what a wonderful organization Inner Wheel is"