



## *Margarette Golding Award*



*Mrs Margarette Golding the founder of Inner Wheel  
Founder President 1934-1936*

*The Margarette Golding Award is to recognize highly commendable personal service in the community and can be awarded to a member of Inner Wheel or to a member of the community. We have chosen to honour you Treena van Rijssel for your founding of The House of Grace. Over the years we have been supporting the House of Grace our club remains in awe of the work and sacrifice that you and Marcus have done in setting up this home for unmarried teenage pregnant girls and then aftercare of them and their babies. We truly believe that you have saved many lives and souls.*

*Whether an award can be given is based on a 25 word citation with supporting evidence. This goes first to our Inner Wheel National President who, if she believes it is a worthy case, sends it to International Inner Wheel in England who makes the final decision. It is an International Award and not given out lightly. There are only around 7 in New Zealand currently. The Award comes in the form of a Marguerite daisy brooch and the framed citation with the wording sent to England.*

*The criteria for success are set high so that the award remains a truly significant marker of an individual's commitment to others.*

*Inner Wheel membership is available to a woman who has a connection with Rotary, ie wife, sister, niece, of a Rotarian. Inner Wheel began on 10<sup>th</sup> January 1924 when Mrs Margarette Golding presided over a club formed of Rotarian wives.*

*The Objects of Inner Wheel are:*

*To promote true friendship*

*To encourage ideals of personal service*

*To foster international understanding*

*The roots from which International Inner Wheel has grown were established in 1934 when the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in Great Britain and Ireland were formed.*

*Today Inner Wheel links together members in different parts of the world including Europe, Asia, Africa, Australasia and the America's. The next World Convention will be held in Turkey and the previous one was held in Malaysia. Christchurch, New Zealand hosted the 2006 Convention.*

*There are approximately 103 000 members worldwide with nearly 4000 of them being here in New Zealand. New Zealand has five Districts each with a President and there is a National President Mrs Colleen Payne who heads the National Council.*

*The award has been available since September 2001 and you are now one of some 200 throughout the world who have received the award.*

*Treena, we salute you and wish you all the best for the future.*

*Please wear our daisy with pride.*

*Heartiest congratulations from  
the Inner Wheel Club of Wellington.*

