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12th INNER WHEEL 2018
EUROPEAN MEETING
STAVANGER NORWAY
INVITATION#



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Oslo, 27 February 2018

Dear Inner Wheel Friends/National Representatives from all over Europe,

On behalf of our organising committee I have the great pleasure of inviting you to the 12th European Meeting that will take place in Stavanger, Norway on the 6th - 9th of September 2018. Stavanger was the IW Convention venue in 1988 and is situated on the south-west coast. As Stavanger is the petroleum capital of Norway, Stavanger Airport Sola has direct flights to many countries in Europe. Thursday and Sunday are the days of arrival and departure and Friday and Saturday are full working days. The meeting will be held at the Clarion Hotel Stavanger, which is situated within walking distance from the harbour and the city centre.

THEME: INNER WHEEL EUROPE - POST-CONVENTION
STRATEGY

HOW TO WORK FROM DAY ONE



Your hotel reservation has to be made individually. The price is the same for a single and a double room with breakfast, NOK 865, approx. 90 Euros/87 GBP per night. The hotel is easily reached by the airport coaches serving the different hotels in Stavanger; the coaches stop by the entrance. Takes 20-30 minutes. Approx. cost 10 Euros/9 GBP. A return ticket available. Can be paid by Visa or Master Card.

Let it be said at once, we don't want to use our valuable time on exchanging presents. We have one suggestion though, if you really want to contribute to the meeting: Give the Cancer Ward for Children at the Stavanger University Hospital the opportunity of having a visit from the HOSPITAL CLOWNS by donating a sum of money (NOK) in an envelope collected on the second morning.

A HAPPY DAY FOR CHILDREN WINNER WHEEL PROMOTION!

This is first of all a preliminary invitation to see if all e-mail addresses function and also to give you time to inform your successor if you don't hold your original position any longer. Each country may participate with two delegates – and we expect those registered to take part in the meetings.

On Thursday evening after registration we'll all have dinner together in our hotel. On Friday after our negotiations we'll have a walk in Stavanger's Old Town which is situated close to our hotel followed by dinner in the harbour area. On Saturday we'll take a boat for 30 minutes out the fjord to a small island, Hidle, where we'll enjoy the beauty in the local Garden of Eden, "Flor og Fjare" followed by a hopefully enjoyable dinner on the premises. Boat back and a late arrival at the hotel.

The Delegates' Registration fee is NOK 3500 which includes:

- Conference facilities (coffee break, buffet lunch)
- Dinner Friday and Saturday (Dinner Thursday is optional for an extra fee).
- Excursion

Beverages (also alcohol) are not included.

Partner's fee is NOK 2500. The "Outer Wheel" programme is still to be finalised.

Please inform about dietary requirements.

Closing day for registration and payment is 15 June 2018.

If you arrive early or have late flights home on Sunday or Monday, the Stavanger area has a lot to offer – mountains, the Pulpit - Jaeren, the rich agricultural area – Sola Strand - the famous beach for windsurfing - Norway became politically united in this area in 872 - and then there are golf courses, of course!

And as a visitor there myself, I feel free to recommend it all!

Welcome to Stavanger, Norway!

In Inner Wheel Friendship and Service,

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