

75th Charter weekend



The weekend of 26th September saw Harrogate & District celebrate its 75th Anniversary with a Friendship Evening on the Friday with members attending from many neighbouring Clubs as well as from overseas. President Irene welcomed her guests who were wearing their 1930's dress with either Pimms or Blue Lagoons. Sections of the early club's minutes were entertainingly read and a film entitled "Yorkshire Through The 19th Century" was enjoyed by all. Supper was served, with the 30's theme running through the menu.

along with Mr Phil Willis our local MP. Following the delicious meal we were entertained by a wonderful soprano Helen Moore. An Anniversary Book was compiled and given as a gift.



On Sunday President Irene greeted many members to her local church, St. Peter's in the centre of Harrogate, where a Thanksgiving Service was held. The address was given by the Bishop of Ripon and Leeds. Soroptimist members led in the prayers and readings. Regional President Pat Shore read the Aims and Objectives. Following Bishop James toasting SI Harrogate & District and cutting the celebratory cake, the congregation enjoyed a light lunch.



Saturday saw over 100 members enjoy the Charter Dinner when 5 local Mayors attended



Members of the Harrogate & District Club were delighted that Regional President Pat was able to attend all of the celebratory weekend events as this is where she is a member.

President Irene and her Anniversary Committee have planned a wide variety of functions to be enjoyed during this very special year.

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