

THE HARBOUR W.I.

Vice President, Jackie Stevens chaired the May meeting of the Harbour WI, as President Sandie Goman was on holiday. Jackie welcomed everyone including 3 visitors (one from Switzerland!). Membership secretary Frances Harrap then asked the members for a minute's silence to remember founder member Gloria Rosato, who sadly passed away following a car accident.

Daphne Chamberlain read out the correspondence and Federation events. An e-mail had been received from the Marshdown Group thanking the Harbour WI for their hospitality and warm welcome to the Spring Group Meeting on 3rd May and especially to the catering team for the delicious cakes!

The afternoon continued with a short talk by Liz Tretheway on the work done by Demelza Hospice Care for Children. A donation and collection raised nearly one hundred pounds towards their funds.

The Resolution was next. Jackie read out the proposed resolution which is 'Mental Health Matters'. The pros and cons were debated and then voted on. All apart from 5 abstentions were in favour of the resolution going forward.

After a break for tea and cake an 'Alphabet' Quiz – devised by Irene Scoble - kept the members alert. The scores were all very close with a Tie-break for the winners who all received chocolates!

The Craft Club met at St Barnabus Church on the 21st May with Hilary Lewis showing them how to make very pretty 'Shambala' bracelets. Next month they will be starting to make beach themed cushions and door stops.

The Lunch Club met at Lime Cross Nurseries on the 23rd May for a talk and afternoon tea. They are going to King's Restaurant, Sussex Downs College on the 6th June, to be cooked for and waited on by the students.

There will be no 4th Monday Club as it falls on a Bank holiday.

Christmas Lunch has been booked for the 12th December in the Horizon Suite of the View Hotel.

The June Meeting will be held in the Sovereign Suite of the Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club on the 11th June at 2pm. Steve Roberts – an ex-policeman – is giving a talk titled 'Scams and Fiddles'.

The Harbour WI membership has reached a maximum for the premises where it is held but visitors are welcome by prior arrangement with Frances Harrap on 01323 472649. Information is also available on our web pages: www.shra.co.uk/wi