

**District 141**

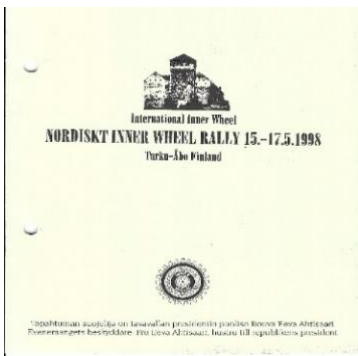
**3. Friendship**

**Finnish Rally (Sisarpäivät)** in 1989 in Turku. In the same year Maija Fernström from IW Turku was elected to IIW Board, as the first Finnish Inner Wheel member.



**Nordic Rally in Turku 1998**

250 IW members from Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom and Åland (Finnish archipelago) took part in the Rally.



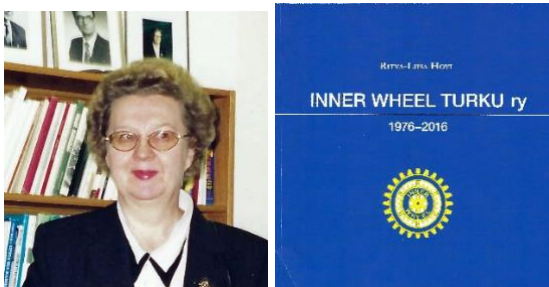
**Nordic Rally**

In May this year it was Finland's turn to host this rally which is held in each country in turn, Norway, Sweden and Denmark. This year about 250 members attended the three day rally, catching up with Inner Wheel news, meeting old friends and making new ones. The highlight for all however was meeting the then World President, Dr Elizabeth Jones and being able to share her enthusiasm for life and Inner Wheel expressed in her own special way. It was a chance also to meet Miss Margaret Palmer, a name only to most members.



NR Anja Toivanen, Miss Margaret Palmer, IIW President Elisabeth Jones

**The District 141 and Club history of Inner Wheel Turku 1976-2016** was written by past BD Ritva-Liisa Hovi



#### 4. Service

The surplus of the Nordic Rally in Turku was 54 356,47 Fim (9060 €). The money was used to support **substance abuse treatment for families of mothers and newborn babies.**



Mrs Maija Fernström and Mrs Pirkko Karmakoski /IW Turku CI



Rotary D1410 and Inner Wheel gave donations to **the Customs Services.** This is "Iiro", one of these drug dogs, worth 1000 €

Inner Wheel has supported **House of Grace School for Deaf in Ghana** for many years. The small donations have been much appreciated. Mrs Hanna Boateng, Finnish deacon of the school, with her husband from Ghana and mother in law have been doing much work for the deaf children in the School, which they founded together over twenty years ago.

