

## SID's 75th Celebrations

Last weekend we celebrated our 75<sup>th</sup> in style, together with Soroptimists from Kiel in Germany and friends from America and the UK. The first episode was a wonderful meal at Heath Cottage on Friday, followed by afternoon tea at the Mining Museum on Saturday afternoon.



Hilda Wood (1st left), president from the club's 40th Anniversary and President Julie (3rd from right) with guests from friendship club SI Kiel, Germany and (former) SI Staunton, Virginia in America with memorabilia, gifts and the Club charter from 1942.



The highlight of the weekend was our Charter Lunch on board the North Yorkshire Moors Railway from Grosmont to Pickering. Members and officials from a number of UK Soroptimist clubs also joined us including SIGBI President Ann Hodgson and SI Yorkshire President Jennie Levick. The finale of the celebration weekend was a talk by Margaret Watson at Dewsbury Minster on Monday morning, about the Dewsbury Tapestry.

After all the excitement we will settle back down to doing what we do best, having fun, enjoying friendship, eating and drinking, and, along the way raising the issues of women in our community, nationwide and worldwide.