



NEWS

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

One year has passed since this Board was elected by its members. On behalf of the board, thank you for your support in us. We look forward to working together in a cooperative manner for the next twelve months as we raise awareness in our community. We farewell Annette from the board and welcome Lee. Thank you to Pam B for allowing us to meet at her home each month. With all the unrest in the world I read this beautiful poem the other day and have included it at the end of the newsletter for you to read. Don't forget if you want to register your participation in the Jetty to Jetty Fun Run registrations are now opened. The run/walk consists of 3kl, 5kl, 10kl or 21kl.

President Patricia

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE TREASURER!!!

Treasurer's report should have been received by now.

The cost per member for our dinner meetings is \$30. The club charges us \$25 per meal with the other \$5.00 being for club expenses ie guest speakers dinner, guest speakers gift, stamps etc

If you miss a meeting regardless of apology, you need to pay \$5.00 at the next meeting you attend.

If you are unable to attend a meeting please give Patricia a telephone call on 5498 6066 or 0410 617 825. If she

doesn't hear from you by midday Monday PRIOR to the meeting she will presume that you are attending. If you then unable to attend after this time you will be liable for the cost of the meal - \$30.00.

We are charged for 20 meals regardless of how many attend our dinner meetings

Treasurer, Pam B



Joanne - 14 June - enjoy your time in Newcastle with your family.



SERVICE



Sue will present a report at the meeting. 100 Breast Cushions have been sewn by her ladies and 50 are yet to be completed. Wanted - approx 60 deodorants and combs for the toiletry bags.

Sue Shield
Chairman

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CLASSIFICATION ✨

OMC

Welcome to new committee members Sue and Robyn and a special welcome to Glenda our secretary who gave up her time to explain to OMC the proposed club CD.

The Meeting opened at 9am and commenced with an hour discussion regarding the CD proposed to present to new and ongoing members. Discussion involved content, order of presentation and material to be included in the final presentation. The CD to be updated once a year either January or June.

Preparation of the program for the Zonta Club Workshop was discussed and Cecil will follow through on the venue with the OMC committee providing snacks and lunch. Time to be confirmed with venue as half days seem to be the preferred way of charging at some venues. Availability will dictate either morning or afternoon. Theme "Unfurling Zonta".

New members to be contacted this month Dr Janet King and Heather Jonsberg

The Birthdays this month were Robyn and Cathy and both were sent an ecard to celebrate the day.

Orientation day for Ann B, and Lee run by Joanne and Cecil to be held on the 19th and with Robyn on the 23rd to be held at Cecil's home. All has been organised to go ahead.

Christmas in July is progressing, members will be asked at the next Zonta meeting to nominate meal choice and to indicate the numbers attending.

The date is firm as the 7th July at 12.30pm venue Maplelton Tavern.

Those members wishing to arrive earlier can browse the various novelty shops.

There is also a cheese factory in Maleny worth a visit either going to or returning from the lunch.

The bus was discussed but OMC were unsure if a driver would be available.

Cecil will obtain the rose for the presentation at the May meeting.

Chris Ellis
Chairman



PUBLICITY

It has been a very quiet month for Publicity so there is no report.

Glenda Moor
Chairman



FINANCE AND FUND RAISING

Mark your diaries:-

Saturday 22nd September - Winery and lavender farm bus tour at Stanthorpe. This will be an all day event including lunch. Price tbc.

Saturday Matinee 20th October - "Lipstick Dreams" at Twelfth Night Theatre starring Sue Hodge from Allo Allo. Ticket prices tbc.

We haven't received any entries into our Art Competition as yet and will not pursue it next year if not successful this year.

A morning tea will be organised to "farewell" a local Scarborough woman, Brenda Noonan, on her Project Peddle, riding the length of NZ to raise funds which will benefit the local Zonta clubs supporting her on her journey. Our committee is looking into a suitable venue and will invite the Zonta clubs of Redcliffe, Sandgate and Pine Rivers to help promote this event as a joint venture.

Our next Bunnings BBQ is Monday 18th June. The roster will be available at the meeting.

Sara Allard
Chairman

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS REPORT

The Committee discussed each of the proposed amendments to the Bylaws of Zonta International, the Rules of Procedure of Zonta International and the Resolutions provided by the Zonta International Bylaws and Resolutions Committee for voting upon at the 2012 Convention in Torino, Italy in early July.

The Committee's recommendations as to how the Club could direct it's voting to Judith Anderson, the Club Proxy at Convention and District Governor Elect have been sent under a separate email. These are colour coded as follows: **Green** is recommended and **Blue** is for the Proxy to vote at her discretion according to the debate at Convention

Members will need to vote for each of these recommendations at the monthly dinner meeting in May as any later may be too late for our Proxy to receive this information on how our Club wishes to vote in time for Convention - especially depending on how early she departs for overseas.

Following the adoption of proposed amendments and the subsequent receipt of the Zonta International Governing Documents 2012 late in 2012, the Committee will thoroughly cross-reference this information against the latest version of the Zonta International "Sample Zonta Club Bylaws template" and our Club's Constitution.

We have already commenced this long process and will adjust this according to whether proposals are adopted or not at Convention.

The Committee will then recommend proposed amendments to our Club's Constitution to be voted upon by members in early 2013 following the correct procedures and timeframe for doing so.

Sandra Cooke
Chairman

UNITED NATIONS REPORT

SAFE HOUSES PROVIDE CRITICAL SUPPORT TO SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE IN HAITI

Posted on January 6 2012



Stories from the Field: Elvyre Eugene, chief advocate for Shelter Myriam Merlet, is listening to one of the residents. Shelter Myriam Merlet opened in June 2011. Photo credit: UN Women/Marie Arago

"Please, come with me tomorrow. Come with me tomorrow as you did today, with the other teenager?"

This is the plea from 13-year-old Johanne to Monique, a counsellor at the Myriam Merlet Safe House in Cape Haitian. They had met at a police station just a few hours earlier, where Monique was helping a 15-year-old orphan, Nadja, who had become pregnant following repeated rapes. Johanne, also a survivor of rape, had been struggling to file a complaint with the police, and was at a loss at who to turn to.

Two years since a catastrophic 7.0 earthquake shook Haiti on 12 January 2010, support to survivors of violence, such as Johanne and Nadja, and remains critical in a country re-building itself from the ground up. Responding to the need, UN Women have provided technical support to six safe houses across five regions in Haiti, during this past year.

Supported by UN Women through the programme "Economic Security, Autonomy and Women's Rights", the safe houses provide training to practitioners and counsellors, as well as mentoring and clinical supervision. The Ministry for Women's Condition and Rights (MCFDF) has also provided support by establishing standard operating procedures and a manual of norms for safe houses.

The collaboration with the Ministry is critical, as it plays a regulatory role for services provided to women and girls in safe houses at the national level. The operating procedures and the manual targets safe houses, practitioners, counsellors and managers, and will be published by the MCFDF. It will allow certification for safe houses, and therefore the quality control of services.

According to Denise Amedee, the main contributor to the manual and director of the Yvonne Hakim Rimpel Safe House, by turning the MCFDF safe house into a

training centre, the ministry will help build the capacity of future practitioners, strengthening the links and the partnership between them and women's organizations.

These trainings are essential to ensure that every woman, no matter where she lives, has equal access to quality services, including counselling, medical services, the police and the judiciary. For survivors of violence like Johanne, they provide a support system that can allow them to heal, and move forward.

Background: Network of Safe Houses Supported by UN Women

As part of the "Economic Security, Autonomy and Women's Rights" programme, six safe houses receive technical support from UN Women. Three of them are run by the Association Femmes Soleil d'Haiti (AFASDA) and provide services in the North, North West and North East regions of Haiti, with support too, from the organization V-Day, founded by Eve Ensler.

Although the two houses in the West region, run by the Ministry and a feminist organization Kay Fanm, have been closed since the earthquake of January 2010, they will soon reopen. Zonta International, a worldwide organization of executives in business, is helping to rebuild the Kay Fanm Safe House. Meanwhile the construction of the sixth house of the network in the South East region will soon be completed, and the Haitian organization Fanm Deside will ensure its functioning and management.

Lorraine Samaraweera - Coordinator

I read this the other day and thought with what is happening around the world it was appropriate to share with other members.

THERE WILL BE PEACE

There will be peace;

When attitudes change;

When self-interest is seen as part of common interest;

When old wrongs, old scores, old mistakes

Are deleted from the account;

When the aim becomes cooperation and mutual benefit,

Rather than revenge or seizing maximum personal or group gain;

When justice and equality before the law become the basis of government;

When basis freedoms exist;

When leaders - political, religious, educational - and the police and media

Wholeheartedly embrace the concepts of justice, equality, freedom, tolerance and reconciliation as the basis of renewal;

When we teach our children new ways to think about people.

There will be peace, when enemies become fellow human beings

... David Roberts 1999

Hostess List Zonta for 2012- 2013

If you aren't coming to the meeting can you please telephone the next person on the list and ask if they could be the hostess.

January 2012	Sue D	JANUARY 2013	TO BE ADVISED
February	Anne	February	TO BE ADVISED
March	Cathy	March	TO BE ADVISED
April	Chris	April	TO BE ADVISED
May	Edith	May	TO BE ADVISED
June	Annette	June	TO BE ADVISED
July	Deb		
August	Karen		
September	Lorraine		
October	Susan		
November	Robyn		
December	NO MEETING HELD		