



Zonta Club of Caboolture Inc
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District 22 ... Area 1
Club Number 1428

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Best of luck to Robyn as she participates in the Pan Pacific Games at the Gold Coast from the 3 to 11 November.

Thanks to everyone for their participation at the Fashion Parade.

If you are able to help in any of the time slots for the White Ribbon Campaign that would be great. Please let Sue D know.

An application has been received for the Christmas Gift Wrapping Campaign. This is a great way to get money into our bank account but requires 100% effort on everyone's behalf. For those members who say they are 'hopeless' at gift wrapping *start practicing now* just in case we are successful!!! Most gifts are a 'normal' shape so don't take much thought while other gifts require a bit of thought and can be more challenging. If you work full time, maybe you could help on the weekends, Thursday nights or in the last week when it is late trading night, maybe you have a relative, friend or neighbour who would also like to gift wrap please feel free to give them my mobile number and I will put them on the roster.

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



No Birthday's for NOVEMBER.

THE BOARD BLOG

Members of Membership attended the Board Meeting and presented some points of view on the approach to presentation to members of the Board Positions. The Membership Committee also commented on issues raised at the club workshop

Members to be asked to participate in the 16 Days of Activism (30 November) if available.

Banksia Awards to be attended by members of the club. Hopefully each member will only need to attend one awards ceremony. If any ceremony's fall on our meeting night these can be delivered to the school prior to the evening.

Fundraising asked that the board recommend the purchase of an urn that can be used at fund raising functions.

Unavailability of our 'meeting room' on Wednesday 28 November due to the Caboolture Special Schools Presentation Night.. Alternatives are Thursday 29 November or the Caboolture Sports Club training room on Wednesday 28 November. (Patricia to check this out and discuss at the meeting)



SERVICE

A time before the end of the year needs to be set aside for the packing of hygiene bags.

Cathy - Chairman



MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee had a productive session with the Board members on the 15 October regarding the workshop and retention of members. Some excellent suggestions and ideas came from the brainstorming and the Membership Committee hope to utilise some of the ideas at future club meetings.

Thank you to Patricia and the Board for the time given out of their meeting to accommodate the membership discussions. Dates the Membership Committee would like kept in the Diary of Club members are

- March meeting for the Workshop follow up

- Aug 3rd 2013 for birthday function tba

Contact with possible new member Heather is ongoing and she may attend Nov Meeting.

Next presentation to the members will be the President and Vice Presidents positions Cecil to conduct this session at the Oct meeting.

Members discussed at length whether a 5min follow up question time session regarding presentations would be beneficial to club members the Membership Committee will check with the Board and members.

Advocacy was discussed at length and the Membership Committee would like to offer help in developing a framework about raising the awareness of Advocacy both for Club and Community understanding.

Nominating Committee Presentation follow up. Zontians may like to consider nomination for membership of the three-members 2013 to 2014 Nomination Committee to be elected at the AGM in April 2013.

Christmas Fellowship Function - Members will be required to indicate attendance or apology at the October meeting as Dec and Sunday lunch are popular and needs quick action regarding confirmation.

Surf Club at Bribie will be the venue. It has won Best Dining Small Club award from clubs Qld for the past three years and has a wide varied reasonable selection catering for all dietary requirements. A special Christmas menu option is also offered General menu details are available on their website

www.thesurfclubbribieisland.com.au

Chris Ellis
Chairman



No Report for this month.

Glenda Moor
Chairman



Thank you to everyone who helped make October a profitable month for our club. Firstly we had our annual Fashions in the Field High Tea with wonderful feedback about the day, plenty of donations for our Women's Emergency Packs and a profit of \$1,733. The Monday Bunning's BBQ saw us bank another \$472 to the kitty followed by a fun Theatre Matinee with Lipstick Dreams and another \$307. Great work and thank you for your support.

Our application for the Christmas gift wrapping is being submitted this week so fingers crossed. Please mark your diaries for Friday 14th December for Christmas Under the Stars where we sell our glowies in the Caboolture town square. Details will be given at our November meeting.

Our final BBQ for this year will be Monday 5th. If you are able to help on the middle or last shift please see me at the meeting. One more person on each would be great.

Sara Allard
Chairman

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS REPORT

No report.

Sandra Cooke
Chairman

FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Members and their partners/ friends are invited to *CHRISTMAS ON THE DECK*.

Date: Sunday 09 December 2012; 11.45am to order food by 12 noon (Peak busy time)

Venue: On the Deck at The Surf Club, Bribie Island, First Avenue, Woorim, Phone 3408 2141 (Two large tables). It has won the "Best Dining, Small Club" award from Clubs Queensland for the past three years running - 2010, 2011 and 2012.

Parking: Available on the grounds or in the neighbouring public car park. However parking may be at a premium on very popular Sundays in December so carpooling could be a preferred option re transport.

Individual Ordering and Payment for Food and Drinks: Each table will have a number. Members and guests select their food choices and number of courses preferred from the large choice offered in the Summer Menu (can be previewed at www.thesurfclubbribieisland.com.au) and order and pay for it at the food/cash register counter quoting the table number.

It is recommended that when one table is complete then all order their food with the last person advising that he/she is the final order for that particular table number. Then all sitting at that table will be served at the same time.

Drinks can be ordered and paid for individually at the bar.

Coffee or tea can also be ordered and paid for individually at the food counter.

RSVP: To Sandra by 01 December 2012. Final numbers have to be provided in advance to the Events Coordinator at The Surf Club, Bribie Island.

Members can provide the names of members and their guests attending or apologies at the October or November monthly dinner meetings or by phone or email prior to 01 December.

Dress: Casual. Members may like to dress in Christmas themes or colours.

Nominating Committee

Zontians may like to consider nomination for membership of the three-member 2013 to 2014 Membership Committee to be elected at the Annual General Meeting in April 2013.

Changeover Dinner is held in May 2013.

UNITED NATIONS REPORT

No Report

Lorraine Samaraweera
Coordinator

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.

September	Rebyn Symons	May	Coffee and Cake
October	Cecil Nielson	June	Joanne Bakker
November	Ann Buckler	July	Deb Baxter
December	NO MEETING HELD	August	Patricia Clunes
JANUARY 2013	Lee Seitz	September	Glenda Moor
February	Pam Termont-Schenk	October	Susan Shield
March	Carole Tomavld	November	Sandra Cooke
April	Sara Allard	December	NO MEETING HELD