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ZONTA
CLUB OF
BRISBANE EAST INC

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Next Monthly Meeting
19 February 2018

Bulimba Library 6.45 for 7.00pm

Cost \$5 per head to cover coffee, tea and sweets

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President's Patter



I look forward to catching up with you all at our February meeting. It is time again for our Zonta Club to spring into action. We start the year, as we do each year, with a planning session to review our Strategic Plan and to make plans for the year ahead. Our February meeting is a time for reflection on our strategic plan and future directions and activities.

At the November meeting last year, members had time to reflect on and review the Club's projects, fellowship activities and fundraising activities. There were a number of suggestions for 2018 including:

- Projects such as a tertiary equity scholarship, continuation of the high school scholarship project, extending LoveBites and our young women's mentoring program, providing support to our refugees such as ZIGZAG, and funding furniture and equipment for a family friendly room in a Court House;
- Fellowship activities of a movie night, a visit to GOMA, jazz in the Vineyards, and regular breast cushion working lunches; and
- Fundraising - a trivia afternoon, High Tea, Blue Illusion shopping morning at Bulimba.

Ros will send out a summary of our discussions with papers for our February meeting. Your views are important in our planning, so please make them heard – what you like and what you don't like about our Club and our operations, and what service projects you wish to support for 2018.

At the International level, 2018 will also bring time for a review of ZI plans and projects for the next biennium. The July Convention in Japan will finalise these. A recent ZI Newsletter outlined the following events for the last six months of the current biennium:

- This month, ZI celebrates Amelia Earhart, one of our most famous Zontians, and women in STEM;
- Next month, the incoming district leaders will be greeted at ZI Headquarters for their Governors' Orientation;
- In March, thousands of advocates from across the globe will meet for the 62nd Commission on the Status of Women in New York and ZI will welcome all Zontians who wish to attend, starting with an orientation in NYC on 11 March;
- Between March and May, Area Meetings will take place across the Zonta world;
- 2020 Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation Boards and Nominating Committee, proposed bylaws changes and instructions on how to register Club delegates;

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President's Patter (Cont)

- Before March closes, all clubs will receive a pre-Convention mailing containing information on the 2018-2020 Biennial Goals, proposed projects and programs, the slate of candidates for the 2018-2020 Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation Boards and Nominating Committee, proposed bylaws changes and instructions on how to register Club delegates;
- In April, the ZIF will receive the generous contributions that clubs have been raising to help ZIF achieve our biennial funding of ISP, ZISVAW and educational awards; and
- At the end of all of this is the 64th Zonta International Convention in Yokohama, Japan.

Once again a busy year ahead but an exciting one for projects and fellowship..

Jo



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Our next Sausage Sizzle is Monday 29 January, so please if you can spend a couple of hours helping out please contact Jo. These are great fundraisers but also a lot of work. Other dates are 26 February 2018 and 26 March 2018.

Member News

Congratulations to Bianca and Aaron



Bianca and Aaron have welcomed the latest addition to their family during the Christmas break. Wolfe Edgar Capra-Burke arrived on time on 7 January – a little brother for Io. Congratulations and we look forward to meeting the little one at our meetings.

Condolences to Lynn Callander

Club members were saddened over the Christmas break to learn of the unexpected passing of Lynn's daughter and HonZon Tim's mother, Kathy. Kathy was a regular attendee at many Club functions and her happy smile will be missed.



Breast Cushion Working Bee

We desperately need to finish some Breast Cushions and Drainage Bags for delivery to the Mater Hospital who have made an urgent request for stock as the number of women having breast surgery has risen dramatically after a short lull earlier in the year.

A working bee is planned for 11 February at Jo's home commencing at 10.00am and ending with a light lunch – please bring a plate to share. You don't need to be a sewer to contribute to this service project – there is a job for everyone – stuffing, tagging, wrapping etc so try to come along. It is also a great way to enjoy the company of fellow Club members in a relaxing environment.

Club Christmas Meeting

Croquet at St Stephens was a huge success – great fellowship and great food. It was lovely to have so many HonZons present. Chrissie Schmidt and Aaron Burke were presented with their HonZon pins and certificates. Sadly our third recipient Anthony Gray was an apology on the day, but we will catch up with him later.

Zonta Says NO Campaign 2018

Whilst still recovering since post our 2017 campaign, Jo has been active securing the lighting of City Hall and the bridges for 2018. Because the campaign crosses into the Christmas period dates have to be applied for and secured twelve months in advance. We have confirmation already of City Hall, the Story and Victoria Bridges and the Dome at the Planetarium, the Sir Leo Hielscher Bridges and the hanging of our Banner on the Story Bridge. We are looking at extending the lighting to other venues as well so if you know of any please let Jo know.



Amelia Earhart

Zonta International selected the 11 January as Amelia Earhart Day in recognition of the day Zontian and famed aviator Amelia Earhart began her trip from Honolulu, Hawaii, to Oakland, California, United States, which made her the first person to fly solo across any part of the Pacific Ocean.



Every January, Zonta International celebrates Amelia's life and encourages its clubs to commemorate Amelia Earhart Month by planning AE-related programs and fundraisers for the Zonta International Foundation Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund.

AE Fellowship description (taken from the ZI Website)

Globally, women make up less than 30 percent of the workforce in physics, computer sciences and engineering, according to [U.S. News & World Report](#). In an effort to carry out its mission that women have access to all resources and are represented in decision-making positions on an equal basis with men, Zonta International offers the Amelia Earhart Fellowship.

The Amelia Earhart Fellowship was established in 1938 in honour of famed pilot and Zontian, Amelia Earhart. The US\$10,000 Fellowship is awarded annually to up to 30 women pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace-related sciences or aerospace-related engineering. It may be used at any university or college offering accredited post-graduate courses and degrees in these fields.

AE Fellowship description (taken from the ZI Website) Cont

Since the program's inception in 1938, Zonta has awarded 1,543 Amelia Earhart Fellowships, totalling more than US\$9.7 million, to 1,114 women representing 72 countries.

Our Fellows have gone on to become astronauts, aerospace engineers, astronomers, professors, geologists, business owners, heads of companies, even Secretary of the US Air Force.

Women of any nationality pursuing a Ph.D./doctoral degree who demonstrate a superior academic record in the field of aerospace-related sciences or aerospace-related engineering are eligible. Students must be registered in a full-time Ph.D./doctoral program and completed at least one year of that program or have received a master's degree in an aerospace-related field at the time the application is submitted. Applicants must not graduate from their Ph.D. or doctoral program before April 2019. Post-doctoral research programs are not eligible for the Fellowship. Members and employees of Zonta International or the Zonta International Foundation are also not eligible to apply for the Fellowship. Note that previous Amelia Earhart Fellows are not eligible to apply to renew the Fellowship for a second year.

Date Claimers

11 February 2018	Breast Cushion Working Bee – Jo's place
12 February 2018	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
19 February 2018	Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library
12 March 2018	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
12-23 March 2018	CSW 62, UN Headquarters, New York
19 March 2018	Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library
29 June-3 July 2018	64 th ZI Convention, Yokohama, Japan