



Zonta Club of Warwick Inc

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Area 4 District 22

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NEXT DINNER MEETING (3rd Tuesday of each month): 19th March 2013, at Frankies Restaurant, Wood Street (cnr Wood and Canning), 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm start.

Please contact Sally on daveandsallycarr@hotmail.com or phone 4661 4184 or text message to 0421 782 962 by Sunday 17 March, if you cannot attend.

Payment of \$25 is required if no apology received.

Please advise Sally if you have invited guests to dinner meeting.

NEXT BOARD MEETING (1st Tuesday of each month): 2nd April 2013, at 5.30 pm (approx 5.30-7pm) – at Frankies, Wood Street.

This month's meeting: NB: NEW VENUE

From President Karen

What a full on couple of months we have had. I would like to thank each and every member for their help, support and encouragement during this time. The amount of money we have raised is a credit to each and every one of you, thank you once again.

Jenny L, Jenny E and I attended the Area 4 meeting hosted by West Moreton last weekend.

These meetings are such an eye opener as to what happens in the world of Zonta. Jenny E has sent notes which will appear further in this newsletter.

A date claimer for later in the year, the District 22 meeting will be held in Noosa 28th-29th September, 2013, Judith Anderson will forward further information soon.

Karen

Forthcoming Events

AGM: 16th April 2013

Past Events

International Women's Day Breakfast: 8 March 2013

Another successful event that we can feel proud to be associated with!

Rob did a head count of 125 guests which was at the maximum number we wished to attract to our function. As usual we did have a number of people on the waiting list including a table of 10.

Our Guest Speaker, Marceline Dwan lived up to all the accolades that have been bestowed on her over the years. In every facet of her life she has met great challenges and overcome them with success and humility. There was something in her talk for each of us to reflect upon and learn from.

I wish to thank a number of people for the success of the day.

President Karen for taking on the role of MC, Valerie Rose for her inspiring introduction of Marceline, and Assistant Treasurer Louise for filling in for the highly capable Leanne. Louise was assisted at the front door by Rhonda, June and Rosa.

I also thank the Ushers, Jenny L, Sally, and Dee. They are great peacekeepers for times when there are more bodies than chairs.

Thanks to the Service Committee and the Thursday afternoon working bee - especially Mary J and her ever reliable buckets of shrubbery.

Thank you to Jenny E for taking notes and photos for the local newspaper, just in case there was a bigger story than ours in town.

Thank you to those who donated prizes - Leanne, Sally, Dee, Jenny E, Jenny L, June, Lois, Rosa, Karen, Lois, Mary G and Rhonda. You are all very generous.

Thank you to everyone who invited guests and organised tables.

I was reflecting while I wrote the above about how every task performed by a member, no matter so small, adds to the total outcome of the day, when I realised that Marceline quoted something more profound in her talk - "the whole is made up of many parts".

Thank you everyone for contributing.

Karen has asked me to convey her thanks to everyone, too. She and Jenny E, and Jenny L are having an early start tomorrow to attend the Area Workshop. Regards to all,

Faye

Zonta Area 4 Meeting: 9-10 March 2013



Area 4 Meeting “Visibility and Credibility”

Karen, Jenny Loy and I had a great time at the 2013 Area 4 Meeting “Visibility and Credibility” in Ipswich on the weekend of 9-10 March. Hosted by The Zonta Club of West Moreton, we had lots of fellowship, fun, great food and stimulating sessions in the beautiful venue of the Ipswich Club – a gorgeous old Queenslander style building.

Left: JMK award winner, Shannon Scott, takes Australia to International Level.

Some interesting thoughts/statistics/facts from the sessions:

- ***Numbers update:*** 30050 Zontians live in 64 countries BUT 45.8% live in Europe (the real powerhouse of Zonta! With 28% in North America (most of us thought they would have the majority) and a healthy 9.9% in Australia and NZ.
- ***Try to get involved at a higher level sometimes beyond the club*** e.g. Area, district conferences (try the September District 22 Conference at Noosa!!) and if possible an international conference e.g. Nice in 2016 or 2014 in Orlando)

- ***How do we engage more in Social media?***
 - a. Make a you tube video of our Birthing kits Day etc.
 - b. Have a workshop in the club to try out linked in , twitter, google +, Facebook, Blogs and forums on our devices
 - c. Register yourself on the ZI and District 22 websites
 - d. Use to bring in young members (preferably a group), updates, and contacting members who can't attend meetings
 - e. Link more on social media with our local newspapers -submit more press releases to Facebook - example of changes 3 little pigs story on Guardian:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3xIgg13mX3A>

- ***Advocacy and visibility by Judith Anderson***
 - 2 international projects this biennium: Liberia fistula and Rwanda HIV (hopefully eliminated) and DV.
 - Great consultative status by Zonta at UN - the only way to achieve world peace and cooperation
 - Ring the bell campaign: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=47Wjw-DRmzY>
 - Each club should have one project of advocacy - this year focus on November Zonta says no - let's get visible!!
 - To be an effective advocate, be educated and informed, then you can educate and inform; all publications must be credible and well designed – maybe a new brochure for Warwick.

- ***De clutter your life: Di Pollard***
Reduce stuff, body, mind, financial, time/activity clutter in your life – a wonderful session with lots of tips.

- ***And finishing with a Club Showcase of highlights for each club – will report on this at the next meeting.***

Jenny Eldridge

Member's Profile: Ann Henzell

Editor's note: As mentioned in February newsletter, Ann has resigned from the Zonta Club of Warwick as she and Bob have relocated to Brisbane. This profile and photos provided by Mary G, Mary J and Faye – many thanks.

Ann Henzell lived in Ashgrove as a child and was educated at Brisbane Girl's Grammar. Here she excelled in English, and Speech and Drama. She was an enthusiastic member of school productions and eisteddfods. When she left school she continued in amateur productions while she qualified as a Speech and Drama teacher.

Her first appointment was at St Catherine's Anglican School in Warwick. Here her skills and energy were much appreciated and all loved her. She met her husband Bob Henzell while she was teaching here and they were married in 1964. Their first home was in Biloela and there she taught speech to private pupils and was involved in all the cultural activities, particularly the Arts Council, and she still has many friends from her years in Biloela.

Bob and Ann spent 3 years in College Station, Texas, USA. And she also made wonderful friends there. After Texas, Bob returned to The Hermitage Research Station near Warwick and this is where they spent the next 30+ years. Ann was involved teaching at Slade School, The Scots-PGC College and many private pupils. She has a love of education and students' welfare. Faye recalls seeing her in action at CBC working with boys with speech impediments and describes her as 'the best speech teacher I have ever seen'. Ann even spent a year in Japan teaching English, and maintained a special love for Japan.

Ann is warm and creative as well as determined to make every child succeed. She worked hard to help children overcome speech defects before there were speech therapists in Warwick. She has always been involved helping people and nothing is too much trouble when she is well. She has a kind heart and is always picking up and attending to people with problems or issues in life.

Bob and Ann had 2 children, Ingrid and David. She is a most loving mother, and grandmother. Ann is a first class cook, and came back from their time in USA with a mastery of Mexican cooking – she is reknown for the delicious beans produced for our Australian Day breakfasts.

She was an early member of Zonta Club of Warwick, joining in April 2001, and was the driving force in two of the most successful early functions--- The Pink Ball to raise money for Breast Cancer, and the Medieval Party held in July 2003. Ann has always been passionate about providing support for people in need and worthy causes - she once spoke to members about 'Children in Bolivia'. She made excellent suggestions for interesting speakers for our monthly meetings, creating opportunities for us to learn new skills, including organising some fun Christmas Crafts, and to open our minds to opportunities for Zonta projects.



Ann always enthusiastically supported Club projects. Some that come to mind include the Condamine Christmas Breakfast
(Ann pictured at this event in 2005 with fellow members, Mary and Rosemary Moulden),

Garage Sales, selling raffle tickets, helping with the Lighthouse Community Lunch, helping with IWD Breakfast, the organising committee for the 10th Anniversary Celebration Dinner, front table at Movie Nights and

We will all miss her energy, her ability to ‘think outside the square’, her beautifully modulated voice saying Zonta Grace, her interest in all members and her giggle! We look forward to seeing her again soon!

Members' News

Jen Rose departed Warwick in the past week to spend the next 3 months in China! She has been posted to a Chinese provincial city of several million to teach Child studies/childcare in a university there. Hopefully we will receive some email while she is there. She is due back late June.



Birthdays

*March: Sally (13), Karen (14), Margaret (23)
- many happy returns!*

*April: Lois (2nd), Rhonda (7th), Lyn B (21st)
- our best wishes for a happy day*

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