



BeauZontian

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear fellow Zontians,

What a pleasant day we had at Nindooinbah. Hopefully, our Treasurer Ellen, will inform us of a huge profit for the day. We sold all our sandwiches and not too many cakes left over. It was cooler than I remember it being in previous years, and made the day easier and enjoyable. Many thanks to all who organised, cooked and worked.

I have contacted Wanita at the RSL and can confirm that our dinners will continue to be alternate drop, as has been the case at previous meetings. She is in the process of preparing a new menu for us to choose from, but for our October meeting next Tuesday it will be Roast of the Day/Fish of the Day and Panacotta/Pavlova. I have agreed to this and she is grateful that we will continue with our usual custom.

A few of us had an enjoyable coffee morning last month at Café on Cusack. We visited Liquorish after our coffee, Unfortunately, Fusion Pantry was closed, so I will call in another time. Numbers seem to have dropped off for our monthly social gatherings and I am wondering whether we should consider a change. Some suggestions discussed today included – a trip to Canungra for coffee and shoes! Or maybe a trip to Boonah for coffee and antiques. It would be nice to try a different venue a couple of times a year, however, it is totally up to our members to decide.

We had a very productive morning with the Beaudesert Quilters with 130 Breast Cushions being completed. I really enjoy taking the time to sit and work and chat, while doing something so worthwhile. Many thanks to Marg Brennan for her organisation of this important club activity.

Unfortunately, because of my travels during September I was a bit late in putting my nomination in for the District 22 Membership Committee and missed out. I have written to Lt. Governor Sandy and indicated our club's interest and hopefully, some great ideas for promoting new membership will be coming through from District soon.

I look forward to catching up again next Tuesday evening. Please remember that items for the Gourmet Goodies Christmas hampers are due now. Either bring them along to the meeting or drop them in to Alice at work.

Yours in Zonta

Anne

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Our Dinner meeting is next Tuesday, 18th with the Board meeting at 5.00 pm followed by our committee meetings at 6.00 pm and our general meeting starts at 6.30 pm. Don't forget to let Pam know by Monday if you are unable to make it.

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Coffee & Chat

Next coffee morning is **Thursday, 27th October at 10.00 am** and we will be going back to **Everyday's** this time but our membership committee will discuss Anne's suggestion of having them further afield.

I understand several enjoyed visiting Jimboomba for the last one.



Elysium Village is taking part in the Great Australian Garage Sale and a couple of us have decided that Zonta can have a table here in Mum's carport. We are probably "garage-saled-out" but perhaps you know somebody who has moved or wants to get rid of some things. We will need a couple of people to put their hand up to man the stall. If you have any stuff to contribute you can store them in the Mum's shed, we'll just organize a time.

Just in case you missed this info in DG Ans' newsletter...

Did you know that we have no less than **three District 22 Zontians on the ZI Committee**, namely Marie Cameron (Z-clubs), Petra Ladwig (Membership) and Bridget Mather (Advocacy) – such a proud achievement for our district.

Equally pleased am I to share with you the good news that Ms Phoebe Frederick, nominated by the ZC Brisbane East has been awarded one of the ten prestigious **District ZI Young Women in Public Affairs District Awards for 2016**. The award is the equivalent of US \$4000 and I will have the pleasure of presenting the award and cheque to Phoebe on Monday 19th September. No doubt we hear more about Phoebe in the immediate future.

Another boost for District 22 was the successful appointment of **Judith Anderson** as an International Board Director 2016-2018. Congratulations Judith, we are very proud of you and know that you will continue to serve Zonta will care and compassion.

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OTHER DATES TO PUT INTO YOUR DIARY:

- October:** 18th Dinner Meeting
22nd Garage Sale at Elysium Village
- December:** 3rd Gourmet Goodies stall at the markets
11th Christmas Party ? TBC

September 8 – 10 2017 is the 5th District 22 Conference which will be held in Brisbane and I know Ans and her committee will be looking for help from all clubs.

In case we have a Zonta Quiz, I want you all to know our new Zonta International President!



SONJA HÖNIG SCHOUGH

President
Kungsbacka, Sweden
District 21

Sonja Hönig Schough is President of Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation. She is a former business consultant for IFS Scandinavia, where her responsibilities included counseling, training and implementation of information technology support for customers, primarily in Scandinavian countries. Prior to IFS Scandinavia, Sonja worked for 25 years as a human resources director for Beiersdorf AB, a Swedish subsidiary of an international consumer goods company.

Sonja joined the Zonta Club of Kungsbacka, Sweden, in 1993. Prior to becoming President, she served as the 2014-2016 President-Elect and the 2012- 2014 International Vice President. She was an International Director from 2009-2012, Governor from 2006-2008, Lieutenant Governor from 2004-2006, and Area Director from 2002- 2004. She has also attended 12 District Conferences and seven International Conventions.

In addition to her career and Zonta leadership, Sonja served as chairman of the Industrial Health Service Company in Kungsbacka. She holds a master's degree in business administration and a bachelor's degree in psychology, both from the University of Gothenburg. Sonja speaks English, French and German, and also fully understands Danish and Norwegian. Her personal interests include sports, literature and traveling. She also enjoys the company of her two grandchildren, who live in France.

REMINDER!! To bring your contributions to the Christmas raffle. Bring on Tuesday night or drop them at Alice's office soon. For those of you who have not been involved before, everyone donates 2 or 3 articles, usually Christmas foodie things, which are then divided into 3 prizes for our main raffle of the year. Of course we have to volunteer to sell the tickets too.

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A couple of photos to finish with.

The Combined Service Club Dinner from our last meeting; Shane Page, (Rotary), Janice Pellinkhof (Lions), Lesley Cheeseman (Quota) and our Anne Beulah.



Our catering day at Nindooinbah Bull sale yesterday – don't we all look flash in our new Z shirts? If anyone would like a copy of this photo, I would be happy to send you the original.



Would you like to put something in the newsletter? Let me know by the Wednesday before the dinner meeting. oleander@tpg.com.au

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