

A message from President Patricia

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Lorraine

10 September

Today I met with Pat Cussens (Area 1 Director) and 6 other Presidents of various clubs from Noosa, Blackall Range, Caloundra, Brisbane Northside, Brisbane North, Brisbane and myself. Pat had apologies from other Presidents.

The reason for the meeting was firstly so that the Presidents could meet each other, talk about their club and how they are managing in this time of Covid and to discuss the 2020-2022 Strategic Plan. I will forward to all.

The new Advocacy Chairman is Leida Pirts.

It was suggested that the Advocacy Committee could approach the local football club about having a market stand at their next big match.

Birthing Kits (made with environmental components are now \$10 per kit).

The next Conference is in Mackay in September 2021. (Lock in in Karen at least your accommodation would be sorted!!!)

I also asked if anyone could suggest a guest speaker for IWD. Two names were put forward and I will let you know who at the meeting.

Looking forward to see you all at the meeting this coming Wednesday 26 August 2020.

Regards
Patricia

Membership Report August 2020

Held at Pam Berkett's home Friday 10 July 2020 Present - Pam Berkett,

Cecil Nielson, Carole Tomvald

Apologies - Lorraine Samaraweera

Prospective Members

Cecil, Carole and I met with Monica Schwetz at the Coffee Club on Saturday 15 August to discuss with Monica what was involved in becoming a member of our club. Monica spoke about how passionate she was with anything relating to Women and Girls. Emails has been sent to both the Board and Club members and a letter will soon be sent to Monica from President Patricia inviting her to join our club. Hopefully we will be able to induct Monica at our September meeting. The Membership Committee feels that Monica will be a great asset to our club. Preparation has started to get Monica's membership manual ready and I will be ordering her badge in the coming week. Sandra has done an excellent job of what is involved in making up the new member manual.

27th Birthday Lunch

Our 27th Birthday Celebration lunch was held on Sunday 2 August at "Charlie's Bistro" at the Bribie Island Hotel. We had 28 attending including members, honzons and friends. A great time was had by all. It was a day of fun and fellowship. We don't usually have time to just catch up. Thank you to all from the Membership Committee who arranged the day and to Patricia for ordering our cake.



Membership Workshop

The membership discussed the Workshop again and decided we would aim for mid to late March next year as a possible time to have this workshop.

I watched the video from our Zonta International President Sharon Langenbeck a couple of days ago. If you haven't seen it I suggest you do so. She is a very interesting lady. She seems so very down to earth. I like the comment – "Remember I am still just Sharon."

Pam Berkett

Membership Chair

Fundraising report for August

BBQs

Well, we now have a Bunnings BBQ, unless COVID intervenes and at this stage it looks like all 10 roles are filled. Thank you so much to everyone who volunteered to help out on the day.

The rules and roles have changed quite a bit, so please everyone who will be working on the day, read the information that has been sent out from Bunnings.

Glenda and Patricia will act as Captains on their shifts and will be attending an information session on Wednesday evening before the Dinner Meeting.

Trivia Night

Patricia has spoken to Scott in regard to the Trivia night on November 6 and at this stage it is intended the event will go ahead. We may need to reduce numbers and if other restrictions are put in place, Scott will be able to run the event online.

IWD

We have chosen a speaker for IWD, Sandra Creamer, but are having trouble contacting her. If anyone has contact details for her, please let me know.

Lucky Numbers

We did run our lucky numbers board at the birthday lunch and raised \$100 for the club. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. The winner, I am a little embarrassed to say, was me.

We will look at running these more often.

Fundraising ideas

A number of ideas have been discussed, one of which is an online auction with prizes such as Beanies, Artworks and other interesting crafts. Please let me know if you are able to donate an item.

We are also looking at applying for funding from local council. Patricia has sent Rebecca Haupt the information and hopefully she will be able to submit an application.

Next meeting

Our next meeting will be held on 26 September with the venue to be advised.

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Service Committee Report August 2020

We held our last meeting on Tuesday 4th August.

Banksia Awards: Pam has sent emails to 16 schools and has one confirmation date for Alta-1.

Birthing Kits: Fourteen boxes from Kit International were delivered on Tuesday 4th August.

Karen with the help of family has prepared the gauze, thank you Karen. I have prepared 1200 groups of 3 pieces of string. Several Service Committee members are meeting at Sue's residence on Tuesday 25th August to fold plastic. I believe everything is prepared for Packing Day at Kathy's residence on Saturday 29th August. Thank you Kathy for making your home available.

Breast Cushions & Related Items: Rita has made 12 Care Bags and 20 Seatbelt Buddies. Rita is a wonderful supporter of Zonta. I made a turban for Amanda's mum who is recovering from melanoma.

RUBY Program PCYC Caboolture: Patricia and I presented the large cheque to Senior Constable Kris Parker at the PCYC on Tuesday. Kris organises the RUBY Program for Caboolture and Deception Bay. I have some cards promoting the RUBY Program if members would like them.

Charity Box: This is not a specific Service Committee job but Patricia and I met at the storeroom on Monday afternoon and have redone the box for future use, whenever that may be. I have done some signs etc which have to be added.

Service Committee Chair

Joan Haupt

