



ZONTA CLUB OF BEAUDESERT AREA

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Words from our President Ellen Logan:

Many thanks to Sharon, our Guest Speaker last month, for bringing us up to date with the 'Centacare'. We may know someone who could use one or more of the services they provide, so this is useful information to have. It's also good to have an insight into our Members busy lives.

Thanks to members who manned the gates at the Beaudesert Show. WE DID IT! We had almost a 100% member involvement. If members weren't working for Zonta at the Show, they were working for the Show Society or another organisation, or had a very good reason for not being able to assist. I sure am proud of you all.

Beaudesert is 'abuzz' with talk of our High Tea at Gleneagle Gables, which was enjoyed by all who attended. Denise, our MC for the day, did a fantastic job, Cheryl is a real dab at floral arrangements, Penny came to my rescue when I needed assistance with the bar and Sharon kept the kitchen humming. Our early starters were there to make the fresh sandwiches - Jane, Robin P, Sharon, Kylie and Margie B. Other members brought friends along for the day. Thanks to all members for supplying the food for the day. We are indebted to Jenny Waldron who supplied us with lots of tarts and cakes, and who visited all the second-hand shops in a 60km radius, to pick up cups, saucers, milk & cream jugs and tea pots. It all looked beautiful. Wow, what a day!

Did any other members see the news on ABC on the last Saturday of August? They ran a short story of the Zonta Club of Brisbane Breakfast, putting together Birthing Kits. There were young Mums with babies in 'back packs' and many other volunteers helping to put together 6,000 kits! Alice cut out a short article about it which appeared in the Courier Mail.

Cr Dave Cockburn emailed me to see if Zonta would be interested in helping with the Carols by Candlelight, which is traditionally held on the first Wednesday of December (1st). I felt we could assist in a small way, and I hope you are all in agreeance when I tell you about it at our meeting. I feel that the exposure we gain in the Community for being part of it is important.

Domestic Violence Art Competition: Thank you to Gerry who is on LOA, but promoted this project for us. Denise (Chairman of Service) and I presented the certificates and vouchers to the Winners at their Assembly last week. I will arrange for the Winners drawings to be displayed in the foyer of the Scenic Rim Regional Council, but I would first like to bring them to Tuesday's meeting so we all get a chance to see them. This project is to promote the '1800' number and raise awareness of domestic violence.

Coming up is our President & Executive Officers Information Day, which will be run by our Area Director, Judith Trevan-Hawke. I hope all Board members can attend.

Don't forget that Tuesday's meeting is "bring a friend/prospective member" for an Information night which the Membership committee has organised.

I hope to see you all there.

Cheers, Ellen

PS Have just heard that I am a Nanna again. Don & Karen have a boy - Hardy Francis Logan, weighing 7lb 3 oz.



Robyn will be away on Tuesday night so apologies should be sent to Sharon Redmond by Tuesday 9 am at the latest.

Work: 5541 1653 or email: sharon.r@centacarebdst.org.au

In the absence of an apology, non-attending members will be invoiced \$20.

Dinner meeting - Tuesday 21st September

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Committee meetings start at 5:45 pm

Please be punctual

Meeting starts at 6:30 pm

Dinner 7:30 pm - 2 Courses \$20

Logan & Albert Hotel - upstairs meeting room

FRIENDSHIP MEETING

September is Friendship month and you are asked to bring along a friend, not necessarily a prospective member, for a better understanding of what we do locally and globally.

INDUCTIONS:

This week we have the pleasure of welcoming 2 new members...

Kylie Rodwell & Lyn Connell

Any old Zontian Magazines?
Bring them along to share
with interested guests on
Tuesday night.



Pine Rivers Zonta is hosting a Luncheon to support

Gynaecological Cancer Research

There will be 2 speakers, discussing signs and symptoms of gynaecological cancer to raise awareness of this silent killer.

Tuesday, 30th November 10:30 - 2:00
\$25 per person

Discuss at Tuesday's meeting to see if we can get a car load to go up. Further info from the contact noted in Date Claimers.

Are you part of the "Sandwich Generation" and "Stuck in the Middle"?

Tamborine Mountain Zonta club is hosting a seminar with **5 Guest Speakers** all dealing with the situation of women who are "sandwiched" between the needs of their ageing parents and their own partners and children.

Wednesday 13th October

\$25 includes Morning Tea & Lunch

We will talk about it at Tuesday's meeting to see if we can get a car load to go up. Further info from the contact noted in Date Claimers.

DATE CLAIMERS

September, Tuesday, 21st - Dinner Meeting - Induction of new members

September, Saturday, 25th - Area Director's President's Day

Information day for Board Officers being held at Peterson St Clubhouse. Our club is catering and may require volunteers to help.

October, Wednesday, 13th - "Stuck in the Middle" - Seminar conducted by the Zonta Club of Tamborine Mountain.

Aimed at people "sandwiched" between the needs of their ageing parents and their own lives.

Info: Heather Waldron 5545 0717 or email: waldronch@bigpond.com

November, Tuesday, 30th - Gynaecological Cancer Research - Aware raising event by the Zonta Club of Pine Rivers.

Info: Vicki Williams 0409 846 183 or email: sarumedi@samford.net

November, Thursday, 25th - International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

December, Saturday, 4th - Gourmet Goodies stall at the Markets.

Time to start thinking of what you will contribute particularly if you have fruit to macerate.

Next Board Meeting

12th October at 6:00 pm

The Clubhouse, 6-12 Petersen St Beaudesert

Please note: Board meetings are held 2nd Tuesday of each month at The Clubhouse

General (dinner) meetings are held 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Logan & Albert Hotel (upstairs)

MISSION STATEMENT

Zonta International is a worldwide organisation of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women.