

Area 5
Club No 1475

CHARTERED 10.5.1994

President:
Rita Cranitch

Vice President:
Janice Micola

President Elect:
Raelene Grantz

Minutes Secretary:
Ruth Diehm

*Correspondence
Secretary:*
Leith Kennedy

Treasurer:
Lyndy McCathie

OMC
Janice Micola
SOW
Karen Clarke
SERVICE
Peta Bird
PR&C
Mary Lynch

Meeting Time
6pm for 6.30pm start
TROPICAL CITY MOTEL

The Club meets on the
second Tuesday of each
month (except January)

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ZONTA CLUB

BURDEKIN Inc

FEBRUARY 2010

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi Ladies

Welcome back to the second half of our ZONTA year. For any member who would like fellowship, outings, expanding health knowledge, meeting Zontians from other clubs in our area and participating in service activities, we have many opportunities available in the months ahead.

The year began with the Driver Reviver on Australia Day. Many thanks to all who were involved and to Peta for organising the roster and taking the final shift with her family.

Karen's committee has been busy organising the Birthing Kits and the IWD Breakfast. Please check our club calendar for these dates and mark them in your diary. Even if you can't make either of these functions, but would like to be involved, there are ways you can still be involved – just ask Karen.

Peta's committee, on our club's behalf, is also helping organising the information evening on Bladder Blues.

Planning for our April workshop is progressing well with the budget finalised, thanks to Lyndy, registration /payment dates determined, information on accommodation collated, thanks to Mary and the evening function coming together. At the moment the workshop is not the priority with other functions happening beforehand.

More information on all of these functions will be provided at our club meeting on Tuesday.

At this month's meeting, we need to vote as a club on two major district issues.

- The first one is the donation from our district to the ZONTA INTERNATIONAL FUND in recognition of 90 years of ZONTA.
 - The second issue is a proposal for recruitment of new members.
- Information on each of these proposals was emailed with your meeting agenda.

The agenda is quite packed but at this time of the year with what is happening within the next few months, it is unavoidable. SO we will have to make a 6:30 p.m. start.

See you all (except Ruth who is holidaying) on Tuesday.

Rita



ATTENDANCE

Sandi Milani is our attendance officer. **Please advise Sandi by 10am on FRIDAY if you cannot attend the meeting** or are unable to stay for the meal.

Sandi can be contacted on:

47821065 home phone

0427821065 mobile email: milanigs@tpg.com.au

Fees: Meeting & dinner \$25
Meeting only \$5
Fee if apology received \$5
Fee if no apology made \$25



RAFFLE

Tonight: Sandi Milani
Next month : Rosemary Menkens



January

Leith

Judy

February

Raelene

Robyn



BUDDY SYSTEM:

Peta Bird
Rita Cranitch
Karen Clarke
Pierina Dallecort
MaryAnne Fraser
Jill Giddy
Raelene Grantz
Joan Heatley
Jan Hollingsworth
Beth Honeycombe
Leith Kennedy
Margaret Williams

Lyndie McCathie
Ruth Diehm
Majella Meehan
Giovanna Gabiolo
Judy Scanlon
Beth Hancock
Rosemary Menkens
Robyn Haller
Sandra Roncato
Mary Lynch
Janice Micola
Sandi Milani

Ladies have you made contact with each other recently?

International Website: www.zonta.org
District Website: <http://zontadistrict22.org/>
Club Website: <http://burdekin.zontadistrict22.org/>

International Dues

- Members admitted from 1 June through 30 November pay dues for the full year.
- Members admitted from 1 December through 31 May pay dues for one-half year.
- New and charter members pay a special “new member fee” and reinstated members pay a processing fee in addition to the dues.

Clubs with outstanding dues

- The executive director will notify clubs with outstanding dues, as soon as possible after 45 days from the due date, that the dues are in arrears and that unless their financial obligations are met within 45 days the governor, area director, club president and treasurer will be notified that the club has forfeited its membership.
- The executive director will notify the ZI Board when club dues are unpaid.

REMINDER

Annual fees of \$150.00 due end of April

Birthing Kits Sunday 21st February
at Kumon opposite the hospital next door to Tosh’s shop. Bring along a friend/ relative to assist if you like. Also bring morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea or whatever you like. Mary is bringing scones.

Woman of Achievement and International Womens Day

Please think about nominations for WOA.
Karen has the necessary forms.

Superannuation

In 2007, (latest data available) 75.7% of all men aged 15 years and over in Australia had superannuation coverage, compared to 66.3% of women aged 15 years and over.

Higher proportions of women and men aged 25 to 54 years had superannuation coverage than people aged 55 years and over.

Across all age groups, a higher proportion of men than women were covered by superannuation. 2.8 million women and 1.6 million men aged 15 years and over reported not being covered by superannuation.

Dear Zontians,

Thanks to the generosity and commitment of Zontians worldwide, Zonta International is making a difference in the lives of women in need around the globe.

The projects funded by the Foundation are producing real results and positive changes in the lives of the women we serve and the communities we reach. The “ending violence against women through community action” project in Cambodia has successfully reached out to more than 10,000 women and men in the community, helping to raise awareness of existing laws regarding violence against women and the legal rights of victims of violence. In Egypt and Syria, survivors of violence are recovering from the incidences of violence in their lives and seeking justice as they receive the medical, psychosocial and legal services they need.

In Rwanda, more than 650 pregnant women have received PMTCT (prevention of mother-to-child transmission) services to prevent the spread of HIV to their children. Twenty-six of the forty-five babies born to HIV infected mothers were tested at six weeks, and all of the tests were negative. The Fistula Project in Liberia was able to perform surgeries for nearly 180 patients with an 89% success rate, and 33 women received rehabilitation and reintegration services before returning to their communities.

Our ability to continue to provide life-changing and life-saving support and services to women in need depends on your continued generosity.

There are a number of ways you can support the Foundation:

- January is Amelia Earhart Month. Honor Amelia Earhart and support women pursuing careers in aerospace-related sciences and engineering with a donation to the Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund. Your support will help ensure that these Fellowships continue to provide women with the necessary resources to succeed in these challenging fields. [Donate Online Now](#)
- Make a donation to the Zonta International Foundation. [Donate Online Now](#)
- Remember a friend, family member or colleague on a special occasion with a [tribute gift](#) to the Foundation.
- Raise money for the Foundation when you search and/or shop online using [GoodSearch](#) and [GoodShop](#). Remember to select Zonta International Foundation as your designated charity.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Zonta International Foundation.

Beryl Sten

President Zonta International

President Zonta International Foundation



Gary, Beth, Ruth, Judy, Mary Anne, Jan, Peta and Peter.



Janice, Sandi, Mary, Rita and Brian

Christmas 2009



Left: President Rita Cranitch hands over our cheque to the President of the Burdekin Community Association Zontian Majella Meehan.



Right: Mary Anne Fraser does it again and wins the best dressed on the night.

WINE DINNER REPORT

Income

Tickets sold 77 @ \$80 each	6160.00
Necklace raffle	1270.00
Chocolate raffle	150.00
Bucket donations	100.90
Silent Auction & Pledges	7819.10
Donations	460.00
TOTAL	\$15960.00

Expenses

Invite paper, envelopes, cardboard etc	244.90
Dotty Daisy wrap auction items	40.00
Clove 78 meals @ \$40 each	3120.00
Clove – wine	887.55
TOTAL	\$4292.45
Net Profit to date	\$11667.55

One complimentary dinner ticket given to Glen Gilmore (wine rep)
 Zonta will receive commission on the wine sales. Approx \$280.00

Auction prizes were donated by the following people

Glen Gilmore – Fine Wine Partners 6 bottles wine
Dotty Daisy – Wine and champagne glass. Presented with a bottle of wine and some chocolates – sold for \$1000
Living Essentials – Set of 4 wine glasses. Presented with a bottle of wine and scratchies – sold for \$330.
Selections – Set of 6 wine glasses. Presented with a bottle of wine and chocolates – sold for \$1295.
Jo's Gifts & Linen – Coffee Set – sold for \$2000
Fine Wine Partners – 3 bottles wine & chocolates – sold for \$550.....

Thankyou letters to be sent to the following people

Donations: Ann & Tom Kruger, Gerry & Terry Chandler, Beth & John Honeycombe, Joan & Humphrey Heatley
 Delta Cleaners – Frank Nucifora – donation of table cloths & serviettes
 Glen Gilmore – Fine Wine Partners – donation of bottles of wine for auction
 Dotty Daisy Dominiques
 Selections Jo's Gifts & Linen
 Living Essentials Josephine DeBartolo
 Clove – Chantel and Jo
 All guests who attended to be advised of final amount raised.



Beth: We have enjoyed a visit from friends who live in Abu Dhabi. Peter Forward teaches English as a second language at a university. Zed, his bride of 6 months, is Ethiopian and speaks 5 languages. They had a big wedding with 500 guests in Adis Ababa and 3 ceremonies. (cost less than 50 guests in Oz) We spent time with them in Brisbane, Ayr and Townsville.

Janice: I am off to New Zealand at the end of February beginning March with Emma and the grandies. She is taking the children over to meet her Nanna who lives in Christchurch. I am going as the unpaid nanny?????

Majella: I went to Brisbane last November to meet up with some of the St Pat's Past Pupils and it seems more are living in Brisbane than NQ. I also caught up with family and attended a legal seminar.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2009 – 2010

JLY 09	AUG 09	SEPT 09	OCT 09	NOV 09	DEC 09
*CHARITY BOWLS END MONTH	*BOOK BIZ 21-29TH	*DIST 22 CONF 25-27TH *FOOD FAIR *SELECT PRES ELECT	*INFORMATION NIGHT 20TH NEIGHBOURHEAD CENTRE *CANCER COUNCIL GIRLS NIGHT IN KAREN'S PLACE 30 TH	*ZONTA INT B/DAY TVILLE 10TH *WINE DINNER 12 TH CLOVES *DINNER MEETING 17TH	*CHRISTMAS PARTY 8 TH DEC TROPICAL CITY
JAN 10	FEB 10	MARCH 10	APRIL 10	MAY 10	JUNE 10
*DRIVER REVIVER 26 TH	*FIRST MEETING *BIRTHING KITS 21 ST KUMON CENTRE	*ANNUAL FEES DUE *IWD/YELLOW ROSE DAY *ZONTA BURDEKIN WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT	*WORLD HEALTH DAY *AREA WORKSHOP 17 TH & 18 TH TROPICAL CITY MOTEL *WELCOME CLOVES	*CLUB BIRTHDAY *AGM *RELAY FOR LIFE *BIGGEST MORNING TEA	*CHANGEVER

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP – President Rita Cranitch

Status of Women	PR & Communications	Service	Organisation & Membership
Karen Clarke (C) Margaret Williams Sandi Milani (Att Off) Giovanna Gabiola Jill Giddy Leith Kennedy	Mary Lynch (C) Robyn Haller (NL Ed) Jan Hollingsworth Mary Anne Fraser	Peta Bird (C) Raelene Grantz Beth Honeycombe Judy Scanlan Pierina DalleCorte Ruth Diehm	Janice Micola (C) Sandra Roncato (Dep Tr) Lyndy McCathie Rosemary Menkens Beth Hancock Majella Meehan Joan Heatley



History

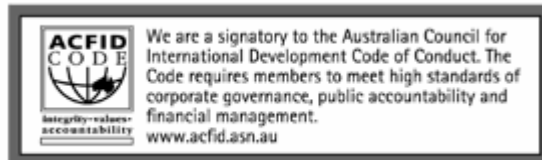
The Birthing Kit Foundation (Australia) was established in September 2006. Previously the Zonta Birthing Kit Committee, a group of individuals operating under the direction of the Zonta Club of the Adelaide Hills Inc, developed and administered the Birthing Kit Project. The Birthing Kit Foundation (Australia) has become the administration arm of the National Zonta Birthing Kit Project from 2007. Over 100 Zonta Clubs, high schools, midwifery and medical students and community groups raise funds and hold Assembly Days to assemble Zonta Birthing Kits ready to be packaged and posted to their final destinations.

The Zonta Birthing Kit Project

- 1999 the Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills Inc. assembled and distributed 100 simple birthing kits to women in Milne Bay Province, Papua New Guinea
- 2003 the project was accepted as a Zonta International District 23 project to 2006
- 2004 the project went national with Zonta International District 24 support.
- 2004 a 2 year contract was signed with AusAID to sponsor the Zonta Birthing Kit Project
- July 2004 to August 2005, 93,000 kits were distributed to 26 countries through 17 NGOs.
- 2005 the project was accepted as a Zonta International District 23 and District 24 initiative until 2008
- September 2005 until December 2006, 140,000 kits were distributed to 28 countries through 36 NGOs.
- September 2006 the Birthing Kit Foundation (Australia) was established to administer the Zonta Birthing Kit Project
- 2007 onwards, Zonta Clubs and other project supporters will continue to make Zonta Birthing Kits for the Zonta Birthing Kit Project

The project has been supplying kits to women in developing countries, while also supporting community development and sustainability programs.

Accreditations



AusAID Support

In July 2004 a two year contract was signed with AusAID on a dollar for dollar basis, with 50% of Zonta's matched money made up of in volunteer skills and time.

The project grew from supplying PNG with 100 kits in 1999 to supplying over 340,000 kits to 30 countries through over 40 Organizations with financial support from AusAID, Zonta District 23 and 24 clubs, high school students, University students and community groups.

The kits are sent to countries in the Asia, Pacific and Africa region.

Future

THE BIRTHING KIT FOUNDATION (AUSTRALIA) aims to:

- Distribute Birthing Kits to women in developing countries to provide for a clean and safe birth.
- Develop health initiatives to provide clean birthing environments in remote communities and to work towards sustainable solutions.
- Administer the Birthing Kit Foundation (Australia) with integrity, efficiency and accountability.
- Produce the quantity of Birthing Kits within the budget and to continue to develop processes to increase the project's efficiency and cost effectiveness.
- Raise the awareness of the Birthing Kit Project nationally and globally.

Initially the project was purely a supplier of kits to women in developing countries through Traditionally Midwife Training Programs. It introduced communities and governments to the simple concept of clean basic easily transportable Birthing Kits, and how they could save lives. Now the Birthing Kit Foundation (Australia) will encourage the establishment of Community Development programmes where the government or local community establish their own midwifery training programmes and eventually source their own supplies and make their own kits.

The Foundation will oppose and not be a willing party to wrongdoing, corruption, bribery or other financial impropriety in any of its activities.