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Next Dinner Meeting

The September meeting will be held Tuesday, 2nd September from 6:30pm at Urban Espresso & Wine Cafe, 14/5 Innovation Parkway, Britinya.

Please advise Lyn Colautti on 0409-494-870 or lyncolautti@hotmail.com by 29th August as to whether you will be bringing any guests or need to make an apology. If you accept the invitation for dinner and cannot make it you are still liable for the \$35.00 cost.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you to Dorothy for chairing the Board meeting last Tuesday whilst I was having a lazy time on Lord Howe Island. (Well not really - my sisters mistakenly thought I would be as keen as they were to do some climbing and cycling on the Island!!)

Thank you to all the committee chairs for getting their reports to Cathy as soon after the Board meeting as possible so she can compile and produce our newsletter. It is packed with information from our club, other local clubs and International news to keep all members current with Zonta events and news. It would appear that this month, I am not setting a good example and am the last to submit my jottings. Sorry Cathy.

Marie and the other members of the Fundraising committee have been extremely busy organising our super spring fashion parade on the 11th October so would ask all members to give their total support to this event.

I was pleased to hear that the membership committee is talking of introducing the Sergeant of Arms section again – it certainly allows members imaginations to run riot and report embellished factual (or fictional) tales on fellow member's lives!

Don't forget the Sunshine Coast Marathon is on this coming weekend – I am sure we are all looking forward to that and please all wear your orange Zonta shirts.

See you all on the 2nd September at Urbane.

Mary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

STATUS OF WOMEN - SERVICE

Attendance: Simone Ricketts and Lyn Colautti; Apology: Joan Fitzgerald

Birthing Kits - As we did not have a Board meeting last month, Lyn will take to the Board meeting this month for approval our recommendation that the club purchase 600 kits @ \$3 per kit. Simone is organising this project and nominated Sunday, 19 October between 10-2pm at her home (40 Monarch Place, Mons). We need to get the cheque for Simone to send off ASAP so that we receive the kits in sufficient time before the assembly day.

Toiletry Bags - Jan Colless is liaising with Sandy Miller for the handover and briefing on what schools we've been servicing, the process to follow and filling the bags.

Amelia Earhart Bursary - We discussed various methods of getting awareness out to eligible students. Website – school and our Zonta one; Zonta Facebook; school newsletter; through reception/admin at the schools. Lyn to get an electronic copy of the application form, if available, and locate the list of schools we contact. We need to get the applications out before school holidays – 19/9. We need to decide on a cut-off date. Simone volunteered to get the applications out.

Bursaries Future 4 Kids - As we did not have a Board meeting last month, Lyn will take to the Board Meeting this month for approval our recommendation that the club purchase 6 pairs of BATA leather shoes (with 3 pairs of socks) at \$29.95 each, to be donated to the Caloundra State School.

International Women's Day - Lyn will work on ideas for the guest speaker and contact Jillie for a handover of information from last year's International Women's Day. We need to liaise with FFR and organise a meeting.

IGA - Joan applied to have us as a listed charity on IGA's site. Once done it would be good to put this on Facebook. Joan will liaise with FFR and pass this on to Cathy Govey – publicity on her return (late August).

Grill'd - -Joan followed up with Sam from Grill'd. She has input our information and now it is likely that it will be September before we get a "gig". Sam has also offered support for us, ie gift vouchers. Joan will keep FFR in the loop.

104.9 FM Radio Station - Joan will follow up again with 104.9, no further word yet on the RISE interview.

Breast Care Cushions - Joan delivered approximately 25 cushions to the Hospital and they were very pleased to receive them. Last month Joan delivered approximately 25 cushions to the SC University Hospital and they were very pleased to receive them. She did not meet Sue Hall as she was in a meeting but they were put in her office. Joan left a note with our contact info for their future reference.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 9 SEPTEMBER, 12.30 CAFE 37

NB: Unfortunately Lyn missed the Board meeting but has sent a flying minute to Mary Henzell for her to circulate to Board members for acceptance of the motions mentioned above.

STATUS OF WOMEN - ADVOCACY

Marilyn met with 'Regional DV Partnerships in Action' in regard to the Rise Project.

Also 'Coast to Bay' in regard to Public Housing with a plan for building.

Marilyn and Mary invited to Caloundra Rotary Pacific on the 11th September, to do a presentation on the Rise Project.

Kelly looking at Pro-Bono Site in regard to grant applications.

Kate to do Dinner Meetings as of October.

Jillian meeting with Council Development Officer in regard to grant applications.

Tri- Series with "The Event Crew", on November 16th at Lake Kawana. We will need 13 volunteers.

Andrea Skews, who the Club has supported on her walking of the Birdsville Track and her charity Care Outreach, will come and speak at one of our dinner meetings.

Dot and Jillian went to a Club Officers Workshop in Brisbane discussions included, the roles of Membership, The Treasurer and using The Zonta Web Site.

FINANCE & FUNDRAISING

Finance and Fundraising Meeting held on the 10th August 2014.

Decisions made subject to Board approval.

Models will pay \$50; Full Price is \$65; College Students \$50

Meal a three course including canapes, tea and coffee provided.

Models for TAFE: Matthew Flinders, Meriden College Students and one TAFE Student.

Models for Homeleigh House: Emma, Jade & Jillian

Models for Susannah's: Cathy Govey, Jennifer Young, Sandy Miller, Trish Green and ?Kelly

Rehearsal 3rd October from 2 pm until 5 pm at the Events centre.

Awards to be chosen.

The Fund raising committee has donated:

1 Husqvarna Sewing machine, 1 Overlocker and \$300.

Fashion Parade Music - Amanda Knight will arrange

Entertainment by Helen Duffy

Time period: 11th October 2014, starting at 11 am and finishing at 3pm.

The Emcee is Rosanna Natoli.

Ticket Outlets: Homeleigh House and Susannah's....We MUST SELL 250 tickets .1 table per member plus TAFE.

Flyer to be sent to all Service Clubs before the 30th August.

Decorations - terracotta pots and spring potted colour with bright pink ribbon paid for by Bunnings Gift cards. Spring Flowers, large arrangements and dolls.

Auction hopefully conducted by Hugh Urquhart

Gold Coast holiday donated by Mary Henzell

Hopefully three Original Paintings will be donated. Lucky Door Prize has been donated.

Facebook

The Facebook page needs more “likes” on the page, so please check it out and “like” the page, here is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/zontacaloundra> All members please send me photos of recent events so that we can keep the Facebook page up to date.

Publicity

We are now in the “Caloundra Weekly” on a regular basis and the Zonta District 22 website is updated on a monthly basis. Here is our Fashion Parade Flyer:

ZONTA CLUB OF CALOUNDRA PRESENTS

FASHION PARADE

SATURDAY
11TH OCTOBER, 2014

A FUNDRAISING EVENT TO BUILD A SAFE HOUSE IN CALOUNDRA FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE. AMAZING VARIETY OF FASHIONS WITH A DIFFERENCE, SHOWCASING FASHIONS FROM HOMELEIGH HOUSE, SUSSANAH'S AND FASHIONS FROM TAFE QUEENSLAND EAST COAST. EMCEE IS ROSANNA NATOLI FROM CHANNEL 7. TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM HOMELEIGH HOUSE, SUSSANAH'S, CALOUNDRA OR DIRECT DEBIT TO HERITAGE BANK, BSB 638070 ACCOUNT NO. 4269632 WITH REFERENCE OF YOUR SURNAME AND "PARADE". DELICIOUS THREE-COURSE MEAL AND AUCTION OF HOLIDAYS & ART. BOOK BY 1ST OCTOBER.

STARTS AT 11 AM | ADULT - \$65 STUDENT \$50

LOCATION
THE EVENTS CENTRE
20 MINCHINTON STREET, CALOUNDRA

TO BOOK
PHONE: 5492-1482
E-MAIL: CALOUNDRA@ZONTADISTRICT22.ORG

University of the Sunshine Coast 2014 Outstanding Alumni Awards Ceremony

Alumni, staff, donors and supporters of the University are invited to attend the social and inspiring Outstanding Alumni of the Year Awards Ceremony to celebrate the achievements of this year's Outstanding Alumni Award recipients:

Dr Warish Ahmed PhD 2006
Outstanding Alumnus of the Year

Jessica Huddart BA(Des&Mktg) 2006
Alumnus of the Year, Rising Star

Brendan Powell MBA 2006
Alumnus of the Year, Regional Achievement

Date: Thursday 11 September 2014

Venue: Innovation Centre Auditorium, USC
(near main entrance to USC, parking free from 6pm)

Time: 6-8pm (Presentations 6.30-7pm)

Dress: Smart casual

RSVP: Lynne Clements via Email: development@usc.edu.au or Tel: 07 5430 1104

An update on University activities will also be provided.

Light refreshments and finger food will be served. There is no charge to attend.

UN Women launches global campaign in Australia

During her visit to Australia, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka will launch the Beijing +20 Campaign. Hosted by Senator, the Honourable Michaelia Cash, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women, the event will focus on how Australians can be involved in a global conversation about the achievements of the historic Beijing Conference of 1995, which was a cornerstone for women's rights.

The Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, adopted by 189 countries including Australia, remains the defining framework for the achievement of gender equality and women's rights. UN Women has launched a powerful new public mobilisation campaign in the context of the 20th anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, which will be marked in 2015.

The Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women, Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash said the Australian Government welcomed the global Beijing +20 campaign led by UN Women, which focuses on the 12 critical areas of concern outlined in the Platform for Action.

Four of these areas of concern are highlighted by the Australian Beijing +20 campaign and reflect the Australian Government's priorities in the women's portfolio, including: eliminating violence against women, advancing economic empowerment and opportunity, women's leadership, and involving women in peace and security processes.

"These focus areas can improve the lives of women in our region and will ensure we don't wait another twenty years until gender equality becomes a reality," Minister Cash said. "The Australian Government is pleased to be working closely with UN Women globally to support women and girls."

The 20th anniversary of Beijing comes at a critical moment: as the Millennium Development Goals timeline expires in 2015, and the international community turns its attention to the post-2015 development agenda, it is urgent that government, civil society and business ramp up efforts to accelerate gender equality. Driving comprehensive and transformative changes in the lives of women in the post-2015 development agenda is high among UN Women's priorities.

"20 years ago, leaders had a vision for gender equality which set the tone for global conversations. The right to live free from violence, to access economic opportunity and leadership roles were central to that vision. 20 years on, progress has definitely been made, but it remains too slow," said Julie McKay, Executive Director of the Australian National Committee for UN Women.

The Australian National Committee for UN Women is coordinating the Beijing +20 Campaign in Australia, which will include public events, community education and diverse media platforms to enable the community to reflect on and state their views about how far we've come towards achieving gender equality since 1995 – and how far we still have to go.

Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka is the United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women. From 2005 to 2008, Ms Mlambo-Ngcuka served as Deputy President of South Africa, and she has held numerous roles across the public and private sector since being elected as a Member of Parliament as part of South Africa's first democratic government from 1994 to 1996.

(Quoted from the United Nations Women website, Article: "UN Women launch global campaign in Australia"; 27th August 2014).

ORGANISATION, MEMBERSHIP & CLASSIFICATION

Meeting with Chris Urquart, Christine Alder and Bev Bellet on the 20th August.

- We will work on the 'Sargent at Arms' for next meeting.
- Bev has put together the formal information for new members
- And Christine is putting together guide lines for the 'Membership Committee members' to follow up on new members. We feel lack of Communication is a big factor with involving new members.
- We have another 2 prospective members hopefully coming to September or October meeting. Mary and any of us who can make it will meet with them beforehand. Then in November we should have 6 new members to induct.
- We have no Manuals left but haven't received new information discussed at the US Conference.
- We will go ahead and get existing manuals reprinted. It is also better economically to get badges and placemats all done together.

FOR CALOUNDRRA MEMBERS

At our last dinner meeting we were presented with a quilt made by Cynthia Morgan who was a previous member of Zonta and a world renowned textile artist who donated eighty quilts when she turned 80. The quilt is called "Kakadu" and was inspired by a photograph that Cynthia took while flying over the Lillie ponds in Kakadu National Park. The quilt was designed and completed in 1999 and the materials used include hand dyed cotton, polyester and silk. I asked Cynthia who inspired her? Cynthia replied her mother was a seamstress. Does anyone else do textile art in your family? No .How long does it take to make a quilt? It is dependent on the size of the quilt, one quilt I designed called "Paradise" which I gave to a relative, was designed and completed quite quickly. What type of materials do you use? A variety of fabrics, some I dye myself. A showcase of her work can be found on her website:

<http://cynthiamorgandyequilts.com.au/>



CLUB CALENDAR 2014

Timeline	Date	Event/Action Required	Who to action
June	1	New Zonta year begins and new Board takes office.	All clubs
June	5	Movie Night Fundraiser at BigScreen Caloundra Cinemas.	All members
July	5	Christmas in July movie night at Kings Beach with Ray White Caloundra giving proceeds to Zonta.	Marilyn, Gillian, Cathy, Chris, Lyn and Kerri.
August	31	Volunteering at Sunshine Coast Marathon on a "Water Station"	All members
September	14	Volunteering at Iron Man on cycling and running pedestrians.	All members
October	11	Annual Fashion Parade at Event Centre.	All members
October		Race Track each Sunday for three hours, raising \$10,000 a year for RISE Project.	Club President – Mary Henzell
October	24	United Nations Day	All members
November	8	Zonta International birthday celebrations and Zonta Says No Campaign with United Nations.	All clubs
November	16	Zonta volunteering at the "Tri Series"	All members
December	10	Human Rights Day	All members

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2014



We had two club members attending the Orlando Zonta International Conference, our current President, Mary Henzell and previous President, Bev Bellet. The photo is of the opening ceremony.

Opening speech by the President Maria Jose Oestergaard; "When I became a Zontian back in 1989, I read in our magazine the message from President Ruth Walker. It said: "Remember: to be a Zontian means to give time, yourself and money. And I thought: Money? I have worked hard my whole life and I am fortunate that I can give money now. I can do that. Myself? That is the easy part, because I give myself to whatever I try to accomplish and a little piece of my soul is given to every person I meet. But time? How on earth am I going to find time to dedicate to Zonta and to contribute to sustainable changes? I know that some of you have also asked this question. Time

is the most valuable asset we have. So we have to think carefully what we dedicate our time to. But don't think too long, because then the time will already be gone and it will never come back. I soon realised that to give and to get are two sides of the same coin, and they go along. The more we give, the more we get and the lighter our baggage becomes. Therefore I made the decision to start giving and I can share with you that when I think of my Zonta journey which started 25 years ago, the highlights for me are not so much what I have given, but how much I have received.



Mary Henzell with the Zonta District 22 members.

Markets set to improve with Pacific Women in the Lead

Posted UN website on 29 August 2014

It may not have been a regular part of her everyday business, but it seemed interesting so she decided to go along. For market vendor Rose Starlyn, attending a series of UN Women-run workshops in April and May 2014 in Honiara, the capital city of her native Solomon Islands, turned out to be the beginning of a journey. So far, that journey has seen her address an audience of more than 100 people, including politicians and diplomats, and be elected as the first chairperson of the newly formed Honiara Central Market Vendors Association. "We can make a market that is a happy place for everyone," Rose, a vibrant woman of 37, says with a broad smile. "A place that is healthy for everyone, where more people, including tourists, can come, and market vendors can earn more money.

We can create a place where people can learn and share skills, and women can 'come up'." Rose is one of around 1,000 vendors working at the Honiara Central Market, an estimated 80 per cent of whom are women.[1] She works six days a week as a tailor and clothing vendor and the money she makes covers the school fees and bus fares for her five children. In many ways, Rose's story is typical of women at markets around the Pacific. Between 75 and 90 per cent of market vendors in the Pacific region are women; hours are long, profits are often low, and conditions difficult. Many female vendors come from rural areas and sleep at the market for the three or four days they are there, exposing them to a higher risk of gender-based and sexual violence as well as theft. They are rarely represented in – and often excluded from – the planning and decision-making that determines how markets are run.

This was the motivation behind UN Women's Markets for Change (M4C) project. Developed specifically for the Pacific region, where markets are often the main source of livelihoods, especially in poorer households, the six-year, multi-country initiative is injecting more than USD 10 million into ensuring that such workplaces in Fiji, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu are safe, inclusive and non-discriminatory. Principally funded by Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the initiative was officially launched in Fiji, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu in April, May and August 2014 respectively, and workshops like the ones Rose attended in Honiara are among the project's initial activities. The goal is to create accessible, inclusive and representative governance structures that will help markets thrive, while strengthening the role and influence of women vendors. The workshops include a mapping exercise whereby participants ask fellow market vendors about the issues they face and the changes they would like to see.

For now Rose hopes to help make a difference for herself and her fellow market vendors. "I can see many things inside the market that need changing – it is not clean; there is no water," she explains. "This association is an opportunity to work together to make the market clean and good for everyone." Rose is looking forward to the day when she and her colleagues can say with satisfaction: mission accomplished.

See more at: <http://www.unwomen.org/en/news/stories/2014/8/markets-set-to-improve-with-pacific-women-in-the-lead#sthash.uXVNxKBT.dpuf>