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"Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide"

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Next Dinner Meeting

The September meeting will be held Tuesday, 7th October 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 3rd October 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

Firstly I would like to sincerely thank all those members (and partners) who put their hands up to man the stations at the Iron Man event at Mooloolaba last weekend. It is a compliment to all members that our club is now asked to volunteer at these events and get paid for same. The first triathlon date is the 16th November where we will once again need members to volunteer.

Marilyn has been very busy organising other local service clubs to attend a meeting at the Community Centre on the 14th October for a briefing and presentation on the Rise project. We will need the other clubs to join us in our endeavours to ensure this project is a community success.

Don't forget to mark in your diaries that we are holding a birthing kit day at Simone's on the 19th October. These days are as much about fellowship as constructing the birthing kits. Plus you know you are doing something to help another woman not as privileged as we are in Australia.

I have just received details on the Zonta Diaries that are available from Zonta Club of Melbourne East which I will forward to you all. Contact details are on the order form for anyone who is interest in ordering one.

Please remember to start collecting the diaries and toiletries for the residents of Iluka. For the new members, these diaries need to be "a day a page" as they are used to record their medication as well as other events. We include with the diaries packs of toiletries for women and men as a Christmas present.

Look forward to seeing you all on the 7th October

Mary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

STATUS OF WOMEN - SERVICE

Attendance: Simone Ricketts and Lyn Colautti; Apology: Joan Fitzgerald on the 9th September.

Birthing Kits – Simone has sent the cheque with the order. The gear will be sent to Simone's Surgery and then taken to her home for the assembly on Sunday, 19 October between 10-2pm at her home. Simone's staff have already completed the soap cutting up.

Amelia Earhart Bursary - Lyn received an electronic version in pdf format of the application form. The application was place on the Zonta district 22 website and Facebook. Simone volunteered to get the applications out. We plan to have the applications returned by mid-November and conduct interviews very early December. We plan to email the schools as we feel that this would be the best way to approach them.

Equity Bursary – This is under control as the University completes this on our behalf.

Bursaries Future 4 Kids – We need the cheque for these so we can forward it to the Caloundra School and Joan will arrange for this with Jan.

Iluka Diaries and Toiletries – We need our members to start collecting diaries and toiletries by our November meeting so we will have this added to our newsletter and also raise at our next meeting.

IGA - Joan to visit IGA at Wises Road to ensure that we have our name as a charity. Need to advise all members to tell their friends and families if they shop there to remember to have us credited for what they have spent. They will need to become a member and nominate Zonta as their charity.

Grill'd - -Joan to check when we will be the charity of the month with the Kawana Grill'd.

Fashion Flyer – We want to have these flyers displayed where possible so Joan will take to these premises.

Library – Need to check that Kawana and Caloundra libraries have a supply of bookmarks. Need to get these from Jan or Vicki?

Since our meeting, Simone has sent out the applications for the Amelia Earhart Bursary to all the schools and with the return information to be sent to our email address. This means that Mary and Cathy who have access will need to forward them to us.

Joan has been to Grill'd and been advised that they lost all of their computer information for us and a number of other applicants. This has been rectified, hopefully it will not be too long before we are charity of the month and all will have to eat there to support us!

Lyn Colautti and Joan Fitzgerald

STATUS OF WOMEN - ADVOCACY

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. 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 our next dinner meeting.

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Invitation

The **Zonta Club of Caloundra** with the support of the **Rotary Club of Caloundra Pacific** will be holding an information evening about the **RISE PROJECT** (Restart in A Safe Environment) in October.

This important initiative forms part of a ***whole of community*** response to the needs of families to be safe.

We would like a representative from your organisation to attend to learn more about this community project including the benefits for families in your area and how you may be able to help.

Venue: Caloundra Community Centre
58a Queen Street, Caloundra (next to Uniting Church)
Date: Tuesday 14th October 2014
Time: 5.30 – 6.30pm

Light refreshments provided.

We have contacted your organisation because we believe it is important that you are aware of details of the RISE Project.

Please confirm your attendance by phone Marilyn Holness **07 5479 1711**
Or email: **mholness@paragonplanning.com.au**

FINANCE & FUNDRAISING

Finance and Fundraising Meeting held on the 9th September 2014.

What a month it has been...I think we have had three meetings and many hours behind the scenes plus hundreds of phone calls, walking the streets promoting the Fashion Parade and negotiating with the Event Centre.

The Committee has been wonderful and thanks to Cathy a wonderful Parade with a difference will happen as promised.

We have hit the 200 mark in bookings (lots to pay yet but that will happen) and only another fifty to go! Thank you to those who have put together a table of ten...we were concerned but kept telling ourselves sure it will happen! And we will get another 50!

We put a great half page in The Weekly Preview this week and have already picked up a booking for 16....all my negative thoughts have gone!

We do need approximately six more people to volunteer for behind the scenes to assist, need three from 10:30am to 12 noon and three from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. All you have to do is zips up, make sure the models have the right clothes on, in the right order, help them change and hang the clothes up. And make sure they look wonderful...no labels hanging out etc.

As Cathy has been appointed Parade Marshal please advise her if you can help out.

We also need members to assist from 10:00am with the flower arrangements and placing things on tables, advise Marie if you can help with this.

All the Sponsors and fashion houses have been wonderful and we now have Suna's shoes and hats on board, bring your plastic cards as there will be lots to buy and lots of reason to bid.

And thanks to our beloved President, free Champagne on every table

KEEP THOSE BOOKINGS COMING IN PLEASE!!

PUBLIC RELATIONS. COMMUNICATION & UNITED NATIONS

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 - The Fashion Parade has a half page advertisement in “Caloundra Weekly” thanks to Marie. Here is our Fashion Parade Flyer:

Sunshine Coast Futures Conference 2014

Date: 7 November 2014 **Time:** 8am to 4pm **Venue:** Innovation Centre, Sippy Downs Drive, University of the Sunshine Coast

Since 2010, the Sunshine Coast Futures Conference series has brought together key regional stakeholders, academics and professionals from diverse sectors to identify and articulate the challenges and opportunities of long-term planning, economic development and infrastructure investments in the region.

It is the annual flagship event of an initiative to drive economic growth and community prosperity for the Sunshine Coast and to that end has become a vital pipeline of information from constituencies to decision-makers. The conference will give voice to community and enable those living in the region to influence its future success.

In 2014, the conference will be a game-changing forum which will use real-time response technology and enhance delegate participation capabilities. This conference will define the region's current state of play, and also draw an intricate picture of what the future holds. The Sunshine Coast Futures Conference 2014 is about connection, collaboration and contribution, and advancing our region's critical issues to shape its brighter future.

Expert presenters

- **Professor Ed Morrison** Centre for Regional Development Purdue University, US
- **Cr Mark Jamieson** Mayor of the Sunshine Coast Professor
- **Mike Hefferan** Pro Vice-Chancellor (Engagement) and Professor Property and Development

Keynote speaker

Professor Ed Morrison, Centre for Regional Development Purdue University, US, will demonstrate how moving forward collaboratively is essential to advancing critical issues for our region. Professor Morrison focuses on how innovation can be guided strategically by enabling people to join, communities to open networks, and to access think and act collaboration methodologies.

Expert industry sector panellists will feature three speakers in the following areas:

- Business and investment
- Population and community
- Education and training
- Health and wellness

Registration

Register online via the conference website www.sunshinecoastfutures.com.au or via USC's online payments

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.

- Our progress with members - it looks as though we will have a possible 5 to induct at the November 11 meeting.
- Bev gave me six printed copies of the Club Manual to be given to the inducted members on the night.
- The Sergeant of Arms - the money raised could go towards the purchase of drinks at our dinner meetings for prospective members/guests who are in attendance as a sign of welcome/gratitude.
- I will endeavour to observe members during meetings and functions and jot down reasons for fines to ensure that we don't keep repeating ourselves and over-fining (picking on) the one member all the time. I will try to share it around.
- We will identify the months' Birthday girls at each meeting and acknowledge them by way of a toast.
- I have completed the new member protocol for discussion/amendment and acceptance – I will attach in a further e-mail.
- We discussed the concept of inviting new member feedback via discussion or possible questionnaire to assist us in identifying areas where our recruitment can be improved and also invite contribution by members during their membership of feedback both positive and negative that could assist with retention of members. We need to identify any negative experience/impact that is causing us to lose members.

FOR CALOUNDRA MEMBERS

The club has been volunteering for the Sunshine Coast Marathon, here are our members ready at water station five to hand out to the athlete electrolytes or water. A very successful day experienced by all, with the Kenyan getting 1st place! We have been invited back to participate as volunteers at the Sunshine Coast Marathon 2015.

We volunteered two weeks later at the "Ironman Event", Mooloolaba, this time on two pedestrian crossings, one for the men and women cyclists, the other pedestrian crossing for the men and women runners, an Australian won the men's division setting a personal best. We again have been invited back for the "Ironman 2015" event.

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

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A LIFE FREE OF VIOLENCE – COPENHAGEN ZONTA CLUB

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The photo is of Her Highness Countess Alexandra and Zonta International President Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard at the Seminar “A Life free of Violence” – Zonta Seminar on Human Rights. Arranged by the Zonta Club of Copenhagen 1, 21st September 2014.

The photo below is the first speaker at the Seminar “A Life free of Violence”.

UN-WOMEN

UNITED NATIONS WOMEN NEWS

On visit to Uruguay, UN Women Goodwill Ambassador Emma Watson urges women's political participation

Posted UN website on 17th September 2014

Says mobilization to ensure more women in leadership and decision-making roles is essential

Emma Watson met with women's advocates and parliamentarians at an event in Uruguay on 17 September. Photo: UN Women

(Montevideo) On her first country visit as UN Women's Goodwill Ambassador, acclaimed British actor Emma Watson today highlighted the need for women's political participation and leadership at all levels. Ms. Watson's visit to Uruguay comes at an opportune moment as the country gears up for national elections, and where a one-time quota law guaranteeing 30 per cent women's political representation will be applied for the first time.
At a meeting hosted by the organization Cotidiano Mujer, a grantee of UN Women's Fund for Gender Equality, together with partner organizations CIRE (Ciudadanías en Red) y CNS Mujeres, Ms. Watson met with women's advocates from around the country, and listened to their strategies for increasing women's voice and agency across all political platforms.

"Women's rights are personal to me, especially on political participation and leadership. I am delighted to be here today as a Goodwill Ambassador for UN Women and learn about the work on the ground, hear from the people at the frontlines, and to understand what is working and what is not. I am here to support and to amplify these voices and share this work with a global audience," said Ms. Watson.

"Emma is a strong voice for young people worldwide. Her commitment to the issues that we work on at UN Women multiplies our ability to reach and engage more young people — who are key to advancing gender equality. This visit calls attention to the importance of women's full and equal participation in the decisions that affect their lives," said UN Women Executive Director Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka.
Globally, women's political participation remains low, with only one in five parliamentarians being a woman. In Uruguay, in spite of efforts, women's representation in Parliament stands at 13.1 per cent, placing the country at 103rd position in the world ranking of women in Parliament by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and UN Women, below the world average (21.8 per cent).

To bring a historic change, women's groups are galvanizing support by leveraging the quota law, and by strengthening alliances between the women's social movement and political parties, across the country's 19 departments.

See more at: http://www.unwomen.org/en/news/stories/2014/9/emma-watson-visits-uruguay#sthash.2w2Jx22g.dpuf