



Zonta Rose

ZONTA CLUB Burdekin Inc

ABN 46 726 890 036

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2012



Area 5
Club No 1475
CHARTERED 1.5.1994

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Raelene Grantz

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Judy Mitchell

Correspondence

Secretary:

Jan Hollingsworth

Treasurer:

Diana Moschen

OMC

Margaret Culpan

LAA

Robyn Haller

SERVICE

Mary Lynch

Meeting Time
6pm for 6.30pm start
KALAMIA HOTEL

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

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64 countries
1203 clubs
30,000 members

Hi Ladies

Firstly I would like to apologize to everyone for not answering your emails. My computer has been down for a week. Bear with me ladies I will catch up on the emails.

At this meeting we need to finalize the teams for the charity bowls nights. Every year we always have a great time at the charity bowls so let's get our teams together and have a good time and raise money for a good cause. It only happens once a year.

Important Dates coming up-

CHARITY BOWLS -	Friday 21 st September
Service	Friday 5 th October
Advocacy	Friday 12 th October
Membership	Friday 19 th October

BIRTHING KITS – Sunday 21st October at The Pantry Door

ZONTA BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS - Tuesday 13th November at The Kalamia Hotel

See you all on Tuesday night at The Kalamia Night, 6 00pm for a 6 30pm start.

Keep Smiling

Raelene



ADVANCING THE STATUS OF WOMEN WORLDWIDE

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

ATTENDANCE OFFICER Nilda Piotto

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Please advise Nilda by 10.00am on FRIDAY if you cannot attend the meeting or will not be staying for the meal.

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

RAFFLE



Diana Moschen (August)
Seanne O'Shea (Sept)
(value \$10.00 - \$15.00)

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NEW ZONTA CLUB
Chartered July 2012

Zonta Club of
Greater Deerfield
Beach, USA



Happy Birthday

Rosemary & Judy

Zonta International is now on

FACEBOOK, TWITTER, YOUTUBE, LINKEDIN,
and FLICKR

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When do clubs meet?

Clubs meet at breakfast, lunch or dinnertime or at any time decided by the membership, normally on a monthly basis.

May standing club committees be combined?

Yes

What is the limit to club office?

A club officer or director may serve no more than two consecutive years in the same office, except the treasurer who may serve no more than four.

May Zonta endorse a political candidate?

Zonta International, its districts, clubs and members do not endorse candidates for elective offices in the name of Zonta. Individual Zonta members are of course free to endorse and support different causes, but not in the name of Zonta. Nevertheless, a high profile member who is closely identified with Zonta, such as the International President, District Governor, Area Director and other Zonta leaders must be careful in undertaking any activity with "political" character.

May clubs group together within a country or state?

All clubs within a country or state are permitted to group together within their country or state solely for the purpose of promoting the objects of Zonta International. Special guidelines apply.

BUDDY LIST

Lyndy Mc Cathie	Dianna Moschen
Rita Cranitch	Leith Kennedy
Marg Culpan	Inez Larsen
Majella Meehan	Mary Lynch
Judy Mitchell	Robyn Haller
Pierina Dalle Cort	Rosemary Menkens
Raelene Grantz	Mary Anne Fraser
Jan Hollingsworth	Seanne O'Shea
Beth Hancock	Cathy Previterra
Isabel Stubbs	Beth Honeycombe
Debra Cochran	Peta Bird
Nilda Piotto	Karen Clarke
Janice Micola	Giovanna Gabiola

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CALENDAR 2011 - 2012

June	3 rd Bush Poet's Breakfast Theatre forecourt 12 th monthly meeting - <i>Guest Speaker Ashley Kelley on DV support</i> 21 st LAA Committee Meeting
July	2 nd Service committee meeting 10 th monthly meeting – <i>Guest Speakers Sally O'Brien & Sue Collier Life Skills Program</i> 19 th LAA Committee Meeting - Information Evening Neighbourhood Centre 21st Tastes of Burdekin International Conference Torino
August	6 th Service committee meeting 14 th monthly meeting POT NIGHT M. Culpans <i>Guest Speaker Karen Clarke</i> <i>Japanese Zonta Clubs</i> 23 rd LAA Committee Meeting
September	3 rd Service committee meeting 11 th monthly meeting 20 th LAA Committee Meeting 21st UN International Day of Peace
October	1 st Service committee meeting 9 th monthly meeting – <i>Guest Speaker TBC</i> 18 th LAA Committee Meeting 24th United Nations Day Breast Care Cushions/Drainage Bags/Care Packs/Comfort Packs
November	5 th Service committee meeting 13 th monthly meeting - ZI Birthday – other clubs are our guests <i>Guest Speaker TBA</i> 22 nd LAA Committee Meeting 25th International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women/White Ribbon Day
December	3 rd Service committee meeting 1 st Christmas Party 1st WHO World Aids Day (World Health Organisation) 10th UN Human Rights Day 11 th monthly meeting Guest Speaker TBA
January 2013	11 th Amelia Earhart Remembrance Day
February	4 th Service committee meeting 12 th Planning Night - PIZZA NIGHT 21 st LAA committee meeting

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Curry in a Hurry 2012



Mary Lynch and Giovanna Gabiola ham it up.



Cath Previtara, Seanne O'Shea, Marg Culpan and Pierina Dalle Cort ready to nab the customers.



Cath Previtara and Seanne O'Shea confer on the curry. Hot subject!



Jan Hollingsworth still gathering signatures for her petition for the Transport Dept.

Curry in a Hurry is not a great finance raiser but it certainly is a lot of fun. We get together and show our team spirit whilst at the same time and importantly we raise the flag for Zonta Burdekin and Zonta International as well.

Well done one and all having shown a profit for our effort this year of \$648.00.

a little light relief

Majella: A pilgrim's progress visiting the Saints of Ireland - Along with eighteen other members and friends of the Townsville Diocese, I undertook a pilgrimage to Ireland last June. You may have followed their progress in the Catholic News supplement in the Townsville Bulletin. Although the pilgrims (including Bishop Putney) were only away for a fortnight, we managed to spend a few days at the 50th International Eucharistic Congress, attended by thousands from around the world, and the home of the Venerable Catherin McAuley (founder of the Sisters of Mercy). While in Dublin; went to the first Centre established by Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice (founder of the Christian Brothers and the Presentations Brothers) in Waterford before watching Waterford crystal being made in its factory; visited the places known for the Saints whose names are significant to the Townsville Diocese eg Saints Bridget, Colman, Columba, Kevin, Kieran, Oliver Plunkett & Patrick (and probably a few others!). In addition, we visited Cork, Kildare, Killarney, Limerick, the Dingle Peninsula, Kylemore Abbey (where one of the Benedictine nuns grew up in Richmond, Qld), Galway Bay on sunset plus much more. The weather, though summertime, was cooler (and wetter) than the winter we had left behind in North Queensland but the spectacularly beautiful scenery and welcoming people lived up to their reputations.

Karen: Karen and Neville are hosting the latest Rotary Exchange student for the next 3 months. Ayano 17, is from Hokkaido, the northern most island in Japan. This is Ayano's first overseas trip, and the biggest hurdle is the language. She has had 3 years of high school English, but actually coping in an English speaking country is proving quite a challenge. She is attending Ayr State High, Grade 11 and will then spend the first half of next year in Grade 12. Ayano walked in the Water Festival Parade and then helped at the Rotary stall making hamburgers. She is a black belt in karate, having been the prefecture (state) high school champion 4 times. She is also a keen snow boarder, plays badminton, and also the electric guitar. We are taking Ayano to Cape Upstart for the first week of the school holidays so let's hope she takes well to fishing, snorkelling, pulling up the crab pots and riding up on the nose of the boat.



Robyn: Graeme and I returned on Sunday from 5 ½ weeks away and the best part is we have returned lighter than when we left. We have walked our feet off but have seen so much. Our first stop was Dubrovnik complete with a heat wave that was raging across Europe. It was 42 degrees and we felt every one of those. Dubrovnik harbour was just spectacular; the country side was feeling the heat; but in a wine cellar where we had lunch, set in the rock, the temperature was cool. This wine cellar had been a secret place during communism where they had hidden the wine they had sold privately. All of it should have gone to the state. It was very confronting seeing the hill where the enemy had fired their bullets during the recent war with the holes still visible in the walls around the town. Our guide said she had forgiven but could never forget what they had been through. Ephesus, a Roman city being excavated in Turkey was mind blowing. I especially loved that the magnificent library had a secret tunnel under the road directly to the "house of ill repute" on the corner opposite it. Oldest profession? Their toilets were interesting. Made of marble as is everything, it was suggested that the slaves had warmed it up or cooled it down first for the masters. Can imagine why! Taormina in Sicily a medieval town was beautiful and so charming with its own functioning Roman theatre. We call them amphitheatres but that is technically 2 theatres. This one has views of Mt Etna and during one night time performance of Verdi she decided to erupt. As you can imagine they said it was a spectacular backdrop being directly behind the stage. Sicily was very pretty with no shortage of water which was a surprise to me. Gaudi for Spain is huge but seriously that man was on something. His own tutor did not know whether he was a fail or a genius. Everyone has their opinion. Majorca – I have never seen so many huge luxurious boats. I would have been happy with one of their lowly runabouts. Tunis (Carthage) was spell binding with Roman ruins once again. I have become obsessed with the Romans who were brilliant engineers. They have just unearthed 11 aqueducts in Tunis which we were lucky to see as they are not even on the tourist maps yet. There were more blue and white houses in Tunis (influence of the Jews) than in Santorini by a country mile. Of course we went to Pompeii, again mind blowing and then we



On the road to Assisi in the background

explored Rome with the Colosseum, Forum, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain (the last fountain working on a Roman aqueduct), and every vacant block within the ancient city has ruins on them. We ran out of superlatives. And then there is the Vatican. That has the most incredible art one could ever imagine. Interestingly we were told that a lot of Italians have not been to the Vatican. Because they live there.. We saw Leonardo Da Vinci's exhibition of his designs. So ahead of his time and things we take for granted now such as bearings Graeme was taken with. He was such a genius. And then there is Florence, Tuscany and Umbria – such glorious countryside and history and more magnificent art. It is said that 70% of the world's art is in Italy and only a fraction is on display. Italy was everything I could have imagined and much more.