



Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc.

Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

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Secretary – Adrienne Irvine; Treasurer – Christine Maclean;
Directors – Christina Carleton, Susan Davies, Merryl Ducat, Genevieve Gray, Kelly McIntyre
Newsletter Editor – Vacant.

DATE CLAIMERS, REMINDERS, & EVENT INFORMATION

- WED. MAR 5** **CLUB DINNER MEETING** 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm at the United Service Club. The guest speaker is Dr Gary Chan, postdoctoral research fellow at the Centre for Youth Substance Abuse Research, University of Queensland. Dr Chan is the 2014 recipient of the Club's Dr Helen Row Memorial Prize.
- THUR. MAR 6** **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST** – at the Brisbane Convention Centre.
- SAT. MAR 22** **AREAS 1 & 3 MEETING** – 9.00 am to 4.30 pm at the Norths Leagues & Services Club, 1347 Anzac Avenue, Kallangur. Registration is available from 8.15am. Stay on if you can for fellowship drinks from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. The meeting theme is *Lifting the Cloak of Invisibility*.
- TUES. MAR 18** **ARTY PARTY OPENING NIGHT COCKTAIL EVENT** – 6pm to 8pm the opening night of the Club's art exhibition by Liz Heber and friends at the Royal Queensland Arts Society at 3/162 Petrie Terrace. Guests will enjoy champagne and canapés. Entrance is only \$20.
- WED. MAR 19 to SAT. MAR 22** **THE ARTY PARTY EXHIBITION** continues at the Royal Queensland Art Society Gallery at 3/162 Petrie Terrace from 10am to 5pm each day.
- JUNE 27 –JULY 1** **ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION** in Florida. The biennial convention is an opportunity to network with Zontians from across the globe.

The United Service Club has a strict deadline for finalising meals. As it is assumed you will be attending all meetings of the Club unless an apology is received, it is critical that you let Chris Maclean know **by noon on Monday, March 3** if you will not be attending the meeting. Chris must also be advised by that deadline of any guests. Telephone: 0407 574 404; Email: christinamac@gmail.com. Any member from whom an apology is not received in time is automatically invoiced for the meal ordered for her (\$43).

AREA MEETING – DRESSED FOR SUCCESS DONATIONS

Do you have good workplace clothes and accessories you no longer wear? There will be a collection for *Dressed for Success* during the Areas 1 and 3 Meeting to be held on Saturday 22 March 2014 at the Norths Leagues & Services Club, 1347 Anzac Avenue, Kallangur.

If you are unable to attend the Area Meeting, but would like to donate clothes and accessories, please bring them to the March dinner meeting.

The Area Meeting is a one-day event within easy driving distance of Brisbane. The theme of the meeting is *Lifting the Cloak of Invisibility – reaching our biennial goals of visibility and credibility*. Guest speakers include Terri Sheahan from Xponential Philanthropy on fundraising ideas, Kim Morrison on health and lifestyle matters over lunch, and an historian who will talk about club histories.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Club Members

The Club will welcome the 2014 winner of the Dr Helen Row Memorial Prize, Dr Gary Chan, at our dinner meeting on 5 March.

Dr Helen Row was a charter member of the Club and a pioneer in the field of child psychiatry in Queensland. Following her retirement, Helen committed herself to Zonta and was instrumental in establishing a dozen or so Queensland Zonta clubs from Cairns to Coolangatta. The Club established a memorial fund in 1992 in conjunction with The University of Queensland to commemorate Helen's life of achievement. The prize is awarded for research or related work that promotes the prevention or treatment of mental health problems, including psychiatric and behavioural problems, in childhood and adolescence.



New member, Lyn Agnew (second from right), was welcomed by (from left to right) Nerida Cooksley, and Pamela Deakin, and inducted by Past International President, Leneen Forde AC, at the February dinner meeting.

At the March dinner, the Club will also meet Ms Michelle Whiting and Ms Tara Grant, the 2014 recipients of the Club's bursary for Australian Indigenous women students at the University of Queensland.

I have had positive feedback from some members on the mixing of table seating at the February dinner. The opportunity to chat with, and get to know other members better, was appreciated. I am not proposing that we mix the seating at every meeting, but it seems valuable to do so from time to time.

Thank you to members who attended the combined service and fundraising committee meeting at Susan Davies' home on Saturday 22 March. The fundraising meeting decided outstanding organisational matters for the Arty Party. The discussion on service projects for Zonta year 2014 -2015 was useful with interesting new ideas put forward. We look forward to sharing these ideas with you.

We have set aside the April dinner meeting for a Club discussion of service and advocacy for the new Zonta Year. There will be no guest speaker at the April dinner to allow members the opportunity for discussion on our direction. The Nominating Committee will soon be presenting the slate for elections and the annual report is in preparation for presentation at the Annual General Meeting in May..

I am looking forward to seeing you again at the March dinner meeting,

Yours in Zonta

Pamela Deakin




ZONTA ROSE DAY

Zonta Rose Day, Zonta's birthday, falls on 8 March coinciding with International Women's Day. The beauty of a single yellow rose has been a favourite Zonta symbol for decades. Many Zonta clubs worldwide, including our own, use the rose symbol on items and in charter and anniversary celebrations. Our cards adorned with Liz Heber's hand painted yellow Zonta rose are an excellent example.

Zontians are encouraged on this special day to distribute yellow roses, or items bearing the image of yellow roses, to promote Zonta and issues relating to improving the lives of women.

IT'S ARTY PARTY TIME



The Zonta Club of Brisbane presents

Arty Party

an extraordinary art exhibition by Liz Heber and friends

18th - 22nd March 2014
10am - 5pm daily

Royal Queensland Art Society (RQAS)
3/162 Petrie Terrace, Brisbane


FEATURED ARTISTS:

- Carol and Peter Williams: Glass-artists
- Karen Fourie: African-paintings
- Catherine Bilson: Silver-Jewellery
- John Rogers: Wood-Work
- Jenni Kelly: Colourful-acrylics
(Invitation background image - "Dancing" - "In My Garden" 60x60cm)
- Natasha Hodgson: Water-Colour
- Caroline Moss: Cement-sculptures
- Catherine Reason Macauley: Figures in-clay
- Susan Gardner: Acrylic-painter
- Berrice Fathers: Emerging-painter
- Sandie Robertson: Magical-mosaics
- Elizabeth Heber: Silk-and-paper

Opening Night Cocktail Event

Tuesday 18th March. 6 - 8 pm

Tickets : \$20 on entry
RSVP: 0403 472 589 or
sdcom@optusnet.com.au



Funds raised will enable the Zonta Club of Brisbane to support vital projects for women and children affected by domestic violence.

(left) Raffle prize kindly donated by Liz Heber

This beautiful invitation to the Club's Arty Party, designed by Anna Herbert and featuring artwork by Jenni Kelly, has been emailed to members.

The opening night cocktail event is on Tuesday, 18 March. There will be French champagne and good nibbles. Of course the main draw card is the exciting art in a variety of media by our member Liz Heber and her friends. Invite all your friends to join us.

Raffle tickets for the painting donated by Liz will be available at the March dinner meeting and at the cocktail party.

FAMILY REUNION

The *Question* newspaper, serving Whistler and Pemberton in Canada, reported on 14 January the reunion of five generations of 101 year-old Evlyn Kavanagh's family. Club member Leneen Forde is Evlyn's proud daughter. The delightful photo of the family (left) was submitted to the *Question* for its report. The *Question* reporter found Evlyn's youthful enthusiasm to be contagious. Her motto: "Humble people are boring!"

The *Question* reports that Evlyn's secret to longevity is to stay happy. "No matter what happens, I smile."



PHOTO GALLERY

Right, Susan Davies on holiday in Bali spreads the message!

Below, Dr Emma Duncan, Associate Professor at the University of Queensland Diamantina Institute thanked by Pamela Deakin for her passionate and intelligent presentation on gene mapping and other Institute research at the February dinner.



Some of the service and fundraising committee members hard at work at Susan Davies' home on 22 February

