



Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc.

Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

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DATE CLAIMERS, REMINDERS, & EVENT INFORMATION

- SAT. NOV 30** **WINE WORKING BEE** - thank you to those who are taking part in the bee, 9 am to about noon. Judith Anderson's garage – 1/49 Bellevue Tce, St Lucia
- WED. DEC 4** **CLUB DINNER MEETING** 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm at the United Service Club. This is our Christmas dinner. There will be no guest speaker.
- THUR. MAR 6 2014** **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST** – at the Brisbane Convention Centre.
- SAT. MAR 22 2014** **AREA 1 & 3 MEETING** – to be held in Kallangur, hosted by Caboolture Club.

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, December 2** 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 (\$41).

WHAT TO BRING TO CHRISTMAS DINNER!

Esky or chill bag to take your salmon safely home

Muscles to load your wine into your car

Pyjamas for Windana, particularly boys from sizes 1 to 14, and ladies size 10 and up.

Also back-to-school supplies including lead pencils, felt pens, coloured pencils, glue, calculators and lower primary exercise books.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Club Members

November has been a difficult and sad month for us. We mourn the loss of our friend Judy 'Goodtime' Anderson. Anna Herbert designed a beautiful sympathy card from all Club members, and there will be copies available at the Christmas dinner for members who would like this keepsake of our friend. This newsletter includes photos and reminiscences by members. I am struck by how happy, content, and "in the moment" Judy looks in all the photos we have of her taken over the years.

The *Zonta Says No* campaign is culminating in the UN's sixteen days of activism which commenced on Monday 25 November. Thank you to Barbara Kent who participated in the District organising committee for the *Zonta Says No Walk* on 9 November and the many members who participated. This photo was taken towards the end of the morning, after many walkers had already left. Even so, in our orange T-shirts, it makes a striking image!

Come and enjoy a pleasant Christmas dinner. We will remember Judy. The Christmas break is always welcome, but this year we especially need to take the time to refresh, cherish our families and friends and celebrate all the good things of the season of goodwill and rebirth.

I wish everyone a peaceful Christmas.

Yours in Zonta

Pamela Deakin



GREAT RESULTS FOR WINE AND SALMON

Congratulations to Lea Greenaway for achieving sales of 206 boxes of wine. That's six more than her target!

We also have a great salmon result. Iris Scott, Leigh Eagle and Sally Watson have sold 170 sides of salmon. Well done!

MEMORIES OF JUDY 'GOODTIME' ANDERSON

Rhyl Row writes:

"As you all must know, Judy and I shared many happy memories over the years through our friendship formed in Zonta

Our first International Convention was in Hong Kong in 1992 and we were just "bowled over!!" Firstly it was Leneen's Convention and to see and hear her conduct all the sessions made us feel so proud. The Opening Ceremony was a very grand affair and to add to the occasion, Mrs Cory Aquino from the Philippines was the guest speaker. She had just become "citizen" Aquino and bared her soul about her six-year presidency of the volatile Asian nation.

We had the colourful character of Catharina Hampson with us and on the last day she asked us to accompany her to her Jeweler!!!! There was a Typhoon brewing and Jude chose not to go. I still have my onyx ring.



Judy and I were lucky enough to go to other International Conventions, namely, Chicago [I had to pull out of that the week before], Honolulu, Paris, Sydney and Sweden...all marvellous. There are too many adventures

to relate but after Paris four of us went to Prague and I was robbed by the gypsies. My wonderful friend packed all my "smalls " while I was organizing an "exit visa", passport, cards, tickets ...everything was in my wallet...all gone. Judy and I have been "up a few dry gullies" together.

How I will miss her.

Editor's note: I love that photo of Judy and Rhyl Row at the 2009 District Conference in Townsville – I wonder if they have New Zealand blood?)

Julie Mannion writes "It was an honour and pleasure to get to know Judy (Goodtime) Anderson" and offers a special toast to Judy:

Cheery, Helpful, Efficient, Effective, Reliable

Shirley McCorkindale agrees and has an amusing anecdote of Judy asking whether her Lakes Folly wine was still drinkable? It definitely was. Here's to you, Judy!

"Judy was simply wonderful...I can still see her smile" says **Kate Carney**.

Ann Shevill remembers "Judy had such a happy nature and was always ready to quietly offer support in all sorts of circumstances whenever she thought it might be needed".



Joan Godfrey says "I will always have fond memories of Judy 'Goodtime' Anderson who was prepared to take on often difficult tasks for Zonta, but tasks which were absolutely necessary. My last memory was her cheery greeting when she arrived at the Zonta meeting on 6 November and gave me a slap on the back and a kiss of welcome. May she rest in peace."

Merryl Ducat sums up all our thoughts: "What a sad time for all of us. Judy was a darling lady. The loss of our friend is so hard to accept. We all share the grief of her passing."

And **Jennifer Thomson** has written the special tribute below to the woman she admired as a quiet achiever.

A GOODTIME STORY

Judy never blew her own trumpet, although she did have plenty to be pleased with herself about.

Judy and Gail (*pictured below*) were a TEAM. They improved the lives of many young people. There was no need for committee meetings or fanfare - they just responded to situations and people as they saw fit.

How do I know this? More than 20 years ago I became a client of the Goodtime Surf Shop at Woolloongabba for all of my children's water sports gear, etc. It was always a pleasure to be a customer of a business that seemed to thrive on offering a genuinely happy environment to customers and their staff. But the really impressive qualities that surround Goodtime start in the carpark at the rear of the shop.

Gail and Judy had provided a safe environment for Skateboarders to skate and jump to their hearts' content. After business hours the carpark was transformed into a haven for young "at risk" skaters so that they didn't have to dodge the authorities by skating in public areas. Gail and Judy provided all of the ramps and jumps that would make a skater's heart "miss a beat". They provided a place for them to "belong".

Some of the youngsters were offered employment - and therefore given confidence and a sense of purpose. Gail and Judy were more than employers - they became "family".

Another area of Judy and Gail's commitment to the community is their care for our precious environment, particularly our waterways. They established and encouraged regular efforts to keep our waterways clean of rubbish, by providing their kayaks free of charge to members of the community who assisted with paddling, collecting and removing rubbish from our waterways. Gail was often out there doing the same herself.

Surfing events, carnivals and sporting events - the Goodtime trailer was there with all of the gear to assist the young participants - but cherished most of all by the youngsters involved, was the love and care that was provided by their "two other mothers" - Judy and Gail.

Judy - you made the world a better place for so many people."

