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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I know we are all so busy but honesty, where has the year gone? Family Fun Day wasn't a huge success in \$ sales but we did manage to move some of the badges and that was the aim. We'll continue to sell these at our Charity Days until our stock is depleted. We need to rethink for next year to ensure we can maximise our time and food/drinks seem to have the longest queues. Thanks to all who helped on the day.

The fundraising team have been extremely busy and have organised a number of events prior to the end of the year. I simply ask that you please on-forward the flyers to all your family, friends and contacts and we do understand that you may not be able to attend all events but ask that you do support those that you can as all funds raised can then be given away to worthy causes.

Speaking of worthy causes - Julie Schrag will be attending our August meeting as a guest speaker. A number of members already know Julie and the wonderful work she is currently doing in Cambodia to help women so the Board decided we should invite her to let the rest of us know. If, after hearing her speak, members would like our club to assist Julie in her efforts then the Board will discuss the possibility of holding a function to raise money for her. This could be a luncheon similar to what we did for Dr Browning or the proceeds of another event e.g. one of our theatre days or the fashion parade or we could simply decide to give her a certain amount of money. It would depend on her immediate needs. She is leaving for Cambodia on 11th November so if we decide to proceed then the gift of money may be the best option. I would like all members to ask any questions they need at the August meeting

so that we can discuss this in more depth and possibly move a motion at our September meeting.

Don't forget our meetings are now at the Centenary Lakes Function Centre. Glenda will be taking the money at a separate table just inside the door from now on so please say hello, sign, pay, then step away from her table so that she doesn't get lost in the crowd. This will help streamline things and keep her area at the main table clear for the meeting. Your new name badges will also be available for collection on Thursday.

Sara

TREASURERS REPORT

You should have received this from Glenda by now.

A reminder that if you miss a meeting, regardless of apology, you need to pay \$5.00 at the next available meeting. This is an admin fee and is built into our \$20 we pay when we have dinner. If you attend dinner and don't eat then you still need to pay the \$5. If you are unable to attend a meeting please give Patricia a telephone call on 5498 6066 or 0410 617 825. If she doesn't hear from you by Tuesday evening she will presume that you are coming.

Glenda

Birthdays



Sandra (10/9)

Susan S (23/9)



Anniversaries

Sara and John (2/9 - 20 years)





ORGANISATION, MEMBERSHIP &

CLASSIFICATION



Discussed a Policy/Procedure Form submitted to the OMC committee for new membership application. Sandra as Chair of By-laws and Constitution agreed to revamp and submit later.

The information Night is well into being organised. Sara will open and welcome the guests. The chair's of each committee have been invited to give a 5minute session on their committee involvement in the club. The OMC committee will provide supper which will be savouries, cake and coffee. Glenda has agreed to do a visual display of Zonta involvements in our community. I will be the MC and will prepare an agenda when I hear back from the various speakers. So far we have five (5) guests indicating an interest in attending

Cecil and Sandra would like to request 1/2 size headed notepaper, for OMC this is a convenient size.

The Induction ceremony for the August meeting is basically organised and the Rose has been ordered. Still waiting for the manuals but Sandra has prepared our special Club information booklet. Could not get the maroon cover but purchased a lovely Yellow cover. It will match the rose. Sara is organising the name badge and I have the Pin. It will be the new committees 1st induction and in our new venue. Thank-you to Peter and Sandra for hosting the meeting and for your hospitality.

The meeting closed at 10.30 am

Chris
Chairman - OMC



SERVICE

There is no need for a Service Committee Meeting this month so members need only come at ordinary meeting time. There are no current projects for consideration and the Mental Health Seminar is arranged. Marie has asked that members display the flyers where ever

they think they will be of interest - libraries, doctor's surgeries etc.

Our Jane M Klausmann entrant did not win at District level, but was given a Certificate of Merit, so that will arrive shortly and be sent to Marnie. We will look to run the competition again next year if the Club supports this project.

I have not heard from Judith Andrews about Dr. Browning's baby yet, but it must be awfully close to arrival now. We are awaiting the final arrangements from Greyman with a view to having them address our October meeting. I will have to hand this over to the remainder of my committee and Sara, as I will be away in New Zealand for most of next month.

We do hope Cathy is having a wonderful time in Scotland. Scotland is probably warmer than New Zealand at the moment from what Annette McFarlane said on the radio this morning. She has just been to New Zealand.

Edith - Chairman



PUBLICITY

While Glenda has sent photos to the local papers for the JMK Award and the Luncheon for Dr Browning other than our story for the Information Evening nothing has appeared in any of the local papers.

I'm trying to get a local magazine (The Messenger) from North Lakes area to put in notices for us.

Julie
Chairman



FUND RAISING

The Fund Raising Committee team is going to be busy over the coming months with some fun and fellowship functions.

The club supported the Moreton Bay Regional Council's Family Fun Day on Wednesday 12th

August with a stall selling our badges. Sadly we didn't make a lot of money (\$78.50). Thank-you to our wonderful club members who gave up their time: Sara, Pam B. Cecil, Annette, Glenda, Kate and myself. A special thank-you to Pam for the loan of her tables, Glenda for the great Publicity display and the ZonKids: Catherine, Gabrielle, Annabelle and Peter who helped encourage sales to the younger public. The new Gazebo was a brilliant investment.

Coming up in September we have our Barefoot Bowls afternoon on Sunday 13th Sep, commencing with a BBQ lunch and Annette will have more info on this for you at our next meeting.

October will be another busy month starting with our Fashion Parade on Saturday 10th Oct and I'm looking for Models. Our Warehouse Bus Shopping Trip is booked for the 24th and we are having another Theatre afternoon on 13th Oct.

Flyers will be out hopefully next week and we look forward to the continued support of club members, family and friends. Joanne



UN REPORT



Searching through the web I have come across some interesting web sites. They are a wealth of information on what's happening world wide around women.

Here is one that is particularly comprehensive if you have some spare time.....

www.un.org/womenwatch

"WomenWatch is the central gateway to information and resources on the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women throughout the United Nations system. It is a joint United Nations project created in March 1997 to provide Internet space for global gender equality issues and to support implementation of the 1995 Beijing Platform for Action. The website now also provides information on the outcomes of, as well as efforts to incorporate gender perspectives into follow-up to global conferences.

WomenWatch is an inter-agency website and a good practice example of United Nations coordination and collaboration. It was founded by the Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW), United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) and United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW)."

From the District 22 website

"Peace is the United Nations' highest calling." "The Zonta International Board has adopted the UN International Day of Peace as an annual opportunity for Zonta members worldwide to actively engage in supporting global non-violence and the building of a culture of peace.

Around the world women and girls in war are subjected to rape, sexual exploitation, mutilation, torture and displacement. Nations must end impunity for crimes against women to build a lasting peace. Moreover, women must be included, as they are often not, in post-conflict peace-building processes to promote democratic development, participatory governance and long-term stability.

This year, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon will ring the Peace Bell at United Nations Headquarters in the company of the UN Peace Messengers. He has called for a twenty-four hour cessation of hostilities worldwide and for a minute of silence to be observed around the world at noon local time.

Zonta members are encouraged to plan annually a Peace Day observance and activity in their club or community that promotes the critical role of women in peace-building."

Maybe next year we can do something in the community to observe this day.....

In **September** the United Nations celebrates:

8th Sept - International Literacy Day

15th Sept -

International Day of Peace and Opening Day for regular sessions of the UN General Assembly (this date changes yearly as it is the third Tuesday of Sept that is the declared date)

"I believe all suffering is caused by ignorance. People inflict pain on others in the selfish pursuit of their happiness or satisfaction. Yet true happiness comes from a sense of peace and contentment, which in turn must be achieved through the cultivation of altruism, of love and compassion, and elimination of ignorance, selfishness, and greed."

Dalai Lama

One last thought from the Dalai Lama to help of build our culture of peace

"We can never obtain peace in the outer world until we make peace with ourselves"

Pam T-S

BY-LAWS /CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

No report for this month.

Sandra

DATE CLAIMERS:

13 Sept - Barefoot Bowls - Caboolture Lakes Bowls Club.

10 Oct - Fashion Parade - Caboolture Lakes Function Room

24 Oct -Warehouse Shopping Trip - start telling your friends.

26 Nov -Christmas Dinner Meeting and final meeting for 2009.