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There are no birthdays in November

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A message from the President

On Friday 7 October, Sara and I attended a gala dinner hosted by CRDVS at the Lakes Function Centre, to raise funds for "Growing Up Awesome". It was a lovely night for such a great cause.

The following day, Saturday 8 October, the membership Committee consisting of Cecil Nielson (chair), Sandra Cooke and Lorraine Samaraweera, conducted a Membership Workshop at The Cottage, Sunnymeade. The venue was very suitable indeed, thanks to Carole Tomvald who arranged for our use of the facilities for no charge.

Ros Kinder, a long-standing Zontian from Brisbane East Club, came to facilitate the workshop. Her expertise and leadership were evident, and we much appreciated her words of wisdom and guidance throughout the day.

The theme of 'SAM I AM' was very clever and fitted the topics well. The standing Committees of Service, Advocacy and Membership were covered in sessions when Everyone had the opportunity to participate and share ideas.

Feedback was extremely positive and constructive.

Congratulations for a successful outcome are extended to Cecil, Sandra, Lorraine and Ros after so much preparation went into the day. Thank you.

Banksia Awards are well under way. Pam has spent much time lately chasing up the schools in our area to get names of the recipients of these awards and to make sure the certificates, letters, gift cards are ready for presenting at the various Awards Nights. I went to Morayfield's Awards Night on Wednesday 19 October and once again was treated like a special dignitary. If you haven't had the experience yet of doing this, I thoroughly recommend it.

There are 3 schools that have their Presentation Nights on the Wednesday night, the same as our dinner meeting, so Pam has dropped off the information to the schools who will present the Awards themselves.

St Columban's is one of those schools, so our dinner meeting can't go ahead at Bobbios this month. With a few members away, we will have a low-key meeting with supper only at 'The Cottage' Sunnymeade 6.00 for 6.30 pm. Bring \$5 Admin Fee. This fee applies also for missed meetings and is needed to top up the Admin Account as well as paying for Guest's meals.

Glenda

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ADVOCACY & UN

16 days of activism

2016

From 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, to 10 December, Human Rights Day, the [16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Campaign](#) is a time to galvanize action to end violence against women and girls around the world. The international campaign originated from the first Women's Global Leadership Institute coordinated by the Center for Women's Global Leadership in 1991.

In 2016, the UNiTE campaign strongly emphasizes the need for sustainable financing for efforts to end violence against women and girls towards the fulfilment of the [2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#).

One of the major challenges to efforts to prevent and end violence against women and girls worldwide is the substantial funding shortfall. As a result, resources for initiatives to prevent and end violence against women and girls are severely lacking. Frameworks such as the [Sustainable Development Goals](#), which includes a specific target on ending violence against women and girls, offer huge promise, but must be adequately funded in order to bring real and significant changes in the lives of women and girls.

To bring this issue to the fore, the UN Secretary-General's campaign UNiTE to End Violence against Women's call for the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence in 2016 is '[Orange the World: Raise Money to End Violence against Women and Girls](#)'. The initiative provides a moment to bring the issue of sustainable financing for initiatives to prevent and end violence against women to global prominence and also presents the opportunity for resource mobilization for the issue.

Join us!

Share your photos, messages and videos showing how you orange the world at [facebook.com/SayNO.UNiTE](https://www.facebook.com/SayNO.UNiTE) and twitter.com/SayNO_UNiTE using #orangetheworld and #16days. For more information about "Orange the world," see this year's [Call to Action](#) and download the [fundraising toolkit](#). For more information about Orange Day, please contact Anna Alaszewski, UNiTE Campaign Coordinator, [anna.alaszewski\[at\]unwomen.org](mailto:anna.alaszewski[at]unwomen.org)

The United Nations Official Commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women will take place on 21 November from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. EST. [Save the Date!](#)



<http://www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action/16-days-of-activism>

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP REPORT, OCTOBER 2016

A meeting was held Tuesday 11 October, 9am – 10.30am, at 32 Lynfield Drive.

Present: Sandra Cooke, Lorraine Samaraweera, Cecil Nielson (Chair)

The main focus of our meeting was discussion of the workshop, evaluation comments, comments from the stick-on papers, and follow up tasks.

ZC of Caboolture Workshop

We thank Ros Kinder for giving her time and her expertise in leading our Workshop on 8 October. Thank you to Sue for suggesting Ros as our leader/facilitator.

The theme, SAM I AM, Valuing Each Other, Working Together touched on some interesting challenges, and within the time available from 9am to 2pm, members contributed many good ideas. Evaluation comments were positive, with suggestions for some improvements for future workshops.

I would like to thank Sandra and Lorraine for their creative ideas and visual aids for the workshop.

In addition, for this report, thanks to

- Sandra for compiling the evaluation comments, and
- Lorraine for compiling the comments from the stick-on papers.

By now members should have a copy of each of these sets of comments.

The Membership Committee are mindful of some improvements, e.g.,

- obtain a speaker for our laptop when showing video clips, power point presentations, etc.
- make questions and directions for tasks clear
- allow time to share results of discussions.

Overall, thank you to members for your participation, your contributions in sessions, for contributing to the delicious supply of food, and for helping to prepare and clean up.

Thanks also go to Carole for the preparations she made beforehand and for the final cleaning up after the Workshop.

Follow-up Tasks

A full report will be compiled of the Workshop in the near future.

A letter of thanks to Sunnymede

Sending Ros evaluation comments, and later, the full report.

Cecil Nielson

Chair, Membership Committee.

SERVICE

No report for this month as Sue has just returned from South Australia and recovering from her hospitalisation for 9 days with Pneumonia. Glad to see you got back safely Sue and Richard.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ARCHIVES

No report

FINANCE AND FUNDRAISING

Fundraising Meeting Summary - Oct 2016

No meeting held in October 2016

Bunnings BBQ – 27th October 2016. Sara will send out roster.

Shoe & Bag Sale – We have decided to hold our Shoe & Bag sale early in 2017. Date to be advised.

IWD – 8th March 2017. Guest speaker- Sara Allard was looking into asking a contact she knew from BPW. Norths Leagues Club has been tentatively book for our luncheon.

Glowies - We have been contacted by Moreton Bay Regional Council re Christmas Under the Stars. They have changed the name this year. It is now Caboolture Christmas Carols and will be held on Sunday 18th December 2016. We can't sell our glowies at this function as any form of glow products are on their prohibited list.

We have accepted 2 other functions that we can sell our glowies. They are:-

Morayfield Magic held on 27/11/16 at Morayfield State School. The hours are 1:00pm-4:00pm. Set up time is 11.30am and pack up time is 5:00pm. We will let you know more information once we have received it.

Caboolture Dive in Movie held on 14/1/17 at the Caboolture Swimming Pool. More information to come shortly.

Gift Wrapping – Patricia has sent in our application to apply for gift wrapping. We will keep our fingers crossed that we are successful.

Storage Shed – We have finally been able to move our Zonta items into the shed at the Morayfield Community Hall. Glenda and Sara have a swipe card. I have Sara's at the moment. If you have anything you need put in the shed please let us know.

Our next fundraising meeting is to be held at Pam Berkett's home Sunday November 6th at 10.00am. Address Unit 10/18-46 Weier Road Morayfield.

Pam Berkett
Fundraising Chair

COMMUNICATIONS

Waltraud is starting a new series of small talks on Zonta International issues. Tonight's topic - ZI involvement in Haiti to help women and children since the natural disaster - and how can our club contribute.

PERSON OF INTEREST

Annette Lovering



I was born in the small medieval town of Neath in South Wales -UK. In my last year of school I decided I would like to try Hairdressing. In those days it was a three year apprenticeship with two years 'improving'.

I married Philip in 1971 – and we're still together.

After a few years working at hairdressing, I decided to start my own salon - a big step! We moved our home and lived in the small one bedroom flat above the Salon. The business grew to be very successful, and I was able to employ 6 hairdressers and 2 apprentices. A few years later I opened a second salon and at the age of 25 had a staff of 11 which kept me on my toes. During this time my husband, Phil, gained his first Degree (he enjoyed being a 'kept man'.)

In 1980 after working at the salons for 8 years, we had our first baby: Amanda Jayne, and with the help of parents and Phil, I was able to continue running the salons. However, we were both seeking a 'change', so we sold our salons, and made a brave move to South Africa with Amanda who was only 18 months old!

We settled into Sasolburg well and made many friend. Twelve months later our second daughter was born - Sarah Louise. During this time with both girls under school age, I was the 'Home-maker'. We moved to different cities in South Africa with my husband's promotions, started in Sasolburg later to Randburg then to Kroonstad, and finally to Johannesburg. Anxious to improve the situation, I joined a women's voluntary group buying and taking medical and food supplements etc. for baby clinics in the Black townships. This became very risky in the latter years as we were exposed to some frightening situations. We eventually realised that we could not stay in South Africa as we were becoming increasingly vocal in our opposition to Apartheid, a dangerous activity then!

In 1985 we spent a year in PNG. Our girls were now in school, and I took on a position of Manager in a salon in Port Moresby. If South Africa was 'exciting', PNG was a whole new 'ball game'! So in 1987 we came to the country we had always longed to live in -Australia. We had no sooner moved to Brisbane than Phil was sent to Spain and then East Germany. He was there when the Wall went down and I had some stressful times getting in contact with them.

In 1990 we moved to Gladstone, where I did mobile hairdressing. About this time we started our engineering business (ITS) so I also did the reception work, and the girls earned their pocket money cleaning the offices! After 17 years in the business, and our both girls having left home, we sold up and retired to Wamuran - Mt Mee.

Over the years in Australia I had been to many functions that Zonta had held. I became very interested in their dedication to local as well as overseas projects. Once we retired I was keen to be part of the team.

In 2008 I became a member of Zonta club of Caboolture. Since then I have been Vice President, a Board Member and on the Fundraising Team, and thoroughly enjoy getting involved with many projects, along with the fellowship of the ladies.

Just to keep busy, I am also a support member of our local Rural Fire Brigade (RFB) in Wamuran plus a member of 'Red-Hatters' and help out at the Mt Mee markets.

Annette



Membership Workshop,
Saturday 8 October



PHOTO GALLERY

