

**Minutes of Zonta Meeting held on**

**9<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

**at Chrissy's Place**

**Present:** Desleigh Volpato; Jenny Lutter; Deb Dehnem; Chrissy Mattiazzi; Edith Boccari; Sandy Dillon; Phillie Brownjohn; Judi Kelly; Yve Grey; Rosemary McMahon; Julia Wedderburn; Liza Thompson; Denise Hilton; Peggy Channon; Margie Davies; Sonya Casley  
**Guests:** Belinda Grey

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**Speaker:** Amelia Thomas  
**Apologies:** Julie Gleeson; Lesley Grant; Gwen Jones

Meeting Opened 6.30pm

Agenda Item	Details	Action
Welcome to Guests	Chrissy welcomed members and guests and guest speaker. Belinda spoke about herself and her interest in joining Zonta.	
Previous Minutes Business Arising	Read  See General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edith moved acceptance.</li> <li>Liza Seconded. Carried</li> </ul>
Correspondence Inwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Newsletter – Breast Cancer Research.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jenny moved acceptance, Seconded Rosemary - Carried.</li> </ul>
Correspondence outwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application for Grant – (community grants programme) to SDRC.</li> </ul>	
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admin account: \$761.67</li> <li>Service account: \$5699.93</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rosemary moved acceptance. Jen seconded. Carried</li> </ul>
General Business	<p></p> <p><b>President's and Office Bearer's Meeting- Toowoomba Saturday August 23</b>  Chrissy, Jen, Peggy and Edith attended the meeting in Toowoomba. Chrissy just briefly touched on some of the main points that were discussed at the meeting.</p> <p><b>Birthing Kits – Saturday 13 September</b>  Kit materials have arrived and are ready for us to put together.  Starting time 9.30am at the CWA Rooms – we will have morning tea first and will complete birthing kits and then have lunch @ Shiraz.  Cost of morning tea will be \$6-pp x 20 and room hire \$25- - Zonta will cover these costs.</p> <p><b>New Members</b>  Belinda Grey attended the meeting as a prospective new member. Peggy advised that Denise Arlidge is interested in joining Zonta. Also Kate Finlay is interested in returning to Zonta.</p> <p><b>Movie Night – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2014</b>  Movie night was a great success. Total profit was \$602-. Thank you to everyone involved and especially Keith Brownjohn and Sal Boccari for looking after the Bar.  \$600- profit will be donated to the Granite Belt Speakers Club. Their next meeting is on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October and Zonta will attend to present cheque.</p> <p><b>Pink Dinner – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>  Next Pink Dinner planning meeting will be next Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 4.30pm at Furniture One.  This meeting will be to finalise some last minute details, but most is in place.  Centre Pieces – Deb has organised with Trudy. Jen has organised Balloons with Aerated Waters and are discounting cost to \$100-. Sonya has offered to find a sponsor for the remainder of the cost.  Bubbles are sponsored by Power Tynan, Sandy and Jenny.</p> <p><u><b>Roster:</b></u> -  Champagne – Peggy/Phillie/Sandy/Liza  Raffle – Margie/Rosemary/Denise/Jen</p> <p><u><b>Menu</b></u>  Chrissy emailed/handed menu around and the following were chosen.  Main – Pork and Lamb  Desert – Paleo Cheesecake and Persian Almond and orange cake  Side by Side DVD's – Desleigh has organised to purchase 50 DVD's @ \$2- each</p> <p><b>Melbourne Cup – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>  Entrants for the Stanthorpe Show have a function at the Showgrounds – some Zontians may need to attend this as they are committed to this organisation as well as Zonta.</p> <p>Poster was prepared by Margie and has donated these for Advertising on the poster. Thank you Margie they look fantastic. Margie will also prepare tickets and has also offered to sell tickets at her business – Stanthorpe Print'n Copy. Margie will advise when tickets go on sale.</p> <p><b>Garden Party – February 21 – 2015</b>  Venue will be Chrissy's. Cost will be \$20-pp inc afternoon tea.</p> <p><b>Guest Speakers</b>  Rosemary advised that Don Gaske would like to do a presentation regarding the Local Community Bank. ½ of the profit this bank makes will come back to the community in the form of sponsorship and grants.  It was suggested that Don could come along to our next meeting at the Country Club on October 13.</p> <p><b>Programmes for Girls in Schools – Amelia Thomas</b>  Amelia came along to do a presentation about her "Leading Ladies" programmes. We invited both SSHS and St Josephs representatives to attend the presentation – unfortunately St.Josephs declined as they already have "real talk" in place as it is Catholic Education based. SSHS is keen to take this programme on board and Amelia will work with us to provide suitable programmes.  Our aim is to start these programmes in early 2015.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please let Chrissy know if you would like a copy of the powerpoint presentation from the meeting</li> <li>Rosemary will confirm lunch for 16 people.</li> <li>Peggy will invite Denise to next meeting and Chrissy will invite Kate.</li> <li>Desleigh has kindly offered to present cheque at Speakers Club meeting – please contact Desleigh if you wish to attend.</li> <li>Please come along to the Meeting next Monday – all welcome.</li> <li>Ann Barry only had 30 which will be 2 per table at the Pink Dinner.</li> <li>Further discussions at next meeting</li> <li>Discuss further at later meetings</li> <li>Rosemary will follow up with Don.</li> <li>Chrissy will liaise with Amelia once we finalise costs etc.</li> </ul>
Meeting Closed	8.30 pm	
Next Meeting and important dates	<p><b>Pink Dinner Planning Meeting – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 4.30pm</b>  <b>Pink Dinner – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>  <b>Members please arrive at 6pm</b></p> <p><b>Next meeting – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Country Club</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Furniture One</li> <li>Please pay and collect your ticket at Furniture One – all tables booked, only few seats left if anyone is interested.</li> <li>Please RSVP to Denise</li> </ul>