



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear fellow Zontians

I am writing this newsletter article from Spain and along with my cutout Zonta orange lady I have had a great time travelling through Western Europe.

This trip has highlighted to me how much our club and ZI have changed in the last few years. Gone is our paper based existence and now I can stay connected to, not only the Zonta Club of Ipswich, all the activities of Zonta Internationally through Facebook and our Zonta email account.

It certainly presents as a much more modern, connected organisation. It has emphasised to me the impact of the digital revolution on communication and our access to information.

I think we need to be always mindful and innovative about how we can take advantage of these resources to spread the messages and promote the wonderful work of Zonta.

Warm regards, hasta luego!

Pat

Pat Evatt

PRESIDENT

ABOUT THE NEXT MEETING:

The October meeting (23/10/2017) is our United Nations themed meeting.

RSVP: ipswichzonta@gmail.com by Wednesday of the week before the meeting.

When you reply, please advise of any dietary requirements and guest numbers.

Payment at the time of acceptance of this invitation is required. Payment can be by Direct Credit Online or Deposit at any Commonwealth Bank to Zonta Club of Ipswich Inc BSB 064 417 Account 0092 5322 with your Surname as Details.

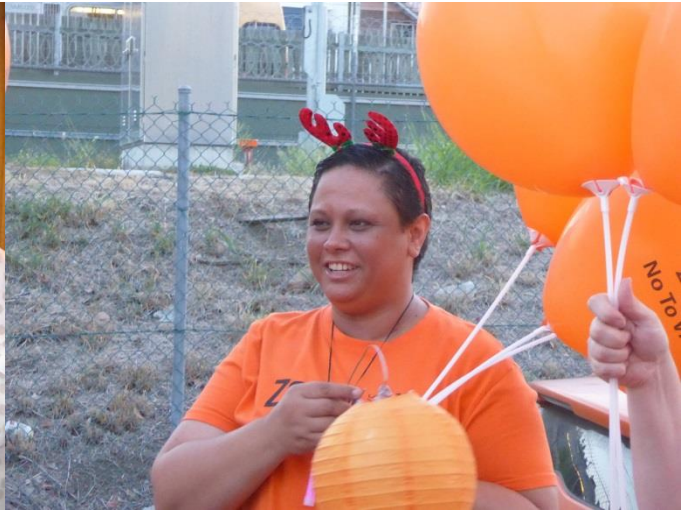
If you have any queries please contact Robyn Hargreaves on 0466 168 175

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AT THE LAST MEETING:



Our new member **Rachael Reihana**, at her induction, with Past President Kate Kunzelmann



And having fun in December last year at the Christmas Twilight march.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER 22ND

BREAST CUSHION SEWING BEE

NOVEMBER 23RD BIRTHING KITS IGGS

25TH LAUNCH OF 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

26TH CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST & DINNER FOR 8 RAFFLE DRAW

28TH BIRTHING KITS ST MARY'S COLLEGE

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARADE

10TH END OF 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

In 2019 we will be celebrating our club's 40th birthday celebration.

Please assist the Celebration committee in planning activities for this wonderful milestone.

Also in 2019, Zonta International is celebrating its 100th Birthday

Contribution to Centenary: See website as to how to make a donation for a major fundraising drive (our District Governor Sandy Venn-Brown is in charge)

Suggested activities:

Celebrate dual events (e.g. Centenary / birthday / IWD)

Tell stories "Back to Zonta" – previous members

Joint events with other service clubs

Host display local library "Period" ball

Award to school Time capsule.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The Dinner for eight in your own Home Raffle is now on sale. Pam will have tickets at the October meeting. Raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Breakfast. Tickets are \$5 each.

Breast Cushion Making is on the Sunday 22nd October at Jill's Home. Don't miss this opportunity to have a fun morning together making comfort measures for this undergoing breast surgery. Always a good morning.

Thank to everyone who worked at the Bunning Sausage Sizzle. Another good day with over \$1500 profit. Look forward to seeing you at the next one. No date at this stage.



Pam Lane, Chair

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Preparations are under way for the October United Nations Dinner, where our guest speaker will be Louisa Cass (photo adjacent), who has worked as a diplomat for DFAT and in International aid in Africa, Asia and the Pacific.

Rhonda Nolan, Chair



SPOTLIGHT ON THE UNITED NATIONS:

This month we celebrate the birthday of the United Nations which was officially founded on 24th October, 1945. With 193 member states, the goals of the UN are summed up by the following phrases which appear in white on an official pale blue United Nations card:

Peace and Stability

Sustainable Development

Human Rights

Humanitarian Assistance



BIRTHDAY BABES FOR OCTOBER:

Pat Evatt, Jill Lucht, Robyn Hargreaves, Helene Shepherd, and Pam van de Hoef.

Hope that your celebrations will be special and that the coming year will be filled with good health and happy days.



OUR NEW WEBMASTER, TINA KELLY needs you!

Tina has finally (yes, I'm writing my own script!) drafted and gained president's endorsement of our new club front page for our Zonta website. The 'Go Live' date is late evening Sunday 23 October (if no technical issues are experienced.....). Feedback will be greatly appreciated and we will always have the opportunity to tweak the words or photo-enhance the site, so please don't despair of the initial version.



WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THIS ZONTIAN?

Our members are on the move- and welcome to send in photos on their travels, at home or abroad (**anywhere interesting really!**)- accompanied by a portable Travelling Orange Lady.



- Rhonda Nolan and the Travelling Orange Lady at a Pagoda in Dalat, Vietnam
- TOL relaxing at Anam Resort, Nha Trang, checking out the Mekong Quilts, and with Stanthorpe
- Zontian Kath McKewin, at the Reunification Palace in Ho Chi Minh City.

PHOTO GALLERY

September (Our 38th) Birthday Dinner

