

Zonta Club of Northern Rivers

Newsletter – OCTOBER 2014



“Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide”

Presidents Report

I would like to urge members to attend our Monday dinner meetings.

As we are a small club and people are busy, it has been difficult in recent years to have successful active committees as areas for involvement.

Consequently, the dinner meeting is the engine room of our club - you can learn about Zonta if you are new, and members can discover ways to participate and support the club's programs and goals.

We have some major activities to discuss at our next meeting. This year, a fundraiser Book Sale has been chosen instead of our Craft and Cuisine Fair. Ways that members can contribute will be discussed, and a flyer for the sale will be available at the meeting.

The October meeting is also our Young Women in Public Affairs planning meeting. There have been some changes to YWPA rules, which may make finding candidates easier.

YWPA has been a success story for our club, and we hope to continue this tradition.

See you on Monday 20th

Pauline

International Dialogue on Women in Leadership, 16-17 November, South Bank, Brisbane

The United States Studies Centre at the University of Sydney and Queensland's Griffith University are collaborating for the first International Dialogue on Women in Leadership. Full workforce participation by women is an issue of increasing global focus but remains on the margins of major international meetings and deliberations. The International Dialogue on Women in Leadership will take place at the conclusion of the G20 Leaders Summit in Brisbane.

ZONTA BOOK SALE

November 22 10am – 2pm

at Rochedale Theatre, Ballina Rd

Books, CD's, DVD's, Magazines

Tea and Coffee available

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Nobody sees a flower – really

It is so small –

We haven't the time --

And to see takes time

Like to have a friend takes time.

Georgia O'Keeffe



Zonta International
Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

October Dinner Meeting

Monday 20th October from 6.15pm at
Invercauld House

Email: julie@burtonco.com.au

Text Message to: 0408 66 4053

Please contact Julie if you are NOT coming by
Wednesday October 15th.

Payment for dinner is required if Julie is not
notified, and you are not a permanent
apology.

UN NEWS

UN Goodwill Ambassador, Emma Watson Launches the HeForShe Campaign

UN Women Goodwill Ambassador Emma Watson delivered a powerful speech to the UN General Assembly on September 20 highlighting the importance of involving men in the pursuit of gender equality. In her speech she inspired men across the globe to pledge their support for UN Women's HeForShe campaign:

'This is the first campaign of its kind at the UN: we want to try and galvanize as many men and boys as possible to be advocates for gender equality. And we don't just want to talk about it, but make sure it is tangible.'

- See more at:

<http://www.unwomen.org/en/news/stories/2014/9/emma-watson-gender-equality-is-your-issue-too#sthash.lgOz71ae.dpuf>

CRACKING THE GLASS CEILING

An article by Joe Pinsker in *The Atlantic*, October 2014 is worth reading.

Below is a quote:

"Studies show that companies with women in top roles earn higher returns, stock prices and organizational-health scores than those with all-male leadership. Yet despite mounting evidence that diversity is associated with better performance, the glass ceiling has stayed mostly intact: worldwide, women still hold less than a quarter of senior-management positions, and solutions such as boardroom quotas have so far failed to change the overall number of female executives. While business leaders debate measures to address gender inequality, they might consider its relationship to that all-important marketplace metric: economic growth."

SUPPORT FOR HEARTFELT HOUSE

Zonta is taking a table on November 19 at the upcoming production of HIGH SOCIETY (Cole Porter musical) by Ballina Players – a fundraiser for Heartfelt House. Payment is due at our October meeting.

Founded in 1919, **Zonta International** is a global service organisation of executives in business and the professions working together, across political and social boundaries, to advance the status of women worldwide.

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Dinner Meetings are held on the **THIRD MONDAY NIGHT** of each month
Guests and Prospective Members are welcome. **Attendance Officer: Julie Burton**