

DATE CLAIMERS!

Walk In Queens Park

Saturday 29 August at 2pm

Birthing kits

16 September 2015. More details soon!

District 22 Conference

9 – 11 October 2015

Arias in the Afternoon

18 October 2015

16 Days of Activism 2015

Commences on 25 November

Theatre Night

Ipswich Little Theatre

“Putting It Together” 27 November –
5 December 2015. Actual date to be
confirmed!

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

All members welcomed to provide content
by 14 September 2015 to Wendy.

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DISTRICT 22 JANE M. KLAUSMAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS CHAIR

Marie Kavanagh

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

If empowering women worldwide is our mission, then we should note the latest from the Luke Batty Foundation about violence against women. The news is that one in four young Australians think it's normal for a man to slap his girlfriend during a tiff. The foundation thinks it is necessary to work on education and relationship education in all Australian schools, and invites us to email state and territory education ministers and shadow ministers to ensure that this work gets funded in schools.

I welcome the 16 Days of Activism coming up, and that this reinforces to the community that violence against women is a violation of women's human rights, and that it shames us as a community. Our advocacy stands as witness to the possibility of change.

I am so pleased that we have been able to assist Domestic Violence Action Centre by donating the car. The car is integral to a campaign of education in schools and elsewhere where DVAC staff engage the community, and challenge attitudes to domestic violence. This is not a women's issue, but a societal issue.

Our next meeting will be considering the following: The new draft constitution and consideration of District 22 matters – delegate selection, and the motions on notice, and the slate of candidates for district positions. These have been circulated. I urge you to consider these matters prior to the meeting.

With lots of activities to come, read on

Yours in service

Kate Kunzelmann

PRESIDENT



Zonta Fast Facts - JANE M. KLAUSMAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

In 2011, women held only 16.1% of the board seats at Fortune 500 companies (2011 Catalyst Census). The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship program helps women pursue undergraduate and master's degrees in business management and overcome gender barriers from the classroom to the boardroom. Since the program's inception, Zonta has awarded 399 Scholarships to women from 50 countries.

FINANCE, SERVICE AND FUND RAISING COMMITTEE



AFTER more than a year of fundraising, the Zonta Club of Ipswich has made one of the most significant donations in the organisation's history.

Last week the group presented the Ipswich Domestic Violence Action Centre with a brand new Hyundai to help local women in domestic violence situations.

Previous Zonta president Tina Kelly led the fundraiser & said she was thankful for the community support.

"The car donation was our biannual project and our members and Ipswich locals really got behind it.

"We are all about promoting the status of women in the community and we have a campaign called Zonta Says No against domestic violence so it's an important issue for us," she said.

Gabrielle Borggaard, from DVAC, said the group was "over the moon" with the generosity of both the Zonta Club of Ipswich and Llewellyn Motors.

"It's just fantastic and we're very grateful," she said.

"We are often short of vehicles to transport materials to events or to access women in crisis situations.

"Our area extends to Boonah, Laidley, Gatton and Toowooolawah as well as Ipswich so having the extra vehicle really helps."

For more on the Zonta Club of Ipswich email westmoretonzonta@yahoo.com.au

www.qt.com.au/news/wheelie-big/2723622/

We have received a lot of baby jumpers and they have been packaged ready for distribution.

Underground Opera have been booked for Arias in the Afternoon and cost per ticket, \$70.00. More details soon.

Lee on behalf of Pam

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Thank you to the many members who have been forwarding names of people who would be an interesting speaker at one of our Zonta dinners. We have quite a file of names so we will endeavour to ask them when it is a Guest Speaker night. Keep the names coming!

We have an inspirational young speaker talking at the Meeting on the 24 August on her project "Ignite"

Rhonda Nolan has emailed you all for attendance at next week's meetings while Kath & Pam are away. Please respond to Rhonda so she can let the Ipswich Club know how many people are attending and any dietary requirements.

Looking forward to our "nearly spring" WALK IN QUEENS PARK Saturday 29 August at 2.00pm. We'll start from the Kiosk and return there after taking an enchanted path! Dogs are welcome.

28 September is our 36th Birthday Meeting Dinner. It is a Guest Night so partners and prospective members are welcome. The cost is \$30.00 per head which includes an Entrée, Main meal and Birthday Cake with Tea and Coffee. There will be the Young Women in Public Service Award and the JM Klausman Award winner

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DISTRICT 22 CONFERENCE

At our next meeting, we need to decide on our delegates for District 22 Conference 9 – 11 October, at Airlie Beach. I would like to hear from any members interested in this. Documents available include: financials, motions on notice, Rules of Procedure, slate of candidates for District 22 position, credentials forms (for delegates), and instructions for delegates.

Kate Kunzelmann

President of Ipswich Club - Zonta International

From email to all members 15 August 2015

Visit: <http://zontadistrict22.org/motions-for-debate-at-district-22-conference-2015/>

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

At our last general meeting it was decided that our Club will have a stall at the upcoming Ipswich Girls Grammar School fete on Saturday 1 August. Eight Zonta members have volunteered to help out at the stand which will have – the pull-up banner and 2 orange ladies, some information on Zonta including a sign-up sheet if people are interested in joining or attending our functions, information about Arias, some demonstration Birthing Kits, breast cushions and baby jumpers. Kindly Anne Matyear has produced little cardboard orange ladies which have been laminated and will be strung as bunting around our marquee. Members are welcome to attend even if they have not volunteered.

The committee considered two applications for the Jane M. Klausmann Award. The recommended applicant was presented to the board for consideration. Thank you to Marie Kavanagh for all the work she is doing to promote this scholarship.

The 16 Days of Activism will start again on 25 November and the committee is working on a launch again similar to 2014 at St. Mary’s College. Watch this space!

Sandra on behalf of Margaret

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM (ISP) – Update

During the 2014-2016 Biennium, three projects are being supported by the International Service Fund:

2/ Working Toward an HIV-Free Generation Effective Prevention and Response to Gender Based Violence in Rwanda

www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/InternationalServiceProgram.aspx#Rwanda



Project Data

Partner	UNICEF
Funding	US\$800,000
Overall Objective and Funding History	To contribute to a nation free of AIDS and new HIV infection among children, adolescents, women and families; to support the national scale-up strategy for One Stop Centers; and to invest in community-based prevention of violence against women and children Since 2008, ZI has provided a total of 2.2 million USD to support this project. 89% of health facilities offer prevention of mother to child transmission services and 62% of HIV+ pregnant women received antiretroviral treatment during pregnancy. More than 6,000 survivors of violence were treated at the Isange and Rusizi One Stop Centers.
Service Aspects	Train health care workers on prevention of mother to child transmission and antiretroviral guidelines and implement HIV prevention services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train One Stop Centre personnel and coordinate follow up of cases treated. HIV prevention information among adolescents. • Delivery of adolescent friendly services in the context of HIV and provide required program tools.
Advocacy Aspects	Awareness campaigns to change social norms and behaviors - such as partnerships outside marriage and norms that relegate women’s status as lower than that of men - using participatory methods in communities and with local authorities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training sessions in One Stop Center districts on gender, women and child rights and protection,



	<p>positive norms and parenting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of targeted and gender sensitive, evidence based communication strategies. • Advocacy and partnership activities with community leaders and district authorities for elimination of mother to child transmission and Pediatric HIV care and treatment in three districts. • Empowerment of women and girls to protect and claim their rights to safety and dignity.
<p>Expected Outcomes</p>	<p>Support research to identify barriers to equitable access to quality comprehensive HIV prevention information and services; and support implementation of quality comprehensive HIV prevention information and services, focusing on most vulnerable young people, including adolescent girls. .</p>
<p>One Stop Centres (OSC's)</p>	<p>Established under the framework of One UN Delivering As One, UNICEF with support from Zonta International and other partners have supported the government of Rwanda to design and establish One Stop Centres to respond to survivors of all kinds of child, domestic and gender based violence. The Centres provide the medical, mental health, protection and legal needs of the survivor throughout the investigation and prosecution of the violent crime with the timeliness, objectivity, comprehension and precision required.</p> <p>The complex and unique needs of survivors of violence require the highest level of systematic collaboration between judiciary, police, medical, mental health, social work and legal service providers, community organizations and non-governmental organizations.</p>

16 Days of Activism 2014

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. - See more at:

www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action/16-days-of-activism#sthash.8CYMjvyg.dpuf



The Australian National Committee for UN Women is one of 15 global National Committees for UN Women. It was established in 1989 as an Australian NGO and has its headquarters in the federal capital, Canberra.

Its role is to:

- Raise funds to support UN Women's projects and programs
- Challenge attitudes which perpetuate gender inequality in Australia and the region
- Engage with the Australian Government to raise awareness of the work of UN Women

The Australian National Committee for UN Women is an active participant in civil society activities relating to gender rights and the empowerment of women, particularly those relating to the core mandate of UN Women:

- Women's leadership & participation in public life
- Women's economic empowerment
- Eliminating violence against women
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Women, peace and security

The Australian National Committee for UN Women sends a delegation to the UN Commission on the Status of Women each year.