

Zonta Club of Brisbane South Newsletter

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NEXT DINNER MEETING
Wednesday, August 5th,
2015, 6pm fellowship
The Greek Club
South Brisbane

Apologies for Meeting by
5pm on Friday prior to
meeting to Bev Folliot
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The President's Report

This month has flown by and been a busy one for Zonta committees. Don't forget the change of date for this month's meeting 5th August due to clash with Ekka Wednesday.

Rani Farmer from Peachtree perinatal wellness gave us very informative and enlightening chat about how post natal depression affects new mothers and the support information put together by Peachtree that is available to them. Our next Shoe Boxes of Love assembly day is on August 30th at Tracy Coman's place from 2.00pm til 4.00pm and it would be fitting if the recipients this time were mothers affected by post natal depression. Please continue to collect items for the shoe boxes. Donation can be brought meeting on Wednesday or delivered on the day. Suitable items include toiletries, perfume, candles, scarves notepads, pens or anything you would like to receive in such a gift.

This month our guest speaker will be Glenyss Bull from Day for Girls. the format for the evening will be reversed so please be prompt to the meeting as the presentation will commence at 6.30pm followed by the meeting and dinner.

Our facebook page is proving to be very successful and far reaching. Following the very successful packing day held at Nab bank recently 741 people viewed the action on facebook in 24hours. It was also shared by Zonta International. Over 200 care packs were assembled on the day ready for distribution and many more just waiting for tooth brushes. A big thankyou to Nab staff and Victoria for organising the afternoon. Dawn, Bev and myself also attended.

This month we will be discussing our voting preferences for the motions presented at the District 22 Conference in Airlie Beach. Please ensure you are familiar with them prior to the meeting. Please contact our correspondence secretary Helen Smith helen.g.davis@gmail.com if you haven't received the information.

I had a very pleasant duty to perform this month. Janet, Trish and myself visited Muriel Watson and I presented her 35 year outstanding service certificate from Zonta International. We had a lovely afternoon chatting and Muriel was so excited to receive her award. Trish was also presented with her 30 year award at last months meeting. Lesley Van Schoubroeck was inducted as our latest new member. Welcome Lesley.

The annual Birthing Kits Assembly day is on soon. As we are a major supporter of this project please consider attending. Information about registering has been emailed.

Orange Tees and Polos are available for purchase. It is highly recommended that you purchase one as when we come together as a group our advaocacy stance is very visible. The deadline for orders is August 31st. Please put your order in at the meeting this month.

Les Miserables on Sunday 22nd Nov is your next chance to attend the theatre with the club Tickets are \$120. Let Bev or Dawn know if you are interested.

Finally organisation for our major fundraiser for the year is under way. A high tea is proposed at Hanworth East Brisbane on the afternoon of Saturday 24th October (date to be confirmed). We will be asking for donations of raffle prizes and be requesting ingredients for the food. Pella has kindly offered to coordinate the food for the event. A list of ingredients will be circulated closer to the date.

Leonie

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Raffle Roster

Procedure

1. Purchase a gift up to the value of \$20.00 (choose something you would like).
2. Wrap the article.
3. At the meeting, organise the raffle tickets for sale.
4. The Guest Speaker may be asked to select the winning ticket.
5. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please ask another member to bring the raffle prize along.

August– Leonie

September- no raffle

Zonta Diary – Date Claimers

2015

5 th August	Dinner Meeting Greek Club South Brisbane. 6.00pm for 6.30pm start
9 th July	Packing day – Conference Room NAB Garden City
Sunday 9 th August	“Anything Goes” \$105 (\$5 profit to our Service Funds) sold out
August 15 th	Birthing Kits Packing day Somerville House South Brisbane 8.00am – 12.00noon
Sunday 30 th August	Shoe Boxes of Love Tracy Coman’s place 2.30pm to 4.00pm
9-11 October	District Conference Airlie Beach
24 th October	High Tea Hanworth House 109 Lytton Road East, Brisbane Queensland 4169 To be confirmed
Sunday 22 nd Nov	Les Miserables \$120 (\$5 profit to our service funds) 12 tickets still available

Birthdays for July

Birthdays are Elaine 2nd, Bev 5th, Leonie 31st



Congratulations to Muriel Watson and Trish O'Connor 35 and 30 years respectively as members of Zonta Brisbane South.



Packing day at Nab

Lesley Van Schoubroeck induction



