

Zonta Club of Brisbane South Newsletter

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NEXT DINNER MEETING
Wednesday, 12th November,
2014, 6pm fellowship
Brisbane Golf Club.

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

The Christmas season is upon us and I hope that everyone has enjoyed the festivities thus far. It is traditionally a time to be thinking about family and friends both here and overseas. Our mission as Zontians is to support other women who, for various reasons, will find themselves in less fortunate circumstances and who may be facing a much bleaker Christmas than ourselves.

Our Xmas meeting will follow the format from previous years. I will try to keep the meeting as short as possible so that Fifi the Fine pig can raise some funds for our projects and we can enjoy fellowship with Secret Santa. To assist those less fortunate the board is asking each member to bring in laundry items this month to be distributed to Women's Shelters for women preparing to move back into independent accommodation.

Bev has delivered our Xmas hamper to Anglicare. No photo unfortunately. I sure it looked amazing though. Thanks Victoria for coordinating this.

The recent Zonta Fashion Showcase was an outstanding success. Over \$80,000 was raised with our club raising 4th highest overall. Bev Layle and myself attended the handover ceremony on Wednesday 26th Nov for Anglicare SQ home away from homelessness and presented our cheque.

Our planning day for 2015 was held on Sunday 30th November at Victoria's place attended by seven members. The afternoon was facilitated by Dawn's daughter Tracy who kindly gives her time and expertise. Our goals for 2015 are similar to this year and we brainstormed some ideas to improve present projects whether the be service, fundraising or membership. Tracy has offered to present the findings to the club at our February meeting and talk about running a Medical Practice, linked to Queensland Uni for research in a marginalised area - Inala.

Bev has booked some tickets for Dirty Dancing on Sunday 5th July Matinee performance \$100 each. While it is a long way off the tickets are already reserved and we need confirmation of numbers by January. Please email Bev to reserve your ticket and transfer the ticket cost to our account.

Don't forget to bring items for our laundry drive, Secret Santa gift and loose change for Fifi the fine pig with you to the meeting on Wednesday.

Due to the location of the Golf Club not being central to our membership base we will source a new venue in 2015. The Greek Club is being investigated for February.

I look forward to enjoying your company at the Xmas dinner meeting.

Leonie

Zonta International is a worldwide service organisation of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women.

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.

December Helen

February Bev

Zonta Diary – Date Claimers

2014

10th December Dinner Meeting at Brisbane Golf Club

2015

8th March Zonta Rose Day International Women's Day
21 March Area Workshops for Areas 1 and 3
 Hosted by Brisbane East
 The Colmslie Hotel Conference Centre
 Cnr Wynnum Rd & Junction Rds, Morningside
5th July 8.30am for 9.00am – 5.00pm followed by Fellowship Drinks til 6.00pm
 "Dirty Dancing" at QPAC for Sunday at 1.00pm session. \$100 each. (\$10
 from each ticket goes to our Service Funds.) There will be a flyer coming
 for you to send on to friends and family.

Birthdays for December

None

United Nations Association of Australia – *upcoming events*

25 Nov 16 days of Activism – White ribbon day- International Day for the Elimination of
Violence against Women



Cheque Presentation by Layle to Anglicare for the Home away from Homelessness project.

