

# Zonta Club of Brisbane South Newsletter

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**NEXT DINNER MEETING**  
Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November,  
2014, 6pm fellowship  
The Greek Club  
South Brisbane

**Apologies** for Meeting by  
5pm on Friday prior to  
meeting to Bev Folliot

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**ZONTA**  
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EMPOWERING WOMEN  
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## The President's Report

Together, with Conviction, Commitment and Courage, we will defend and preserve the right to equality and to a life free of violence for all.

Welcome to the New Year 2015. I am sure it will be a successful one for the club as committed Zontians. To inspire us here are 5 facts from the Zonta International Foundation.

1. The Foundation has raised US\$31 Million since 1994
2. More than 2 million women's lives have been impacted through Zonta projects in 57 countries in cooperation with UN agencies and other NGOs.
3. US\$10 million has been invested in women's education through 1,438 Amelia Earhart Fellowships, 357 Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships and 721 Young Women in Public Affairs Awards.
4. More than 66,500 donations have been made to the Foundation since 1994.
5. The 2014-2016 Biennium Fundraising Goal is US\$5.3 million to fund the Zonta International service and educational programs.

Our club is lucky enough to have 5 members who have involved with Zonta since before 1994 bringing a wealth of knowledge about Zonta to our club. They are Trish O'Connor, Glenda McChesney-Clarke, Elaine Katte, Bev Folliot and Muriel Watson.

Unfortunately Muriel is unwell at the moment and still in Greenslopes hospital. We wish well and a speedy recovery. Visitors would be most welcome.

Our very joyous Xmas meeting at the Brisbane Golf Club was our last at that venue as we endeavour to find a more central location. We have decided to try the Greek Club at South Brisbane for six months in 2015. The cost will stay the same at this stage (\$40). We have been offered shared Greek platters followed by biscuits tea and coffee. It's also possible to occasionally have a set menu. Hopefully this venue will be a success. Our guest speaker for the February meeting will be Tracy who facilitated our planning day. She is going to speak on running a Medical Practice in a marginalised area. Area 3 Director Anne Kuhnemann will also be attending. Angela Clarke will be inducted as our latest member.

Due to everyone's generosity I was able to deliver a boot load of laundry items to Women's House at Woolloongabba a domestic Violence Support Service. The items will be given to women preparing to move back into independent accommodation. Hannah who spoke to us last year was very appreciative of our support.

Our first fundraising event for 2015 is the Soubret Pink Fashion Parade on the 17<sup>th</sup> March. Please save the date and ask friends and colleagues to attend with you. Last year's parade was a huge success. And don't forget it is not too late to book your Dirty Dancing tickets through Bev Folliot.

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

February      Bev

March

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## Zonta Diary – Date Claimers

### 2015

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| 11 <sup>th</sup> February                                   | Dinner Meeting Greek Club South Brisbane.<br>6.00pm for 6.30pm start.   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> March<br>17 <sup>th</sup> March<br>21 March | Zonta Rose Day International Women's Day<br>Soubret Pink Fashion Parade, Mt Gravatt.<br>Area Workshops for Areas 1 and 3<br>Hosted by Brisbane East<br>The Colmslie Hotel Conference Centre<br>Cnr Wynnum Rd & Junction Rds, Morningside<br>8.30am for 9.00am – 5.00pm followed by Fellowship Drinks til 6.00pm |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> July  | "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.   |

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## Birthdays for January/February

None in January

Birthdays for February are Helen on 8<sup>th</sup> and Trish on 21<sup>st</sup>

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## United Nations Association of Australia – *upcoming events*



Laundry items donated to Women's House at Woolloongabba.

