

# Zonta Club of Brisbane South Newsletter

## October 2015

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**NEXT DINNER MEETING**  
Wednesday October 14th,  
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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What a hectic couple of months. I have had a fantastic holiday in New York and Canada. Highlight being strolling through Central Park. Several members have also been travelling (or still are) so November will be a good month for a fellowship meeting for catching up. I also just become a grandmother for the third time so I am a little distracted. Anyway time to produce the October newsletter.

Our guest speaker for August was Glenyss Bull from Day for Girls. The simple idea of providing a reusable hygiene pack for women in need was wonderful. We will have to consider supporting this project in the future. Due to so many members travelling in September a shared meal at the Greek Club was had instead of a club meeting for those able to attend. Thankyou to Helen for organising the night.

This month our guest speaker is Margita Downie from Cavendish Rd State High School. She will be presenting the resilience program for girls she runs at the school.

Our major fundraiser for the year is well under way. The fundraising committee has been meeting weekly to ensure a great event is prepared. The high tea is at Hanworth House, East Brisbane on the afternoon of Sunday 25th October. All members would have received their invitation and request for donations for food, raffle prizes and a tea cup and saucer for the silent auction. Items can be brought to the meeting on Wednesday or email Helen [helen.g.davis@gmail.com](mailto:helen.g.davis@gmail.com) to arrange pickup. Seats are filling fast so payment of \$50 per guest is requested by Thursday 15th October via Direct Debit.

Service events members have participated in over the last two months include Shoe Boxes of Love assembly day on August 30th at Tracy Coman's place. We had seven members and several friends show their creative side by decorating and filling 24 boxes which were given to Rani from Peachtree for distribution to mothers affected by post-natal depression. A big thankyou to Tracy for opening her home and coordinating the afternoon. Thank you to all members who donated items for the shoeboxes. Also in August several members attended the annual Birthing Kit Assembly Day at Somerville House taking an active role in the smooth running of the morning. Our club is a major sponsor of this event. Some past members of our club were also spied packing so it is wonderful how we all keep donating our time.

Unfortunately no-one from our club was able to attend the District 22 Conference in Airlie Beach. However Brisbane East kindly offered to submit our proxy vote us. I emailed our voting preferences to the club.

Orange Tees and Polos have been ordered. If you haven't paid as yet please do so as soon as possible. We will be able to have very visible presence during the 15 days of Activism in November / December.

Les Miserables is on Sunday 22nd Nov. Payment should have been made by now but if you have forgotten please do so soon. Several members attended Anything Goes in August. Thanks Bev for organising the theatre tickets.

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.

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### Zonta Diary – Date Claimers

#### 2015

14<sup>th</sup> October                      Dinner Meeting  
Greek Club South Brisbane.  
6.00pm for 6.30pm  
start

25<sup>th</sup> October                      High Tea 1.30 – 4.30  
Hanworth House  
Lytton Rd, East  
Brisbane

November 11<sup>th</sup>                      Dinner Meeting  
Greek Club South Brisbane.  
6.00pm for 6.30pm  
start

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov                      Les Miserables \$120  
(\$5 profit to our service funds)

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### Birthdays for September/October

Janet Kable



*Shoe Boxes of Love*

*Birthing Kit Assembly day*



*Day for Girls Presentation at club meeting August 2015*

