



# NEWS

Zonta Club of Caboolture Inc  
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District 22 ... Area 1  
Club Number 1428

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Since our last meeting we have had our Planning Day, which was a great social and productive time for all the members involved.

The Charity Day held at Morayfield Shopping Centre was a good chance to inform the local community of our activities. Patricia and myself have attended a Combined Services Club meeting with The Lions Club and The Rotary Club being present and the Apex Club also showing interest in participating in a Combined Local Community Award.

Behind the scenes there has been a lot of activity and organising for the IWD Luncheon to be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

Our Dinner Meeting venue will be Soul Food and Coffee Shop, 22 King Street, Caboolture. You can find the café next to Breast Screening in the Lakes Centre.

President Carole

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE TREASURER!!!

Treasurer's report should have been received by now.

Please note the **new venue** for dinner meetings: *Soul Food and Coffee Shop (near the Breast Screen centre; a couple of shops behind where Jade Jewellers used to be) 22 King Street, Caboolture and just down from the Police Station and Courthouse. Phone 5309 4714*

The cost per member for our dinner meetings is \$30. They charge us \$25 per meal with the other \$5.00 being for club expenses ie guest speakers dinner, guest speakers gift, stamps etc

If you miss a meeting regardless of apology, you need to pay \$5.00 at the next meeting you attend.

If you are **unable to attend a meeting** please call Patricia. If she **doesn't hear from you by midday Monday PRIOR** to the meeting she will presume that you are attending. If you then unable to attend after this time **you will be liable for the cost of the meal - \$30.00.**

Treasurer, Karen McNab



## BIRTHDAYS for March

Sara - 20 March

The Calligrapher (and friend of mine) Ruth Venner made 2 designs with calligraphy of the yellow Zonta rose for the Caboolture Zonta Club. Ruth donated her time and material for a good cause. (Waltraud)



The two matters the Service Committee had to deal with have been done.

The invoice has arrived for the tutoring of the indigenous student and I have forwarded that to the Board for completion.

The second girl wanting assistance with University entrance fees, has not replied to phone messages, so I have given up on that one.

The only other matter is the self-defence class put forward by Karen McNab. I think this should go to the General Meeting as it comes into the Education as well as Service area.

Anyone interested could meet me 15 minutes before the meeting for a general discussion about where we could source participants.

Edith Fogg Chairman



### MEMBERSHIP

Report to be given at meeting

Cecil Nielson  
Acting Chairman

### Advocacy Report

No Report  
Lorraine Samaraweera Chairman



### FINANCE AND FUNDRAISING

Congratulations to the organisers of this year's Planning Day - some great new initiatives being looked into so it's an exciting time for our club.

The fundraising team have now booked 6 Bunnings BBQs for the year so rosters will go out the month before if you are able to help.

IWD is moving along with 143 registered guests to date. With 2 weeks to go we expect this number to climb. As usual we'll ask Zontians for help on the day and to circulate amongst the guests to see that they are all ok and to talk about Zonta.

We'll be moving our October Fashion Parade to the month of July with a date to be confirmed. More details later in the year.

Our club is hosting this year's Areas 1 & 3 meeting at North's Leagues Club so we hope the day runs smoothly. We'll be manning the registration desk and have a raffle desk also. We want all members to enjoy the day so there won't be any chores to do.

Sara Allard  
Chairman



### PUBLICITY

Thanks to Patricia and other members who have been promoting the IWD luncheon. We have been out and about in the newspapers, radio and even a local TV station 4510TV.com If you do a search for it on Facebook, look for the article

"Australian of the Year Coming to Caboolture". You can also just 'google' the article.

DL flyer has gone to the printers and should be ready soon.

Have you paid for your attendance at Area Meeting yet? The early-bird discount has finished but you still have time to register on line using Sticky tickets.

Don't forget to bring along any suitable business attire to donate for the "Dress For Success" segment at the Area Meeting.

Glenda Moor  
Chairperson

### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

No report  
Sandra Cooke (Chairman)

### ARCHIVES

#### Brief Club History Report

#### **Club History:**

#### **URGENT HELP SOUGHT FROM MEMBERS!**

Much information is missing from the Club's archives. This affects placing Service Projects, Advocacy (formerly Legislative Awareness and Advocacy) and Membership Actions, District and Service Projects, Fundraising, United Nations, Publicity and other Special Events in their chronological order from commencement onwards.

We ask that members check their personal Zonta files including photographs and advise Archive Committee members Cecil, Edith, Pam T-S, Waltraud and Sandra what information members have. We will arrange for copies to be made or information recorded from such files.

With a deadline of having the draft Club History written by 01 April there is not a lot of time available to acquire this information and write it in the relevant section of the History.

We ask that you give this your immediate attention.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Sandra Cooke Coordinator.

## UNITED NATIONS REPORT

### Facts and Figures: Ending Violence against Women

#### A pandemic in diverse forms

- According to a 2013 global review of available data, 35 per cent of women worldwide have experienced either physical and/or sexual intimate partner violence or non-partner sexual violence. However, some national violence studies show that up to 70 per cent of women have experienced physical and/or sexual violence in their lifetime from an intimate partner [1].
- In Australia, Canada, Israel, South Africa and the United States, intimate partner violence accounts for between 40 and 70 per cent of female murder victims [2].
- More than 64 million girls worldwide are child brides, with 46 per cent of women aged 20-24 in South Asia and 41 per cent in West and Central Africa reporting that they married before the age of 18. Child marriage resulting in early and unwanted pregnancies poses life-threatening risks for adolescent girls; worldwide, pregnancy-related complications are the leading cause of death for 15-to-19-year-old girls [3].
- Approximately 140 million girls and women in the world have suffered female genital mutilation/cutting [4].
- Trafficking ensnares millions of women and girls in modern-day slavery. Women and girls represent 55 per cent of the estimated 20.9 million victims of forced labour worldwide, and 98 per cent of the estimated 4.5 million forced into sexual exploitation [5].
- Rape has been a rampant tactic in modern wars. Conservative estimates suggest that 20,000 to 50,000 women were raped during the 1992-1995 war in Bosnia and Herzegovina [6], while approximately 250,000 to 500,000 women and girls were targeted in the 1994 Rwandan genocide [7].
- Between 40 and 50 per cent of women in European Union countries experience unwanted sexual advances, physical contact or other forms of sexual harassment at work [8].
- In the United States, 83 per cent of girls aged 12 to 16 have experienced some form of sexual harassment in public schools [9].

#### Extra vulnerabilities

- Women in urban areas are twice as likely as men to experience violence, particularly in developing countries [10].
- In New Delhi, a 2010 study found that 66 per cent of women report experiencing sexual harassment between two and five times during the past year [11].
- Women are already two to four times more likely than men to become infected with HIV during intercourse. Forced sex or rape increases this risk by limiting condom use and causing physical injuries [12].
- In the United States, 11.8 per cent of new HIV infections among women more than 20 years old during the previous year were attributed to intimate partner violence [13].

#### The high cost of violence

- Annual costs of intimate partner violence have been calculated at USD 5.8 billion in the United States in 2003 [14] and GBP 22.9 billion in England and Wales in 2004 [15].
- A 2009 study in Australia estimated the cost of violence against women and children at AUD 13.6 billion per year [16].

#### Notes

[1] World Health Organization, *Global and Regional Estimates of Violence against Women*, [http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/85239/1/9789241564625\\_eng.pdf](http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/85239/1/9789241564625_eng.pdf), p2. For individual country information, see full compilation of data in UN Women, 2012, *Violence against Women Prevalence Data: Surveys by Country*.

[2] E. G. Krug, et al., eds., 2002, *World Report on Violence and Health*, Geneva, World Health Organization. Cited in United Nations Population Fund, 2005, *State of World Population 2005*, p. 66, New York.

[3] Based on the *World's Women 1990*, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, New York, cited in Black, M. 2001. "Early Marriage: Child Spouses". *Innocenti Digest* Vol. 7, Florence: 11 and Pinheiro, P. S. and J. Ward. 2008. *From Invisible to Indivisible: Promoting and Protecting the Right of the Girl Child to be Free from Violence*: 29. United Nations, New York.

[4] World Health Organization, 2012, "[Female Genital Mutilation: Fact Sheet No. 241](#)," Geneva.

[5] Figure derived from data based on a 2002-2011 reference period. International Labour Organization, 2012, "[ILO Global Estimate of Forced Labour: Results and Methodology](#)," p. 14, Geneva.

[6] Based on reports by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the European Commission. J. Ward on behalf of the Reproductive Health Response in Conflict Consortium, 2002, "*Bosnia and Herzegovina, If Not Now, When?: Addressing Gender-based Violence in Refugee, Internally Displaced, and Post-Conflict Settings*," p. 81. Cited in UNIFEM, *Facts and Figures on Peace and Security*.

[7] United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Rwanda, 1996, *Report on the situation of human rights in Rwanda*, [E/CN.4/1996/68](#), United Nations, New York.

[8] Directorate-General for Employment, Industrial Relations and Social Affairs, 1998, "Sexual harassment at the workplace in the European Union," p. iii, Brussels, European Commission. Cited in UN General Assembly, 2006, "In-depth Study on All Forms of Violence against Women: Report of the Secretary-General," [A/61/122/Add.1](#), p. 42, New York.

[19] Based on a nationally representative study among female and male students in grades 8 through 11. American Association of University Women, 2001, "Hostile Hallways: Bullying, Teasing, and Sexual Harassment in School," p. 4, Washington, DC. Cited in UN General Assembly, 2006, "In-depth Study on All Forms of Violence against Women: Report of the Secretary-General," [A/61/122/Add.1](#), p. 42, New York.

[10] F. Vanderschueren, 2000, "The Prevention of Urban Crime." Paper presented at the Africities 2000 Summit, Windhoek, Namibia. Cited in UN-HABITAT, 2006, *State of the World's Cities 2006/2007*, p. 144, Nairobi.

[11] JAGORI and UN WOMEN (2010). Report on the Baseline Survey. Available at: [http://jagori.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/Baseline-Survey\\_layout\\_for-Print\\_12\\_03\\_2011.pdf](http://jagori.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/Baseline-Survey_layout_for-Print_12_03_2011.pdf).

[12] UNAIDS, 1999, "[AIDS: 5 years since ICPD: Emerging issues and challenges for Women, Young People & Infants](#)," p. 11, Geneva. Cited in D. L. Ferdinand, 2009, "A Manual for Integrating the Programmes and Services of HIV and Violence Against Women," p. 14, New York, Development Connections and UNIFEM.

[13] Based on a nationally representative study. J. Sareen, J. Pagura and B. Grant, 2009, "Is Intimate Partner Violence Associated with HIV Infection among Women in the United States?" *General Hospital Psychiatry*, 31(3), p. 277, Manitoba.

[14] Figure includes direct health costs and indirect productivity losses from intimate partner violence based on 1995 annual estimates. National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, 2003, *Costs of Intimate Partner Violence Against Women in the United States*, p. 2, Atlanta, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Cited in UN General Assembly, 2006, "In-depth Study on All Forms of Violence against Women: Report of the Secretary-General," [A/61/122/Add.1](#), p. 137, New York.

[15] Figure includes direct and indirect individual, employer and state expenses related to violence. S. Walby, 2004, *The Costs of Domestic Violence*, p. 12, Leeds, Women and Equality Unit and University of Leeds.

[16] Data calculated for both intimate partner and non-partner violence based on estimated prevalence rates for 2007-2008, including direct and indirect individual and public costs related to suffering, health, legal and employment expenses, among others. The National Council to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children, 2009, *The Cost of Violence against Women and their Children*, p. 4, Canberra, Commonwealth of Australia.

Lorraine Samaraweera  
Chairman