



Zonta Club of Caboolture Inc
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NEWS

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

For a focus this month I thought I will touch on how we support Zonta International projects through our annual contribution. Newer members may not be aware of how our club contributes to International Projects as well as the local ones such as the breast cushions and emergency packs to name a few.

Contributions to the Zonta International Foundation are voluntary. No club or individual is required to make a contribution; however, the primary purpose of the Foundation is to raise the funds necessary to support Zonta's international service programs. As a guideline, Zonta International Foundation and the Zonta International Board strongly encourage each club to contribute one-third (33%) of all net service monies raised locally to the Zonta International Foundation. This year the Zonta Club of Caboolture sent our donation of approx \$6000 to ZI.

International Service Projects

Zonta's International Service Program continues to help women in developing countries improve their legal, political, economic, educational and health status. Through funding from the Zonta International Foundation, the Program has provided training, education, health, sanitation, agricultural and micro-credit assistance to women, primarily through projects implemented by the agencies of the United Nations and other recognized non-governmental organizations. Since 1923, Zonta has provided more than US\$13 million to projects benefiting women in 36 countries.

How Our Contribution Helps

Zonta International Strategies to End Violence Against Women (ZISVAW)

Globally, gender-based violence is the most pervasive and least recognized human rights violation. Rooted in inequality, it affects women of every race, class, culture, ethnicity, age and country. Zonta International strives to promote and protect the human rights of all women and girls and reduce the incidence of violence through the Zonta International Strategies to End Violence Against Women (ZISVAW) Program by:

- Supporting prevention and advocacy strategies locally and internationally.

- Awarding grants to United Nations agencies or recognized NGOs for projects that seek to change personal and/or political knowledge, attitudes and behaviour contributing to gender-based violence.
- Increasing awareness and actions related to preventing violence against women by encouraging Zonta club involvement in local and national advocacy initiatives and service projects.

Scholarship Programs

Amelia Earhart Fellowship: supporting 35 Fellowships of US\$10,000 that are awarded each year to talented women, pursuing advanced studies in aerospace-related sciences and engineering.

Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Fund: supporting scholarships of US\$1,000 each at the district/region level and 12 international scholarships of US\$7,000 each to help women who are pursuing undergraduate and Master's degrees in business management.

You can read more about these programs by visiting the ZI website www.zonta.org

If you have any queries about any of these projects, please ask one of our members who would be only too willing to tell you more.

Board's Blog

- Members of the Board felt that attendance at Charity Day achieved very little and takes up a lot of time for little gain. If no-one was willing to fill the required roster, it was thought that we should decline the offer to attend.
- Waltraud has drafted a letter to the Freemasons, Caboolture (names and addresses supplied by Annette) requesting financial support for a local project of Emergency Packs for Women and children. The letter will be countersigned by Glenda and sent on Letterhead.
- Glenda proposed that the amount set aside for the President to attend District Conference be divided equally between members attending. This will be taken to the dinner meeting.
- Banner - there is an option to have a banner made which can be used for outdoors to promote our club. Designs and sizes to be presented at the dinner meeting
- Councillor Adrian Raedel has indicated that he would like to attend our next dinner meeting to address us regarding the

CONVICTION COMMITMENT COURAGE 2014 - 2016

DATE CLAIMERS:

District 22 Conference Airlie Beach—Whitsunday's - 09-11 October 2015

International Convention - Nice France 2 - 6 July 2016.

shed.

- Morayfield Magic Sunday 26 July. Lollypops and balloons will be given out and some glow products and bubble guns will be for sale. Sara, Karen and Glenda will attend. Anyone else is welcome to pop in during the afternoon.

Thank you for everyone's efforts this month. Once again,

Together
Everyone
Achieves
More

Apologies and Guests for the August and October meetings to Sandra please as Patricia will be on holidays.

President Glenda

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE TREASURER!!!

Treasurer's report should have been received by now.

Our club dinner meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month at Bobbio's Restaurant (St Columban's College training restaurant with the entry via Pettigrew Street. All numbers have to be at the college by the Friday prior to the dinner meeting.

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 FRIDAY 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 August

Waltraud - 7 August
Sue - 13 August
Karen - 17 August

ANNIVERSARY

Patricia and Neil - 8 August (45 years)



Due to the committee being super organized, we again did not have a meeting this month; however, I did send the Board an update for the July Board meeting.

CRDVS: I have spoken to Estrella regarding the Emergency Baby Packs, to enquire as to how they were being received. They are very happy to have them. Some of the packs have gone to the Caboolture Courthouse for women who are being protected by the Queensland Police Service, and are in desperate need of the packs. I also know that some have gone to a refuge also for emergency situations. I am so proud that our club responded to Estrella's call for the packs and despite initial reservations by myself and other members, I believe that this will, and should be, one of our ongoing projects. I will be delivering 30 Emergency Feminine Supply Packs to CRDVS next week as they are now in need of them, and I have plenty in stock.

The ladies of the Beachmere Uniting Church Sewing Group have sewn 50 bags for us for the Emergency Feminine Packs.

F.L.A.G (Fight like a Girl). Christina Marshall has almost completed the Fight Like A Girl course in all 10 high schools. She is just waiting on one school to confirm dates for next term.

Zonta Literacy Scholarship: Deb Symes & Dani from CRDVS are in the process of finding suitable young women to take up our offer. Hopefully Deb will be able to fill us in at next week's Dinner Meeting as to what stage they are up to.

Birthing Kits: Pre-pack is planned for Tuesday the 25th August at Carole's home, (please bring a plate for lunch to share) with the packing day to be held at St.Eugene's College Burpengary Sunday the 30th August.

Finally, my apologies to those who have sent me emails with "Office" attachments. My home PC decided to blow up a couple of weeks ago, so I have only been using my laptop, I cannot open attachments & I cannot do any printing, so it has been rather painful navigating around this. However, my new computer has arrived and my computer man will be here on the weekend to solve my problems. It hasn't helped that Richard & I were away for two weeks and this week I am a bit slower than usual after having cataract surgery.

The Service Committee will be meeting at my home on Tuesday the 4th of August at 10.00am.

Sue Droughton
Chairman

MEMBERSHIP



This Report includes items discussed at a Membership Meeting held Tuesday 14 July at the Hub, and action taken on the items for discussion

- **Meeting with Prospective Member.** Sandra and Lorraine planned to meet with Melissa on Thursday morning 16 July to provide some further background information about Zonta International and our Club. However this meeting has been deferred due to illness in Melissa's family.
(Sandra to contact Melissa)
- **Orientation for Sarah.** It was agreed that orientation for Sarah could take place the last week of July. Suggested dates, Monday 27 or Tuesday 28 July.
(Sandra to contact Sarah)
- **Follow-up with Other Contacts.** A letter on behalf of the Membership Committee will be sent to Susanne Perey, St Columban's College, who has been invited by President Glenda to the July Dinner Meeting. Two previous contacts will be re-contacted.
(Cecil to action)
- **Short Membership Presentation (Follow up from 2013 Review)**

Having already agreed on an overarching question with sub-questions, committee members planned the hands-on short presentation for the July Dinner Meeting (10 minutes).

(All Committee members to make presentation)

• **Zonta's 22nd Birthday Celebration**

There was agreement that this birthday celebration was to be an enjoyable informal time of fellowship and good food. This celebration would also be an opportunity to welcome new Hon-Zons.

Members had already decided to try out The Rustic Olive, Redcliffe Parade for a lunch.

After the Advocacy Meeting, Sandra, Lorraine, Carole and Cecil had a most enjoyable meal at the Rustic Olive and decided that this would be the suggested venue for our club's birthday lunch. Invitations will be sent as soon as possible with a date for final numbers. (Action: Sandra)

Please RSVP to Sandra either as accepting or apologising re the 22nd Birthday Luncheon on 2 August.

Cecil Nielson
Chairman



FINANCE AND FUNDRAISING

Bag & Shoe Sale - Sunday 19th July at Caboolture Markets - Thanks to Glenda and Waltraud for setting up the stall at 5.00am and to Pam B, Pam TS, Patricia and Deb for taking over at 8am until finish time at 12.00. Annette joined us at 9.30 to help as well.

A grand total of \$471.30 was made on the day once Sara's & Sue's monies were added.

It has been decided to have another stall on 18th October 2015 as we still have several pairs of good quality shoes left over. Apparently there are more shoes to be collected from people who couldn't get them to us in time.

Morayfield Magic - Sunday 26th July at Morayfield State School Oval.

Sara, Karen & Glenda will be helping on our stall on the day. They will set up at 11.30. Fans, Glowie Wands and Bubble Making Guns will be on sale. Lollypops and balloons will be given out by our ladies.

Bunnings BBQ - Friday 31st July. Sara, Patricia, Pam TS and Sue D & Pam B to help on the day.

Fashion Parade - Friday 18th September at Burpengary Community Hall.

The 25 vases and 100 napkins have been purchased for the fashion parade as part of our table decorations. Annette has 2 of her Red Hatters ladies willing to be our models. We now have to contact the DABI ladies to see if three of them will model for us as well.

Laurettes Fashions of Ningi will be supplying us with our lovely fashions.

We have set out a possible list of tasks for our members. Could you please look at it and advise if you are free on the day and are happy to help or would prefer to do something else:

Set up from 8.30am - all males available to help with tables/chairs please

Serving of food - to commence once majority of guests have arrived instead of waiting until everyone has arrived. Buffet table to be constantly checked by all Zontians and kept full and tidy.

Door - Sara and Patricia

Entertainment - Glenda to ask past St Eugene's student, Ruby Gilbert, if she is available to sing 2 songs at 11am - just before Fashion Parade begins.

Table Decorations - Pam B and Glenda

Registration Desk - Sara and Patricia

Tea/Coffee - Glenda to be in charge of ordering supplies plus running the Urns

Urns - Sara and Annette to provide 1 each

Vegetarian and Gluten Free food - Waltraud to help us organise some tasty recipes for these guests with special needs - other Zontians can also help cook them.

Models - Annette to ask Red Hatters. Sue to ask DABI

Kitchen Staff - Annette to be in charge of the kitchen with Sue D and Deb (if willing and available)

Table Cloths/Food Towers - Glenda to borrow these from Mueller College

Raffles - Pam T-S and Karen

MC - Karen

Women's Bazaar - Saturday 21st November at Burpengary Community Hall 10am to 4pm.

Patricia & Pam B attended the Morayfield Handmade Markets on 5th July and handed out flyers to about 15 stall holders.

Karen advises we have 7 stallholders confirmed and Patricia may have another 3 or 4 who are interested. We will chase up some of the people we handed flyers to at a later date. Need at least 20 for it to be viable.

Greeting Cards/postcards - Annette is still waiting to hear from the Council re the copy right on the photos we want to use on our postcards. She has emailed them again.

IWD - Patricia has received an email from Quentin Bryce's PA re our invitation for her to be our guest speaker for our 2016 IWD lunch. They are unable to confirm Quentin's availability until September/early October (which has been the case for previous guest speakers).

Bunnings BBQ dates for the rest of the year are:-

31st July 2015

28th August 2015

25th September 2015

30th October 2015

27th November 2015

FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Wednesday 16th September - Combined Services Dinner at the Lakes Function Room - RSVP at a later time.

Friday 18th September - Fashion Parade

Saturday 21st November - Women's Bazaar

Next meeting: Sunday 16th August at 10.00am at Sara Allard's home. (Bring a plate to share)

Pam Berkett
Chairman.



COMMUNICATIONS



Waltraud Clark
Chairperson

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS



No Report
Sandra Cooke
Chairman

ADVOCACY

No Report
Lorraine Samaraweera
Chairman

UNITED NATIONS

No Report
Sandra Cooke
Chairman

ARCHIVES

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Sandra Cooke
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