



Zonta Club of Caboolture Inc Charter Date: August 3, 1993 District 22 ... Area 1 Club Number 1428

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Thank you to the Fund raising Committee with the boost to our coffers with the successful shoe and bag sale, Theatre Night and Our Village Community Challenge.

Our Gourmet Gift Basket has been listed on the Silent Auction at item # 27.

Just a reminder that I have not received many reports from the various committees.

I have only had 3 responses to the request to check your particulars, especially your number from Zonta International Club Membership List.

Please check the Monthly Meeting Hostess, Zonta Objects and Zonta Thanks roster. If there is any doubt that you will be unable to fill these commitments, please advise at next Dinner Meeting.

President Carole

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE TREASURER!!!

Treasurer's report should have been received by now.

The cost per member for our dinner meetings is \$30. The club charges 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 <u>unable</u> to attend a meeting please give <u>Patricia</u> a telephone call on 5498 6066 or 0410 617 825. If she <u>doesn't hear from you by midday Monday PRIOR</u> 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.

We are charged for 20 meals <u>regardless</u> of how many attend our dinner meetings

Treasurer, Karen McNab



BIRTHDAYS for OCTOBER

Patricia - 19



No Report Chairman



MEMBERSHIP

This meeting was mainly to collate and interpret the questionnaire sent to the membership in June.

The response was very good and extensive and the committee thank all the members for their time in replying to the questions and for the many constructive ideas and suggestions accompanying the replies.

The membership committee are now hoping to have a presentation ready for the October meeting capably led by Cecil who also spent a great deal of time in preparing, selecting relevant questions and distributing the questionnaire to members.

The meeting also discussed briefly an education segment regarding the duties of Committee Chairs. Membership will consult with the President as to her requirements before going on with this project

Next meeting Oct 8th at 9am

Chris Ellis Chairman

Advocacy Report

Addendum to the Advocacy report re.Zonta says No Campaign 10th Sept 2013. Chairman Sue Shield and most of the Advocacy Committee members were unable to attend.

Sandra Cooke, Cecil Neilson and Chris Ellis the ad hoc committee chair updated information

Zonta says No Campaign is steadily progressing

The Orange banner is finished and thanks to the fundraising committee for their efforts in making this happen.

The Treasurer has ordered the ribbons the tshirts and the aprons. All to be collected at the conference.

The painting is ready to be displayed and the Advocacy Committee will take charge where and when the display's will happen on the return of the Chair Sue Shield.

Apex Park has been confirmed for the event from 10am to 12 midday on 24th Nov.

Noreen Harris from the Neighbourhood centre has agreed to distribute the information to the multicultural community I am hoping to have a meeting with her.

Radio Broadcast is being pre-recorded and will go to air in October

Speakers on the day will be:
Edith Fogg.......Dr Catherine Hamlyn
Sandra Cooke....... Malala Yousafazia
Glenda Moor......Oprah Winfrey
Cecil Neilson}
Sue Shield } still to advise
Trudi Cooper }

Still trying to obtain a battery operated sound system for the day. If any one can assist I would be very grateful It is only required for approx one hour from 10.30 to 11.30 (Patricia has contacted Kimberley James and she has one that we can borrow)

Fund raising have scheduled a Zonta says No luncheon on the 8th. Nov and have organised some interesting speakers.

Chris Ellis ad hoc committee p.p. Zonta says No Campaign.

Chris Ellis Chairman



Our club was well represented at the Our Village Community Challenge. We all competed in the events with only one member requiring first aid after a mishap with her bow attacking her. A fun day with ideas already forming to improve our performance for next year. Thanks to all who gave up their Saturday, it was great to see this event fully embraced.

Our Theatre Matinee with John Wood was intimate however the star graciously presented himself for a chat and photo opportunity. What a lovely man.

Another successful fundraising event - our Shoe and Bag sale at the Caboolture Markets last Sunday. In total we raised \$780 from donated products so this may be an event we

hold again. Thanks to all who were able to help on the day, Hon Zons included.

A miscalculation on my part has seen us with half a dozen Entertainment Books left over, unable to be returned as we have already paid for them. If you would like to purchase one at cost price of \$52 please see me anytime.

A gourmet gift basket is our contribution to the Silent Auction to be held at District Conference this weekend. If any member has an item they'd like to donate please bring it to this meeting.

A few dates to note in your diaries and please volunteer if you can help with the BBQs:-

<u>Friday 18th October</u> – Fashion Parade at Burpengary Hall

<u>Saturday 19th October</u> - Twelfth Night Theatre "The Book Club" starring Amanda Muggleton

<u>Saturday 26th October</u> - Bunnngs BBQ (roster to be confirmed at October meeting)

<u>Friday 8th November</u> - Zonta Says No Project lunch at Norths Leagues Club

<u>Wednesday 13th November</u> - Bunniings BBQ (more volunteers required please)

Sara Allard Chairman

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

No report Sandra Cooke (Chairman)



Flyers are circulating for the Fashion Parade and the Theatre Afternoon - The Book Club.

No Report Chairman

ARCHIVES - Brief Club History Report
Many thanks to the members who offered to
prepare and publish the Club's 20 year old
history to forward to the District 22 Archivist

by 01 May 2014.

Members will meet at 6.20pm just prior to the Dinner Meeting on 25 September to decide on a date, time and venue for its first planning meeting.

Sandra Cooke Coordinator.

UNITED NATIONS REPORT

No report.

Lorraine Samaraweera Chairman