



NEWS

Zonta Club of Caboolture Inc
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

This will be our last Dinner Meeting for the year. Join in with the festive spirit and dress appropriately for this meeting.

Our "Zonta says No" gathering at Apex Park on Sunday was well organised. Our Treasurer, Karen did a magnificent job of being our MC for the occasion. Each Speaker effortlessly flowed onto the next Speaker. Every Speaker had a totally different story to tell, but all with the same theme. "Say No to Violence Against Women".

There was a bit of competition with the Lorikeets settling in the tree right above the PA system, but as true Zontians we overcame that obstacle. We were extremely fortunate with the weather, although hot and humid, it did not rain.

Numerous official photos were proudly taken; some of these photos will go to Zonta International. All the Zontians looked smart and professional in their orange T/shirts.

See you at the 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 unable to attend a meeting please give Patricia a telephone call on 5498 6066 or 0410 617 825. 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.**

We are charged for 20 meals regardless of how many attend our dinner meetings

Treasurer, Karen McNab



BIRTHDAYS for December and January

08 December - Annette & 13 December - Edith

01 January - Pam B, 26 January - Carole,
31 January - Shirley



There is nothing new in Service. Sara has purchased the moisturisers for the Toiletry bags, so we will get a packing day underway when everything is ready.

I have not heard where the Birthing Kits have gone yet.

We appear to have enough Breast Cushions. Sue Droughton is taking over the distribution and is contact all the hospitals to see what the needs are. When we have exhausted the stocks in the shed, we will set up another day. The Christmas Gift Wrapping is the current focus, so please help there if you can as this provides the bulk of funds for our year's work. Don't forget the Heart Support have 3 days and to see if they need help - see Cecil.

Edith Fogg
Chairman



MEMBERSHIP

The final Membership Committee Meeting for 2013 opened at 09.15 am and was mainly a discussion and the follow up analyses of the results of the Questionnaire.

Cecil has prepared a very full document of all the membership replies and has spent a very large amount of time analysing, collating and formatting the presentation.

The Membership Committee is very grateful to the members who replied and gave very frank answers to the Questionnaire.

The results will be presented to the membership at the next general meeting on the 27thNov.

Sandra presented a printout of The Zonta Women taken from the website and printed in 1994 - Well worth a read.

Meeting closed at 10.20am and adjourned to the Waterways Restaurant Bribie Island for a lovely meal and some well earned fellowship, joined by President Carole and Lorraine from the Advocacy Committee.

My thanks to the members of the Membership Committee who have worked consistently throughout the year in promoting Zonta and its aims and goals.

Happy Christmas to all and health and happiness in 2014.

Christine Ellis
Chair

ADJUSTMENT TO MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The Christmas Fellowship Luncheon planned for 15 December has been cancelled.

It was not an easy decision to make. However because approximately half of the members wanted the Gift Wrapping and the other half wanted the Luncheon we believed that to continue with the lunch would be the opposite of fellowship. An immediate decision with the Club President needed to be made so that all members were not left in uncertain limbo as to which event was to be held on Sunday 15 November.

A motion to rescind the previously approved decision by the Club recorded in the Minutes to hold the Luncheon on 15 December will be put to members at 27 November Dinner Meeting. However on this occasion this will be retrospectively due to time limitations associated with the organization of both the Gift Wrapping and the Luncheon.

Sandra Cooke

For Chris Ellis
Chairman

Advocacy Report

ADDITION TO ADVOCACY COMMITTEE REPORT

Zonta Says NO Campaign Launch in the Park, Sunday 24 November 2013, 10.00am to 12midday:

Thankyou to all orange- clad Zontians and HonZons for such valuable assistance in this initiative.

Our TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More) effort is outstandingly apparent when broken down into its component parts as follows:

- applying to the Moreton Bay Regional Council for permission to use the selected Apex Park site on our chosen date and for permission to erect a banner in the community advertising area the week before

the event (Chris)

- organizing the making of the Zonta Says NO banner and bookmarks to be distributed (Sara)
- displaying the orange banner alongside Morayfield Road for the week before the event and taking it down (Pam and HonZon Steve)
- organizing the focal point portrait for the Library display (Robyn)
- organising the other components of the display and for it to be circulated around various libraries on a weekly basis (Sue S)
- organising the loan of battery-operated speakers and portable microphones with one as back-up (Chris) and collection of the back-up system (Carole)
- inviting Federal, State and Local government members (Patricia)
- organising a partnership with the Caboolture Regional Domestic Violence Service for a manned display (Chris)
- preparing and publishing the Program (Chris and Sandra)
- preparing welcoming and concluding speeches (Carole)
- researching information on Zonta International and Advocacy (Sandra), violence against women as MC for the Launch (Karen), "Women of Substance" presentations (Cecil, Pam T-S, Lorraine and Sandra)
- co-ordinating the ordering of Zonta Says NO Campaign t-shirts, ribbons, aprons (Karen)
- publicising the event during our monthly Community Radio spot (Sue D)
- publicising the event by creating the flyer, seeking publicity in the Caboolture News and

displaying information on our Club and Club projects during the event (Glenda)

- photographing the event (Waltraud and Glenda)
- distributing the ribbons and bookmarks (Sara and Waltraud)
- setting up, being there and clearing up (Caboolture Zontians and HonZons)

Chris Ellis is to be congratulated on being the driving force behind the organization of this project. She directed making the vision into a reality.

This advocacy initiative provides a concerted, galvanizing focus for Zonta International and our Club on our stance for no violence against women.

What exciting plans are ahead for our 2014 Zonta Says NO to Violence against Women Campaign during the 16 Days of Activism from 25 November to 10 December?

Sandra Cooke
For Sue Shield
Chairman



FINANCE AND FUND RAISING

Our club has now sold 5 banners to other clubs - we're helping spread the Zonta Says No message. Ipswich, Townsville, Mackay, Northern Rivers and Toowoomba will be able to boldly spread the message at their functions.

Thank you to those able to attend and help with the High Tea & Fashions with a profit of just over \$2,600 this was our most successful so far. Looking forward to next year.

The midweek Bunning's BBQ also boosted the coffers by another \$503. Well done and thanks to those helping on the day. Christmas under the Stars at Caboolture Town Square will be held Friday 13th December. This

is where we sell our glowies and we have our fingers crossed that we don't get rained out as we have plenty of stock on hand. I will send out details as to where our stall will be once known so if you are able to help out on the night would be appreciated.

Patricia is circulating the roster for Christmas Gift Wrapping so if you're able to help for an hour or so then please let her know at the meeting. We only have 11 days this year so we really need to make the most of it. Our club has been given a hamper from Our Village Foundation which I will re-arrange and add items so we will be able to run a Christmas Raffle on these 11 days too. If you have any unwanted, gourmet, non perishable items you'd like to donate please bring them to the November dinner meeting.

Sara Allard
Chairman

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

No report
Sandra Cooke (Chairman)



Page 3 of the Caboolture Shire Herald had a few lines re our day in the park.



From Glenda
Chairman.

ARCHIVES -

No further information
Sandra Cooke Coordinator.

UNITED NATIONS REPORT

No report.

Lorraine Samaraweera
Chairman