

East-enders

JULY 2014

Next Dinner Meeting
Monday 14 July 2014

Downstairs Meeting Room, Bulimba Library
6.30pm for Food & Fellowship, Meeting 7.00pm

RSVP to: Jo Diessel by 11 July 2014

Failure to apologise if unable to attend will incur a cost of \$15

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President's Patter



Apologies for a Newsletter a few days later this month and a little shorter than usual – not sure just where the month of June went!!!

All eyes and ears these past few days have been centred on Orlando and our 62nd Zonta International Convention. The daily Convention Newsletter is distributed by email and also posted on Facebook so hopefully most of you have access to it – it is good reading and the photos are wonderful to see.

Our District has featured in the displays and videos and been recognised with an award going to the Brisbane Metro Breakfast Club for the Zonta Says No Walk last November. District 23 also received an award for the Zonta Birthing Kits project which is a project supported by many of our District 22 Clubs. As I write this, the elections have been held and our new International leadership elected. They will take office from the close of Convention as will our own new District Governor – Judith Trevan-Hawke and our new District Board – our Area 3 Director will be Anne Kuhnemann from the Brisbane River Club. Our congratulations go to all, along with our best wishes for this coming Biennium.

Other news from Convention is that Zonta is now in 67 countries worldwide and our international members number over 30,540 – an increase on the last biennium. Zontians throughout the world gave \$US5.1 million to the Foundation last biennium and to date for the current Biennium ie since 1 June 2014, some \$US90,000 has been donated.

As I write this, delegates are debating the many proposed changes to ZI Bylaws and on the proposed International Service projects for the coming biennium. Denise will report on these at our July Meeting.

Our Guest Speaker at our June Meeting was Kristy Fitzgerald, the Senior Social Worker from the Sexual Assault Response Team based at Logan Hospital but servicing all of the Brisbane area. This is one of the organisations our Club decided to support this year by the allocation of dollars to purchase required clothing for users of the service. Kristy outlined her role and the Unit's work in the support of men and women who have reported sexual assault and sought assistance. The Unit supports a large geographical area and works on an outreach model. She said a forensic clinic has recently been opened at Logan Hospital whereas previously all cases were handled at the Royal Brisbane Hospital. She said that the donation of clothing as approved by our members would be a great asset for the services of the Clinic in supporting women assisted by the Clinic.

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President's Patter (Cont)

Our Guest Speaker for our July meeting is Anna Gilet from the Brisbane Rape and Incest Survivor Support Group. This is another organisation Club members determined to support and we recently provided them with an upright freezer for their kitchen area.

Membership

We will have a presence at the Morningside Fair on 27 July. This will be an opportunity to promote our Club in the community. Irene is working her magic to update our Club information for display. We will also have a raffle on the day. Mr Aaron Dillaway MP has kindly given us a donation for our raffle on the day and we thank him for this. We will also have a gourmet hamper to raffle. Members are asked to bring an item suitable for a gourmet hamper to the July Dinner meeting.



The Fair runs from 9.00am to 3.00pm. If you can give some of your time to assist on the day that would be most welcome. Please let Ros or Jo know.

Home Away from Homelessness Project



The Committee organising the October Fashion Showcase Fundraiser is meeting regularly and making great progress with sponsorship and marketing. The function will be held on 12 October in the Main Auditorium at City Hall and tickets should be available before the next meeting.

If last year's event is anything to go by, this will be a great afternoon and one not to be missed and tickets will sell fast. Hopefully we can have at least one table of members there. If you intend coming – and your friends are certainly most welcome as well – please let Irene and Bronwyn know so that we can book the correct number of tables immediately they are released and contact you for the payment – tables of \$700 or \$70 per ticket.

Last year Zonta received great publicity for the afternoon and no doubt this will be repeated this year so great exposure for Zonta and our Club as well as supporting a very worthwhile project. Thanks to Irene and Bronwyn for representing the Club on the organising committee.

Club Merchandise for Sale



Our manicure sets and torch key rings are now available for sale. Both are engraved with the Zonta International logo. Cost is \$12 for the travel manicure set and \$7 for the key ring. We still have Irene's beautiful hand made cards for sale at cost of \$5 each.



Coming Club Fundraisers



Does anyone want or have a friend who would like the ONE Entertainment Book we have left to sell? \$65 will give you a book loaded with vouchers and you can be guaranteed when you use them to quickly recoup your initial outlay.

19 July (Saturday) is our next Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings. These are a good source of fundraising income but also quite a bit of work particularly for Jo who does all the organising. We have a roster already done for this particular day, but we do need help for our August Sizzle which is on a Friday as Jo and her band of helpers are unavailable on this day. We would prefer not to have to cancel this day, so please let Jo or Ros know if you can spare a few hours to help on **Friday 8 August**.



Our High Tea and Niceties is also now only a few weeks away so it is imperative that we sell tickets and transfer money into our fundraising account. A Flyer with full details is attached to this Newsletter. Last year's function was a great success, so please tell your friends about it and again bring them along. We have a great venue, larger than last year, and with plenty of parking available and entertainment will be provided by the student choir from Yeronga State High School. A menu has been proposed and will be distributed at the meeting. Would you also please indicate to Irene if you are able to help with food preparation and set up of the hall.

We should be able to have access on Friday afternoon and also on the Saturday before the event. **Remember the date - 16 August.**

Date Claimers

14 July 2014	Dinner Meeting, Bulimba Library
19 July 2014	Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea (Saturday)
27 July 2014	Information Stall at the Morningside Fair
28 July 2014	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
8 August 2014	Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea
16 August 2014	High Tea, Yeronga State High School Auditorium
8 September 2014	Dinner Meeting, Bulimba Library
12 September 2014	Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea
22 September 2014	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
10 October 2014	Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea
12 October 2014	Zonta Fashion Showcase, Main Auditorium, Brisbane City Hall
8 November 2014	Fashion Showing, Blue Illusion, Bulimba
8 November 2014	Zonta's Birthday
23 November 2014	Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea (SUNDAY)
22 December 2014	Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea (MONDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS)



Bookings Essential

Please advise gluten free requirements when making your booking.



Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc.

Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Not-for-Profit Organisation

High Tea and Niceties

Join the members of Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc. at a High Tea to raise funds for local and international service projects to Advance the Status of Women.

Date: Saturday, 16 August 2014

Time: 2.00 pm—4.30 pm

Venue: Yeronga State High School Auditorium
159 Villa Street
Yeronga Qld 4104

Cost: \$30.00 per person for delicious sweet and savoury finger food, tea and coffee with a glass of bubbly or juice on arrival, lucky door and lucky spot prizes and entertainment by Yeronga State High School Choir.

RSVP: By 9 August to brisbaneeast@zontadistrict22.org
or Ros on mobile 0419 026 756.

Payments: Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc. — Bank of Queensland
BSB: 124 001 Acct No: 11207043 referencing your name.

All proceeds from this event will benefit our local and international service projects:

- ⇒ Bursaries for students from Balmoral State High School and Yeronga State High School to encourage them to continue with higher education (provided over a three year period);
- ⇒ Making and free distribution of Zonta Breast Care Cushions to women and men who have undergone breast surgery;
- ⇒ Providing support to women in Refuges as a result of domestic violence;
- ⇒ Providing support to victims of rape and incest;
- ⇒ Liberia Fistula Program;
- ⇒ Elimination of New Paediatric HIV Infection and Prevention and Response to Survivors of Domestic and Gender Based Violence in Rwanda;
- ⇒ "Zonta Says NO" - The Campaign to End Violence Against Women.



ZONTA PRESENTS A

FASHION SHOWCASE

BRISBANE CITY HALL SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER 2014
1.30PM TO 4.30PM www.zontafashionshowcase.com.au

Watch this space for ticket sale information