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Next Meeting
Monday, 18 July 2016
NB This is third Monday of the month
Bulimba Library, Riding Road, Bulimba
6.45pm for meeting 7.00 pm for supper
Cost \$5 per head to cover coffee, tea and sweets

President's Patter



What a wonderful way to finish our month of June with the news that our YWPA club winner, Phoebe, has received one of the Zonta International YWPA Awards. Phoebe joined with us at our June meeting to share her aspirations and her studies in Arts/Law with majors in International Relations and Public Policy. She spoke of her work with UN Youth as a volunteer and her forthcoming visit to NZ to study the issues surrounding indigenous people in NZ compared to Australia. I am sure all members join with me in congratulating Phoebe and wishing her well for her studies and community service.

Once again it is an honour to be President of our Club for the next year and I look forward to working with our new Board as well as all members of the Zonta Club of Brisbane East. We have a busy program of fellowship and fundraising but I am sure once more our Club will reach its goals.

Our projects continue to go well and our major LOVE Bites project is well on the way to deliver the training to 60 staff in September this year. Venues have been booked for the training. Expressions of interest have been sent out to schools and published on the regional websites and schools have started to register interest.

Thank you also to Jane for organising the first mentee training for our young scholarship winners with the Women in Technology Group, QUT. Due to exams, a number of our young women were not able to attend; however future dates will be available for them.

At our June meeting members were keen to do something for the Zonta Says No to Violence against Women at the end of the year. We spoke about engaging a number of businesses, clubs, schools etc who may host one of our orange women during the campaign.

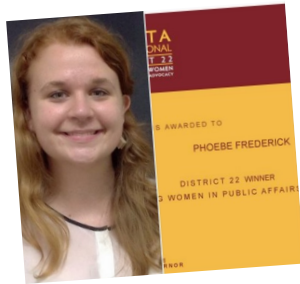
This will be a discussion topic at our July meeting. I will send some information out to you prior to the meeting, so please come along with ideas.

Convention starts in July and our delegate, Denise, will come along at our next meeting to report on the outcomes. I look forward to hearing of these.

Jo

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Club YWPA, District 22 and Zonta International Winner



Our congratulations to Phoebe Frederick on her selection as one of the Zonta International YWPA recipients. Our judging panel was very impressed with Phoebe's application and from this outcome the panels at the next two levels of judging were also very impressed.

Phoebe sees her future post graduation as working in a community based organisation where she can make a difference but have challenging work. Phoebe also attended the mentee training through WIT and said she found this interesting and helpful and was looking forward to working with her mentor over the coming months.

We wish Phoebe all the very best with her studies and her career and look forward to keeping in contact with her and hearing great things about her in the future.

Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship



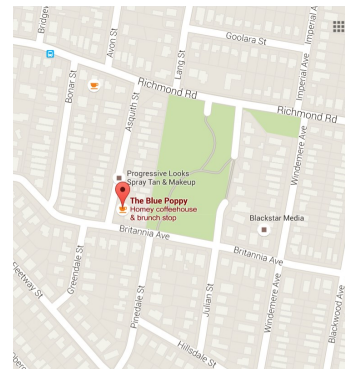
The Club received a very strong application from Tia Renae Kitchener for this scholarship.

At our June Meeting Tia was confirmed as our Club Winner and her application has been sent to the District Governor for the judging at the District level. We wish Tia all the best for this. Tia has been invited to our July Meeting where we can hear all about her wonderful achievements.

Fellowship Brunch/Coffee

Sadly we had to cancel this proposed function but never fear, we are rescheduling to a date in August (21st) subject to Kerstin's availability.

<https://www.zomato.com/brisbane/the-blue-poppy-morningside/menu>



Member News

Members were saddened to hear of the passing of Lyn Papa's father. At this sad time our thoughts are with Lyn and her family and specially her mum who also has not been experiencing the best of health recently.

As well as Phoebe, we also welcomed Valerie to our June meeting and are pleased that Valerie has indicated a wish to become a Zontian. We look forward to her induction.

Kerstin enjoyed a great time in Sydney watching daughter Lena compete in the National Rock Climbing competition. She also had a great time driving back in her "camper van".



Morningside Festival Stall

Irene has a proposed roster for helpers for the Stall. If you have not indicated your availability, please let Irene know – if everyone helps a little it will make the day a lot easier for all. This is a promotional activity but we will be selling goods to cover costs eg craft work, books and plants.



We will also have a great raffle – a basket of beauty/hair products and a voucher so hone your skills on selling raffle tickets.

Breast Cushions

Our helpers have been busy so we now need another working bee to finish the stuffing, do some hand sewing and tag and wrap the cushions and drainage bags pre delivery.

Date is set for 24 July at Jo's starting at 10.00am. There is something for everyone to do and you don't need to be a sewer. It is also a great fellowship morning and a good way to get to know each other just that little bit better.



LoveBites

LOVE BiTES 

Thanks to the hard work of Barbara and Jo, this project is off to a flying start with Expressions of Interest from schools being received by the Working Party overseeing its implementation.

Training is scheduled at three schools for September with the program actually being introduced in the schools in 2017. The plan is to train 60 facilitators in this round using the funds received through a grant from EPIC and the funds committed by other Clubs in Areas 1 and 3 – Brisbane, Brisbane River, Brisbane Metro Breakfast, Pine Rivers and Maroochy.

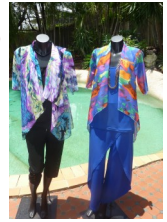
High Tea



Start promoting our High Tea on 3 September in the Yeronga SHS Cultural Centre Hall (same venue as last year).

This promises to be a great afternoon as well as our major fundraiser for the year. This year we have a Fashion Parade from Portofino (good value clothes in a full range of sizes and accessories), stalls and entertainment. This is of course in addition to great food and company.

Start considering what you can bake/donate in the way of food. We will be seeking suggestions and commitments at the July Meeting.



Bunnings

No further dates as yet for sausage sizzles so we can all have a rest from these for a month or so.



International News

The ZI Convention is now underway in Nice. Denise is our delegate and will give us a report on all the action at our July Meeting. In the mean time there are regular updates on procedures on the ZI Convention website and ZI Facebook – check them out to keep up with the news.

Date Claimers

2-6 July 2016	ZI Convention, Acropolis Congress Centre, Nice, France
11 July 2016	Board Meeting, Easts, Leagues Club
18 July 2016	Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library
24 July 2016	Breast Cushion Working Bee at Jo's
31 July 2016	Stall at the Morningside Festival
8 August 2016	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
15 August 2016	Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library
21 August 2016	Tentative date for the rescheduled Brunch/Morning Tea at The Blue Poppy
3 September 2016	High Tea, Yeronga SHS Cultural Centre Hall
12 September 2016	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
19 September 2016	Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library



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High Tea & Fabulous Fashion

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



Date: Saturday, 3 September 2016

Time: 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm

Venue: Yeronga State High School Cultural Centre
 159 Villa Street
 Yeronga Qld 4104

Cost: \$35.00 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 fashion parade. Fashion by Portofino and items will be available for purchase, sizes 8 to 24 although not all sizes will be available on the day, but can be ordered.

Cash bar available.

RSVP: By **24 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 victims of rape and incest and women in Refuges as a result of domestic violence;
- ⇒ Respecting the rights and responding to the needs of adolescent girls in Niger;
- ⇒ Elimination of Obstetric Fistula and reduction of maternal and newborn mortality in Liberia;
- ⇒ Elimination of new paediatric HIV infection and prevention and response to survivors of domestic and gender based violence;
- ⇒ Continuation of "Zonta Says NO" - The Campaign to End Violence Against Women.

Bookings Essential

Please advise gluten free requirements when making your booking.