

**District 22 Governor: Judith Anderson Area 4 Director: Kath Everitt**

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**International:** [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)

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## **Committees 2012/2013**

**Service:**

**Rosa Hardy (Chair),** Rhonda Betts (Deputy chair),  
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**Organisation, Membership  
& Classification (OMC):**

**Jenny Loy (Chair),** Jen-Rose Holmes (Deputy chair),  
Louise Cox, Lois James, Leanne Olsen, Dee Mayo,  
Lisa Hooper.

**Legislative Awareness  
and Advocacy (LAA):**

**Jacinta Fromm (Chair),** Mary Goyne (Deputy chair),  
Ann Henzell, Lyn Prowse-Bishop, Jenny Eldridge,  
Lyn Barnes, Sally Carr, Margaret Grew.

**NEXT DINNER MEETING (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month): 16<sup>th</sup> October 2012, at Frankies on Dragon, 69 Dragon Street, Warwick, 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm.**

Please advise Sally on [daveandsallycarr@hotmail.com](mailto:daveandsallycarr@hotmail.com) or phone **4661 4184** or text message to **0421 782 962** by Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October, if you cannot attend.

If you are inviting guests, please advise Sally.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month): 6<sup>th</sup> November 2012, in the boardroom at Abbey of the Roses, Locke St Warwick, at 5.30 pm (approx 5.30-7pm).**



**This month's meeting:  
United Nations theme**

## ***From President Karen***

For those of you I have not spoken to: Martin and I had a wonderful time meeting the grandchildren in Adelaide and catching up with my son Andrew and his partner Sam. Elsewhere in this newsletter Jacinta will print a few photos.

I attended an Area 4 meeting in Ipswich yesterday and really enjoyed it. Meeting other ladies from our Area (West Morton, Dalby, Toowoomba Garden City, Toowoomba, and Stanthorpe with whom I travelled to the

meeting [Roma could not attend]) was a wonderful experience and it was interesting to learn how other clubs conduct their meetings, fund-raise and attract new members etc. I shall talk on this at a later date.

I also met Judith Anderson (our District Governor) and she is most willing to attend a meeting of our Club.

Kind Regards

*Karen*

## ***Forthcoming Events***

**Next Meeting: 16 October 2012**

**Please note Change of Venue** (Abbey advised not available in October).

Thanks to Sally who has organized our next Dinner meeting at **Frankie's on Dragon**. We will have choice of main meal and dessert for \$25.

Some members have volunteered to bring wine as this is BYO venue.

Jenny E is coordinating program for this meeting to include

**International Day of The Girl Child** (11 October) serves to recognise girls as a population that faces difficult challenges, including gender violence, early marriage, child labour, and discrimination at work.

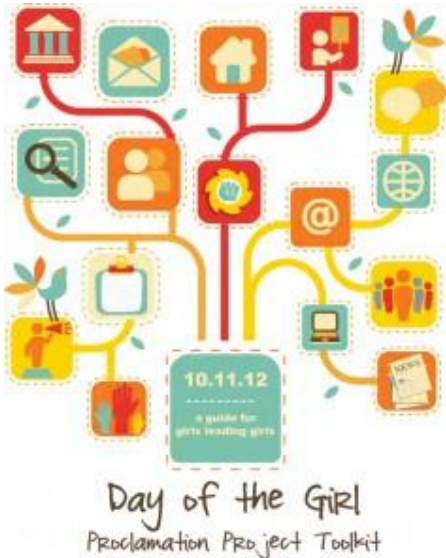
The United Nations has signalled its commitment to end gender stereotypes, discrimination, violence, and economic disparities that disproportionately affect girls.

This successful campaign to establish the United Nations International Day of the Girl was led in the US by School Girls Unite, an organization of students and young women leaders determined to advance the UN Millennium Development Goals related to gender equality and universal basic education, and other human rights issues.

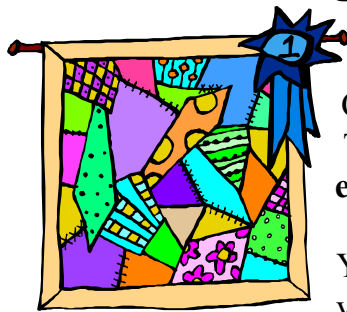
United Nations General Assembly Resolution on the International Day of the Girl Child,

**“To help galvanize worldwide enthusiasm for goals to better girls’ lives, providing an opportunity for them to show leadership and reach their full potential.”**

Source: <http://dayofthegirl.org/about/un-international-day-of-the-girl-child/>



## **Craft and Quilt Fair: 21 October 2012**



Have you purchased your ticket yet?  
Tickets will be available at the September meeting, at Shelley's Curtain in Grafton Street, or by phoning Jacinta (46612915 – a/h). Tickets cost \$45, which includes **bus travel to Brisbane and entry to the Craft and Quilt Fair.**

You may also enjoy heading over to the Gallery of Modern Art to view the Portrait of Spain: Masterpieces from the Prado exhibit (entry is \$22 for adults, \$18 concession). NB: entry to GOMA is NOT included in the cost of this ticket)

Proceeds from the Craft and Quilt Fair will be allocated to the Olive McMahon Cancer Lodge in Toowoomba. Area 4 project is that Zonta will sponsor a room in this Lodge, and Zonta Club of Warwick is committed to raise \$556 for 3 consecutive years.

## **Safe Haven Breakfast: 23 November 2012**

Venue: Warwick Golf Club  
Time: 6.30 a.m. for 7.00 a.m. start  
Cost: \$30 per head  
Speaker: Wayne Bennett



The community of south-east Queensland has generously supported the Safe Haven over the last two years and the Safe Haven Committee would like to encourage donors to make their donations yearly.

Committee members: Bette Bonney and Zontians Karen, Faye, Lois, Jenny (L) and Dee. Our next meeting is Thursday 11th October at the library meeting room. In the next week or two there should be publicity coming out with Bette being the "face" of the publicity.

## **Australia Day Breakfast: 26 January 2013**

Many thanks to Lois who has offered to have this event at her home – 99 Kurrajong Road Warwick.

## **International Women's Day Breakfast: 8 March 2013**

Mark this date in your diary – venue and guest speaker confirmed.  
More details to follow.

## **Zonta Area 4 Meeting: 9-10 March 2013**

Mark this date in your diary – meeting to be held in Ipswich next year.

# Past Events

## Mini Fields of Women – 6 October 2012



Heidi Thompson of Warwick Breast Cancer Coffee Club has thanked women from Zonta Club of Warwick for attending this event.

The pink silhouettes are on display at Baringa nursery for the week (6-13<sup>th</sup> October). Pink ladies, donation tin and receipt book have also been left at the nursery for those who may not have been able to make it.

Heidi says “the main focus of a Mini-Field is to pay tribute to women and their families affected by breast cancer and to raise awareness of our group (Breast Cancer Coffee Club)” These goals were well achieved, and many who attended donated generously to Breast Cancer Network of Australia (BCNA).



Jenny E (who has taken this photo), Jacinta, June and Mary, and Mary’s friend Liz, enjoyed coffee together after placing their pink silhouettes in the garden.

Are you aware that June’s daughter, Patricia was Project Manager for the Sydney Field of Women LIVE in 2007? Participants came from all across Australia to the Sydney Cricket Ground forming a ‘Pink Lady’ comprised of 13000 in pink ponchos – this was a powerful vision! And there supporting this event which raised in excess of \$650,000 was June (standing 3<sup>rd</sup> from right) with members of her family, and her friends.



## **Update on Birthing Kits**

Lois was recently contacted by the Supplies and Logistics Officer of the Birthing Kit Foundation (Australia) who wrote:

“The 1000 birthing kits that were assembled by yourself, students and fellow volunteers in May 2012 were on forwarded to needy recipients in Nigeria. These arrived at their final destination on Tuesday 27th September. These are being distributed in conjunction with an intensive polio vaccination campaign. From the correspondence that I have received these have already begun to be distributed and used in the communities of recently trained birth attendants. These have a tremendous impact in the maternal health of the local community and they are extremely grateful in the knowledge that people elsewhere in the world “care”.

The foundation, the partner groups and the intended recipients are extremely thankful for all the work and effort that you put in to make this possible. It is amazing how much impact your efforts have had on these communities. Please pass on our thanks to the respective parties”.

## ***Committee Notes/ Jottings***



**September Meeting Raffle: donated by Louise, won by Mary Goyne. Mary will donate the raffle prize for October dinner meeting.**

### **Legislative Awareness and Advocacy Committee:**

- Thanks to Lyn (Prowse-Bishop) for updating our web page – Lyn has uploaded newsletters (2011 – 2012).
- Craft and Quilt Show, 21 October;
- Programme: seeking suggestions for a guest speaker for November meeting, and ideas for venue / activities for our Christmas meeting.

### **International Day of Rural Women: 15 October**

First observed in 2008, this international day recognizes ‘the critical role and contribution of rural women, including indigenous women, in enhancing agricultural and rural development, improving food security and eradicating rural poverty’.

Rural women play a critical role in the rural economies of both developed and developing countries. In most parts of the developing world, they participate in crop production and livestock care, provide food, water and fuel for their families, and engage in off-farm activities to diversify their families’ livelihoods. In addition, they carry out vital functions in caring for children, older persons, and the sick.

(Source: <http://www.un.org/en/events/ruralwomenday/>)

## United Nations Day: 24 October 2012

1945: UN came into force when 5 permanent members (France, Soviet Union, United Kingdom, Republic of China, United States) ratified the charter. Since 1948, this anniversary is known as United Nations Day – an occasion to highlight, celebrate and reflect on the work of the UN and its specialised agencies. This day is traditionally marked throughout the world with meetings, discussions and exhibits.

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon stated in 2010: ‘UN Day is a day on which we resolve to do more. More to protect those caught up in armed conflict, to fight climate change and avert nuclear catastrophe more to expand opportunities of women and girls, and to combat injustice and impunity, more to meet the Millennium Development Goals’.

## Members' News



On Friday 28 September, Leanne and Alan's daughter, Hayley married Chris in Toowoomba.

In this family photo, Hayley (the bride) and Chris her husband, daughter Luana (the maid of honour) and her partner Marcus, and son Dane and his wife Kira.



Rhonda was working at the ‘Airing of the Quilts’ over the weekend 6-7 October. This event raised money for breast and prostate cancer – the challenge was to raise more than last year (that is, more than \$10,000!). No doubt some Zontians attended to view the beautiful quilts made by very talented locals, and perhaps spent time to enjoy refreshments in the garden while listening to music.

*(Editor's note: I attended briefly on Saturday, and was 'blown away' by the extensive display, and the wonderful atmosphere. I suggest we consider this event an opportunity for Zontian fellowship next year?)*

Karen and Martin recently travelled to Adelaide to spend time with Karen's son, Andrew and his partner, Sam, and their 2 children, Caitlin and Patrick. No photos of Karen in the collection – but here are photos of the family!



### ***Congratulations!***

Mary proudly tells me that Phil won the SAAA National Convention trophy for best composite aircraft (Amateur Built). Here he is receiving the award at Ausfly in Narromine.



“.. And a funny story! Recently I volunteered to cook the sausage sizzle at the Parish Garage Sale with no intention of needing anything. When business was slow, I looked around the stock and saw a nice teapot. I knew my good fellow Zontian, Valerie, had teapots and jugs in an arrangement in her kitchen .... And it was her birthday week. So I bought it for \$15 for her.

Later I rang her to tell her I had bought her a surprise teapot. She asked if it was blue and white. How did she know? She had donated it earlier in the week!

I got my money back and it sold again within 5 minutes. However, I did spend \$40 on a high chair and a portacot, both almost new and very swish!”

*Mary Goyne*

## ***Birthdays***



***October: Dee (2<sup>nd</sup>), Jill (10<sup>th</sup>), Rosa (27<sup>th</sup>), Mary J (31<sup>st</sup>)  
– many happy returns***

***November: no members have birthday this month.***

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**Deadline for next edition: 10<sup>th</sup> November 2012  
Next issue: sent to members by 13<sup>th</sup> November 2012**

