



Zonta Club of Warwick Inc

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Zonta Club of Warwick Inc
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Area 4 District 22

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Committees 2013/2014

Service: *To be advised.*

Membership: *To be advised*

Advocacy: *To be advised*

Nominating Committee: *To be advised*

NEXT DINNER MEETING (3rd Tuesday of each month): 18th June 2013, at Frankies Restaurant, Wood Street (cnr Wood and Canning), 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm start.

Please contact Sally on daveandsallycarr@hotmail.com or phone 4661 4184 or text message to 0421 782 962 by Sunday 16th June, if you cannot attend.

Please order your meal when you arrive at Frankie's so that the meeting is not interrupted for placing orders.

NEXT BOARD MEETING (1st Tuesday of each month): 2nd July 2013, at 5.30 pm (approx 5.30-7pm) – at Frankies, Wood Street.

From President Karen

I would very much like to say a big thank you to all the ladies who helped at the birthing kit day at PGC Locke Street. We all had an enjoyable morning and a wonderful time helped by the boarders.

Our change over dinner was well attended by members and husbands, representatives from CWA and

Rotary Sunrise, and the winner of our Bursary Adina Gunnis, and Kathy Chandler.

Our planning day was a very interesting morning and a great deal was discussed and our next year will be very special. We have a great deal of ideas for interesting speakers and fund raising ideas (more later).

Regards

Karen

Forthcoming Events

District 22 Conference: 28-29 September 2013

Venue: Noosa

A successful Silent auction raised \$6506 at the 2011 District Conference in Brisbane, and this will be organised again for this year's Conference. Denise Conroy is calling for items to be auctioned: art or craft work, club products, heritage items, local produce, vouchers etc – Denise will need to know what items are being offered no later than 13 September.

If you want to donate an item, either advise Karen or contact Denise direct at dk.conroy@qut.edu.au

You should have received an invitation to District Conference and a link to on-line registration, if you have an address in the ZI on-line directory. So if you have not received this invitation, go to the District home page: <http://zontadistrict22.org/> and click on the on-line registration, or download the off-line registration form. Alternatively our club will have received a print copy of the invitation and registration form, so ask Karen for a copy if needed.

Accommodation at the conference venue is limited, or book quickly or source other accommodation options (note: conference falls during school holidays).

Past Events

Birth Kit Assembly: 18 May 2013

It was a cool morning to be out and about with much rubbing of hands together for warming but also for the outcome of the day. I arrived at the Scots/PGC campus at 7.45am and unsure of where to go once around the back of the campus I waited for Karen who was not far away. We located the dining hall and Sue Wheaton. What a lovely welcoming lady she is and she organised girls to unload my very loaded up car and to help set up for the activities.



There were some very enthusiastic girls from PGC and Assumption College who helped on the day and each has received a certificate to show the club's appreciation for their much needed help. I put much needed because support for the project this year was low compared to other years. I have heard that people did go to Scots dining hall as per past years and because in Friday's paper it stated in "Things to do" Scots College and I actually rang Scots on Friday prior to event and asked if dining hall staff there could be notified that if any one came looking for us we were at the Locke street campus. The person I spoke to (Desley) said she would tell the staff. But unfortunately no one was referred to Locke Street campus. Next year the flyer will read in capital letters (NOT Scots Dining Hall but Locke Street Campus).

Regardless of all of this those of us who did help were finished by 11.30am, with 1000 kits being assembled. Thank you to those who did help and to those who thought of us on the day but could not help.

I suggest we go to the Locke Street campus for 2014 because it is the girl's campus and they are there willing to help. Also the dining hall has a definite atmosphere about it that makes it comfortable to be there with the staff only too willing to help however they can. Those of us left at midday were even offered lunch, but we declined this year.

The Kits were collected from my place on the following Wednesday and I received an email to say that when they are distributed the club will be notified where the kits were sent to.

Jenny Loy

Committee Notes/ Jottings



May Change-Over Raffle: organised by Rhonda, with donations by members.
Raffle at June dinner meeting.

Goal for all committees in next year:

1. To review / write operating guides / procedures and collate into manuals. Jacinta has volunteered to collate these procedures and present at meetings for members' feedback. Jenny Loy has written / reviewed the Birthing Kit Procedure – the draft will be distributed and discussed at the July meeting.

Advocacy Notes:

1. You will have received email from Judith Anderson with attached letters to the Prime Minister, Leader of the Opposition and other parliamentarians, advocating on 3 important issues
 - Congratulating the government for making explicit statements through the immigration process that Female Genital Mutilation is illegal in this country, and pledging support from Zonta District 22 to promote / support any FGM strategies.
 - Supporting the government's laws which criminalise forced marriage, forced labour and organ trafficking, enhancing the legal protection for women and the girl child.
 - Supporting recommendation 6 of the Parliamentary Inquiry into multiculturalism in Australia, which states that legal pluralism is not supported, and recommends promoting the message that multiculturalism entails both a respect for cultural diversity and a commitment to the framework of Australian laws and values which underpin social cohesion.
2. International Day of Action for Women's Health: May 28th 2013.
3. Domestic and Family Violence Prevention month is held in May to raise community awareness. New three-year statewide campaign was launched this year, aimed at increasing community recognition of non-physical forms of abuse such as controlling behaviour, stalking, threats, isolation. Take action by calling DVConnect Womensline on 1800811811, or Mensline on 1800600636, to seek confidential help on how to respond if you are concerned about someone. Visit the campaign website: www.qld.gov.au/makethecall.

Members' News

Our sincere condolences to Dee on the loss of her father, and best wishes to her family.

Members' Comings and Goings

This can be a sad time bidding farewell to those who have decided to not renew their Zonta membership.

Lyn Barnes, Marg Grew and Lisa Hooper have advised that they are not renewing membership due to their busy work commitments, but will continue to be "Friends of Zonta" attending events as they can. We look forward to their company sometime over the next year. We also bid farewell to Jill Bockman.

Please invite guests to a Dinner meeting, so that women considering joining Zonta can learn more about the Club activities and priorities. We look forward to having new members over the next few months.

Birthdays



June: June (7); Lisa (22) – best wishes for a very happy day!

July: Jen-Rose (4) – celebrate in style in China!

Please send all contributions to the newsletter to
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Deadline for next edition: 6th July 2013
Next issue: sent to members by 9th July 2013

