



Zonta Club of Warwick Inc

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Service:	Rosa Hardy (Chair) , Rhonda Betts (Deputy chair), Faye Marley, Mary Johnston, June Stewart.
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NEXT DINNER MEETING (3rd Tuesday of each month): 21st May 2013, at Frankies Restaurant, Wood Street (cnr Wood and Canning), 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm start.

Please contact Sally on daveandsallycarr@hotmail.com or Leanne on olsen22@bigpond.com urgently to advise numbers. Partners and guests welcome.

NEXT BOARD MEETING (1st Tuesday of each month): 4th June 2013, at 5.30 pm (approx 5.30-7pm) – at Frankies, Wood Street.

This month's meeting: Change-Over Dinner
Induction of Board Members by Margaret Bell
Representatives from other Service Clubs attending
Partners and guests welcome
\$35 per person

From President Karen

Thank you to the Board members who are staying for one more year and Jenny E and Mary G for coming on board to bring their great knowledge of Zonta to help us all.

A big thank you to

- Jen-Rose for her help over the last year as Vice-President, and we look forward to having her back mid-year;
- Louise in her role as Assistant Treasurer;
- Jacinta who steps down as a Director, but will continue to edit the monthly newsletter

A busy month is ahead of us in May with the birthing kit day on 18th and then our Change over dinner on the 21st. Jacinta will have more information later in this newsletter.

The 1st June will be our planning day, please think about ideas that will help us move our club into the next twelve months.

Regards

Karen

Forthcoming Events

Birthing Kit Assembly: 18 May 2013

Zontians are requested to assist with

- Set up: arrive by 8.00 a.m. (washing tables and chairs, cutting up plastic sheets, setting out supplies)
- Morning tea: please bring a plate
- Assembly: commencing at 9.00 a.m
- Clean up: expected to complete assembly by noon; Zontians to assist with packing up kits, returning furniture to usual location etc.

Venue: ***Dining Hall at PGC (NB: Change of venue from recent years)***

We will be inviting school students, community members and Friends of Zonta to join us in this service activity.



Planning Day: Saturday 1 June 2013

Time: 9.30 a.m. start

Venue: Leanne Olsen's home, 22 Derain Drive, Sladevale

NB: previously advertised as at Frankie's

We will meet for morning tea and discuss plans for our next Zonta year. Come along with your ideas for fundraising, nominated projects, advocacy within our community, marketing and recruitment of new members. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.

In case you have not been to Leanne's for Christmas dinners, **here are directions:**

Turn off the highway north of Warwick at Southern Downs Mazda on to Freestone Road. Travel 2.5km and turn right into Mt Tabor Road. Take the first left into Derain Drive (Mt Tabor Estate). Wind your way up the hill, staying left. There is a windmill in the front yard.

District 22 meeting: 28-29 September 2013

Venue: Noosa

Members' News

Thanks to Jenny for sending in this news and the photos:

On Friday 26th April Andrew Loy married Fiona Mauch in the afternoon on the beach at Rainbow Bay. The wedding ceremony was performed by Kay Hart



from the Anglican Church and she was here at St. Mark's until recently.

During the ceremony white doves were released which represented, Love, Peace, Happiness and Health. People kept asking me what happened to the doves thinking they just flew away, but they simply flew home to their roost at Nerang.

This stretch Hummer was hired to ferry all guests to the beach for the wedding. It caused a lot of laughs and was a good conversation piece and was enjoyed by everyone who travelled in it.

A reception followed at the Twin Towns function room and a good night was had by all who attended.



Valerie spoke on the orphanage in China at St Mary's Parish Centre on 22nd April. She has sent her thanks to the Zonta members who attended, and says: "I was chuffed to receive so much support from my friends in Zonta. Thanks also for all your help in the past for this project. May God bless you all."

Valerie

June and Peter will be touring NSW and Victoria over the winter months.

Karen has received this email from Jen-Rose sent on 24 March...

Hello Karen and Martin, sorry you haven't heard from me sooner but have seemed to hit the ground running since I arrived...also took sometime for internet to be connected but now all good...well what an amazing experience this is from coping with very early starts on the 3 days I'm teaching as I travel to another campus from this Uni one and half hours away each way so wacked those nights when I get in...plus have to spend the good part of another day preparing my notes in very simple manner for translator to use in the classroom though power point slides have been useful...when I'm teaching I eat with 4000 students in campus canteen...the food is hot, good quality and nutritious...have also found a few favourite places to eat...the kitchen here is very basic so easier and probably healthier to eat out a bit as well I get out of apartment for a spell...the apartment is rather like the setting from a 1950's Russian spy novel, rather dreary and grey but at least have hot running water and heating in the bedroom....also have glassed in 'wee' verandah which I have now decorated with pot plants...they took a bit to find but worth the effort!...I met up with Chinese students wanting to practise their English at English corner last week and went to lunch with a couple of them...my translators are also majoring in linguistics this year so speak quite good English and have been very helpful in finding out things for me...as it is Easter next weekend and they don't observe it here, thought I would travel by train across to the coast to stay at the beach in Qingdao...a German heritage town so I'm hoping to find a Lutheran church for Easter Sunday which would be rather nice...don't have TV for BBC news but have found the websites and also a cafe which has the China Daily news in English so worth the 5kms hike to read...I was interested to read that the Chinese Govt was working on environmental issues such as water pollution and smoggy cities...it has been so bad here that it wasn't until last Wednesday when I was returning from the new campus that I realised the city was surrounded by hills and farm land as that afternoon a very brisk 'Siberian' wind had cleared the air for short time...this afternoon I went for a walk along a spring fed canal under the overhang of Spring blossoms so very pretty...I love watching the families out and about on Sundays...the people are friendly and seem happy souls...

Hope all is well back there.... How did the IWD breakfast go?...no doubt a good turn out and I'm sure Marceline gave a good address...

Best away and get some more work prepared for tomorrow...miss everyone but know this has been a wonderful opportunity
will email again soon
With love

Jen-Rose

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 and Marg Grew 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.

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



*May: None of our current members has a birthday in May
June: June (7); Lisa (22) – best wishes for a very happy day!*

Please send all contributions to the newsletter to
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Deadline for next edition: 9th June 2013
Next issue: sent to members by 11th June 2013

