



Issue: 381 Date: June 2022

DATE CLAIMERS

Tuesday 21st June

Board...5.00 pm

Committees...6.00 pm

Meeting...6.30 pm

Thursday 30th June

Coffee morning TBA

June 25—29, 2022

Zonta's 65th Convention
Hamburg, Germany



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Zontians

June is here and with it comes some especially chilly days and my first president's message. I wish you all the best in keeping warm & with reading the next few hundred words.

This month is a significant one with our 65th convention beginning in Hamburg, Germany on the 25th. There are sure to be some developments from this event with a total of 58 pages worth of proposed amendments & resolutions. Luckily Lyn Agnew passed on with a version with highlighted sections of interest for us to discuss at our next meeting.

Ahead of our next meeting I would like to ask all of you to begin to think about your experience of being a Zontian so far. How has Zonta enriched your life? What experiences would you leave behind if you could? Why do you keep coming to meetings each month? What place does Zonta play in your and the world's future? The aim of the activity really is to enable me to understand our world from some slightly different perspectives & to inform how I continue as president over the next 2 years. All answers will remain anonymous.

Tim & I were pleased to add a new addition to our ever growing family on Tuesday night, please meet our yet to be named puppy! He is a gorgeous 9 week old Cavoodle. If you see us around town with our eyes hanging out of our heads that's your answer.

If you have anything you would like to add to our ensure it is on next Tuesday nights agenda please let me know.

Auf Wiedersehen, Anthea

Currently watching: Obi-Wan Kenobi- Series on Disney

Currently reading: *The Weirdest People in the World*

How the West Became Psychologically Peculiar and Particularly Prosperous

By: Joseph Henrich





Please let Pam know in plenty of time if you are an apology for the meeting.

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On 15th July it will be Pam who will be blowing out the candles.

Happy Birthday Pam

The Area 1/3 meeting was a great success and there was well attended despite the terribly rainy day. The speakers were excellent, although technology reared it's ugly head and wasn't always successful. I know the theme of Climate Change brought a few negative comments but it was explained that although not only a female problem, women were disproportionately disadvantaged. Generally ZI would like us to think about the problem.

The speakers focused on Sustainability particularly Meriel Chamberlain, Full Circle Fibres. You should check her out on the internet. Many thanks to the organisers for a successful day.



Changeover: Incoming and Outgoing at the top table, Incoming District Governor, Lyn Agnew and the new Board for our Beaudesert Club.



Thursday June 30th

We'll find out at the meeting where the next coffee venue is.

Things change. And friends leave. Life doesn't stop for anybody."
— Stephen Chbosky

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Retiring after 31 years of service...

At Changeover, MC Anne told us all of the many positions Jane has held in those years and it is pretty impressive. She joined in 1991, just 3 years after Charter and took a Director position on the Board in '92, Minutes Secretary in '93, VP '95—'98 and then was President '98-'99. During the following years she was Minutes Secretary 5 more times and President again in '08-'09 followed by being a Director again from '20 until her retirement.

Jane was always on hand at fundraisers and working bees and we will miss her. She has an unlimited invitation to join our Coffee mornings and will continue her work with Meals on Wheels.



Photos from IWDs, (presenting Hugh Lunn with his Beaudesert Blue!), 2018 Area Meeting, Changeover, 2018 30th Anniversary, Birthing Kit day, Breast Cushions, Fundraising at Bull sale, selling tickets, Fashion Parade and Advocacy.



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