



ZONTA Club of Roma

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Newsletter – May 2009

District 22 Governor: Vicki Varthas

Area 4 Director: Robyn Burton-Ree

President's Report Jill Sabine

Dear Members

As this is my first report as President, I would just like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the out going President, Heather Hall and her board and welcome the incoming Board, who I know will be a huge support to me in my new role.

With the new year underway we can now look forward, and concentrate on new projects and fundraising ideas. With a few new members in the club hopefully we can come up with some new and innovative ideas. We will no doubt have another busy year ahead of us.

Our Changeover is set for Saturday 23rd of May and unfortunately this year, with so much happening in the month and events being changed it has clashed with the Picnic Races. Our special guest this year are Robyn and Eric Burton-Ree. Robyn is our current Area 4 Director. Maybe next year we need to look at selecting our date earlier so people can plan around it. I would like to bring to everyone's attention, especially the newer members to the club; there is a \$10 non attendance fee for those who are unable to attend the changeover dinner.

Birthing kits were put together at Vicki Beitz's house on the 16th of May and from all accounts the afternoon was very successful with Vicki organising another time on Wednesday morning. Thank you to all ladies who offered their time to this very worthwhile project.

The next couple of months at this stage are relatively quiet with possibly of holding a movie night in June. Our next major project at this stage will be Food and Fire in September, so we may be able to catch our breaths before something else crops up.

\$10 CHANGEOVER NON-ATTENDANCE
Ladies the usual charge of \$10 applies for not attending Changeover. This shares the costs over the whole of the membership.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate Denise on her nomination for Area Director. This is a huge honour for our club and for Denise personally, as it shows the dedication and commitment she has to Zonta on all levels. We hope your nomination is successful.

Look forward to seeing you all at our dinner meeting on the 26th.

Jill Sabine

President

Finance & Fundraising Jenny Loughnan

Welcome ladies to the first report for the new "Zonta" year.

As you would be aware no committee meetings have as yet been held so there is nothing to report but I would like to welcome my new committee members and hope they are ready for action. Not too sure what the action is but be ready ladies. I shall contact you all in the near future to work out a time that may be convenient for us all to meet or whether we do need to meet, maybe we can do the email thing unless there is a function or business that needs discussion. I am open to your suggestions.

I hope to see as many as possible at changeover this Saturday at the Starlight Motel, remember it is BYO for 6.30 start. For those who have maybe forgotten or don't know being new to the club it is an evening where even if an apology is given we ask that you pay \$10 per member which helps to cover the cost of guests and incidentals for the evening. (I shall collect this at the dinner meeting on Tuesday next or whenever I see you next.)

Jenny Loughnan

Treasurer, Fin & Fun Chairman

Organisation, Membership & Classification
Heather Hall

Status of Women & Service
Vicki Beitz

P R Committee
Kell Freeman

U N Officer
Stellarose Owens

As you have read earlier there has not been a lot of committee activity in May but this will kick in in June. The above are the committees and their chairmen* . For the first time we have a UN Officer who will be informing us of any news which affects Zonta coming from the UN as well as any special UN designated days.

**(I say "Chairmen" as once again at the last Convention the "Chairman/Chair" debate came up and was voted down, leaving Chairman as the official Zonta language.)*

MAY ROSTER

Reminder – If you are unable to do your rostered task, please arrange a swap.

| DUTY | ZONTIAN | DATE |
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| Blessing | Kell Freeman | 26 th May |
| Objects | Denise Martin | 26 th May |
| Raffle | Denise & Kell | 26 th May |
| MOW | Barbara Ruthof | 27 th May |

Just notice that Barb is doing MOW on her birthday.. would you like to swap Barb?



Happy Little Vegemites at Area 4 Meeting in April: Heather Hall, Denise Martin, Kell Freeman, Guest - Lady Ros, Netty Jensen, Maree Geraghty, Lesley Dillon - middle - Janice Henderson, Jill Sabine, Front- Jenny Loughnan, Vicki Beitz & Heather Mawn

Please let Lesley Dillon know if you will not be attending the meeting on Tuesday.
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In the absence of an apology, an invoice for \$15 will be sent to non-attending members to cover the cost of their meal.

Zonta Dates to Remember

- 26th May– dinner meeting**
- 23rd May 2009 – Change Over - 6:30 Starlight Motel**
- 30th June 2009 Early Bird Fee for Conference ends**
- 12th September 2009 – Food & Fire Fest**
- 25th September 2009 District 22 Conference - Townsville**



*Just mentioning the May Birthdays again:
 Marj Harms on 20th, Barb Ruthof on 27th and Heather Geary on 29th..*

*And now for June:
 Susie Ferrier on 12th June and Heather Mawn on the 26th.*