

Zonta Caboolture

25 April 2021

A message from President Patricia

Well here we are at the AGM once again. Due to COVID-19 this was conducted via Zoom with Petra Ladwig conducting the AGM.

Luckily this year we can do this in the context of our dinner meeting.

On Saturday 24 April nine (9) members Carole, Pam B, Lorraine, Joan, Rebecca, Cecil, Sarah, Edith and myself attended the Area 1 Workshop held at the Bronco's Leagues Club. When Carole, Pam, Sarah and I arrived early at the Leagues Club, Carole said we now have time for a cuppa. Out of her boot came the thermos of hot water, tea, coffee, milk, juice and Breakfast Biscuits!!! Thanks Carole—that was a lovely thought.

The day was run by MC Lynne Foley who managed to keep all the speakers on time.

The morning started off with a short video showing a great deal of female Prime Ministers/Presidents around the world.

Our guest speakers were many and varied. We had Karyn Walsh, CEO of Micah Projects. She spoke on homeless women in the community and two Zonta Clubs showcased their projects on homeless also - Susan Davies (Zonta Club of Brisbane) with their partnership with the Lady Musgrave Trust/Handy Guide project and Pam Hall (Zonta Club of Caloundra) re their partnership in their Better Together Housing to address the rising cost of living also for women in the over 55 year old age group.

Petra Ladwig, ZI Foundation for Women Ambassador and Christine Carr, District 22 Treasurer were also speakers.

Club Projects were presented by Ann Koenig (Blackall Range) "Speak up Now". A collaboration between Rotary, their club and the Maleny Neighbourhood Centre focussing on stopping domestic and family violence.

Lorraine spoke on our action plan to the governments re child marriage and I spoke on our 'Be Brave' program.

In Area 1 there are 238 members and in District 22 there are 916 members. With approx. 14 clubs in Area 1 that is only an average of 17 members per club which isn't many is it?

The Noosa Club has a Monthly Network Meeting with Council. Is this something we would be interested in doing? It would only need 1 or 2 representatives from our club to attend each month and it needn't been the same 2.

I wish the members who are on the road travelling across our great country safe travels and I look forward to seeing you all on your return.

REMINDER: Can all committee chairmen have their yearly reports to me by 14th May please.

Patricia

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For all Dinner

Meetings:

\$35 Dinner & Admin

fee

\$5.00 missed meetings

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Deb Symes 31 May

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ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Meeting held: Tuesday 20th April

Present via Zoom: Carole Tomvald, Cecil Nielson, Pam Berkett, Lorraine Samaraweera

Business:

Child Marriage Area Meeting Presentation

Lorraine is to represent the Club's position on obtaining a response from the Federal Government to District 22's request that a strategy be developed to eliminate child Marriage in Australia. 15 minutes has been allocated for the presentation of our proposed Action Plan.

The Powerpoint presentation was reviewed and agreed.

Paper copies of the Powerpoint will be available from Carole.

Orange figures maintenance

The correct colour paint needs to be obtained before we schedule a time to touch up, clean and relabel the figures. The bags also need to be washed.

CADA virtual candle lighting ceremony.

Pam will contact CADA as requested by them to arrange to do the video which will then be included in the virtual ceremony on social media.

Equality Rights Alliance

This organisation has been brought to our attention via an email from our District Governor, Bridget Mather, with the subject "Advocacy in these turbulent times". Three Zonta districts "are active members of the Equal Rights Alliance.". We note that ERA is closely aligned to Zonta's goals and wonder what Zonta's activities with ERA are and if there are ways our club can also be involved. It was decided to raise this as a question during the Open Forum at the Area Meeting on Saturday 24th April. Carole will do this.

District 22 Strategic Plan

We responded to the Draft Plan late last year but have not yet seen the final plan. Carole will ask about this during the Open Forum at the Area Meeting.

UN Women

Our club has previously been a member. We will keep this in mind for the budget for 2022.

After the AGM we will look at how we integrate UN information and activities in our club.

16 Days of Activism against Domestic Violence, November - December

We have arranged for banners to be erected at Apex Park and Sheep Station Creek. We need someone strong to assist with putting them up. This request will be brought to the Dinner Meeting.

Lorraine Samaraweera, Advocacy Chairperson



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee met via Zoom on 20 April 2021 at 7:00pm
Cecil Nielson, Carole Tomvald, Lorraine Samaraweera and Pam Berkett were present.

Resignations and Leave of Absence

We were sorry to receive the resignation of Amanda Webb this month. Amanda would like to pursue her passion of horse riding while she is still able. She is still willing to help us with fund raising activities and attend some of our planned functions. We wish her well in all her future endeavours. Amanda was sent information on being an Individual Member to see if this could be an option for her. At this stage Amanda declined this offer.

Sue Droughton has asked for leave of absence from 14 April until 31 December 2021, Sue and Richard will be travelling in their caravan for most of this time. Safe travels Sue and Richard.

Karen Whalan will also be on leave of absence from June until October. She will be traveling with her husband in their caravan. We wish them safe travels as well.

Birthday Lunch August 8 2021

Our Club birthday lunch is well under way. The Coffee Patch will be sending us a menu shortly.

Prospective Members

Prospective members Lawrence Eszedinma and Roz Adams have been advised that the April meeting will be our AGM so we will not be having visitors attend this meeting.

Member Profiles

We will need to check with club members to see if anyone wants to update their member profiles. Our newer members might like to add their profiles to our booklet as well. This is not compulsory, but it is very interesting to read what some of our members have achieved in their lifetime.

Honzon Badges

Joan Haupt would like to present Rita with an Honzon badge at the May dinner meeting. It was also suggested that Jamon Termont- Schenk receive one as well.

Workshop 2021

Our Club Workshop held on Saturday 27 March at Hope Pointe Church was a huge success. Our facilitator Sandy Venn-Brown did a wonderful job on the day keeping us to our timetable and telling us lots of funny and informative stories.

We had 13 members, one visitor and Sandy attend the workshop. Melinda Clark was our visitor. She contacted Patricia after she looked up our Club on our website. It was great to have her there. We will contact her at a later date and invite her to our May dinner meeting.

Sandy collated all the information gathered on the day. I will send this out on a separate email.

Regards,

Pam Berkett
Membership Chair



Some of our members attended the ANZAC dawn service, laying a wreath in memory of the women who served



FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Our fundraising meeting was held on 21 April via Zoom.

The Bunnings BBQ raised \$1201.70. Some of the remaining soft drinks (No Sugar Coke) was nearing its use by date and have been sold, along with a 2ltr bottle of BBQ sauce to Neil Clunes' group for use at their BBQ on Monday.

I would like to thank everyone who assisted with the BBQ, while I was away in Brunswick Heads.

IWD - Karen is continuing to try and contact Therese at Norths re complaints about meals. We feel it is such an appropriate venue and staff are extremely helpful that we should book the venue again for 2022. IWD luncheon will be held on Friday 4 March. It was decided to include laminated drink vouchers in gift bags in future. Guests would be advised and the vouchers would be collected at the end of the event. Placement of tables for stalls and Zonta materials would be discussed with the chair of appropriate committees prior to the event. However, trade tables are usually placed at the back of the room as this is the most appropriate area. Members and their guests to be asked not to arrive early (time to be specified) to allow designated committee members to finalise set up.

Trivia night - 28 May. This event has been cancelled by Scott, but Patricia is looking into a couple of options. Scott is now running corporate events at a much greater cost and is charging higher fees to organisations such as ours, so one option is to pay the higher fee and have Scott run the event if he is available. Another is to run the event ourselves. Still under discussion.

Fashion Parade - Booking has been confirmed with council. Nothing more can be done until the public liability documents are available.

Funding/grants - Terry Young's office said we could try MBRIT for grants and Families and Communities Program 2021 Volunteer Grants open on 20 May. Patricia will follow up with these and discuss with Rebecca.

Movie night. Patricia has been in touch with Morayfield Cinemas and the minimum hire fee for a private screening is \$800 which includes the first 100 seats sold by us. Additional seats above the 100 is negotiable but are usually \$7.00 each.

We are able to hold a wine and cheese welcome outside the entrance to the cinema and the cinema will provide, at no extra cost, trestle tables and cloths, microphone, ice, napkins and an on screen welcome slide with the Zonta club logo.

The two films on offer for a July/August screening are 'A Promising Young Woman' or Girls Can't Surf.

This will be discussed further at our next meeting.

Online raffle - discussion continues. Members are asked to advise Deb if they have items for the raffle.

So far we have 3 necklaces, beanies and a quilt and other items have been promised. We are currently looking into companies that run online raffles.

The **Tyro** application requires substantial information including tax file numbers and bank statements. Another option is the Square. Annette will investigate this.

Deb Symes

Fundraising Chair



Three of our past members Amanda, Romecca and Jacinta seen out and about at the IWD Masquerade Ball in Cairns last month

SERVICE COMMITTEE

We had our meeting on Tuesday 2nd March, our next meeting is on Tuesday 4th May.

Be Brave: DBay Flexi Learning Centre have completed their program and an account for \$425.00 has been paid.

Birthing Kits: We packed our 1200 Birthing Kits on Saturday 17th April and the completed boxes were collected from Joan's residence on Wednesday 21st.

Thanks to all the members and volunteers that worked to make it a successful day.

Breast Care: On Thursday 15th April, Patricia and Joan went to Beachmere to meet with the Beachmere Bay Craft Group who have been busy sewing and preparing 38 Drainage Bags and 43 Seatbelt Buddies for our Club to supply the Breast Care Nurse. They put on a very nice afternoon tea for us and Sue. We are very appreciative of their contribution. They are taking a break for the cooler months but hope to continue their great work later in the year.

Joan delivered 20 Breast Cushions and 20 Drainage bags to Breanon the Breast Care Nurse on Wednesday 21st April.

RUBY Program: Rebecca has completed a poster about Zonta and our funding of the RUBY Program at the PCYC for display in their new Reception area which will be at the front of the building. Joan will organise delivery soon.

Joan Haupt

Service Committee Chair

1200 Birthing Kits ready to go





Beachmere Bay Craft Group



Birthing Kit Assembly Day



Delivery to Breast Care Nurse