**August 2012 Club No: 1451**

 **Chartered: 01.01.1994.**

 **Area 2 – District 22**

THE THOMSON TALES

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**P O Box 177**

**Longreach Qld 4730**



From the President:

*Dinner Meetings are held*

***3rd Wednesday*** *of each month*

*Present venue:* ***Longreach Club***

*31Duck Street Longreach*

*Please notify :*

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***By 2p.m. Tuesday before the meeting***

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I would like to thank everyone for their support and assistance for the previous twelve months and our increasing membership

Welcome to all the incoming committee members for the 2012-2013 year

Congratulations everyone on a very successful Christmas in July.

*Kind regards*

*Alleyne Johnson.*

One of the things that clubs and areas and districts will focus on this biennium is to increase public awareness of Zonta and Zonta’s mission.



Our president is very time poor at the moment as not only her job is very time consuming but Alleyne and Keith have started to build their new house!.

This year we start with a new board and some of our newer members have taken up the challenge to be on the board and to be the “Chair” of our committees.

We have already demonstrated how well we can work together with the success of our “Christmas in July”

COMMITTEES:

SERVICE AND LEGISLATIVE

AWARENESS & ADVOCACY

 CHAIR**: Karol Rayner**

 Committee**: Robyn Abbott**

 **Barb Huff**

 **Liza Jones**

 **Robin Rayner**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

03 Alleyne Johnson

06 Jenny Wyton![C:\Users\BARBPC\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\E6R0FV2K\MC900445244[1].wmf]()

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

CLASSIFICATION FUNDRAISING

CHAIR: **Sue Palmer**

Committee: **Sid Stormonth**

 **Vicki Rayner**

 **Shirley Watts**

 **Jenny Wyton**

Our Christmas in July fundraiser was at capacity with 80 people attending. On Saturday we had to turn away three extra guests as we could only seat 80. Naturally we all panicked about our food quantities. Judging by the favourable comments from the public most people enjoyed the entertainment thankyou to the “Caterpillar Choir” for their singing and to Jenny Wyton for her reading of some humorous poems. However it would seem that everyone especially enjoyed singing along with the choir!

QUOTE FROM OUR NEW INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT - Lynn McKenzie:

“We want and need Zontians from all walks of life. I really do see joining Zonta as a way of making the world a better and more equitable place for women and girls.”

**Just to refresh everyone’s memory about the committees.**

Firstly we have the board: Committees report to the board, which makes recommendations on those reports.

The meeting hears the report and the board’s recommendations and votes.

**For SERVICE AND L A & A** Chairman Karol

This committee looks after and plans our functions i.e. IWD breakfast, Zonta Achiever Award, Zonta Tertiary bursary and our other service projects. It also identifies Advocacy opportunities, does the Newsletter, maintains the club calendar and club publicity as well as significant UN dates:.

*January 11 Amelia Earhart Day*

*March 8 International Women’s Day*

*September 21 International Day of Peace*

*October 24 United Nations Day*

*November 8 Zonta International “Birthday”*

*December 1 World Aids Day*

*December 10 Universal Declaration of Human Rights*

**For OMC AND FINANCE AND FUNDRAISING** Chairman Sue

This committee arranges the dinner meeting programme i.e. guest speakers, themes, seating. Looks after member welfare and fellowship opportunities. Looks after new members, organizes new membership drives and monitors the balance of different classifications within the club. The club treasurer is always a member of this committee and while treasurer can not be the chair.

For all fundraising activities a small committee is formed with members from each of the above committees to organize and manage that activity and delegate jobs to the members of the club.



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