

Southern Gold Coast Tweed ZONTA NEWS FEBRUARY 2024



Birthdays Wishes
Yvonne 10/3

Thought for February

"Hard work keeps the wrinkles out of the mind and spirit"



Helena Rubinstein American/Polish Businesswoman
(It is interesting to read about her life)

Build a Better World for Women and Girls

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dinner Meeting

Monday 19 February 6.00 for
6.30pm DST time
Secret Garden
South Tweed Sports Club

**Combined Area 1 & 3
Meeting**
Beaudesert
16 March

**District 22 Welcome to
Convention – Charming**
Squire South Brisbane
26 June

**Zonta International
Convention**
Brisbane Convention &
Exhibition Centre
27-30 June



President's Message

It is that time of year when school and workers are all back for the year, so it feels like a great time for our club to have some input of fresh ideas, suggestions, strategies, improvements and feedback. Please think about these, ask friends and family for ideas and bring to our next meeting.

I would like to quote Susan, President of Brisbane East Zonta Club who wrote:

"Zonta Clubs are, and always have been, dedicated women from all walks of life who are passionate about the core values that Zontians embrace. We don't necessarily need numbers to make a difference. It just takes One Person, One Step, One Act!"

In reading this, I thought about our mighty little club. With our limited number of members, we do so much and one such person is Carole Dickinson, our club's Director of Service and Advocacy. Carole works tirelessly communicating, organising, buying and delivering goods to numerous organisations which our club supports in helping women and girls. She organises the sewing and delivery of breast cushions and always has a kind, cheerful, caring and enthusiastic approach. Carole is also supportive and caring to our members, which embodies the spirit of Zonta. Great work Carole and many thanks.

Our club was runner up at the Coolangatta Grill'd bottle cap collection, so we gladly received \$100 donation. The Grill'd fundraiser evening has been put on hold due to difficulties with their communication.

Although we had an offer from Bunnings to hold a BBQ in March, we have most of our 'Friends of Zonta' and our members unavailable. We will hold another BBQ in a few months, when people return from holidays, date to be advised.

Our meeting next Monday 19 February is a **'Knicker Night'** so if you can please buy some women's underpants, also ask friends to support this, so we have a plentiful supply to give to those in need. Looking forward to seeing you at 6.00pm for 6.30pm start DST NSW at South Tweed Sports Club.

Warm regards

Yvonne

Zonta International Convention 27-30 June 2024

Convention Early Bird Registrations has opened, extending to 15 March. Register online: Zonta International Brisbane 2024 Women's Rights Convention zontaconvention.com
You will need to know your Zonta Membership Number – this was included in the email you received from Zonta International on 18th January or contact if you need assistance. The ticket prices are in US dollars, and GST will be added at online checkout.

District 22 will hold a **Welcome to Convention** gathering on 26 June at Charming Squire. This event is open to all D22 Zontians (even if not attending the convention), partners and

friends. The evening will be largely informal, with time to enjoy a chat, good food and beverages of choice. Cost is \$58 pp.

Tickets are available via sticky tickets booking website via the link

<https://www.stickytickets.com.au/Y18Z8>



Achieve More in '24 Area 1 & 3 Meeting

This meeting will be held at Beaudesert on 16 March, hosted by the Zonta Clubs of Beaudesert and Caloundra. Many of our members will be travelling, but if not, I encourage you to attend. To be held at

The Centre

82 Brisbane Street Beaudesert Qld 4285

8.30 am for a 9.00 am Start - Finish 4.00pm

Cost \$60 per head. Tickets at Humanitix

<https://events.humanitix.com/zonta-district-22-area-1-and-3-meeting-7q2eac56>

Anyone travelling to Beaudesert on the Friday night is welcome to have dinner at the Beaudesert Hotel from 6.30 pm. Please see the flyer and QR code below

Service and Advocacy Report – February 2024

Both John Flynn and Tweed Hospital are stocked with Breast Cushions.

I dropped in some toiletries and undies to Momentum office, and they were going to share all items between the Refuge and the homeless women.

The Refuge requested the need for toilet paper, and at our last meeting members agreed to support the purchase. I dropped in 3 boxes which held 36 rolls each, Alex called and passed on her appreciation.

See you on the 19th February 2024.

Carole

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ACHIEVE MORE IN '24

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 11 AREA 1 & 3 MEETING

**SATURDAY,
MARCH 16TH** HOSTED BY ZONTA CLUBS OF
CALOUNDRA & BEAUDESERT AREA

HELD AT "THE CENTRE", Market Stall Tables Available \$10 each
82 BRISBANE STREET, Note: It is Council Election day so pre poll if
BEAUDESERT QLD 4285 you can.

Planning on coming to **Beaudesert on Friday the 15th?**
We will be hosting a dinner and can help with lodgings for the night.
Contact us on 0433673589 for more information

**Tickets
\$60 PP**



GUEST SPEAKER-



TICKETS:
[HTTPS://EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/ZONTA-DISTRICT-22-AREA-1-AND-3-MEETING-7G2EAC56](https://events.humanitix.com/zonta-district-22-area-1-and-3-meeting-7g2eac56)