



ZONTA CLUB OF BEAUDESERT AREA

# BeauZontian

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## DINNER MEETING Tuesday, 15 June 2010

Committee meetings start 5.45pm

Dinner starts 6.30pm

*Please be punctual*

2 Course Dinner \$20/person

At

## The Logan & Albert Hotel

***Apologies are to be directed ONLY to Robin Powell***

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*Please advise Robin by 9.00am on the Monday*

Important  
DATE!



### Next Board Meeting

13 July  
Yes we're half  
way through  
2010 already!

Board meeting 6pm at The Clubhouse  
6-12 Petersen St Beaudesert

**Please note:** Board meetings are held 2nd Tuesday of each month at The Clubhouse  
General (dinner) meetings are held 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Logan & Albert Hotel (upstairs)

### DISTRICT 22 NEWSLETTER

#### WEB SITE:

[www.zontadistrict22.org](http://www.zontadistrict22.org) – Please click on and have a look.

### MISSION STATEMENT

Zonta International is a worldwide organisation of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women.

## **PRESIDENT'S NOTES (from our new President Ellen Logan) June 2010**

I would sincerely like to thank Past President Jane Blunck and her Board for an excellent 12 months. You certainly have left the Club in a healthy position.

We have hit the ground running.....with our first fund raiser – the Historical Motorcycle Swap Meet a success. We didn't raise as much as last year, but still a very good effort. Thanks to all volunteers...Alice Warby, Sr Catharina, Kathy Shay, Kylie Parnaby, Denise Martin, Margaret Brennan, Joan Gray, Jane Blunck, Sharon Redmond and Cheryl Folley.

Thanks also to Kylie Parnaby, Denise Martin, Cheryl Folley, Robin Powell and Kathy Shay for their assistance with my other 'pet project' Cancer Council's Run/Walk for a Cure.

If I gave out a 'Member of the Month' Award, Cheryl Folley would be the recipient. Quietly beavering away to get 'Zontas' word out there - which then forced my hand to get the executive together for a photo shoot and article in the Beaudesert Times newspaper. As well as being involved in the above projects, Cheryl also hosted the Garden Club on 29<sup>th</sup> May. (A wet and cold day). Fifty to Sixty members held their meeting there. It's not the usual type of Garden Club – perhaps we could get Cheryl to give us a short talk about it?

Denise, our Club Delegate is now in USA. Memphis to be precise! After a few more stops she will head for San Antonio, Texas for Zonta International's Convention. We're thinking of you Denise!

At our Changeover I said we would have a quiet year.....I think that may be a lie. We have a couple of ideas for fund raisers which you will hear about at our meeting.

I would like to thank the following members for taking on the Chairperson roles in our Committees. Robin Powell (Membership & Organisation), Kylie Parnaby (Finance & Service), Denise Martin (Status of Women) and Joan Gray (Program & PR). You will be steering the Zonta Club of Beaudesert ship! Full steam ahead thanks!

Look forward to seeing you at our Dinner Meeting.

Cheers,  
Ellen

## **Zonta Beaudesert Member Profile**

Name: [Ellen Logan](#) Where were you born? [Laangeland, Denmark](#)

What do you consider to be your greatest achievement? [Having four healthy children. I am very lucky](#)

How long have you been a member of Zonta? [12 years...I think!](#)

What positions in Zonta have you held? [Minutes Secretary, Chair of a Committees, Newsletter Editor, Vice President, President. Minutes Secretary, Chair of a Committees, Newsletter Editor, Vice President, President.](#)

What activities within Zonta do you enjoy the most? [I enjoy it all..... Dinner with like minded women, meetings, Birthing Kit Workshops and High Teas etc.](#)

What do you personally 'get' out of being a Zonta member? [When we have a successfull event, and raise money, it's good to be able to return it in someway to either our Beaudesert Community, or a ZI project, by way of donation.](#)

What parts of Zonta's work, both locally and internationally do think are priority issues? [Internationally, the service projects that Zonta under-take are all a high priority. And, as members would be aware, I feel passionate about the Birthing Kits. Locally, when I see very young girls with babies - it affects me. They are far too young to have this kind of responsibility. What is their life going to be like? I recall years ago we looked into buying a 'baby', but then discovered that the High School was running this program. I haven't seen one of these 'babies' around for a long time. Does anyone know if they still exist?](#)

# Club News

Congratulations to Ellen, Alice and Sister Cath for coordinating our efforts at the recent motorcycle swap meet held at the Beaudesert Showgrounds. A whopping \$800.00+ was raised despite numbers appearing to be down compared to last year. Helpers Joan Gray, Jane Blunck, Margaret Brennan, Sharon Redmond, Denise Martin, Kylie Parnaby (and daughter), Cheryl Folley also worked hard on the day making sandwiches, tea/coffee and scones with jam and cream. And Kathy Shay provided some lovely home baked treats. All in all, it was yet another successful Zonta fundraiser. (although I'm sure we'd have made twice the money if photographs of certain Zontians climbing over the front counter were taken and sub sequentially auctioned!)



Month	Activity	Board Meeting	Dinner Meeting
June	Domestic Violence Awareness Week—Colouring in competition	8	15
July		13	20
August		10	17
September 3/4	Beaudesert Show	14	21
October	Birthing Kit Workshop	12	19
November	White Ribbon Day—International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	9	16
December	Gourmet Goodies Stall Human Rights Day	14	No dinner meeting



Well another Zonta year has come and gone; and our new board has been inducted at the May changeover dinner. We've farewelled Jane Blunck as our president for 2009 and welcomed Ellen Logan as president for 2010. Janet Burrage officiated ceremonies on our behalf and Sharon Redmond introduced new member Linda Aitken. The general atmosphere of the evening was very relaxed and friendly. So much so, there may be two more potential members joining us in the near future because they enjoyed themselves so much on the night!

**There are two ways of spreading light - to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.**

~Edith Wharton, *Vesalius in Zante*

## STATUS OF WOMEN

Denise Martin (Chair)

Cheryl Folley

Kathy Shay

Margaret Brennan

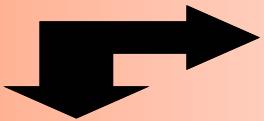
*While the spirit of neighborliness was important on the frontier because neighbors were so few, it is even more important now because our neighbors are so many.*

*~Lady Bird Johnson*



*Of equality - As if it harm'd me, giving others the same chances and rights as myself - As if it were not indispensable to my own rights that others possess the same. ~Walt Whitman*

# INVITATIONS



Beaudesert Rotary Club has invited all Zontians to their 52nd Change over dinner to be held at the Beaudesert RSL Club on Tuesday 6th July 2010. Dress is semi-formal, cost is \$35.00 per person and RSVPs need to be made before 21 June to either the Secretary, P O Box 81, Beaudesert or by phoning 5541 4161 or 0437 340 153

The Zonta Club of Caboolture is inviting our members to attend a luncheon at the North Leagues Club, 1347 Anzac Avenue, Kallangur Qld from 11.30am till 2pm. Cost is \$45.00 for 2 courses.

The guest speaker is Russell Hawksford, Director of The Grey Man (A Brisbane based Australian Charity dedicated to eradicating the trafficking and exploitation of children in South East Asia)

RSVP by 5.7.10 to 0439 866 682 or 5498 6066

## Shameless Advertising by Sharon Redmond



Sharon would like all Zontians to know about the computer lessons that have started at The Clubhouse. The new Community Computer room has opened, with 7 computers, 1 printer and 1 very patient volunteer computer tutor (Hugh MacMillan). Each Tuesday and Thursday from either 10-12pm or 1pm-3pm, Seniors (for this purpose anyone over 50 years) is welcome to come and receive tutoring in computer usage... from how to turn the button on to start it... to how to write an email... to how to surf the internet. Lessons cost \$2.00 per hour (or \$4.00 for the two hour lesson) and include tea/coffee, computer to use, tutoring and the manual. BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL so please phone Narrelle on 5541 1653.