



# NEWS

Zonta Club of Caboolture Inc  
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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK.

My sincere thanks to all who sent me good wishes last month when I was ill, and a big thank you to Pam Termont-Schenk who chaired the June Dinner Meeting at a moment's notice. Another busy month is coming to an end for us all. Another successful theatre afternoon with a champagne high tea was certainly a highlight. My sincere thanks to all members who contributed to a beautiful afternoon tea, and those who gave up their time to arrange it, and of course not forgetting our HonZons who served drinks and generally ensured that all went smoothly. We had 106 guests who had a wonderful time. A new record for us.



Our Warehouse Shopping trip was fun and I really enjoyed being chauffeured from shop to shop, Patricia, Sara & Glenda did a fabulous job arranging a great day out.

I have attended several functions and meetings in the past month, the Rotary Changeover Dinner at the Golf Club was very enjoyable, I also attended the launch of Dragons Abreast at the Bribie RSL last week. Dragons Abreast will be an agenda item for this weeks Dinner Meeting.

We have received an invitation to the Graduation of the participants from the Multicultural Women's Research Project on Friday 22nd. August 2008, but I will give you full details at the Dinner Meeting.

Cathy Dwyer was to be our guest speaker this month, but unfortunately Cathy has to work, so I will call on Edith to speak on her Beautiful Career.

See you all this Thursday night.

Sue



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

**Happy Birthday** – Chris (10<sup>th</sup>) Sue (13<sup>th</sup>)

**Anniversary** – Patricia and Neil – 38 years on 8/8/08

## **TREASURERS REPORT**

You should have received this from Pam by now.

A reminder that if you miss a meeting, regardless of apology, you need to pay \$5.00 at the next

available meeting. This is an admin fee and is built into our \$20 we pay when we have dinner. If you attend dinner and don't eat then you still need to pay the \$5.

If you are unable to attend a meeting please give Glenda a telephone call on 3385 6160 (a/h)

## **STATUS OF WOMEN – SERVICE**

RAaFTS money has been sent to pay for the 16 women to do the self defence/self esteem course in August.

BURSARIES: I have contacted all the schools and letters will be sent out the first week in August. Schools will again be contacted the second week of last term. The Award presentation nights are on 28/29/30 November and the Special School is evening of 4 December.

CRDVS: I contacted Estrella to enquire if the proposed safe house was going to eventuate anytime within the next two years and explained that if not we would use money put aside on another project and then future fundraising would accumulate money to a future safe house. Estrella urged us to put money targeted for the safe house into some other project. She thanked us very much for our continued support of their projects and will send me an update of the Badge project.

DRAGON BOATS Please refer to Sue's report.

BIRTHING KIT ASSEMBLY DAY: Sunday 3 August. Please be ready to commence at 9.00am sharp. Bring BYO lunch to share and club will supply tea/coffee/milk/sugar. If all the 2000 don't get packed then we will simply schedule another pack-up for sometime in September

JANE KLAUSMAN AWARD: Marie has been researching the rules etc and will give her report (see below). Marie and her committee will set the wheels in motion in Jan 09 in order to judge candidates and make submissions by the end of June 09

BREAST CUSHIONS We need to schedule a stuffing night for October. We should have about 100 in hand to stuff and deliver in November.

Jane M Klausman Scholarship Committee consists of Marie Brady (Chairman), Sandra Cooke, Glenda Moor, Cecil Nielson, Edith Fogg who will meet prior to the Dinner meeting on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2008 at 6pm.

We will report back to the Club Meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> August 2008 as to the time frame of this Scholarship and as to the strategies to put in place to undertake to canvas for participants.

I would like to suggest that all members would make themselves familiar with the Jane Klausman Scholarship by logging onto [www.zonta.org.au](http://www.zonta.org.au) and click on Members Resources and scroll down to International Scholarships and Awards.

This will give you a complete overview of this award and the other International Awards.

I would also recommend that all members especially the new members read the latest Zontian as it is a wealth of information plus all the new appointments and their roles and aspirations for the future of Zonta International (**Marie Brady**)

Cheers  
Helene  
SWS Chair

## **MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION**

### **Membership**

The OMC Committee looks forward to the induction of Chris and Annette in August. A further invitation will be sent to Joanne Bakker to attend the July Dinner Meeting. Cecil will follow up contact with Cathy Jones.

### ***Membership Directory***

Adjustments are being made to the Directory, but the OMC Committee needs confirmation of membership of committees. Cecil has sent an email to Sue requesting the inclusion of this item on the agenda for the next Board meeting.

### **New members' Information Booklet**

*The OMC Committee should complete this booklet by the end of July. Sandra and Shirley are coordinating the production of the final version.*

### **Information Session About Zonta**

As requested by the Dinner Club meeting in May, the OMC Committee have discussed holding an information session. For the Board's and the Club's consideration, we would like to make the following proposal, to include new members (Chris and Annette), members inducted in 2006-7 (Cathy Jones, Glenda, Cathy Dwyer) **and** all other members.

**Proposal:** *That the OMC Committee arrange a Zonta Membership Information Workshop, Saturday 16 August, 2-4 pm at Sandra's home. Coffee and cake will be provided by the OMC Committee.*

Cecil Nielson  
Acting OMC Chair

### **FINANCE & FUNDRAISING**

Thank you to all Zontians and friends who made our Shopping Trip a huge success. We managed to get enough people to ensure we only paid \$25 per head instead of \$28 so we made \$175 just on the cost of the tickets. We are still waiting on the outcome of total sales but we should get 8% which is great.

I'd like to call for volunteers for the IWD committee as we should start soon to ensure everything runs smoothly in March 2009. Please let me know at the meeting if you are interested in assisting.

Sara Allard

### **PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Thank you to members Marie, Sandra, Cecil, Patricia along with myself who continued our presence at the Morayfield Shopping Centre Charity Day on Tuesday 15 July. While sales of badges were slow, the important thing is that we were there with our banner letting the community know who we are as a club.

We need to update our display items before the next charity day to show what the club is rather than just selling the badges (which are there to attract people to the table). With this in mind, Sandra has kindly reworded the Zonta brochure and I will edit it and reprint it for use in handing out to anyone interested in reading about the goals of Zonta, where and when we meet etc.

The warehouse shopping bus trip was a huge success. While the credit card had a good workout, the fellowship on the bus was great. No one got bored I hope with the quizzes and competitions, together with the raffles, which filled in the journey between each warehouse. Thanks especially to Sara and Patricia - a fun day was had by all.

Birthing Kit Assembly is happening on 3 August. Bring a friend or 3! The more hands on deck the better the assembly day will be.

We celebrate our 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 8 August at Scott Damien's on the Lake Restaurant. Numbers need to be finalized by this coming Thursday at the monthly dinner meeting.

Family Fun Day is on at the Centenary Lakes on Wednesday 13 August when we sell badges. If you can help out on the day that would be good. Please let Sara know.

The UN Committee (Patricia, Glenda, Edith, Marie, Annette) is planning the celebration of Friday 24 October and at this stage it will be for dinner with a guest speaker. The venue and menu are being decided upon this week. Husbands, partners, friends, work colleagues invited. We should get some good publicity from the event, I hope.

Zonta Caboolture managed to get a mention in the local papers with the letter to the editor. President Sue was right onto it (ruffled feathers and all) to set the record straight. I think the result would be Zonta 1, Mr Bird nil.

Glenda Moor  
Chair Publicity and UN

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

ZONTIAN Magazine 2008-2010 Biennial Issue One \*July 2008.

A few days ago Zontians would have received the Biennial Issue of our Zonta International magazine. From pages 15 to 26 inclusively are details of the Biennial goals and background information that will guide the Zonta world for the next two years and therefore guide our Club's projects and Committees' activities.

Please read these to be informed about the big picture. I have kept a copy of each Biennial Issue of the Zontian magazine since becoming a member 27 years ago to remind me of the Service Projects and International Presidents and Boards that have led my years in Zonta International.

Note that the SWS Committee looks as if it has been re-named as the Service Committee - a name that it held until a few Bienniums ago. Legislative Awareness and Advocacy is a new Standing Committee, therefore we need to add this to our Committees too.

The International Service Projects through the auspices of the United Nations are interesting - especially the reduction of obstetric fistula in Liberia as we are all familiar with Dr Catherine Hamlyn's ground-breaking work in this field. Did

you all see the interview with her on "Talking Heads" on Monday 14 July?

From Sandra Cooke

We are now officially in the new District 22 Area 1 and page 35 introduces the District 22 Governor Vicki Varthas and the District Officers for the next two years.

### **DATE CLAIMERS**

**03 Aug** – Birthing Kit Assembly Day –Blue Care Mobile Day Respite Centre. BYO shared lunch, morning/afternoon tea. 9.00 am sharp to 2.00pm approx

**6 Sept:** Dinner Dance for Phoebe Rose.

Phoebe Rose Inc – Charity Objectives

*Phoebe Rose Inc is a tax concessional charity, the objectives of this charity is "to support families with children who have disabilities within the community and to provide relief by purchasing and providing specialised resources by way of fundraising events and donations from organizations.*

Phoebe's Condition.

*At 11 months Phoebe was diagnosed with a condition called Agenesis of the Corpus Callosum. This is where the front part of Phoebe's brain did not develop to its full capacity therefore not allowing messages to be sent back and forth from the left to the right side of her brain. Phoebe's body and all its functions are what is known as Global Developmental delay. To put it in its simplest terms, Phoebe is 7 and still unable to walk, talk, eat via her mouth and many other little things that are so simple to most of us.*

Initial Project – Specialist bedroom and bathroom for Phoebe.

*The Stewart's family 2-storey home was built by the talented Bradley Stewart 8 years ago so unfortunately it is not really functional for a disabled child but they had no idea that life was going to be as it is. The bedrooms as most are in a 2-storey home are on the second level, which at the moment requires Bradley and Rachel to carry Phoebe upstairs for bathing, bed etc. Phoebe at the present weighs 22kg and as years go on her weight increases, which creates a huge amount of stress on their bodies and not to mention the risk of them falling. The plans as a family are now to extend a section of their downstairs area to create a safe space for Phoebe and the family to carry out her daily routines without the ongoing stress to their bodies and family. The estimated cost of the new bedroom and bathroom is \$60,000.00*



*Our famous Champagne High Tea*

