

Southern Gold Coast Tweed ZONTA NEWS MAY 2023



THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

One thing I know:

*The only ones among you who will really be happy,
Are those who will have sought and found how to
serve?*

Albert Schweitzer 1875 – 1965

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dinner Meetings

Monday May 15th
6-30 PM Qld time
Secret Garden
South Tweed Sports Club

District Conference Mackay

8th-10th September
2023

International Convention

2024
Brisbane Australia

Biggest Morning Tea

Tweed Broadwater
village
Wednesday 17th May

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Changeover Dinner is upon us once again. We will be installing the new board members so current board members please bring along your badges for the installation of the new board. With Yvonne Thompson as our new President, we can look forward to a successful twelve months with a fresh look and new ideas.

I would like to thank the board members over the past year, Carol Dickinson, Pauline Brown, Susie Dunn, Yvonne Thompson and Rosemary Maslen for their contribution and to Merle Stephen for the monthly newsletters, and to Kay Lollback for the work on Facebook with relevant posts, promoting Zonta. Without their assistance the club would not have operated as efficiently as it has. This not only goes for the board, as without the help of all members we would not achieve what we have.

During the month we were able to continue assisting 10yr old Vira from Ukraine with a desk & chair to help her study at home. Also, items that were needed by The Women's Refuge have been purchased and delivered.

For those who love live theatre there is a plan in progress to hold a theatre afternoon and as we have in the past, we will be asking members to bring a plate of finger food and to bring friends. This is certainly an easy way of raising a few dollars as well as having a great time and encouraging new ladies to join our club.

I hope that you will ALL be able to attend the Changeover Dinner to welcome in the New Year.

Lesley-Anne Marsh
President

Servicer and Advocacy

This month we delivered breast cushions 20 to John Flynn and 20 to Tweed Hospital.

We now have the sandpit which the Tweed Refuge requested this will be dropped off tomorrow along with a box of laundry detergent. I have been in touch with the House Manager regarding any further support but she indicated all was good for the time
Hope everyone remembers the Tweed Broadwater ladies Biggest Morning Tea on the 17th May 2023.

Carole

FUNDRAISING and MEMBERSHIP

The sausage sizzle at Bunnings was a great fundraising success and an excellent way to connect and promote our club within the local community. Many thanks to those who helped on the day, including our many "Friends of Zonta". We will hopefully hold another barbeque in September or October.

Our theatre afternoon presented by the Tugun theatre Company will be held on Saturday 12 to watch "Proof".

There has been more interest from people asking what our club does, so please continue to let friends and family know what we do and invite them to join us at our dinner meetings. They will be most welcome.

Yvonne.