



Zonta Club of Mount Isa

Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

President: Michelle Savoye

Vice President: Leonie Moore



President's Report

Bonjour Zontians,

SPECIAL POINTS

OF INTEREST:

- 1 Thank you to everyone who helped out at the "Mega Day Out" making fair floss.
- 2 Thank you to the Ladies who sold raffle tickets at the Buffs Club
- 3 Next Meeting Wednesday 21/06/06 at the Underground Hospital.
4. Date for the "Pamper Weekend" has been set for the 14th & 15th of October.

WHEW! What a busy month May was! Going to the Zonta Workshop in Townsville was a great experience. The fellowship was enjoyable as always and the information that came out of the workshop was tremendous. Sometimes we might think "another workshop" but I have to say this one was masterly. Once again we have the start of a new Zonta calendar year. We have started to plan the next 12 months and already the page is quite full. Our Mega Day out was a success, thanks to the organizing abilities of Linda. A vote of thanks also goes to her Super Ute as it kept our tent anchored to the ground, as it was in dire danger of flying away, fairy floss, helpers and all in the very stiff breeze that blew up to try our patience. Many thanks to all the helpers from both clubs, the girls were desperate to present a sweet face to the public. They came in many colours, pink, green and blue being the most noticeable. We had a bit of competition, with another fairy floss stall operating on the lower level, however we still managed to cover costs and will be donating \$500.00 on behalf of both our clubs to the PCYC. Well done ladies. In August we have the Sponsors Tent at the Rotary Rodeo to look after as well as another event which we have been asked to help out with at the Races. Our Health Forum to be held in September is well underway in the planning, as is the Pamper Weekend at the Lake in October.

"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING YOU" HEALTH AND WELLBEING FORUM

Dates are being finalized for this event and the program sounds great. Please support this forum as not only will you benefit your health & wellbeing but you are also raising money for local charity.



As you know we are purchasing furniture and decorating the Palliative Care Rooms as part of our charity work this year. A huge big thank you to Pat D'Arcy and Carolyn Hay for donating paintings, and as Donna Mitchell is leaving town she asked if she could donate a coffee maker.

Next Year 2007 IWD

Get your thinking caps on girls because the hunt is on again to secure a guest speaker for the next

"International Women's Day Dinner"



JUST FOR A LAUGH

Patrick had left Dublin to go up to Belfast for a bit of skydiving, Late Sunday evening he was found in tree by a farmer. What happened said the farmer, Patrick replied, that his parachute failed to open, well said the farmer if you had of asked the locals before you jumped, they would have told you nothing opens here on a Sunday.

Alice Santo one of our new members has just returned from a holiday in Paris and we can't wait to hear her adventures

November is our combined Christmas Dinner with the Breakfast Club, so everyone get their thinking caps on and come up with a great theme to make sure our night is as enjoyable as it usually is. Welcome to our two new members, Dawn Muir and Sue Wicks. It is great to have you on board. While I am welcoming new members, I have an apology to make to another of our newer members, Alice Santos. I had a very senior moment when she joined a few months ago and forgot to welcome her in the newsletter. I know all of our new Zontians will make a wonderful contribution to our club and I hope you all get as much enjoyment out of it as I have over the years. Our Friday night at the Buffs, to raise money for the restoration of the Palliative Care Unit was well supported by the public. We even had a sad story from a lady who had just lost her daughter and was indebted to the Palliative Care Unit in her home town for the loving care they had given to her daughter. They were more than willing to buy our tickets and we made an easy \$500.00 for a very good cause. Thank you to the Buffs Community Chest and Carolyn, Liz, Cherry and Shannon who helped me sell the tickets. At the end of June, Leonie and I will be enjoying 2 degrees in Melbourne BRRRR.. but we will be having so much fun at the Convention that we won't even notice the chill. Speaking of chill - see you all in your PJ's at the Underground Hospital at our next dinner meeting.
Zonta On!!!!

APOLOGIES

If members are not able to attend a dinner meeting they must notify Margot. If Margot is not notified the member will be charged the cost price of the meal which is \$22.50. This is because the Club has to advise the caterer of numbers on Monday night which the Club is then charged for. The club is therefore losing money when members do not turn up.

The cost of the pizza & pyjama party is \$30.00. Please bring your own chair and if you want alcohol is BYO. Zonta is providing nibbles, pizza, garlic bread and tea, coffee, Milo, milk & sugar.



Our June Birthday ladies are:

8th Vera Grimaldi
14th Leonie Moore

"Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For, indeed, they are the only ones who ever have."

Margaret Mead

Next Meeting
Pizza
&
Pyjama
Party

Wednesday 21st
June
7 for 7.30pm
At the
Underground
Hospital

If you can't attend, please apologise before Monday to Margot Dunstan
PH: 4743 5718

Some information on Amnesty International's web page that might interest some Ladies.

Act Now!

World Cup statistics: How does Australia score?

While viewers watch scores for the World Cup, another type of statistic goes unnoticed. No red cards are handed out to anyone for the many women and girls being stalked, raped, sexually abused and harassed, trafficked for sexual exploitation, beaten or killed. Find out how [Australia](#) scores and [take action now](#).

Act now to demand better protection for women and girls in Australia

Amnesty International Australia is calling on the Australian Government to develop an integrated strategy to prevent violence against women, to ensure all women in Australia are safe from all forms of violence. [Sign the online petition](#) now.

Act now to end impunity for violence against women in Sudan

Since 2003 thousands of women and girls have been raped or subjected to other forms of sexual violence in Darfur. [Tell the government](#) of Sudan to bring those responsible for violence against women in Darfur to justice. International pressure works. Keep track of the [latest news](#).

Campaign updates

Australia: "Room for improvement"

In January, for the first time in 10 years, Australia appeared before the committee monitoring the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), reporting on its progress in the elimination of discrimination against women. [Read the report](#) and the United Nations comments on areas where Australia should improve.

Taking to the waves

In March 2006 Amnesty International Australia partnered with human rights organisation ICRAF in Papua New Guinea to host an International Women's Day event near Port Moresby, in which a canoe carrying a "Stop Violence Against Women" sail took part in a traditional canoe race.

New online partner

Amnesty International has joined with the [International Museum of Women](#) to host an online project for young women aimed at empowerment and positive change. Responding through photography, painting, poetry and prose the project asks young women all over the world to answer the question: "what defines your generation?"

Dinner Club General Business

Board Committee:

President: Michelle Savoye
Vice Present: Leonie Moore
Recording Sec: Carmen Wood
Correspond Sec: Cherry Brosnan
Treasurer: Maria Johnstone
2 Vice: Shannon Ward

Attendance: Margot Dunstan
Archives:

Chair of Each Group:

S & SOW: Leonie Moore
MFO & E: Linda Harrison
PR & C: Liz Ryan
FF & P: Shannon Ward

Meets:

1st Wednesday
in the month at
the Potters Club.
6pm till 7pm

Status of Women and Service

Leonie Moore - Chair
Chris Gillic
Frederique Glasco
Marilyn Jacob
Kristen Musgrove
Kerri O'Connor
Pamela Pather
Alice Santos
Ralphine Sauer
Maureen Sweeney
Sharon Todd

Meets:

1st Monday in the
month at the Buffs
Club. 5.30pm till
6.30pm

Finance, Fundraising and Program

Shannon Ward - Chair
Margot Dunstan
Vera Grimaldi
Sheree Harris
Maria Johnstone
Margaret Medley
Donna Mitchell
Dawn Muir
Rhonda Pengo
Nellie Scarsi
Sue Wicks
Dee Wilburn - Vice
Carmen Wood

Public Relations & Communication

Liz Ryan - Chair
Sue Carson
Jessica Chad
Anne Cunningham
Tess Fong
Lori Harrison
Carolyn Hay
Sam Kingsley - Vice

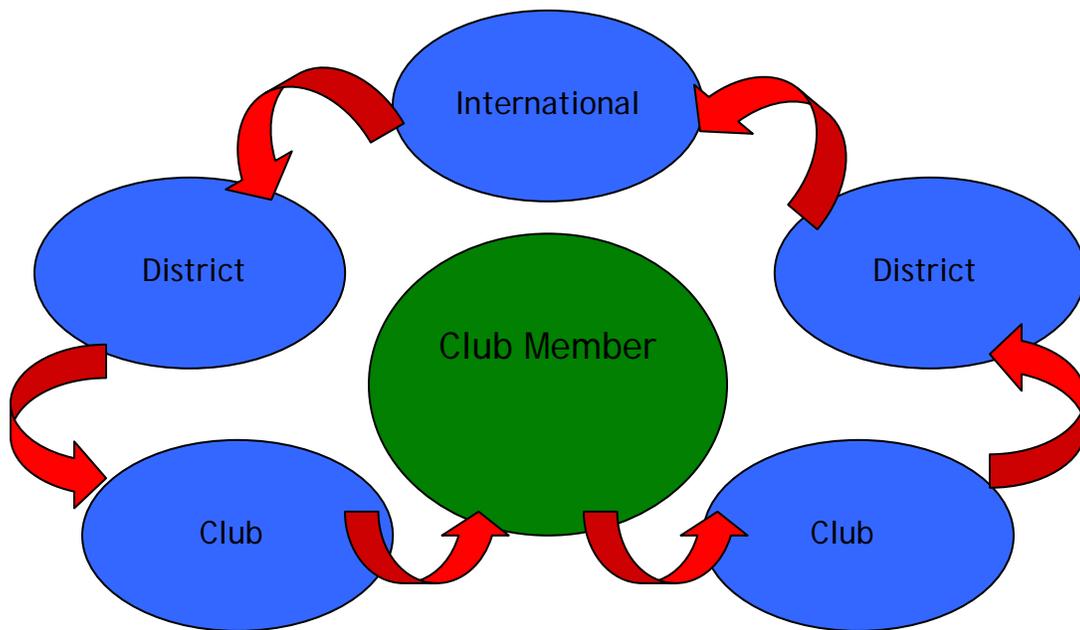
PR & C and FF & P have a
combined meeting at the Buffs
Club the 1st Monday of the
month at 5.30pm till 6.30pm

Meets at Linda's
house.

Membership and Fellowship

Linda Harrison - Chair
Cherry Brosnan - Vice
Sarah Fraser
Karen Thompson
Sonja Wessels

These are the channels of communication in Zonta



Communication Flow Chart (from ZI)

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