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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,

More of a Presidents message from afar this month, as Michele has had to leave for France unexpectedly as her Mum is not in the best of health and she thought that she would like to spend a few weeks with her.

As she was waiting to catch the plane in Brisbane she rang with a few things she wanted to convey to the club:

“Many thanks to all the members who made up the Care Kits last dinner meeting and a special “thankyou” to Carolyn, who was instrumental in getting them out to the Women’s Shelters. Thanks to the six ladies who toiled for four hours at the working bee last Sunday up at Linda’s residence to get the table cloths ready for the corporate tent at the rodeo. Plastic rolled up in a hurry at the end of the weekend last year and stored for 365 days does not look the best when it finally sees the light of day. They are restored to their former glory after much scrubbing and lying in the sun to get the myriad of wrinkles out of them. They are sure to look as good as new on the day!!

Also a big thank you in advance for the ladies who have volunteered to work at the corporate tent at the Rodeo. It is a big task and it is gratifying to see people willing to fill the rosters. I will miss the fellowship of the two clubs working together as we have done so well in previous years.

See you all at the September dinner meeting when my English will be harder than ever to understand after a few weeks back in Froggy Land.

Zonta on!!! Michelle

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 1 Don't forget your rooster at the Rodeo this weekend.
- 2 Next Meeting Wednesday 16/08/06 at the Terrence Gardens.

Don't forget the Health Forum coming up soon. See Sharon Todd, Leonie Moore or Kerri O'Connor if you are interested in helping organise this informative important event.



Subject: A little light hearted humour for the ladies

A devoted wife had spent her lifetime taking care of her husband. Now he had been slipping in and out of a coma for several months, yet she stayed by his bedside every single day. When he came to his senses, he motioned for her to come near him.

As she sat by him, he said, ""You know what? You have been with me all through the bad times. When I got fired, you were there to support me. When my business failed, you were there. When I got shot, you were by my side. When we lost the house, you gave me support. When my health started failing, you were still by my side. You know what?""

""What, my dear?"" she asked gently.

""I think you bring me bad luck.""



Our August Birthday ladies are:

- 13th Cherry Brosnan
- 15th Margaret Medley
- 22nd Sheree Harris

"Motivation is everything. You can do the work of two people, but you can't be two people. Instead, you have to inspire the next guy down the line and get him to inspire his people. "

-Lee Iacocca

RODEO WEEKEND

Rodeo weekend is coming up soon and it is a great time for fellowship, a lot of good fun and laughs and most importantly promoting Zonta to the world. By working at the sponsors tent not only are we doing a service for the community but we get to wear our shirts and let the world know what great people we are and what it means to be a Zontian! There are different shifts (approx. 4 hours) day or night on Saturday or Sunday.

SO PLEASE PUT YOU HAND UP AND VOLUNTEER



Next Meeting

Wednesday 16th
August
7 for 7.30pm
At Terrence
Gardens

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

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.

Our International Women's day 2007 Guest Speaker is Jean Kittson



A multi-talented performer and writer, **Jean Kittson** is one of Australia's best known and most popular comedians, amusing audiences in theatre and print, on radio and television.

Jean made her comedy debut at Melbourne's legendary comedy venue Le Joke in a series of solo performances, and then in the stage version of LET THE BLOOD RUN FREE. This show later became a television series for Network 10 and Britain's Channel Four, and was distributed world-wide.

Jean earned national fame through ABC TV's THE BIG GIG as a comic chameleon, with characters as differing as Veronica Glenhantley, lovelorn newsreader, Candida the new-age aerobics instructor, Rose McCloud, the ascerbic air hostess and many others. Following this success, **Jean** teamed up with Maryanne Fahey to become the first female comedians to have their own show on Australian TV, KITTSON FAHEY, which won a Silver Medal at the New York Television Festival.

Also on television, **Jean** starred in Channel 9'S FLAT CHAT, was a regular guest on GOOD NEWS WEEK and a presenter of the ABC,s MEDIA DIMENSIONS program. **She** is also well known for her lively comedy debates in THE GREAT DEBATE SERIES, where she has successfully argued that The Aussie Bloke Is a Hopeless Joke, That Beauty Is Better Than Brains, That Middle Age Is Sexy and That Australia is Not the Arts End Of The World and most recently at the 2003 Melbourne International Comedy Festival That Celebrities Should be Seen and Not Heard.

In 1990 **Jean** starred in the David Williamson play SIREN. In 1991 and 1992 she starred with Glynn Nicholas and Philip Scott in THE BIG GIGGLE, a stage version of the TV show. In 1995 she wrote and performed her own one-woman play ESCAPE. **She** has also performed in A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM at the Royal Botanic Gardens in Melbourne. 1995 saw **Jean** perform LOVE LETTERS by Williamson with Glynn Nicholas for the Melbourne Arts Festival and in 2003 for the Noosa Arts and Cultural Festival with Campbell McComas.

On radio **Jean** has been a writer and performer with Sydney's 2DAY FM, ABC,s 702 and a breakfast presenter with MIX 106.5.

Jean has amused audiences in print with regular columns in NEW WEEKLY magazine and the SUNDAY TELEGRAPH MAGAZINE. **She** has appeared in a number of television commercials and in 1998 published a collection of humorous observations titled TONGUE LASHING which became a Penguin best-seller.

Jean has also appeared in many feature films, in 2002 **Jean** featured in Bill Bennett's THE NUGGET, and has recently completed shooting opposite Delta Goodrem in the feature film, HATING ALISON ASHLEY.

Jean is a firm favourite on the corporate convention and after-dinner speakers, circuit, where she has performed for more than 300 clients, including QBE, Australia Post, Sun Microsystems, Telstra, ANZ, Australian Hotels Association, Heineken, Mercantile Mutual, Ford, WA Industry Export Awards, Barclays, JD Edwards and many more.

Jean currently writes a regular column for the (sydney) magazine which is a monthly supplement with the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

Dinner Club General Business

Please remember these date.

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

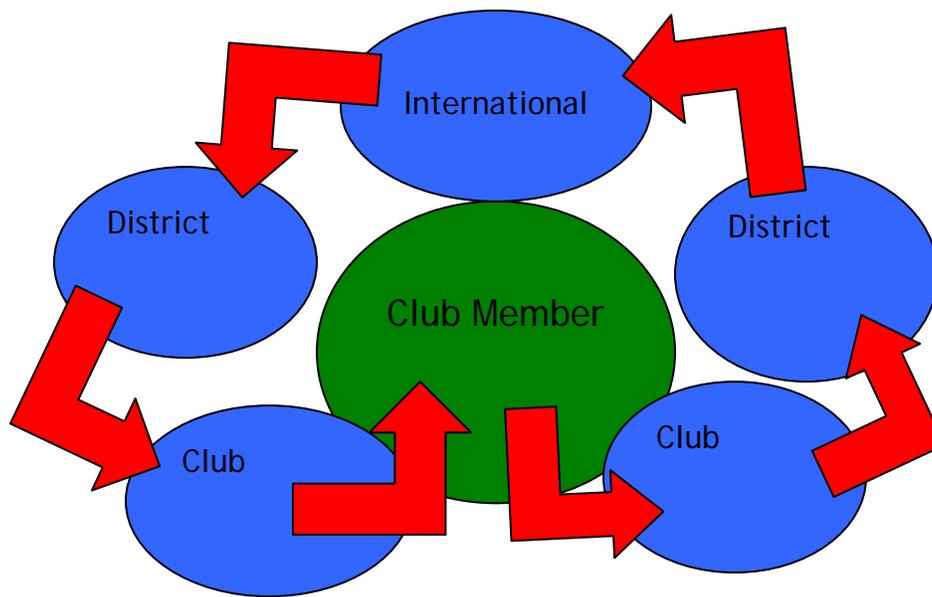
PR & C and FF & P have a
combined meeting at the Buffs
Club the 1st Monday of the
month at 5.30pm till 6.30pm

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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