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Patricia Clunes 19 October

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**A message from the President**

When I am stuck for words, which doesn't happen very often, I have a look at the ZI website for inspiration. It is good to catch up on International initiatives and realise that as a collective we can achieve so much more.

This was the philosophy of Marian DeForest, founder of Zonta, whose biography reads:

**Marian de Forest** (February 27, 1864 – February 17, 1935) was an American journalist, playwright, major force in the progressive women's movement, and founder of Zonta (later Zonta International), a service organization of women professionals.

She graduated from Buffalo Seminary and became the youngest graduate at that time. Thereafter, she became one of the first female reporters in Western New York State and wrote for *The Buffalo Evening News* and then with *The Buffalo Commercial*.

Herself a leading playwright, she supported women's role in the theatre. De Forest also co-founded the Buffalo Musical Foundation, thereby bringing the American Opera Company to Western New York. She also played a prominent role in the formation of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra.

In 1919, she founded Zonta, "a service organization of executive women working to improve the legal, political, economic and professional status of women worldwide." *Zonta* is a Lakota Sioux Indian word that means "honest and trustworthy." In one of her early speeches, de Forest explained, "Zonta stands for the highest standards in the business and professional world ... seeks cooperation rather than competition and considers the Golden Rule not only good ethics but good business." De Forest envisioned Zonta to become an international organization. In her own words, "This is the woman's age and in distant lands and foreign climes women of all nations are rallying to the call ... Zonta is given the opportunity of uniting them into one great, glorious whole."



Marion deForest (1901)

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## ADVOCACY & UN

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted at the United Nations in September 2015. The SDGs, follow, and expand on, the eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), which were agreed on by governments in 2000 and expired at the end of 2015. The SDGs seek to change the course of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, addressing key challenges such as poverty, inequality and violence against women. These goals will guide world leaders and the global community as we work together to realize the human rights of all people, eradicate poverty, and protect our planet for future generations.



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Each of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals is integral to Sustainable Development; however, Zonta International's primary focus is on **Goal No. 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.**

#### Sustainable Development Goal No. 5 Targets-

- End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere
- Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation
- Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation
- Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate
- Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decisionmaking in political, economic and public life

- Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of their review conferences
- Undertake reforms to give women equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to ownership and control over land and other forms of property, financial services, inheritance and natural resources, in accordance with national laws
- Enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology, to promote the empowerment of women
- Adopt and strengthen sound policies and enforceable legislation for the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls at all levels

## RELATED RESOURCES

### Links

[Sustainable Development Knowledge Platform](#)

## SERVICE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

Before I go away on Saturday, I just want to update you all on my service committee activities that I have done in the past few weeks.

Last Monday I delivered 40 breast cushions to Holy Spirit Northside Chermide plus the 16 drain bags that Pam B's friend Sandra made for us. They loved the bags and would love more from us, but I guess that will depend on Sandra.

I have had a huge clean out of my wardrobes, and delivered 20 Feminine Emergency Supplies to The Haven. The other 20 we have in stock have all been packed up and I am going to deliver them tomorrow with lots of other items to Sara for her Share the Dignity Campaign with BPW.

All we have in stock now are baby items (and plenty of them) for our Baby Emergency Packs, and Breast Cushions ready for delivery.

I would like to call a Service Committee meeting in November, but the first Tuesday is Melbourne Cup Day, please let me know if the 8th of November is suitable for you all. We will need to arrange Christmas Hamper Shopping and more supplies for the Baby Packs, as I am sure CRDVS will need more before Christmas.

We also will need a wrap up of the past years projects, and basically discuss what we need to have in place before our Annual Planning Day in January.

If you have anything for our agenda that you would like discussed please let me know.

Regards to all and I will see you at the October Dinner Meeting.

*Sue*

*Ps Sue will be pleased to hear that we now have a \$2300 Gaming Fund grant to spend on our Christmas hampers and Emergency packs*

## **FINANCE AND FUNDRAISING**

### **Fundraising Meeting Summary - Sept 2016**

**Held at Sara Allard's home on 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016**

Present:- Sara, Karen, Patricia, & Pam B

Apologies:- Glenda, Annette & Deb

**Bunnings BBQ** – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016 The roster has been sent out.

Our September sausage sizzle was our best day for a long time. Profit for the day was \$897.45 with donations of \$31.05 giving a total of \$928.50. We received \$400 in gift vouchers from Bunnings for helping with the Hot cross buns stand at Easter and Bunnings movie night. Some of these vouchers were used as raffle prizes at our Fashion Parade.

**Shoe & Bag Sale** – The date of 13<sup>th</sup> November is taken so we will have to decide if we want to do another shoe & bag sale this year. Carole has most of the shoes/bags and is happy to keep them in her shed. We are considering leaving the sale until early 2017 as the weather will be getting a bit cooler then.

**Fashion Parade** – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016. The profit for the day was \$2500.00.

Most of the event went smoothly. We forgot about a microphone but will make sure we have one for next year. We have made a tentative date for 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017 for our next fashion parade. We will have to make a booking soon for the Morayfield Hall for next year, to make sure we can hire all three rooms.

Opening up the hall with the swipe card was easy and the facilities were great.

We still have a few ongoing issues that we will look into for next year's event.

We were thinking of having some of the raffles drawn after the welcome but before the fashion parade and the remainder to be drawn after the parade. Because we had so much food left over this year we thought we might go back to what we had done in the past. That is to buy the disposable Chinese containers and sell the food that was left over.

Caboolture Herald had several of our ladies in the paper on 15<sup>th</sup> September. They all looked great.

Well done to Glenda for arranging the photographer to be there on the day.

**IWD** – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Guest speaker- Sara Allard was looking into asking a contact she knew from BPW. Norths Leagues Club has been tentatively book for our luncheon.

**Glowies** - We are waiting to hear if we will be selling glowies at Christmas under the Stars this year. Date will be 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

**Gift Wrapping** – Patricia will put in our application for Gift Wrapping when the application opens at the Morayfield Shopping Centre.

**Pam Berkett**

**Fundraising Chairperson**

## **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

### **ARCHIVES**

No report

# MEMBERSHIP

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT, SEPTEMBER 2016

A meeting was held Tuesday 13 September, 10am -12.20pm, at 32 Lynfield Drive.

**Present:** Sandra Cook, Lorraine Samaraweera, Cecil Nielson (Chair)

### **Purpose of Meeting**

At the meeting with Ros Kinder at Northlakes the previous week, preliminary plans were for the theme, format and nature of the club workshop were discussed, and the Membership Committee greatly appreciated suggestions from Ros. Since then we have been in contact with Ros in an ongoing review and finetuning of ideas. The Committee Meeting of 13 September focussed on practical preparation for the Club Workshop.

**Date and Times:** The Workshop will be held 8 October, 9.00am-2pm.

**Venue:** After Cecil visited Sunnymeade, she confirmed with Carole that it would be suitable for our Workshop. The Club Workshop will be held the Educational centre, known as 'The Cottage' just inside the entrance to Sunnymeade.

**Invitation:** It was agreed that an invitation be sent to our Club Zontians.

**Registration:** Each participant, on arrival, will 'sign in' to register.

**Equipment:** The Cottage has tables, chairs, a kitchen with a refrigerator (but no oven for heating), and a large whiteboard. We will need our data projector/laptop and screen, and our folding display board. Membership Committee members are preparing some **visual aids**, and will provide other facilities as needed. Many thanks to Sandra and Lorraine for preparing the visual aids.

**Refreshments – Morning Tea, Lunch:** Our Committee asks participants to bring finger food to share for morning tea and for lunch. Membership Committee will provide the drinks.

**Program and Visual Aids:** The rest of the meeting then focussed on finetuning the program and checking on the progress of the visual aids.

As I stated in my previous report, the Committee and Ros are looking forward to this Workshop. Whilst helping all of us understand more about Zonta and our roles as Zontians, we want to make your experience memorable and really enjoyable.

We hope that as many Zontians as possible will be able to attend.

*Cecil Nielson, Chair Membership Committee.*

## COMMUNICATIONS

A short talk is to be given by Carolyn about Zonta International Issues.

I will bring Zonta Rose cards with me for anybody who needs more, also stamped envelopes.

Sue gave a talk on Radio mainly talking about the Fashion Parade.

I also will bring more packages with information about Zonta which will include new Safety Cards. Please distribute them.

**Waltraud Clarke**  
**Chair**

## PERSON OF INTEREST

### SONJA HÖNIG SCHOUGH

International President

Kungsbacka, Sweden

District 21

Sonja Hönig Schough is President of Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation. She is a former business consultant for IFS Scandinavia, where her responsibilities included counseling, training and implementation of information technology support for customers, primarily in Scandinavian countries. Prior to IFS Scandinavia, Sonja worked for 25 years as a human resources director for Beiersdorf AB, a Swedish subsidiary of an international consumer goods company.



Sonja joined the Zonta Club of Kungsbacka, Sweden, in 1993. Prior to becoming President, she served as the 2014-2016 President-Elect and the 2012- 2014 International Vice President. She was an International Director from 2009-2012, Governor from 2006-2008, Lieutenant Governor from 2004-2006, and Area Director from 2002- 2004. She has also attended 12 District Conferences and seven International Conventions.

In addition to her career and Zonta leadership, Sonja served as chairman of the Industrial Health Service Company in Kungsbacka. She holds a master's degree in business administration and a bachelor's degree in psychology, both from the University of Gothenburg. Sonja speaks English, French and German, and also fully understands Danish and Norwegian. Her personal interests include sports, literature and traveling. She also enjoys the company of her two grandchildren, who live in France.



High Tea & Fashions

9 September

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# PHOTO GALLERY

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