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Birthday wishes to
Patricia 19 October

# **Zonta Caboolture**

<u>September 2020</u>

## A message from President Patricia

Well what a windy Saturday we are having!

We have just finished a Zoom Fundraising Meeting and I said to Annette that she is lucky that her home hasn't blown off the mountain!!!

It is a shame that we have had to postpone our proposed Fashion Parade that was to be held on 2 October because of the 'unknown Covid restrictions' at the time of cancellation as I have had a group of people asking me when it was on.

We will get our flyer redone for our Trivia Night on Friday 06 November and we can start sending it out to all our friends and hopefully we will have a great turn out this year as we have had in previous years. I thought maybe Glenda would be kind enough to re-do our Trivia Flyer from previous years and we could hand these out at the Charity Day.

Our application for the last Charity Day of the year has been sent to Centre Management and we have been given a spot. The Charity Day is on Monday 26

October. Are you available to help out?

I have submitted our application for Christmas Gift Wrapping from 23 November to 24 December inclusive with some days from 9 am to 9 pm and one 9 am to midnight!! Who wants to join me on the Midnight shift if we are successful?????

I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday at the Caboolture Sports Club (beside the Morayfield Railway Station) at 6.00pm for the induction during the evening of Monica Schwetz.

Please make Monica welcome.

Regards

Patricia



Patricia and Edith sharing a dessert at our Birthday Lunch on Bribie Island

## **Membership Report September 2020**

The Membership Committee did not meet in September so the report will be short.

#### **Induction of Monica Schwetz**

Everything is all ready for the Induction of Monica Schwetz at our September 2020 dinner meeting. We are excited that Monica will be joining our club. As you know Monica has attended meetings since early 2020. Monica has been continually active in supporting our Club to date. She has helped with the Bunnings BBQ in September and attended the assembly of Birthing Kits last weekend. She even brought along biscuits with "Zonta" on them for morning tea. These were made by her daughter. They were delicious.



### **District 22 Membership Chair Zoom Meeting**

Lieutenant Governor Lyn Agnew has arranged a Zoom meeting on October 1st for all Membership Chairs in District 22.

In her email she asked the question - *How many members do we have*? At the close of the 2018-2020 biennium, District 22 had 964 members, an additional 12 members for the year 2019-2020, but a loss of 40 members from the beginning of 2018-2019 year. What does this mean? As a District, we are great at recruiting members, and the past few weeks have demonstrated to me that people want to join us! However, we still have some work to do on retention - keeping our existing members engaged, involved and excited about our Zonta work.

#### **Zonta Says No Polo Shirts**

I sent out the order form for the Zonta Says no Polo shirts and have had a reply from a few members. I also passed on the order form to Karen to send to the Maryborough Club. If you want to order any shirts, please let me know at our September dinner meeting.

## **Service Committee Report September 2020**

We held our last meeting on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Banksia Awards: Still waiting confirmation from most schools.

Birthing Kits: Several Service Committee members met at Sue's residence on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August to fold plastic. Karen prepared the gauze and Joan prepared the string. Thanks to Sarah and the Hope Pointe Church we were able to pack the Birthing Kits on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September in the church hall. It was a great venue and we had 21 people packing on the day. All went very well and we were finished by lunch time. Thank you all for adhering to the COVID Safe Plan, great job everybody. The 12 boxes were collected on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> by the courier.



Birthing Kits ready to go

**Further Education Grant:** An application was received from Stacey Tregear but because she lives at Margate, Joan passed the application on to Marie Stewart at the Redcliffe Club. Marie Stewart advised on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September that they have no mature age grants available at the moment and that Stacey had applied previously with the same request for a laptop.

**Inclusion Swimming Program:** Pam received confirmation from Melissa Walden the HPE Teacher at Lee Street that the program will continue in the Fourth Term of School.

Northern Territory Outreach: A cheque has been sent to St. Joseph's Catholic College along with a certificate and letter for Haylee Wilson the recipient of the Award. The money had been transferred to Katherine High School but are still waiting for the name of the recipient to process the certificate.

Service Committee Chair
Joan Haupt















## **Fundraising report for September**

#### **BBQs**

Thank you so much to everyone who helped out on the BBQ; Glenda, who was captain on the morning shift, made up a new prices grid and sliced a huge amount of onions with Pam Berkett, Romecca, Craig, Monica and Siti on the morning shift, Patricia; captain of the afternoon shift who also sold off the excess bread and sausages, Edith, Rita, Sarah who filled in for Diana, Diana for purchasing and transporting the sausages and bread and Carole who as well as working on the afternoon shift came down during set up to provide us with an information folder and a tub full of hand-made masks. Also, thanks to Arthur who helped collect the goods from the shed, assisted with set up and pack up and finally transporting the goods back to the storage room.

Each shift ran for 4 hours plus the set up and pack up so it was a long stretch for everyone, especially the cooks, Craig and Edith, standing over the hot BBQ.

The BBQ raised a little under \$1200. It's wonderful to be able to provide some much needed funds for the club. Let's hope we get another BBQ soon.

My apologies if I have omitted thanking anyone.

### **Trivia Night**

It looks like we will be able to go ahead with this event. More details to come.

#### **IWD**

Patricia has contact Sandra Creamer, and she is happy to speak at IWD. Gift for speaker to be Flowers, wine and chocolates.

## **Fundraising ideas**

Not specifically a fundraising idea, but Glenda has advised that the club has received \$1000 for IT support.

Patricia has applied for Christmas Gift Wrapping at Morayfield.

No update yet on the online auction. A couple of people have offered items but we will need quite a few before we can run it.

## **Next meeting**

TBA.

Deb





Siti, Monica and Romecca at the Bunnings BBQ





Glenda using the new food processor for 33 kg onions



Captain Cook -Craig, and 1st assistant Romecca



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