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PINE RIVERS INC**

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**DINNER
MEETINGS...**

...are held every
second Wednesday of
the month at the
Arana Leagues Club.

Contact Grace
Cochrane for all dinner
arrangements by the
Monday prior to our
dinner meeting
advising of apologies,
special dietary
requirements or extra
dinner guests. Thank
you.

COST (Includes dinner)
Members/Guests
\$25.00

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Zonta Pine Rivers Newsletter

SEPTEMBER

2011

President's Message

Dear ladies,
Congratulations to you all for making it through a busy few months. August-September has been a crazy time for all - 1 Casino night fundraiser, 2 Sausage Sizzles, 8 rounds of bingo - 2 jackpots went off (no fault of Rosalind's), 1000 birthing kits assembled and one new member. All of this and nobody lost an eye - we should all be proud.

We have raised money and changed lives all in the name of Zonta. I looked forward to inducting our newest member, Kin Morris and having her as a member of our club.

Many thanks to all who were involved in our Casino Fund raiser. A fabulous night was had by all and it was great to see so many people made the effort to come

dressed in our 1920's prohibition theme. The swing band and casino tables created a great atmosphere and over \$4000 was raised. A big thanks to all our St Rita's

is on Thursday the 13th October for anyone who is free. Unfortunately, I was unable to make the birthing kit day, but many thanks to Vicki Williams for hosting a

successful day. 1000 birthing kits were assembled and sent off to Myamyn (Burma). What a wonderful service our



college volunteers, they did a fabulous job as our bar staff and raffle girls.

Our sausage sizzles were also a great success, raising well over \$2500. A great couple of days, many laughs were had and problems of the world solved.

Our next Sausage sizzle

birthing kit project has become and one that I feel proud to be a part of.

The International Day of Peace, September 21st, is now not very far away. This will be the thirtieth year this has been commemorated.

District 22 Conference is fast approaching. I am looking forward to

representing the Pine Rivers Club as president.



**Cheers,
Karen**

UN Day - 24th October 2010



"UN Day is a day on which we resolve to do more. More to protect those caught up in armed conflict, to fight climate change and avert nuclear catastrophe; more to expand opportunities for women and girls, and to combat injustice and impunity; more to meet the Millennium Development Goals."

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon
Message on UN Day 2010

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY

for
SEPTEMBER
and
OCTOBER
go to:

Jan
Anthea
Suzanne
Simone"

Our
Zonta
book-
mark



Legislative Awareness and Advocacy Committee

Dear members,

The new Legislative Awareness and Advocacy Committee is a resolution by the 2010 International Convention that Clubs must have a Service Committee, a Membership Committee, and a LA & A Committee (any other committees are of the club's choosing.)

Some of this new committee's responsibilities are the promotion of service projects which improve the status of women, ("thus emphasizing advocacy through service" – District Governor), reporting on advocacy outcomes, and informing members on the work of the new "United Nations Women" Org (dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women).

So this committee currently includes responsibilities of the former Public Relations and United Nations Committees,

Meantime the LA & A Committee activities to date have been:

Kay continues to maintain

and update the Club Archives, which records for posterity our fund-raising & service activities in a beautiful way with the scrap booking albums.

Glynnis will continue to provide articles on the United Nations, and United Nations Women for the newsletter, and is arranging the guest speaker for our October United Nations dinner.

Anthea continues as editor of what will now be a quarterly large newsletter plus a small monthly reminder of up-coming dates and rosters. I will continue to put these onto section of the District 22 web-site.

In June I emailed an article about the R.A.V.E.S. programme to Quest newspapers which resulted in a photo of Erin Cash and an article about R.A.V.E.S. in the 8/6/11 edition of the Pine Rivers Press.

In July **Vicki** sent an article and photo of the latest quilt raffle winner to the Samford and Dayboro newspapers and included in the article

news of the successful R.A.V.E.S. grant, the Casino Night and Thursday bingo

I have updated the web-page with descriptions of our current service and fund raising activities, including photos of the "Say no to violence" fence panel and the R.A.V.E.S. programme.

And not by LA & A members but excellent promotions:

- The **hi-lighters** organised by Suzanne, to give-away to students and also to sell on stalls
- The **bookmarks** designed and organised by Karen as give-aways in schools, on stalls, anywhere.
- The **Dayboro Day stall**, organised by Vicki and Jan, which promoted the Club and Zonta's mission to improve the status of women through service and advocacy.

- All the **sausage sizzles!**

Thanks to everybody involved in the above

Regards,
Rosalind Pestell

Chair, LA & A Committee

Service Committee Update



\$2500 for QUT Scholarship

We are currently still awaiting feedback on the RAVES program we sponsored at Pine Rivers High

earlier this year which appeared to be well received.

However, we can announce that the recipient of our QUT scholarship this year is Tanya, a very high academic

achiever who is currently studying a Bachelor of Applied Science, Medical Science and is expecting to graduate at the end of this year.

Also, a great day was had assembling 1000 birthing kits which were packed and sent to Myamyn (previously known as Burma).

Regards,
Suzanne.

A great effort to have already nearly raised all the money that we budgeted to spend for this year!!

Bingo Roster

Sept	22 nd	Barb
	29 th	Kay
Oct	6 th	Ros
	13 th	Bettina
	20 th	Jan
	27 th	Carole
Nov	3 rd	Kay, Jan
	10 th	Barb
	17 th	Ros
	24 th	Bettina
Dec	1 st	Ros
	8 th	Carole
	15 th	Jan, Anthea Bettina, Ros, Vicki, Kay, Barb

This is the roster to the end of the year. Please check it and let me know of days that you need to change and the person you are changing with, so I can update the roster.

Regards,
Vicki.

Melbourne Cup Lunch

Will be held this year at 10.30 am, 1st November 2011 at Wantima Country Club, South Pine Rd., Brendale.

COST: \$49:00 per person

OR \$450 for Table of 10

Includes Glass of champagne, Finger food, delicious mains and dessert, tea & coffee.

PLUS

Fashion Parade by "Penny's Boutique", Hats by "Gabrielle M" and beautiful piano music by Trish

PLUS

Sweeps, Lucky Door Prize and Raffles.

Could members please contribute something for the



raffles - bottle of wine, box of chocolates, or a gourmet item.

I am planning a fun but elegant day,

Regards,
Vicki.

Organisation, Membership & Classification

The highlight to date in my role as Chair of the OMC Committee was to **welcome Kim Morris** as our latest member. Kim found us through the internet and is keen to help our Club make a difference to the lives of women both here at home and internationally.

Unfortunately **Pam Ross-Smith** resigned in July to care for her mother. This means our membership remains steady at 18.

Dianne Curtis, ZI President, recently highlighted the issue of declining membership as Zonta's "biggest risk" (ZI e-NEWSLETTER, July 2011). Our Board is looking at ways to attract new members to the Pine Rivers Club. We plan to run a couple of information evenings in 2012 and would appreciate any suggestions/ideas that you may have.

Please remember that seeking

new members is everyone's responsibility. If you have any prospective new members please let me know so that I can provide them with membership information.

I would like to thank **Vicki** and **Rosalind** for their support in guiding me through my apprenticeship.

Regards
Barb Clyde

Bridge to Brisbane Run (/Walk)

Congratulations!! to Simone, Marina and Suzanne for completing this year's Bridge to Brisbane fun run on Sunday, 11th September. The girls entered as a team under Zonta Pine Rivers and after catching a train at 4am to the other side of the Gateway Bridge finally crossed the START line at 7am.

The weather that morning was lovely and they enjoyed a very well-paced, brisk walk to finish the 10 kilometer event in 103 minutes. What a great effort—well done!!

Maybe we can muster a few more Zonta club members to join the girls again next year.

“We completed the 10 kilometer course in just under 103 minutes”



Diary Dates

12th Oct Dinner Meeting

13th Oct Sausage Sizzle
- Bunnings

22nd Oct Sewing Bee
- Vicki's place

1st Nov Melbourne
Cup Day

9th Nov Dinner Meeting

16th Nov Sausage Sizzle
- Bunnings

14th Dec Dinner Meeting

21st Dec Sausage Sizzle
- Bunnings

Zonta District 22 Conference

The Zonta District 22 Conference will be held in Brisbane this coming weekend—Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th September.

We look forward to hearing lots of interesting information from those attending.

Have a great weekend !!!

