

Zonta Club of Brisbane South Newsletter

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NEXT DINNER MEETING
Wednesday, 12th November,
2014, 6pm fellowship
The Greek Club
South Brisbane

Apologies for Meeting by
5pm on Friday prior to
meeting to Bev Folliot
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The President's Report

Zonta Rose Day coincides with International Women's day on March 8th and is a perfect time to reflect on the how other women have made an impact on us. Several members attended Breakfasts to mark the occasion.

I thought our new venue at the Greek Club was a success last month. There will always be teething problems like five functions at the venue on the first night made parking difficult. This month Zonta is the only function so parking should be easier. The board has decided to try a simpler meal this month. Dips followed by Chicken Souklavi and salad and of course Greek sweets tea and coffee.

Our March meeting will be a fellowship meeting As we have several guests on the night it will be a good opportunity to share with them our knowledge and experiences with Zonta.

Angela Clarke was inducted at our last meeting - welcome Angela. Grace has returned from leave of absence – welcome back Grace.

Our Service and Advocacy projects have been successful of late. Past member Maxine Paynter recently received feedback from a recipient of our Shoe Boxes of Love.

A quick note to say that I recently had a friend who had supplied goodies for the boxes of love in the past to me, become a recipient of one. Her son has autism and boxes were given to the carers. She said they were thrilled to receive one and some carers actually cried, Some comments were "why me" and "why would someone want to do this for me". She said they were really appreciated and they really did make their day. She said there was such a happy buzz to the group that day. Having been part of the process and then being on the other end receiving one, she said the experience was amazing and to thank everyone involved. They do make someone's day so keep up the great work and know that you are making a difference by this small act of kindness.

Fifty toiletries packs have also been delivered to Pindari(40) and Dressed for Success(10). Twenty breast cushions were delivered to both Mater and Wesley Hospitals.

Soknoeun Soeun from Cambodia has been accepted into UniSA to study a Bachelor of social work. Last year we decided to provide \$1000 to assist her if she gained entry. Congratulations Soknoeun – we look forward to following your journey.

Our first fundraising event for 2015 is fast approaching. By now you should have received your job allocation for the night from Regina. The Soubret Pink Fashion Parade on the 17th March so please transfer the entry fee for yourself and friends to our account and let Regina and Dawn know that you are attending and have paid. Last year's parade was a huge success. And don't forget it is not too late to book your Dirty Dancing tickets through Bev Folliot there are two tickets remaining. Anything Goes has also been booked so reserve your tickets now.

Zonta International is a worldwide service organisation of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women.
EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH SERVICE AND ADVOCACY

Raffle Roster

Procedure

1. Purchase a gift up to the value of \$20.00 (choose something you would like).
2. Wrap the article.
3. At the meeting, organise the raffle tickets for sale.
4. The Guest Speaker may be asked to select the winning ticket.
5. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please ask another member to bring the raffle prize along.

March - Elaine Katte

April – Trish O'Connor

Zonta Diary – Date Claimers

2015

8 th March	Zonta Rose Day International Women's Day
11 th March	Dinner Meeting Greek Club South Brisbane. 6.00pm for 6.30pm start.
17 th March	Soubret Pink Fashion Parade, Mt Gravatt. 6.00pm
21 March	Area Workshops for Areas 1 and 3 Hosted by Brisbane East The Colmslie Hotel Conference Centre Cnr Wynnum Rd & Junction Rds, Morningside 8.30am for 9.00am – 5.00pm followed by Fellowship Drinks til 6.00pm
30 th March	Board Meeting 6.00pm Stones Corner Hotel
5 th July	"Dirty Dancing" at QPAC for Sunday at 1.00pm session. \$100 each. (\$10 from each ticket goes to our Service Funds.) Two tickets remaining
Sunday 9 th August	"Anything Goes" \$105 (\$5 profit to our Service Funds) Twenty tickets available.

Birthdays for March

Susanne Gilmour on 14th and Margaret Bruce on 22nd.



International Women's Day Breakfast at the Convention Centre March 2015

