



Zonta Club of Brisbane North Newsletter.

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FEBRUARY, 1981

1981 March 9

Monthly Meeting, Zebra Motel, 103 George Street, Brisbane, 7p.m. for 7.30p.m.

1981 August 27-30

District XVI Conference, Christchurch, New Zealand

1984 June 24-28

International Convention District XVI, Sydney

FUND RAISING:

Anne Marie Troutman and Judith Miley are organising a relaxed gathering at that snazzy little restaurant Chopin's. The address is Ascot Village Shopping Centre. The time is after five on Sunday 29th March. The cost is a modest \$8 per head and the object is strictly fellowship with no work for anyone except, of course, the energetic fund-raising committee. Zontians and their friends are urged, nay, exhorted, to attend. Sixty guests are needed to make the gathering a success and tickets will be available at our dinner meeting of March 9th. Do try to make this a date and start off our fund-raising year with fun and fellowship, and if we make a teensy profit, that would be quite splendid.

MILESTONES:

Heather Waldron would like Zontians to advise her of special occasions so that greetings or flowers can be sent on behalf of the Club.

ZONTIANS AT LARGE:

Lorraine Paul spoke to Rotarians recently on Women and Employment.

Sandra March and her husband have bought a practice in Rockhampton. Sandra will be very much missed from our monthly meetings.

NEW MEMBERS:

We welcome Prue Hatton who is a Director of an Advertising Agency and Robyn Rushbrook who is a practising Barrister at the Private Bar.



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Dates to Remember :

April 13, 1981

August 27-30, 1981

July 11-15, 1982

June 24-25, 1984

Zonta Club of Brisbane North Dinner Meeting,
Zebra Motel, George Street, Brisbane,
7.00 for 7.30 p.m.

District XVI Conference at Christchurch, New Zealand
International Convention, San Diego, U.S.A.
International Convention, Sydney

Service Project :

The dinner meeting of April 13 is the time for
decision making.

Fund-Raising :

A meeting of the committee to organize the Trash
& Treasure fund-raising venture decided on Saturday
July 18th as an auspicious day. All members are
asked to save wire coat hangers, grocery bags and
plastic pots for plants.

The following members have agreed to store certain
items for the Trash & Treasure, and all members are
asked to deliver the appropriate items to them or
to bring any donations to meetings so that there
isn't a mad scramble on July 17 and 18.

- Helen Lahey - books
- Helen Waldron - small appliances, especially
discarded toasters, irons & other electrical
goods.
- Dianne Loutit - potted plants, but preferably not
until 7-10 days before the event.
- Jean Sinclair - crockery, cutlery, jewelry, toys,
games, ornaments, etc.
- Jocelyn Grant-Taylor } - jams, pickles, sweets, cakes,
Pamela Bray } but not until just before the
day.
- Joan Sheridan } - clothing, hats, shoes,
Jocelyn Grant-Taylor } gloves, etc.
Dianne Loutit }

Zonta Star :

Janine Walker received a media award presented
annually by District 69 Toastmasters International.
Congratulations Janine from fellow Zontians.

Zonta Bride :

New member Robyn Rushbrook is being married on April 4
All our best wishes.

March Fellowship :

A very successful fun evening on March 29 resulted in
\$200 profit. While the occasion was not designed to
fund-raise, the profit was a lovely bonus and our
thanks to Anne-Marie Troutman and Judith Miley together
with other Zontians who helped by modelling and
compering the parade.

Service :

Again! - Let's try not to forget our Shelter people.



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- 1981 MAY 11 ZONTA CLUB OF BRISBANE NORTH DINNER MEETING
Zebra Motel, 103 George Street, Brisbane.
7pm for 7.30pm.
- 1981 AUGUST 27-30 District XVI Conference at Christchurch,
New Zealand.
- 1982 JULY 11-15 International Convention,
San Diego, U.S.A.
- 1984 JUNE 24-25 International Convention,
Sydney.

ATTENDANCE:

From March 1980 to March 1981 attendance at dinner meetings was 73%. Six members achieved 100% attendance. They were Sandra March, Vicki Lomax, Barbara Newton, Heather Waldron, Yvonne Webb and Jean Sinclair.

FUND RAISING:

The Trash and Treasure day is planned for July 18th in Robertson Park, Indooroopilly. Don't forget to save wire coat hangers, grocery bags and plastic pots for plants and please start gathering your trash and your treasure, striking cuttings, making jams etc. It's later than you think!

MEMBERSHIP:

Members have been circularized with the names of four prospective members. Any objections to their membership must be written and in the hands of the Chairman by May 10, 1981.

ZONTIAN NEWS FROM
BRISBANE NORTH

Mercier Ferrier is away in Canada. Her paper at the ANZAAS Conference to be held at the University of Queensland beginning May 11 will be presented by Catherine Baudet, on her mother's behalf.

P.S:

I've not mentioned the election. I could think of no subtle way of avoiding offending someone or other of the members.



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- 1981 JUNE 15 ZONTA CLUB OF BRISBANE NORTH DINNER MEETING
Zebra Motel, 103 George Street, Brisbane.
7pm for 7.30pm
- 1981 AUGUST 27-30 District XVI Conference at Christchurch
New Zealand.
- 1982 JULY 11-15 International Convention,
San Diego, U.S.A.
- 1984 JUNE 24-25 International Convention,
Sydney.

This Newsletter is almost exclusively Trash and Treasure, the big event to take place in Robertson Park, Indooroopilly Road, Indooroopilly on Saturday July 18th. Joan Sheridan was very encouraged by the enthusiasm and support for this next fund raising venture at the recent meeting held in her home. Fourteen of our members attended and it was decided to ask all members to take smaller items to our next dinner meeting. Two meetings only before July 18th! Most of the people taking special responsibilities are listed below:

Jan Taylor: raffle & wine, groceries and other kitchen items.

Jean Sinclair: ornaments, china, costume jewellery, men's jackets.

Prue Hatton & Joy Faldt: clothing, including manufacturers' rejects, coat-hangers and paperbags will be welcomed.

Helen Lahey: books - romance, travel, mystery, comics, recipe books, but NO text-books.

Diane Loutit and Helen Lahey: potted plants in 4" or 5" pots; especially mint, parsley, strawberries, maiden-hair, gazanias, etc.
If you haven't green fingers, perhaps you could bring some pots.

Jocelyn Grant-Taylor and Pamela Bray: Sweets, pickles, jams, etc., sugar paper plates and jam jars are needed as well as support from jam, sweets and pickle makers. Prevail on families and friends to bring out their jam pans.

Joan Sheridan is investigating buying cakes from Woolworths, and will need paper plates and June Halliday is looking into the possibility of getting some fruit to sell at competitive prices.

Vicki Lomax is looking into handicrafts and will have some of her lovely surprises to woo our customers.

Any volunteers for aprons, always best sellers?

It was decided at the meeting held at Joan's home that pricing would be the responsibility of each convenor.

Our Club is looking forward to a busy, profitable and happy occasion and will be supported by the local girl guides who'll be making Billy tea and damper, and by Brisbane Girls' Grammar School who'll be making music.

Anyone with storage problems will be welcome to make use of Bray's verandah at 21 Neulans Road, Indooroopilly.

No postscripts this Newsletter but our President would like to include mention of the lovely morning tea held at Heather Waldrons on May 31st to introduce Zonta to our four prospective members, and then to Zontians.

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INTERNATIONAL

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

1981 AUGUST 10

Zonta Club of Brisbane North Dinner Meeting, Zebra Motel, George St., Brisbane. 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

1981 AUGUST 27-30.

DISTRICT XVI CONFERENCE, CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z.

1982 JULY 11-15.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, SAN DIEGO, U.S.A.

1983

DISTRICT XVI CONFERENCE, BRISBANE.

1984 JUNE 24-25.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, SYDNEY.

TRASH & TREASURE FAIR:

Is everybody happy? It's to be hoped so because this really turned out to be a red letter day when our fund-raising efforts AT LAST climbed into the four figure bracket (hasten the day when we climb into the five figures!!) so that all that jingling that went on in the apron pockets of our bank manager Helen Lynch all day proved to be for real. The exact amount is still unknown. Some moneys still have to come in and besides there is to be another exciting guessing game at the meeting. Don't miss it!! The President, who wants to congratulate all who participated, will allow us to say that proceeds are in excess of \$2000 so you have a flying start in making your guess. The President also says that members have approached her for another T. & T. next year. Good thinking!

SUNDAY LUNCHEON

You will notice in the minutes that this was in the pipe line. It is now definite and will be held Sunday, September 20 at 12 noon at home of President Joan Sheridan, 57 Castile St., Indooroopilly. Get ready to answer the call for volunteers. It should be a delightful way to further our fund-raising.

C. & K. EVENING

This is where the club steps forward into the field of public awareness. We are making a public gesture so for the sake of our Zonta reputations it has to be good and it has to be well attended. The date is October 10 and the time is 7.30 p.m. The venue is Creche and Kindergarten headquarters, Edmondstone St., Newmarket where a film on Spina Bifida will be shown and Dr. Leigh Atkinson and a medical panel will answer questions.

DISTRICT XVI CONFERENCE

This is only weeks away now and President Joan Sheridan and Minutes Secretary Jean Sinclair are the only ones who have registered. Anyone going to make a last minute dash? Don't forget that it will be Brisbane's turn to stage such a conference in 1983. Brisbane North will be expected to pull its weight and the more members with previous conference experience the better. You are assured of a very warm welcome. A very kindly and welcoming message was written on the reply to a registration saying how thrilled they were that Brisbane North would be there.

NEWSLETTER: What are you doing, oh club member while you read this Newsletter. Relaxing after a hard day with your feet up? Spare a thought for your Newsletter news gatherer who didn't hear a peep out of you all month. That is why there is no club gossip this month. And Newsletter itself only got out by the skin of its teeth. More of that anon!

SEE YOU NEXT MONDAY!

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ZONTA CLUB OF BRISBANE NORTH

P. O. Box 368

Spring Hill 4000.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

1981 OCTOBER 7 Spina Bifida Film Evening, C. & K. Headquarters,
Edmondstone St., Newmarket. 7.30 p.m.
OCTOBER 12 Club Dinner, Zebra Motel, George St., City. 7.0.
for 7.30 p.m.
OCTOBER 21 10th Anniversary of Zonta International in
Queensland Dinner, 29 Murray St., Wilston. 7 for
NOVEMBER 27 Theatre Night at La Boite, 7.45 p.m. for 8 p.m.
1982 JULY 11-15 International Convention, San Diego, U.S.A.
1983 District XVI Conference, Brisbane.
1984 JUNE 24-25 International Convention, Sydney, Australia.

GREETINGS, EVERYONE!

FIRST, A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT: "I would like to extend a very sincere thank you to all members who contributed to much to the success of the Garden Luncheon held at my home on September 20. There were more than 80 present and we raised approximately \$800. Many friends and members have phoned to say how much they enjoyed the day. This was made possible by the generosity and talents of all who helped. I feel very proud to be the member of such a group. On behalf of Zonta and Spina Bifida, I thank you most sincerely." JOAN SHERIDAN.

SPINA BIFIDA: From a purely club point of view, this is the most important talking point just now. Members are asked to bring a plate of some simple hors d'oeuvres like cheese and crackers. President Joan is making some of her famous cherry-ripe and rum ball concoctions. There is to be a punch-bowl and coffee. Helpers are asked to turn up by 7 p.m. this Wednesday night, Oct. 7.

AN IMPORTANT OCCASION: The most important event this month from a purely Zontian point of view is the gathering to be held at 29 Murray St., Wilston on October 21. All should have received their invitation and it is to be hoped that no member of Brisbane North is leaving organisers mystified about numbers. PLEASE NOTE: This is not just the Zonta Club of Brisbane celebrating its 10th birthday. This is a celebration of the arrival of Zonta International in Queensland. All our Zonta fellowship and fun, pleasures and (growing) pains and any benefit we have managed to hand on to the community stems from that day a decade ago. Definitely a time to show the flag and District XVI Governor Jeanne Edgar is making a special trip from Christchurch. It is her second special trip to Queensland just to see us, so we should make a special point of being visible at this extremely important Zonta function. Bringing a husband, friend, etc? They are all welcome - see your invitation form. But PLEASE let Ann Shevill at 13 Cottesmore St., Fig Tree Pocket 4069, Telephone 378 7856 know whether it is yea or nay by October 12. TRAVEL FUND: This became a contentious issue at the September meeting. If you check the Minutes you will note that Barbara Newton has asked that members refer to pages 23 and 24 of the Manual of Procedure. Browse through it before the meeting and come prepared to take part in the discussion.

STUBBIES: The stubbies from Trash & Treasure are still with us. They include football shorts, are available in varying numbers, colours and sizes. Price range from \$2.00 to \$3.50. Very good value. See Prue Hatton for complete range still in stock. They must go!

THINKING CAPS. Try one on for size and see if you can come up with a brilliant suggestion for next year's activities. Don't forget we aim to have our program drafted before going into recess and that means only a couple more meetings to go or so!!

SEE YOU ALL ON MONDAY AT THE ZEBRA!

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NO.33

ZONTA CLUB OF BRISBANE NORTH

P. O. Box 368

Spring Hill.4000

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

1981 NOVEMBER 9	Club Dinner, Zebra Motel, George St., City. 7.0 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.
NOVEMBER 27	Theatre Evening - The London Blitz Show - La Boite Theatre, Hale St., Milton. 7.45 p.m. for 8 p.m.
1982 JULY 11-15	International Convention, San Diego, U.S.A.
1983	District XVI Conference, Brisbane.
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WHERE IS EVERYBODY? That is what Jennifer Blocksidge is asking herself these days as she waits for all those bookings that are NOT rolling in like they should for our theatre evening - an event with which we want to finish off our fund-raising efforts for the year with a great successful flourish! If you look at those dodgers that were specially made and which you should have collected at the October meeting you will note that Jennifer has made herself available on her telephone 268 2657 between 7.30 and 8.30 a.m. daily to take YOUR booking. Do it NOW. The point is that we must have our bookings finalised by Saturday, 21st November so that the theatre can make any extra seats available to the public. But as our target is \$1000 we need to put beaucoup de derrieres aux places if you get my meaning. So please collect all the derrieres you can and let Jennifer have the happy news before November 21.

ZONTA & THE ARTS. Deeds speak louder than words and the mere fact that we hold a theatre party is our club's acknowledgment of the value of the arts to our community. Dramatic art is represented in our club by Jennifer Blocksidge (and lets hope we soon acquire musicians, painters, singers etc.). Jennifer, facing problems of Federal fund cuts to La Boite has requested space - gladly given - to ask members for their views and get a sampling of public reaction. Here are Jennifer's questions:

How do you feel about Federal funding cuts to the Arts?
What role do the Arts play in your life? Within the community? In the development of national identity? In the economy of a nation? In determining a nation's heritage?

Can Australia afford not to afford the Arts at this stage of its history?

Who should fund the Arts?

Given the fact that cost of the Arts always will be greater than income, who should pick up the tab -

Governments? Industry? Private Sector?

Jennifer would be delighted to get some feed-back from you on these vexing questions.

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS: Members are advised that Board approval was granted for the following proposed new members on 12/10/81.

In accordance with the By-Laws members are asked to consider the proposed new members and reminded that any objections to their membership be written and in the hands of the Chairman by 16th November, 1981.

Dr. Lorna Webber Classification 05311. Government-National
Administration-Department of Veteran Affairs.
Proposed by Joan Webster.

Mrs. Marjorie Millburn Classification 01342. Association and
Foundations (Regional). Welfare Services
Family Planning. Proposed by Fay Silcock.

Please note this official notice asks quite clearly for members to "consider the proposed new members" Do we as club members do this in a responsible fashion? If you do not know anything about the proposed new member make contact with the person proposing her. From the information collected the crucial question to ask oneself is whether the person proposed will make a good Zontian? That is, someone who always will remember that we are a service organisation and thus put the club's interests before her own; and sufficiently club-minded NEVER to form a little clique within the club to serve her own ambitions - that way lies total disaster for club progress. There are plenty more classifications to be filled and there are probably lots of splendid potential Zontians that could fill them. Let us work on it.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. At the October Board Meeting it was formally moved that this Club bring itself into line with Zonta International custom and have our AGM in April.

CHRISTMAS CAKE: Marilyn Speed's superb fruit cakes are well-known and greatly coveted. As you may recall at our last meeting we heard that she is making a special Christmas cake that is to be raffled. It will help provide Spina Bifida with Christmas cheer and members will be armed with tickets at the November meeting. Janet Conrad is icing the cake, so it is bound to be as spectacular to look at as well as to eat.

IN THE WARS: June Halliday has been in hospital recovering from whiplash and other injuries suffered in a prang during all that rotten weather we have had lately. So sorry, June. President Joan has forwarded flowers and commiserations on our behalf and Mary Mahoney and husband Pat have also been in touch, while June was in Brisbane General.

FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE: Anne Marie Troutman chaired an excellent meeting to arrange the forthcoming Theatre Evening supper. There were nine present, and with much the same group in charge of the catering you can be sure this year's supper will be just as mouth-watering as last year's effort. As you will have noted in the beginning, all we need now is the combined efforts of EVERYBODY in getting those tickets sold. Come to Monday's meeting and boast about what you have done in this regard. Nobody will mind!

SEE YOU AT THE ZEBRA!

ZONTA International



DECEMBER, 1981.

NEWSLETTER NO.34

ZONTA CLUB OF BRISBANE NORTH
P. O. Box 368

SPRING HILL.4000

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE! This is a Christmas Newsletter, so all sorts of liberties are being taken with the usual format.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. And that is DECEMBER 14 our final and informal meeting for the year. You can bring Rose with the turned-up nose or even Rudolf the Red-nosed Reindeer but you must let Jocelyn Grant-Taylor know by the end of THIS week. Naturally, the Zebra is busy at Christmas time and needs to know about numbers much earlier than usual. THEREFORE PLEASE ring Jocelyn NOW, or at least by Friday, December 4 about the friend or friends you wish to bring with you to make our informal Christmas meeting a seasonally merry occasion. The Board will hold its usual business meeting at 6 p.m. and then join other club members and friends in a purely social atmosphere of Zonta friendship and fellowship. If by any chance you cannot be with the club for its Christmas meeting Jocelyn also needs to know that by December 4 too.

XMAS RAFFLE, XMAS RAFFLE, XMAS RAFFLE. Pardon the hiccups but it is to be hoped that the repetitive theme will serve to alert EVERYBODY to the need to get those books of raffle tickets to the Christmas meeting when that sumptuous and beautifully iced Xmas Cake will be raffled. Don't forget to bring your book or books with you and avoid the drama of having to go home for them. IF YOU CANNOT COME TO THE CHRISTMAS MEETING THE BOOKS MUST SOMEHOW GET TO JANET CONRAD BEFORE DECEMBER 14.

THE FUN(D) RAISING COMMITTEE managed to surprise even themselves with the degree of success with which they carried off the Theatre evening. Guests loved the show, they relished the supper even more and the committee members last to totter off the scene must have got home between 1 a.m. and 2 a.m. Congratulations especially due to Marilyn Speed and her wizardry in producing such a menu under really emergency conditions. Treasurer for the occasion Helen Lahey when she finally managed to tear herself away from the washing-up still had all the totting up to do. The results should be at least within coo-ee of our original goal of \$1000.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT. The President would like to extend the compliments of the season to all, especially to anyone who may not be able to share our Christmas party. June Halliday will not be able to come as daughter Kirsty will graduate in our newest batch of doctors on that night. June is still recovering from injuries received in an accident. Also on the sick list has been Pat McLeod with a particularly nasty wog including vertigo among its symptoms which prevented her from driving. Our commiserations Pat and hope we see you at the Christmas meeting.

SEE YOU AT THE ZEBRA, DECEMBER 14 AT 7 PM FOR 7.30!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

MERRY XMAS.