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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear fellow Zontians,

I write this in my cosy little house as my daughter in law sends me photos of snow in their backyard in Canberra. We are very fortunate in our district to enjoy our wonderful Queensland winters. Plus we have had the bonus of good winter rain.

Last Friday, a group of eight of us spent a very pleasant morning on Margaret Brennan's verandah assembling and packing 50 breast cushions. The morning sun was glorious and the morning tea delicious. It was wonderful to enjoy Margaret's hospitality once again and to enjoy friendship and fellowship while completing such an important service activity for our club.

Many thanks to our members who worked or baked goodies for the 4Real Dairy Open Day. I wouldn't have believed it if I hadn't been there to witness the crowds. Estimates are that between 7,000 and 8,000 attended on the day. We sold out of everything the members had made and then sold out of the backup supplies of store bought cakes that Ellen went to town to purchase. Drinks were also our big sellers. I don't have the exact figure but we made a profit of over \$2,000 and 10% of that has been donated back to 4Real for their preferred charity, Beyond Blue.

Denise has been working very hard to organise a Folk Concert to be held in the Anglican Hall on 27th August. This will be a significant fundraiser for our club and a fun evening. I hope that we can get a good crowd attending and I urge all our members to get as many family and friends as possible to come along and enjoy the music and 1970s style ambience.

By now, the Zonta International Convention in Nice will have already concluded and I have been surprised that we haven't had a lot of information coming through via email. You might want to catch up with all of the news from Convention at www.zonta.org or perhaps it will be more pleasant to wait and hear it from our delegate Ellen at the August meeting.

Looking forward to catching up again at our next meeting on Tuesday next, 19 July 2016.

Yours in Zonta

Anne

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Dinner meeting next Tuesday (19th) at Beaudesert R.S.L at 6:30pm.

Committees will meet at 6:00 pm

Our guest speaker will be Karen Edwards, Manager of the Women's Refuge, and we are keen to find out how we can help further.

As I had to change the "footer" on your newsletter to show our new DG and AD for our district I know you all would like to wish the new District 22 board well. We had Judith Trevan-Hawke and Anne Kuhnemann visit several times during their time in office and I hope to have District Governor, Ans Van Erp and Area 3 Director, Elaine Harrington, visit our club as soon as we can. Ans is a woman I know well from my previous time in Roma when I was also in District 4, and Elaine has been District Treasurer for the last 4 years.



We all wish Pam Greenway a very happy birthday for the 15th July.

Those in August before our next newsletter are Margaret Dennis on 6th and Jane Blunck on 15th.



Next coffee morning is Thursday, 28th July at Everyday's.

OTHER DIARY DATES:

July: 19th Dinner Meeting with Karen Edwards, manager of the women's refuge, as guest speaker.

22nd is the Christmas in July at the Golf club. Check your diaries and we will get a table

together at the dinner meeting.

August: 16th Dinner meeting with Ellen and Jim Logan as guest speakers. This is a dinner to which you

invite your partners to support Jim!

20th Quota & CWA afternoon Down on the Farm

25th Coffee at Everyday's.

27th Folk Concert at St Thomas' Hall.

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A photo from our mammoth day at the 4Real Milk open day. It was so busy no-one had time to take pics until the end of the day when they were still making sandwiches! The other photo is Sue Prenzler, June's guest speaker, with Anne and I and the robotics she brought for us to play with!!





I couldn't find any Convention info on the ZI website but I found some on the Facebook page. To read all about it click on Facebook, in "find friends" type Zonta International

2016-2018 Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation Boards



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Notice our Judith Anderson on the left? Congratulations Judith.

It is always good to know, if only in passing, charming human beings. It refreshes one like flowers and woods and clear brooks.

George Eliot

Would you like to put something in the newsletter? Let me know by the Wednesday before the dinner meeting. oleander@tpg.com.au

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