



June 2012

PO Box 368, Spring Hill, Qld, 4004



The Yellow rose
the Zonta symbol

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY 4 JUNE 2012
Dinner meeting at 7pm at USC

WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE 2012
Board meeting, Ashgrove Library 6pm

7-12 JULY 2012
Zonta International Convention, Torino,
Italy

MONDAY 9 JULY 2012
Dinner meeting at 7pm at USC

SATURDAY 21st JULY —
32nd ANNUAL ZONTA FAIR at
The Holy Family School Community Centre,
Central Ave, Indooroopilly from
8.30am to 2pm.

WEDNESDAY 25 JULY 2012
Board meeting, Ashgrove Library 6pm

*Pay dinner meeting fees
by direct deposit*

Why not pay your dinner fees by direct deposit online. It is an easier way to pay!
- our account is 034-002-992870.
Please describe clearly the purpose of the deposit e.g. include surname & the word "June meeting".

Visitors to our May meeting from Papua New Guinea

At our May meeting we were delighted to welcome Joy Piru, Belinda Amaya, and Veronica Payawi from Papua New Guinea who were visiting Brisbane to attend the first Australian PNG Business Convention.

Belinda Amaya introduced Joy and Veronica and explained the business venture they had established in association with her trucking



*Belinda Amaya, Maxine Chaseling, Veronica Payawi,
Margaret Marshall, Jane Prentice and Joy Piru*

company operating in the Highlands of PNG. Veronica and a group of ladies had pooled their resources and canvassed funding from a number of other women. With the assistance of Belinda's company, they were able to purchase a truck and to operate it as part of small network of privately owned trucks operating for the company. Recently, the ladies had received their first dividend – 58,000 kina. This has enabled the group of women to consider other possible business opportunities for the future. The success of their venture has impressed the local community and inspired other women in the community to consider getting involved.

The group visited our meeting at the invitation of Jane Prentice, as they wished to observe the meeting process. Members were impressed with their enterprise and congratulated them on their achievements.

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jects on the ZI web-
site
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Unable to attend a meeting? Ring Noreen to give apologies

Please PHONE apologies for Dinner Meeting to Noreen Gorman on 3371 5752 by 9.00 am on Friday 1 June 2012 (no emails please)

Without an apology, payment of \$41.00 is obligatory.

If you are bringing guests to the Dinner Meeting or if you have any special dietary requirements please let Noreen know.

Please wear your *Name Badge!*

The Board

President: Anne Vinning
Vice President: Maree Crawford
Treasurer: Margaret Marshall
Corres. Sec: Karen Peterson
Minutes Sec: Pam Beavis
Directors: Heather Mohay
 Lynette Hill
 Noreen Gorman

Committees

Meetings

Service Awards Committee
 Chair: Gina Brosnan
brosnang@brigidine.qld.edu.au

Meets prior to Dinner Meeting at USC 6pm.

Service and LAA Committee
 Chair: Jennie Watt
jenniewatt@westnet.com.au

Meeting held Sept each year

Organisation, Membership and Classification
 Chair: Pamela Beavis
pambeavis@optusnet.com.au

Meets prior to Dinner Meeting at USC 6pm.

United Nations
 Chair: Patricia Rego
p.rego@uq.edu.au

Meets prior to Dinner Meeting at USC 6pm.

Public Relations and Communications
 Chair: Maggie Williams
maggie.will1@bigpond.com

Meets prior to Dinner Meeting at USC 6pm.

Parliamentarian
 Barbara Newton

President's Update

As I write my first President's Update, I am thinking of my upcoming role as President of the club and the responsibility I have been given in leading the club. It will be challenging and a learning experience to which I am looking forward. However, I may need to call on experienced club members from time to time to assist me in the coming year.

Narelle Fraser, Area 1 Director will be installing the new Club Board at the June meeting. I welcome Chieko Klerkx, Noreen Gorman and Lynette Hill as our newest board members and I look forward to a successful year ahead. Board members had an enjoyable evening at the Board changeover dinner on 23 May at Brent's, Toowoong while taking great advantage of our Entertainment Books, obtained via our recent fundraiser.

Maxine Chaseling has withdrawn her nomination from the Board as she is relocating to the Gold Coast and will seek a transfer to a Zonta Club there. Maxine has been an active member since her induction and it is disappointing that she has to leave the club.

My first official function as President is to represent ZC Brisbane North at the Zonta International Biennial Convention in Torino, Italy in July. Chieko Klerkx and myself will be your delegates and Therese Murphy and Linda Fletcher our alternates.

I urge you to review the **Report to Convention of the 2010-2012 Zonta International Bylaws and Resolutions Committee** which has been emailed to you. I will then seek input from members at the June meeting to assist us with the voting.

The ZI Biennial Goals 2012-14 document is also available for you to review and a copy will be emailed with the June notices.

A draft copy of the Club's yearly calendar is available for review. This includes proposed Guest speaker program, important dates pertaining to the club and actions required and significant dates relevant to Zonta.

I welcome amendments or additional information to be included in the Calendar before review by the Board and publishing of the final copy.

International
 Convention in
 Torino, Italy
 7-12 July 2012

Jane M Klausman Award

As we are about to award our 2012 Jane M Klausman scholarship at the June meeting it may be timely to remind members how this award came into being and who is eligible to apply.

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

Established in 1998 from a generous bequest by Jane M. Klausman, a member of the Zonta Club of Syracuse, New York USA, and the 1990 -1995 Zonta International Parliamentarian, the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship is awarded annually to women pursuing undergraduate or master's degrees in business management.

The program operates at the Zonta club, district and international levels. Zonta clubs provide awards for club recipients. Zonta International awards scholarships of US\$1,000 each at the district level and twelve international scholarships in the amount of US\$5,000 each. The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships are awarded annually and may be used for tuition, books or living expenses at any university, college or institution offering accredited business courses and degrees.

ELIGIBILITY

Women pursuing a business or business-related degree who demonstrate outstanding potential in the field are eligible. Online students are also eligible. Members and employees of Zonta International or the Zonta International Foundation are not eligible to apply for the Scholarships.

Project now

Work is continuing on the planning for the Breakfast Fundraising Event to be held on Wednesday 26 September for the funds required to build a \$750,000 purpose designed residence on land provided by the Salvation Army at Red Hill. *Project now* will provide accommodation for up to twenty women recovering from alcohol, drug and gambling addictions.

Amenya Reza from the Zonta Brisbane Metro Breakfast Club will be attending our June meeting to provide an update on the project and to provide an indication as to how our club can support these efforts. The key speaker for the breakfast has been selected who is an impressive woman and most relevant to the aims of the project. The corporate brochure has also been finalised and will enable organisations to be well informed about the project and need for support.



Message from Trish Collins, District Governor

Trish Collins has sent an email to the club seeking Zontians to help Judi Hutchinson from Brisbane Metro Breakfast Club to bring together a group of women to form a committee to help organise the 1,000,000 Birthing kit Brisbane Celebration Breakfast on Friday August 17 and for a person to Chair this committee.

"It is essential to find someone who would be willing to Chair this committee so the function can go ahead.

*Judi Hutchinson is organising an Assembly Day on Saturday August 18 to be held by Brisbane Breakfast and Brisbane South clubs, where 10,000 kits will be made. **The official 1,000,000th kit will be made at this Assembly day.***

As you can imagine the running of a celebration 1,000,00th birthing kit breakfast will be a huge task and requires commitment from a group of Zontians who are willing to give their time and energy.

The Brisbane Breakfast and South clubs will already be stretched to the limits arranging this amazing Assembly day for 10,000 kits, so their clubs will have few volunteers able to assist in the breakfast.

*I understand that Judi has sent an email to your clubs previously but has not yet received any response. It would be a pity to not have a celebration breakfast in Brisbane, however, if there is no committee we can't hold one. **This will be the biggest PR event that Zonta will be tied to Nationally.** The potential for membership growth is there.*

I ask that you provide this email to all club members and encourage them to assist with this celebration. Please ask interested members to email me as soon as possible so we can decide whether this celebration can go ahead."

International
days coming

up

5 June
World
Environment
Day

20 June
World Refugee
Day

26 June
International
Day against
Drug Abuse &
Illicit

Trafficking
&
UN

International
Day in support
of Victims of
Torture

Preparations for the Fair

Planning for the Fair is well underway. It is hoped that we will have A5 size flyers available for members to distribute. This will include a planned letter box drop around the Indooroopilly and St Lucia areas. We will be seeking members to volunteer to distribute flyers to letter boxes in designated streets in the weeks coming up to the Fair.

All members are asked to look at contributions they can make to various stalls. Are you able to make some cakes or sweets? Do you have any good quality clothes, books, plants or items for the trash and treasure stall that you can donate?

If so, they can be brought along to the June or July meetings or offered to the convenors of the stalls to arrange delivery.

Please bring your items for donation to the Monster Raffle to one of the next two dinner meetings.

As Gina has asked for donations of cakes and sweets to the stall, a couple more recipes are offered below:

Easy Coconut Ice

Ingredients

2 cups icing sugar
1 cup desiccated coconut
1 teaspoon Vanilla extract or essence
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
2 egg whites, lightly beaten
115g coha
Pink or green food coloring

Method

1. Place icing sugar, coconut, vanilla, lemon juice and egg whites into a large bowl.
2. Melt coha over gentle heat, allow to cool slightly.
3. Pour onto ingredients in bowl. Combine thoroughly.
4. Press half the mixture into a greased tray lined with baking paper
5. Add few drops of pink or green food colouring to remaining mixture
6. Press firmly on top of white mixture
7. Refrigerate to set. Cut into squares

5 Cup Fruit cake

Ingredients

1 cup rolled oats, or breakfast cereal of choice
1 cup sultanas or mixed fruit
1 cup Brown sugar
1 cup self raising flour
1 cup milk

Method

1. Preheat oven to 160 – 170°C
2. Mix together dry ingredients. Make well in centre and add milk.
3. Mix well and pour into a lined and greased loaf tin
4. Bake 45 minutes to an hour.

Clothing Stall

Anne Vinning has asked that members who have clothes for the Fair to bring them to the June dinner meeting, otherwise they may be given to Margaret Marshall who will arrange storage.

Interesting Items from ZI website

Do you keep a regular eye on the Zonta International website? It really is worth checking out from time to time – as there are often some most informative items.

In her first year report from **UN Women**, Michelle Bachelet, Executive Director, applauds all groups working for women's empowerment and gender equality. Accomplishments include advancing women's leadership and political participation, to increasing women's economic power, to mobilizing to end violence against women and girls, to expanding women's role in peacebuilding, to institutionalizing gender responsive budgeting, progress is being made for justice and equality.

There is also an fascinating summary of the life of **Janice Voss, 1982-1983 Amelia Earhart Fellow and US astronaut**, who sadly passed away earlier this week.