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The Yellow rose the Zonta symbol

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY 13 AUGUST 2012

Dinner meeting at 7pm at USC

Guests: District Governor, Judith Anderson

& Sue Cooke — "Tackling social inequalities in health and talking climate change must go together"

WEDNESDAY 29 AUGUST 2012 Board meeting, Ashgrove Library 6pm

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE ZIZZLE — Thursday 6, 13 & 20th September

MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2012
Dinner meeting at 7pm at USC
Allocation of Service Grants

WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 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".

International YWPA winner!!

Congratulations to Sarah Newman, our Young Women in Public Affairs Awardee who has been selected as one of the five International winners of this award.

In addition there were 31 winners at District level for this award from 18 countries.

Check out the link on the Zonta website http://www.zonta.org/ then click on International programs and YWPA to see the winners.

Chisholm Playground opening

An invitation has been received for a representative from Brisbane North to attend the opening of the newly completed Chisholm playground on Monday 13 August. The staff are truly delighted with the new facility and the members that attend will bring back some pictures of the event.

Sandgate Club will also attend and a plaque acknowledging our donation to this project has been prepared.



This is how the playground used to look ... Revised images to come

2012 Service Grants

Applications for Project Grant Applications closed on 31 July, 2012. The Committee will meet on Saturday, 1 September to evaluate the applications and will provide recommendations to club members at the dinner meeting on 10 September 2012.

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Visit ZONTA on the

Explore the District website for current information

www.zontadistrict22.org

Read about the International Service projects on the ZI website

www.zonta.org

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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 Wednesday 8 Aug 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!

International days coming up

12 Aug International Youth Day

19 Aug World Humanitarian Day

8 Sept
International
Literacy Day

The Board

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

| Committees | Meetings |
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| 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 |
| Membership 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

A lot has happened since my first President's report in June newsletter.

Linda, Therese, Chieko and I joined over 1200 Zontians for the 61st International convention in Torino, Italy and that was a great experience for us all.

The days were busy with proposals for changes to Bylaws, voting on projects for the coming biennium and hearing first hand about the projects we support internationally.

With changes pertaining to committees, the bylaw states there shall be "Membership Committee, Service Committee and Advocacy Committee and other committees as required to achieve the biennium goals" This will be reviewed by our Board in the coming months.

New International President, Lyn McKenzie, the International Board and the committees are committed to working to increase the credibility and visibility of Zonta in the community with the aim of increasing membership.

It was particularly pleasing to learn that President Dianne Curtis acknowledged District 22 for the contributions to ZI Foundation and especially as there were several natural disasters in 2011. District 22 contribution is 4th highest of all contributions.

Another honour was the announcement that our YWPA nomination Sara Newman was recommended for an International Award.

The convention committee organised some excellent social activities, which gave us time for fellowship with Zontians from many countries. I wish I lived in a cooler climate so I could wear some of the Italian clothes from the fashion show.

I have prepared a separate report on the Convention and for further information I suggest you go to the ZI website www.zonta.org.

We woke on Saturday 21 July to a cool clear morning for our 32nd Fair and with most of our stalls set up the previous night we were ready for our early customers. I would like to thank everyone for the time and effort put into making the Fair such a successful event and especially the Fair committee who have been planning this event all year.

As members voted to support Project Now, I remind you that the breakfast is on 26 September. There are tables of 10 people and I am hoping we can fill a few tables for this fund raising event.

Our 31st Annual Zonta Fair

St Peter's College Saxophone Quintet Viva L a Musica Community Choir

Thanks to everyone's hard and cheerful work (see photos!), our Fair this year was a success, despite a slow start. It was a real benefit to be able to set up our stalls on the previous evening.

We had a wonderful assortment of stalls which included produce, plants, jewellery, toys, clothing, books, cakes, coffee, food, "treasures" for sale and the monster raffle. It was encouraging to see many Fair regulars back again.

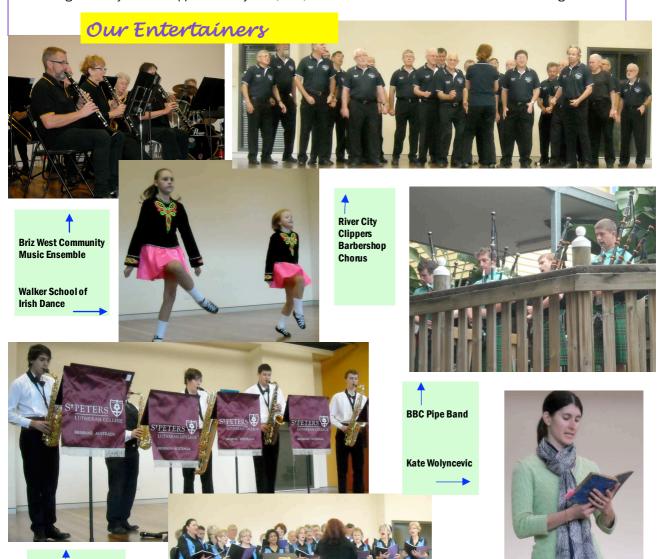


Narelle - Cent Auction & Fair Convenor

This is only the second year we have held the fair at the Holy Family School, and we very much appreciated the kindness and helpfulness of the school's principal, John Robertson. The value of using this venue rather than the park was highlighted by the headmaster when he told us that Robertson Park proved to be a quagmire when they held the school sports day there during the previous week.

A highlight of the day was the wonderful entertainment program organized by Glenda Gobe and introduced with flair by our MC, Bob Guthrie. It included group singers, soloists, dancers and several bands including bagpipes. Many of these participants brought family and friends with them who also bought items contributing to our fair income.

Our net figure this year was approximately \$11,600, which will be used to fund our 2012 service grants.



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