



The yellow rose,
Zonta's symbol

September Newsletter

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Coming Events	ZI Service Committee	Notices
<p>September 10th: Dinner Meeting 7pm USC – Allocation of Service Grants Please phone your apologies for this meeting to Noreen Gorman on 3371 5752 by 9am on Wednesday 5th September (no emails, please). Without an apology, payment of \$41 is obligatory. If you are bringing guests to the Dinner Meeting or if you have any special dietary requirements, please let Noreen know.</p> <p>6th, 13th, 20th September: Bunings Sausage Sizzle Volunteers needed, please.</p> <p>26 September: Project Now Breakfast Please contact Anne Vinning if you would like to attend.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> International Advocacy Days </div> <p>8 September: International Literacy Day</p> <p>21 September: International Day of Peace</p>	<p>The ZI Service Committee (ZISC) has written to all Districts, setting out the service goals for the 2012-2013 biennium. Current international service and ZISVAW projects include the repair of obstetric fistula in Liberia, and eliminating HIV mother-to-child transmission in Rwanda.</p> <p>Within the framework of Zonta's mission (ending violence against women, or improving their legal, educational, economic, health, political and professional status), the ZISC suggests that clubs carry out needs analyses in their communities in order to design service projects that meet those needs.</p> <p>The ZISC is at pains to explain that all of Zonta's projects should be made <u>highly visible</u> through advertising and explicit communication with both the Zontian and wider communities. This will ensure that the projects are known about and thus supported appropriately. To reinforce the importance of visibility, it will be one of the criteria ZISC will use to judge a service competition to be run during the biennium*. ZISC's suggestions for clubs' service committees are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ When planning each service project, also plan how to promote it. ◆ Combine service and advocacy to have more impact. ◆ Work with other committees (Advocacy, United Nations, Public Relations & Communications) to highlight your service projects. ◆ To publicize your projects, use all the tools and resources we have such as Zonta's website (Club Success stories), our own club's web site, <i>The Zontian</i>, newsletters, conferences, Area meetings, brain training games. ◆ Take pictures and publish them; they attract more attention than words do. ◆ Inform local and national media about the projects. ◆ Use social networks. Technology has simplified our communications, so use it. ◆ Organize promotional events. ◆ Invite people from our community to your activities; work with the community. ◆ Work with other associations or with governments. <p>*The ZISC will provide more details in their next newsletter</p>	<p>Visit ZONTA on the web</p> <p>Read about the International Service projects on the ZI website www.zonta.org</p> <p>Explore the District website for current information www.zontadistrict22.org</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> <i>Why not pay your dinner fees by direct deposit??</i> </div> <p>Paying your dinner fees by direct deposit online is an easier way to pay!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BSB number 034-002 ◆ Account number 992870 <p>Please describe clearly the purpose of the deposit, e.g. include your surname and the phrase "September meeting".</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <i>True compassion is not just an emotional response but a firm commitment founded on reason.</i> <i>Dalai Lama</i> </div>
<h3>The Board</h3>		
<p>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 Chieko Klerkx</p>		
<p><i>How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Anne Frank</i></p>		

President's Update

At the August Dinner meeting we welcomed several guests, guest speaker Sue Cooke, District 22 Governor, Judith Anderson and guests of members Ann Townsend, Melanie Waugh and Melanie Ho.

Much to the surprise of members, Judith presented ZI Certificates of Recognition for 30 years membership to Barbara Newton, Lorna Weber and Mary Mahoney. Unfortunately, Vicki Lomax had to leave the meeting early, June Halliday was not well, and Mercier Ferrier and Jean Sinclair were unable to attend. These ladies have contributed so much in various roles in the club for over 30 years and they continue to be active members now. I am sure everyone congratulates them on this wonderful achievement.



We also took advantage of Judith's presence to congratulate and install the last of our new Directors, Chieko Klerkx, Heather Mohay and Lyn Hill.

Judith spoke of the benefits of attending the Convention and to be able to see the big picture of Zonta. Judith has begun her term as Governor of District 22 with regular communication with the club presidents and I will be forwarding all relevant information to all members. The ZI Committee Chairs will be sending information in the coming months on the anticipated roles they will be playing in the "big picture" of Zonta while carrying out the ZI biennial goals. The arrival of the Service Committee goals is very timely as our committee will be reviewing and selecting groups for our Service Awards in this coming month.



The Project Now Breakfast is 26 September and I encourage members to consider joining us for the breakfast. I am organizing tables of 10 and I would like our club to have a few tables to assist with this great project. Please contact me if you are able to attend.

September is Sausage Sizzle month again. Members will be putting on aprons and cooking sausages while enjoying the time working together. The success of the Sausage Sizzle is because of the wonderful organization of Margaret Marshall and Pam Beavis and their band of workers. Thank you all.

I welcome Patricia Régo, our new Newsletter editor, and thank Margaret Marshall for the work she did these past 2 years producing the newsletter. Patricia welcomes any suggestions or contributions to be included in the newsletter at any time.

Anne Vinning

Snippets

The *Captured Childhoods* report was recently delivered at the 19th Session of the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva. The report was written by the International Detention Coalition following two years of research and interviews with children and parents who had experienced immigration detention. Those who would like to read the report may find it at www.idcoalition.org.