

President's Report

On Sunday 28 July, Elizabeth, Barbara, Patricia and I met at Glenda's home to continue sorting the club archives. As much had been sorted into years previously, we were able to further cull duplicates of minutes, newsletters etc. Elizabeth has begun checking each year and documenting the contents and will be seeking help from members to fill the gaps.

Barbara had a trip down memory lane as she sorted through a large file from June Sinclair's time. With her wonderful font of knowledge, Barbara was able to put names to photos or into years when required. It was an enjoyable morning; thank you ladies.

We are also interested in receiving copies of anything that may be of interest for inclusion in the club archives. Please check your own files.

Further information on the Zonta Centennial Anniversary can be found on <http://www.zonta.org/MemberResources/Tools/CentennialAnniversaryTools.aspx>.

During my sort of a 2000-01 folder, I came across the **Zonta Club of Brisbane North, Club Goals:**

1. *Individuals:* Demonstrate commitment and effort to Zonta and contribute ideas and energy to our Committees
2. *Club:* Mutual support, networking, community service and raising the profile of Zonta
3. *Meeting:* Brief, business-like, but entertaining and participatory
4. *Other Zontians:* Inter-club, Area, district and International involvement and fellowship
5. *Focus:* As a club we are a service organization of executive women in business and professions working to improve the legal, political, economic and professional status of women.

These goals are as relevant today and something that all members should reflect upon.

Anne

Text Books for the Solomon Islands

At the beginning of this year, Heather Mohay spent some time at the Solomon Islands National University. Heather's role was to help the university administration establish the various structures necessary when setting up a new institution—no easy task anywhere.

The university is in desperate need of resources, particularly text books published after 1990 that are still relevant. Particular areas of need relate to *Nursing, Business Administration, Computing*. Please bring books to the August dinner meeting so that Heather may collect and send them.

Zonta Says No Website

Zonta Says No has its own website. Judith Anderson says that:

Two things lie at the heart of [the Zonta Says No] campaign, Zonta's core goal of removing discrimination against women in all its forms, and recognition that, as Zontians, we must be more proactive and visible if we are to make true progress towards that goal. The 43 Clubs in District 22 are committed to working together in this campaign and to sharing our ideas and energy. This website is an important part of that commitment.

(<http://zontasaysno.com.au>)

The deadline for recording your intended absence from the dinner meeting is **9am on the Friday** before. Failure to notify Noreen in time will mean you will still have to pay the cost of the dinner (\$41), since the Club will be charged for it regardless.



The yellow rose,
Zonta's symbol

Inside the Newsletter

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Trivia Night Flyer

Date Claimers

August 12th, 7pm USC Dinner Meeting

Apologies to Noreen Gorman on 3371-5752 by 9am on Friday, 9th August. Please let Noreen know beforehand if you:

- are bringing a guest
- have special dietary needs
- are returning after an absence

August 28th. 6pm Ashgrove Library: Board Meeting

October Sausage Sizzle Volunteers needed, please

August Guest Speaker

Please note that our guest speaker Tracey Bell-Henseln (see page 2) will be bringing some jewellery made by women rescued from sex slavery. The jewellery will be available for purchase.

Prize Sub-Committee

Would you like to be part of a *Prize Sub-committee* of the Fund-raising Committee via email? Please tell Glenda at:

g.gobe@uq.edu.au

Fund-Raising Event 1

Event: Trivia Night
Date: Saturday 21st September,
Where: Little Flower Church, Kedron
Time: 7.00-7.15pm for 7.30pm

RSVP: Trish tdesmarchlier@bipond.com
 or Therese 38571741 or 0407141365

Cost: \$20 per person, \$140 per table of 8

NB: *Tickets must be prepaid* – last chance to pay will be September Dinner meeting, 9th September

The committee is looking for support from the club by way of:

- ◆ **Contributions for the supper - slices, biscuits, cakes etc.** A list will be circulated at the August meeting so you can indicate what you'll bring. Ask those "good cook" friends if they can make something, if you don't consider you can cook.
- ◆ **Small prizes for best question round, lucky chair etc - value less than \$10 (e.g. small boxes Smarties)**
- ◆ **Donations for main prizes (boxes of chocolates, bags of boxed Smarties, bottles of wine, etc)**
- ◆ **Contributions for the hamper raffle to be sold on night**

Fund-Raising Event 2

Event: Croquet Afternoon and Gourmet BBQ dinner

Date: Sunday 17th November, 3pm to 8pm

Where: Merthyr Croquet Club, New Farm Park

UN International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (IDEVAW)

District Governor Judith Anderson reminds all clubs that we are expected to take action, alone or in conjunction with another club, on or around 25 November, the IDEVAW. We can advertise actions on the *Zonta Says No* website.

Guest Speaker, August

Tracey Bell-Henseln our speaker for Aug 12th dinner meeting, is the Executive Assistant to David Jones, who heads up Destiny Rescue. She is a public speaker, manages sales, and volunteers here and overseas

She is passionate about her work for the rescue of under-age girls from sex-slavery.

United Nations Advocacy Days, August

9th: International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

19th: World Humanitarian Day

23rd: International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition (see below).

Newsletter Items

Please email any items of interest or notices of proposed activities directly to patricia.rego@uqconnect.edu.au. Contributions are particularly sought from Chairs of Committees who might like to advertise what they are doing, and to seek assistance from members.

Do you have recent ZCBN photos?

Our website needs some more recent photos. Please send them to me at: patricia.rego@uqconnect.edu.au.

Destiny Rescue

There are an estimated 1.2 million children trafficked each year – the majority of them being lured, bribed or forced into the sex-trade. That's one child every 26 seconds. **Destiny Rescue** is an internationally recognised Christian non-profit organisation, founded by Tony Kirwan in 2001. It is dedicated to rescuing children enslaved in the sex trafficking industry. They work on virtually every continent with hundreds of employees and volunteers dedicated to their mission. The goal is to see sex-slavery ended.

Through the years, Destiny Rescue have saved hundreds of children and brought them to one of 40 "Rescue Homes" where they can be cared for and looked after in a safe, loving environment. Its five main areas of operation are to:

RESCUE the sexually exploited and enslaved: Destiny Rescue rescues children from red light districts, brothels and sexually abusive situations.

RESTORE the abused: Destiny Rescue provides rescued children the intensive care and love they need to recover from the traumatic effects of sexual abuse and sexual exploitation. We provide them medical help, counselling, schooling, vocational training and all daily needs required to be integrated back into society successfully. In addition, we provide a safe protective place for them to live, grow and experience unconditional love – a place where they can feel valued and esteemed; a place where they can be kids again.

PROTECT the vulnerable: Destiny Rescue offers programs that help at-risk children and families reduce their children's chances of being sold, lured or trafficked into the sex-trade.

EMPOWER the poor: Destiny Rescue believes in empowering the poor and giving them a hand up in life, not a handout. Our philosophy and goal is to help them become self-sustaining through one of our many assistance programs. Simply put, we don't want to create a welfare system where children and families become dependent on our organisation, but rather have a chance to become profitable through hard work and common sense.

BE A VOICE for the voiceless: Destiny Rescue is committed to being a voice for the sexually exploited, vulnerable and poor who, in most cases, can't speak up for themselves. We believe everyone has a right to be heard, especially those crying out for justice. Many times they are overlooked or tossed aside by society, but we are determined to be their voice – motivating and inspiring influencers to get involved and make a difference in the lives of the voiceless.



Zonta Club Brisbane North Inc.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Lots of prizes and raffles

Make up your own table of 8 or join up
with others

7.15pm, 21st September, 2013
Little Flower Church Parish Hall,
80 Turner Rd, Kedron

Beer, wine, soft drinks and snacks for sale

Entry \$20/ per person or \$140/ table of 8
and evening supper provided

RSVP by 9th September by
emailing Trish: tdesmarchelier@bigpond.com
or phoning Therese: 3857 1741 or
0407 141365 (mobile)



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