



# ZONTA

CLUB OF  
BRISBANE NORTH INC

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

## JULY NEWSLETTER, 2015

### President's Report

Dear Zontians,

*As we commence a new Zonta year I would like to welcome the new board members joining for repeat service – Pam Beavis, Noreen Gorman and Vicki Lomax- and to farewell and thank the departing board members – Chieko Klerkx, and Elizabeth Hatton for their excellent support. I hope we can look forward to a productive year. I believe Zonta can continue to build on the momentum of interest and awareness in the need to decrease family violence in our society. International and National events continue to be troubling. Zonta International has provided tools for advocacy and I would encourage as many members as possible to join with our colleagues for the Zonta Brisbane club dinner on 5<sup>th</sup> August, to discuss with the Qld Minister for Women Hon Shannon Fentiman the Queensland Government's proposed response to the DV Taskforce.*

*Last week there was fruitful meeting of the Fundraising committee with planning underway for a Fashion Parade at Blue Illusion Indooroopilly in late August and a repeat of the previously success Trivia night in March 2016. We will also be seeking ideas and exploring options for another event towards the end of the year and Trish Desmarchelier will be canvassing creative thought and practical assistance*

*The birthing kit assembly day is to be held on 8<sup>th</sup> of August at Duchesne College and will involve a number of college students. As it is smaller scale this year (500kits) we will not require many club members but hope that this event can trigger a fund-raising program at the colleges (with interest expressed by our YWPA and JMK winners) to work towards a much bigger event early in 2016. We are delighted that Sophie Ryan was successful in achieving an International YWPA award.*

*I will be away on leave until 2<sup>nd</sup> August and Trish Desmarchelier will be assuming my role for both the July Dinner and Board meetings.  
**Please remember the dinner dues have increased to \$46.***

*Best wishes  
Maree*

## July Dinner Meeting

### Information

**REMINDER:  
INCREASED  
DINNER DUES \$46**

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> July

Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Apologies must be forwarded to Lynette Hill by 9.00am Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

Phone 32790551 or [lynette.hill@bigpond.com](mailto:lynette.hill@bigpond.com)

Please advise if you are bringing a guest, if you have dietary requirements or are returning after an absence.

Do not forget to wear your Name Badge.

<b>Important Diary Dates</b>	
<b>Dates</b>	<p>23 June: Fundraising Committee Meeting (held)  24 June: Board Meeting (held)  3 July: Sausage Sizzle (successfully held)  5 July: Breast Cushions (made)  13 July: Dinner Meeting – United Services Club (apologies to Lynette Hill – see above)  8 August: Birthing Kits Assembly Day (further details to come)  22 August: Shopping at Blue Illusion Indooroopilly (details to come)  1 October: Sausage Sizzle (contact Margaret)  9-11 October: District 22 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, Airlie Beach  14 December: Sausage Sizzle (contact Margaret)</p>
<b>From the June Dinner Meeting</b>	
<b>1. Beginnings</b>	<p>Barbara Newton briefly shared the historical origins of the Zonta Club of Brisbane North. She also displayed the Club's Charter, which many members viewed for the first time.</p> <p><i>On the 13<sup>th</sup> June 1978, an organisational dinner was held at the United Services Club, and from this initial meeting, emerged the Zonta Club of Brisbane North. The Club's Charter, issued six days later at ZI Headquarter in Chicago, was eventually presented by Dr Shirley Schneider, (ZI President Elect), in person, at a Presentation Dinner on the 11th April 1979. On the 13<sup>th</sup> June, a Board was selected.</i></p> <p><i>Of significance to current Club Members is the fact that four Charter members still attend our dinners and functions. These members are: Mercia Ferrier, Mary Mahoney, June Halliday and Barbara Newton.</i></p>
<b>2. Guest Speaker: Danielle Lancaster</b>	<p>Anne Vinning introduced our guest speaker, photojournalist Danielle Lancaster. Her book, <i>4WD Treks Close to Brisbane</i>, won the 2014 Best Travel Book by the Australian Society of Travel Writers. In 2013 she won the Nikon-Walkley Queensland slide Night Award for her presentation: <i>Healing Cambodia's Wounds</i> which can be seen at <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uOWbzQE3ijY">www.youtube.com/watch?v=uOWbzQE3ijY</a></p> <p>It was Danielle's voluntary work in Cambodia that she chose to share at the meeting. Members found her passionate commitment to the provision of quality education for young children to be truly inspiring. Neither did she shy away from discussing "roadblocks" or practised obstructionism in her quest to enrich the lives of young people. To effect these changes, Danielle has personally underwritten the cost of new buildings which house a significant, quality orphanage, that is, one that will not become a tourist attraction.</p> <p>Danielle presented the Club with her book which will be the raffle prize at the Club's next Dinner Meeting.</p>
<b>3. Jane M Klausman Award</b>	<p>For those of us who may not be aware of the history of this Award, it was 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.</p> <p>Gina Brosnan, introduced the Club's recipient of this year's award, Karyn Paterson.</p> <p><i>In thanking the Club, Karyn told members she was in her final year of a Bachelor of Commerce degree majoring in both Finance and Accounting. She</i></p>

	<p><i>has completed two vacation programs at prestigious firms and has been offered a position, to start in 2016, at PWC. She tutors young women in Financial Management, has packed birthing kits with Zonta, and has recently participated in a volunteer session with the Cancer Council.</i></p> <p>The Zonta Club of Brisbane North wishes Karyn Paterson every success at the District Level.</p> <p>It is interesting to note that the Club has produced six District winners, three of whom have won Zonta International Scholarships</p>
<b><i>Fellowship – an essential part of the Caring ethos of our Club</i></b>	
<i>Noeleen</i>	It was beaut to see you return to our fold and it was only fitting that you won the raffle.
<i>Maree</i>	The Club wishes you a relaxing and rewarding Long Service Leave.
<i>Jenny G-T</i>	Bon Voyage and enjoy every minute of your holiday.
<i>Siti</i>	You remain in the Club's thoughts. Keep persisting.
<i>Jennie W</i>	You are a genuine trooper and continue to be a valued and valuable member.
<i>Paulette</i>	Take care and revitalize yourself in a sustainable way.
<i>Jacque</i>	We hear you are adding polish to your new position.
<i>Patricia</i>	Best wishes with your studies. The Newsletter needs you!
<i>Noreen</i>	We could all learn from your fortitude and generosity.
<i>Peggy</i>	Your presence, wit and astute judgements continue to be a source of appreciation, particularly within the Awards Committee.
<i>Barbara Y</i>	You may not be able to attend regular meetings but we are all aware of your commitment to social justice especially with regards migrant and/or refugee women.
<i>Chieko</i>	Your Ikebana, presented so publicly at the Queensland Art Gallery, means that to us, you will always be associated flowers.
<i>Anne</i>	Sincere congratulations are extended to you and your family on the safe delivery of your granddaughter
<b><i>Board Members 2015-2016</i></b>	
	<p><i>President: Maree Crawford</i></p> <p><i>Vice President: Trish Desmarchelier</i></p> <p><i>Secretary: Lynette Hill</i></p> <p><i>Treasurer: Jenny Grant-Taylor</i></p> <p><i>Correspondence: Paulette Clarke</i></p> <p><i>Directors: Pam Beavis</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;"><i>Glenda Gobe</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;"><i>Noreen Gorman</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;"><i>Ann Jones</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;"><i>Vicki Lomax</i></p>
<b><i>News from Zonta International</i></b>	
<b><i>2014 – 2016 Biennium Conviction, Commitment and Courage</i></b>	
<b><i>Goals</i></b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>1. Advocacy</i></b></li> <li><b><i>2. Service</i></b></li> <li><b><i>3. Resources (Membership, Leadership, Technology)</i></b></li> </ol>	
<b><i>Clubs are encouraged to reflect upon these international goals and review how they have been incorporated into the framework of each Club's activities.</i></b>	
<b><i>References:</i></b>	
<b><i>The Zontian, the voice of Zonta International, Issue One, September 2014, pp 30-31</i></b>	
<b><i>Zonta International e-Newsletter, May 2015, Issue No 8.</i></b>	

## Responsibilities of Board Members

<p><b>Club Board Duties</b></p> <p><i>Source: Zonta Club Manual, 2014</i></p>	<p>Club members elect the club board. The club board consists of at least the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• • President</li> <li>• • Vice President</li> <li>• • Secretary</li> <li>• • Treasurer</li> <li>• • Directors (2)</li> </ul> <p>The club board shall have general supervision of the affairs of the club between meetings of the club provided that none of its acts shall conflict with action taken by the club. It may act upon routine questions in carrying out established policies but shall not determine policy, authorize projects and donations, or adopt the budget. It shall perform such duties as are required by the bylaws and rules of procedure of Zonta International. The club board shall hold regular monthly meetings unless otherwise ordered by the board. A majority of the members of the club board shall constitute a quorum. The club board may transact its business through the use of electronic communication.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Club Board Duties of Officers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• • The president shall preside at all meetings of the club and of the board and shall be the chief executive officer of the club. Subject to approval by the board, the president shall appoint chairmen of standing committees and all other committees except the Nominating Committee. The president shall be ex-officio a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.</li> <li>• • The vice president in the absence or inability of the president shall perform the duties of the president. The vice president may serve as chairman of a committee and may be assigned other duties by the club board.</li> <li>• • The secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the club and the board, conduct correspondence not specifically assigned to other officers or committees, and perform other duties as assigned by the club board.</li> <li>• • The treasurer shall be responsible for the funds of the club and shall administer them in accordance with the approved club budget. The treasurer shall make monthly reports to the board and the club and be ex-officio a member of the Finance Committee. No later than forty-five (45) days after the term of office ends, the treasurer shall turn all records over to the successor.</li> </ul>
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## Committees 2015-2016

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Members</u>
Public Relations and Communications	Anne Vinning	Maggie Williams, Noreen Gorman, Cheryl Mills, Trish Desmarchelier, Deborah Baldock
Awards Committee	Gina Brosnan	Peggy Burke, Rita Fraser, June Halliday, Jenni Jolly, Elizabeth Hatton, Lynette Hill, Maree Crawford
Membership	Pam Beavis	Mercia Ferrier, Mary Mahoney, Chieko Klerkx, Therese Murphy, Siti Constable
Service	Jennie Watt	Glenda Gobe, Ann Jones, Vicki Lomax, Ann-Marie O'Connell, Karen Peterson, Noeleen Foggon, Margaret Marshall, Barbara Newton
Advocacy	Barbara Newton	Narelle Fraser, Jacque Taka, Paulette Clarke, Cassandra Rangip, Linda Fletcher
Fundraising	Trish Desmarchelier Glenda Gobe	Margaret Marshall, Maggie Williams, Karen Peterson, Chieko Klerkx, Narelle Fraser, Linda Fletcher, Jenny Grant-Taylor, Deborah Baldock
Finance Nominating		Margaret Marshall, Jenny Grant-Taylor Margaret Marshall, Gina Brosnan, Noeleen Foggon
<b>Excellent News, worth repeating</b>	<p><i>Sophie Ryan, the Club's candidate in Young Women In Public Affairs has been awarded a Zonta International Award. Congratulations to Sophie.</i></p> <p><i>Congratulations to Sophie, as well as to the Club's selection Committee, and in particular to Gina whose understanding of these Awards is invaluable.</i></p>	

