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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Zontians

Well, the Zonta year has wrapped up with the AGM in May. We are now looking forward to our Changeover Dinner and the induction three new members.

Our planning meeting has set out the year ahead, with just few things to be finalised, we have many projects and events to keep us busy.

Committee Lists have been distributed, I do hope that your committee will work well in achieving your goals, and I hope that more experienced members mentor the newer members, the success of each committee is reliant on all members being on the same page.

We hope to host the introductory wine and cheese evening for Hairdressers with Heart in July, we will require all members to help with extending the invitations to your local, hairdresser and staff. We are preparing a flyer to hand out shortly. We will require an RSVP to be able to host this event.

Over the next couple of cooler winter weeks, you may wish to visit the ZI website and check out the Lynne Foley OAM hosted **Remarkable Women Powerful Stories**-leadership series, enjoy the achievements and personal stories of these amazing women.

Follow the link <http://zonta.org/remarkablewomenpowerfulstories>

Previous guests:

Sharon Langerbeck, Ph. D

Tiaji Sio

Tressa lacy

Bandana Rana

Kendra Sharp, Ph. D

Next guest is Holly Ransom 22<sup>nd</sup> June 5pm CDT.

**Zonta International has released a STATEMENT ON CLIMATE CHANGE -a gender equality issue**

[https://www.zonta.org/images/docs/NewsEvents/Statements/ZontaInternationalStatementonClimateChange\\_ClimateChangeAGenderEqualityIssue.pdf](https://www.zonta.org/images/docs/NewsEvents/Statements/ZontaInternationalStatementonClimateChange_ClimateChangeAGenderEqualityIssue.pdf)

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## DATE CLAIMERS

### Tuesday 15th June

Changeover Dinner  
Honozns welcome

### Thursday 24th June

Coffee at VK's

### Thursday 20th July

Mick Kajewski  
Defibrillator training

### September 4-6

District Conference in  
Mackay

### June 25—29, 2022

Zonta's 65th Convention  
Hamburg, Germany



*Life is really simple, but men insist on making it complicated.*

**Confucius**

We as members have been asked us to

- Increase their own awareness of climate change and on its gender-related consequences and raise awareness locally.
- Include gendered climate change advocacy actions in their advocacy plans.
- Support the inclusion of women at the national and local tables of decision-makers on environmental sustainability.
- Promote girls' education and the inclusion of climate literacy in schools, as well as to promote girls' science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) studies to increase gendered scientific and technical contributions to climate change mitigation.
- Advocate for national policies that take into account women's economic opportunities and ensures their full and equal participation in the economy.

**Climate is changing and we need to change too!**

See you Next Tuesday!

Yours in Zonta

**Michelle**

*No actual meetings in June but we will dress ourselves up and celebrate Changeover on 15th June. July is the first session of our new Board and new Committees.*

There is no Bio this month because I forgot to ask, however **Pam Greenway** is up next.

Below are a couple of pics from our Breast cushion cutting out day. If you want to check us out cut and paste this link.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/329276094106019/>



Deirdre Parkins is our next birthday girl and that is the 10th July.

Pam Greenway celebrates on the 15th

Happy birthday to you both.



**Thursday, 24th June** is the date of our next coffee morning.

We'll meet again at VK's at 10.00 am.



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