

East-Enders

April 2021

“Transitions, Changes and Opportunities”



Presidents Patter



To start off a correction from my last Patter – in March we actually were 32 years young – my maths were definitely wrong. But on to our busy March. Our IWD Breakfast in partnership with the Zonta E-Club of Queensland Inc was a great success – see report later in this Newsletter. Similarly it was wonderful to hear from our scholarship winners at the special afternoon tea – report on this also later in the Newsletter and to see the revamped Safety Cards the printing of which we sponsor.

The other big news was that the 2024 Zonta International Convention will be held in Brisbane in July 2024. This provides a wonderful opportunity for all members to attend a Convention without the expensive overseas travel and I hope many of you will attend. Convention attendees come from across the globe, usually in excess of 2,000 registrants, and it really does make one realize the benefits in belonging to an international organization.

With our April Meeting our Zonta year end is fast approaching (the Club year concludes on 31 March) and is time to elect our Board for 2021-2022 and meet all our obligations such as payment of International and District fees and importantly determine our service projects for the 2021-2022 year. A call for suggested service projects has been sent by email and I urge you all to consider submitting a proposal for consideration. Our Annual General Meeting will be held on 17 May 2021 when our incoming Board is installed ready to take office from 1 June 2021. Our Lieutenant Governor, Lyn Agnew, has accepted our invitation to attend our AGM and install the Board.

I hope all who read this enjoy a happy and safe Easter.

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Membership

It was wonderful to induct Susan Bamford and Anick deReland into the Club at our April Meeting. Welcome to both of you and the Club members look forward to working with you in “Empowering Women through Service and Advocacy”.

Scholarship Winners Afternoon Tea



What a lovely afternoon tea we had at The Undercroft, St Gabriel's Church, Carina. Four of our current students attended along with the Deputy Principal, Senior School Yeronga State High School. As always it was wonderful to hear of our students achievements and their current studies and interesting also to hear how they managed the challenges of last year because of COVID.

Great to also welcome Hannah and Summer from BDVS who presented us with the newly

printed Safety Cards and spoke of their current work visiting medical practices across the southside and speaking with medical practitioners about domestic and family violence and providing them with resources to better equip them to respond to the needs of their patients.

Thank you to Sarah who showed the Zonta International video (a Utube production on our Facebook page) and also repeated the presentation on Birthing Kits that she gave at CHAC last year contrasting the facilities here to those in Tanzania.



There was much discussion and interest both on the talk from Hannah and Summer and on Sarah's presentation.

Lastly but importantly a big thank you to our members who attended and to Jill for again arranging for us to have the Undercroft for the afternoon.



Service and Advocacy

Thank you to all who attended our very successful IWD Breakfast at the Greek Club. The function was held in partnership with the Zonta e-Club of Queensland. Along with e-Club members and our own members, Zontians from the Zonta Clubs of Toowoomba Area, Toowoomba Garden City, Redcliffe, Wynnum Redland and Brisbane Breakfast also attended – a great response from other

Clubs – thank you. It was also great to catch up with Brisbane East Past member Kym James and to have students from Woodcrest State College attend. As well as a fascinating, heartwarming and emotional story from our special Guest Speaker, Dr Ashleigh Smith on how and why she set up The Glimmer Project we also heard from District 22 Governor, Bridget Mather and our Area 3 Director, Jo who spoke on the history of IWD and why we celebrate IWD each year. Club member Sarah Skalecki gave the vote of thanks to Ashleigh. The event was a sell out with many positive comments at its conclusion.



As mentioned in the article above the revamped Safety Cards are now available for distribution. Again we thank Councillor Kara Cook for her support of this project through the Lord Mayor's Community Fund – Morningside Ward.



International News

The big news this month was the announcement by Zonta International President Sharon Langenbeck that the decision has been made for the 2024 Zonta International Convention to be held in Brisbane. This is a great opportunity to showcase our Clubs, our State and our country. Much work was undertaken in preparing the submission seeking the Convention and now work will commence in earnest to ensure the Convention is a resounding success.



Diary Dates

12 April 2021 – Board Meeting
19 April 2021 – Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library
8 May 2021 – Area 3 Club Meeting, Nerang RSL
10 May 2021 – Board Meeting
12 May 2021 – Breast Cushion working bee with the students at CHAC
17 May 2021 – AGM and Monthly Meeting
14 June 2021 – Board Meeting
21 June 2021 – Monthly Meeting
3-5 September 2021 – D22 Ltd Conference and AGM – Mackay
2024 – Zonta International Convention - Brisbane



Area 3 Meeting

REMINDER

Saturday, 8 May 2021

Transitions, Changes,
New Opportunities

Venue: Nerang RSL
69 Nerang Street, Nerang, Q. 4211

Time: 8.30 am for 9.00 am - 4.00 pm

Interesting Guest Speakers

Registration forms and further details out soon

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Club award
Varies by club

32 district awards
US\$2,000 each

6 international awards
US\$8,000 each

Applications must be received by the applicant's local Zonta club's deadline. To locate a club near you and download an application, please visit: zonta.org/JMKScholarship.

CLUB DEADLINE:

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

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