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January 16 2018

First meeting for the year
at the RSL 6:00pm

January 20 2018

Wine and Cheese at Alice's
starting at 3:00pm

February 24 2018

30th Anniversary Charter Lunch

March 8 2018

International Women's Day

March 16 2018

TBC—Zonta International
Women's Day Lunch

April 21 2018

Area 1&3 Meeting
Hosting at The Centre

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

11 January 2018

Dear Zontians

Happy New Year! I hope that you were all able to have a relaxing and peaceful holiday break with family and friends. 2018 promises to be another very busy year for our club and we will all need to maintain our commitment to Zonta ideals of service and advocacy for women. Our club is so fortunate in having members who enjoy each other's company and are enthusiastic about the work that we do.

In January, Zonta celebrates the life of Zontian and famed aviator Amelia Earhart. Today, 11 January, is Amelia Earhart Day in recognition of the day she began her solo trip from Hawaii to California. This trip made her the first person to fly across both the Pacific and Atlantic oceans. Zonta International has established the Amelia Earhart Fellowship to honour her vision of economic opportunities for women, particularly those in aviation and aerospace industries.

Earlier this week, our club received acknowledgement and congratulations from Zonta International President, Sonia Hönig Schough, on the 30th anniversary of our club being chartered. The committee organising the luncheon to celebrate this event has already met and the planning for the day is now well advanced. The lunch will be held at the Beaudesert RSL Club on Saturday 24 February 2018. I hope that all our members will be able to attend. We are going to break with tradition and have a Barbecue Buffet and we hope it will be a great success. You will be receiving your invitation via email very soon. If you are in touch with any of our former members, please invite them to attend. Tickets will be \$40.

On Saturday 20th January, there will be an information function for prospective members at Alice's home. This will be a wine and cheese afternoon, similar to the one held last year. If you have a friend or know of anyone who may be interested in joining us, please invite her along and let Denise know that she will be attending. With such a busy year ahead, extra members will be greeted with open arms.

Our International Women's Day Luncheon will be held this year on Friday 16th March. The RSL function room was already booked on 9th March. You may need to change this date in your diaries. During the holiday break, Ellen and Denise have been negotiating with a prospective guest speaker and they will provide more details at our meeting on Tuesday evening.

As you know, we will be hosting the Area Meeting on Saturday, 21st April. I have had no contact or information from Lyn Agnew (Area 1) or Elaine Harrington (Area 3) yet, other than to let me know that the theme will be Human Trafficking/Modern Slavery. As our club likes to plan things well in advance, I will be contacting Elaine at the end of January and see if we can get more information. At our meeting on Tuesday evening, I will be asking for members to join an organising committee for this event. Please give it some consideration.

Looking forward to catching up again at our Dinner Meeting next Tuesday, 16th February.

Yours in Zonta

Anne

Next Dinner Meeting
Tuesday 16 January 2018
at
Beaudesert R.S.L at 6:30 pm
Committees will meet at 6:00 pm

Please let Pam know if you **can't** be at the meeting otherwise you will have to pay for the meal.

Also let her know if you have a guest and of course, you can bring someone whenever you would like.

Phone: 5546 9863 or 0432 192 212

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Wine and Cheese afternoon

Saturday, 20th January at 3.00 pm



Alice has once again offered to host this pleasant afternoon soirée. It is another opportunity to enjoy each other's company and bring along friends who might be interested in joining Zonta. Emails will be sent to the ladies we have spoken to in the last couple of months who showed interest in Zonta but you can certainly bring guests along. Obviously we would like more members but at this stage we are happy just to meet more locals.

Please bring your choice of drink and a piece of cheese or items which will compliment cheese.

From Deirdre ...

My apologies for the delay in sending this newsletter out. I was confused about some dates that we had. Obviously the brain was still on holidays.

Out and About with the Orange Ladies

Ellen sent me these photographs of our Orange Ladies bring awareness to Domestic Violence. Thank you to everyone who helped make and distribute them around town.



Inside the Doctors' Surgery in Eaglesfield Street



Outside the Medical Centre Pharmacy in William Street



Inside Freedom Health & Fitness with Ellen's daughter



Inside Beaudesert Fair Medical Centre