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## DATE CLAIMERS

February 242018
$30^{\text {th }}$ Anniversary Charter Lunch

March 92018<br>International Women's Day<br>Zonta Celebration

## April 212018

Area $1 \& 3$ Meeting
Hosting at The Centre

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

15 February 2018

## Dear Zontians

Thank you to those members who gave feedback on the International Women's Day function in March. I can now advise that the luncheon on $16^{\text {th }}$ March has been cancelled and the evening function on $9^{\text {th }}$ March will go ahead. We will confirm more details at our meeting next week.

The celebration of the $30^{\text {th }}$ anniversary of our club draws closer. We have not exactly been overwhelmed with former members accepting our invitation to attend. The numbers so far are a little bit disappointing. If you are friends with any of our former members or those who have an interest in Zonta please invite them along. I believe it will be a happy event, with a buffet lunch, memorabilia and general reminiscing back to 1988.

Our guest speaker at the February meeting is Anne Foote. She will be talking about her work with young people at Beaudesert State High School. Challee O’Reilly, psychologist from Lavender House will be our guest speaker at the March meeting. If there is any particular topic related to Challee's work that you would like to hear about, please let Ellen know.

The Zonta International Convention will be held in June this year in Yokohama Japan. This is a reminder to all our members that the reduced early bird rate for registration ends on $28^{\text {th }}$ February. After that date, the full rate will apply.

I have had some initial contact from Elaine Harrington, Area 3 Director about the Area Meeting which we will host in April. She is looking for ideas for topics to be included in the programme. I will bring
along her suggestions to the meeting on Tuesday and we can discuss what our club would like to see included. I have seen the District 2 Area Meeting poster already advertised on Facebook. It is also in April, so we probably need get our poster organised soon. Elaine is attending our $30^{\text {th }}$ anniversary luncheon and we can talk to her then. We have a busy time of the year coming up. Lunch on $24^{\text {th }}$ February, International Women's Day, nominations for the new committee, AGM, Area Meeting, Changeover - the list goes on. I ask you all to consider whether you will serve on our next committee, especially the roles of President, Vice President and Minutes Secretary which are due to change. I believe we already have a nomination for Correspondence Secretary. Looking forward to catching up at the meeting next Tuesday evening.

Yours in Zonta
Anne

## Next Dinner Meeting Tuesday 20 February 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.

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Let's meet for coffee
10:00am at Beaudesert Hotel on Thursday 1st February

