

East-Enders

June 2022

“Transitions, Changes and Opportunities”



Presidents Patter



“We are team players who support each other to achieve the ZONA vision.” This was the closing statement in my President’s report. Following on from this I would like to share some more thoughts about teamwork. There is a strong willingness from our members to work together to achieve a common goal. There may be a team leader for a particular project who instigates and “gets the ball rolling” but it is our team members who work collaboratively to achieve that outcome. Team leaders and team members interchange their roles depending upon their personality, working style, skill sets and availability.

Communication is a significant factor in teamwork, so ensuring that everyone has the same information at the same time is important. We as members of the ZONTA team have a responsibility to read information sent to us and to question anything that is unclear. Active listening on the part of those who are receiving feedback from team members will ensure that any ambiguities are clarified “on the spot”. Have your say and respond to meeting agendas; each and every one of us is entitled to express an honest opinion in a respectful way.

Getting to know each other so that we better understand our team members is achieved through listening to and sharing everyday conversation. COVID restrictions have had an impact on our monthly get togethers, events and fellowship opportunities. I know that some of our members are keeping in touch through phone calls which is wonderful. Maybe we could all take 10 minutes to reach out to a member and have a chat sometime during the next month.

Valerie

May Meeting



Our May Meeting included our AGM. We welcomed our District 22 Governor-elect Lyn Agnew who installed our Board for 2022-2023. Anick was an apology for the meeting so will be installed as a Director at our June meeting. Congratulations to all.

We also had a Guest Speaker Rhiannon, the Activities Organiser from Bunnings at Rocklea. Rhiannon spoke about the impact of the floods at Rocklea and the complications in getting the store ready to re-open – a mammoth task but it is re-opening and our first barbques is scheduled for August. She also presented the Club with \$500 in vouchers which will assist with our fundraising.

Beverley, as the Club member nominated to tell us about herself, enthralled us with her story of her early teaching days and overseas travel. With so much to tell and in such an interesting way we have asked her to finish her story at the June meeting



Member News

Kerstin is off to Germany for two months to visit family she hasn't seen for some three years. Have a great trip Kerstin. .

Fellowship

Belle is working with Jacinta to plan our next fellowship activity – our “Escape Room” adventure. Probably a date will be late June on a Sunday. Should be a great adventure and when we all escape we can have a few drinks after to celebrate.

Fundraising

Our Trivia Night at Grill'd, Westfield Carindale is on 15 June from 6-8.00 pm. Cost is \$20 which will give you a burger and fries – drinks extra. The Flyer promoting this event is attached.

We also now have a date for a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings – Saturday 13 August. As usual we will be asking for volunteers to help on this day.

2022 Area Meeting

Congratulations to Jo for a very successful Area Meeting. Sadly our Guest Speaker came down with COVID the week of the meeting and her presentation had to be delivered by ZOOM by her colleague from GADS, Steve O'Malley. This provided some technical problems but



nevertheless it was a very interesting presentation on the impact of disasters on women. All presentations will be posted on the D22 website under Area Meetings. A great day with lots of interaction and the opportunity to meet fellow Zontians from both Area 1 and Area 3 Clubs. .

Service

Lyn, Jacinta, Susan, Alex and Ros joined students and teachers from the Cannon Hill Anglican College to finish over 100 Zonta Breast Cushions. It was a pleasure to work with the students and teachers again.



We will again be working with the students and teachers at CHAC in August for our Birthing Kit Assembly Day.

Advocacy



Sadly because of the weather the Rotary Family Fun Day was cancelled but members were still able to participate at the Candlelight Vigil in Wynnum and take part in the Walk Against Violence at Bulimba and organized by Councillor Kara Cook. Jacinta, Lyn. Jo and Ros along with HonZons Robert and John attended the event and helped with our stall and handed out information about our Club and Zonta and our Safety Cards. Many thanks and many many thanks to Kara who again supported our Club with a generous

financial donation.

Diary Dates

- 2 June 2022 – Hon Di Farmer MP Annual DV Forum with Guest Speakers Sue and Lloyd Clarke, Lourdes Hill College
- 5 June 2022 – Amelia Earhart Brunch, Brisbane Golf Club
- 13 June 2022 – Board Meeting by ZOOM
- 20 June 2022 – Monthly Meeting
- 25-28 June 2022 - 65th Zonta International Convention, Hamburg, Germany
- 11 July 2022 – Board Meeting by ZOOM
- 18 July 2022 – Monthly Meeting
- 13 August 2022 – Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea
- 16 August 2022 – Service activity with students from CHAC

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NIGHT

WEDNESDAY
15/6/2022

DOORS OPEN AT: 06:00 PM
GAME STARTS AT: 06:30 PM

PRIZES TO BE WON

GRILL'D CARINDALE

SHOP 1205 WESTFIELD CARINDALE, 1151 CREEK
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ALL FUNDS GO TO ZONTA INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL SERVICE PROJECTS