



# ZONTA Club of Roma

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executives in busi-  
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status of women.*

Newsletter – June 2010

**District 22 Governor: Vicki Varthas**

**Area 4 Director: Robyn Burton-Ree**

## President's Report Stellarose Owens

As I sit here and ponder as to what to write for my first Presidents Report, I think: I never thought that I would have to do this! This is a new challenge for me!!!

Becoming the President of Zonta was a position that I didn't envisage myself going into. The next two years will be an experience and learning curve for me and hopefully at the end of my term I will be a much stronger and more confident person!

A few members met for morning tea with Robyn Burton-Rhys to make her feel welcome and we all had an enjoyable morning tea at Chapters.

The Changeover Dinner was very successful and an enjoyable evening, with the Royal Hotel providing a delicious meal and a much relaxed atmosphere. We welcomed Christina Waldron into the Club and I hope she enjoys Zonta as much as I do. I'm sure that Robyn Burton-Rhys enjoyed the dinner and her stay in Roma.

I attended the EAR of GY Business Breakfast on Friday 4th June as my first 'official' function. It was quite pleasing to see such an event go ahead successfully. There have been positive reports from those who attended. Thanks must go to the EAR of GY Committee who made the event such a success.

For the rest of the year I am sure we will be kept busy. The 'making and stuffing' of Breast cushions & Birthing Kits, Seniors Morning Tea and a Zonta Race Day are on the agenda along with updating the Zonta website!!

## Finance & Fundraising Jenny Loughnan

Finance and Fundraising Report. May 2010  
June has all but gone and still I haven't called a meeting for our committee, I apologise for this ladies but we have been doing our bit with the organisation of changeover and then assisting with Ear of GY Breakfast. My committee members are Jill Sabine, Jill Frith, Betty Bates and Janice.

I congratulate Kell and her committee on a most successful morning, we had people coming to the door trying to get a seat to hear Adam speak. While I know everyone wants to know how successful it was monetarily I cannot at this stage give a definite figure as there are a few outstanding accounts and queries to yet be sorted out. I will let everyone know as soon as it is finalised.

Changeover was a pleasant night with not a lot of members or visitors attending but those who did seemed to enjoy themselves. The raffle was won by a very fortunate lady in Lesley Dillon who just happens to love lavender, well done Lesley.

Ladies looming quickly on our horizon is the Zonta Race day, I am not sure of the date but it will be upon us sooner than we think. Would each member please think on this and be ready to put their hand up when asked for a committee formation to run this day. We, as a club said we could/would do it and although Netty and Judy have left I am sure we will do a wonderful job, we just need a strong group to motivate and lead us. I am not a race going person and from memory it was during harvest last year but dare say if at all possible I will be there to "tote that bale" or whatever else needs doing.

I heard a few minutes of tribute phone in for Jim Baker on Wednesday on the ABC, how wonderful that we knew him not so much as Doctor Jim as they were referring to him but as Jillikin's Jimbo! I know that we all send our thoughts and prayers to Jill and the family at this time and wish Jill a speedy recovery so she can get back to the grind stone with her council, celebrant and Zonta friends.

Julie Cook from the Cancer Council sent me details of their Movie Night Premier.. Sex in the City 2 or is it Sex and the City?? Anyway the movie is on 15<sup>th</sup> July, you all know the drill, buy a ticket and go along if possible to help their worthy cause. She also mentioned Relay for Life on 30/31<sup>st</sup> October so keep that date in your minds also. Jen

**Please let Leslee Sabine know if you will not be attending the meeting on Tuesday. 46226433  
In the absence of an apology, an invoice for \$15 will be sent to non-attending members to cover the cost of their meal.**

## Organisation, Membership & Classification

Lesley Dillon

Our first meeting on Monday concentrated on setting our calendar and organising an orientation morning tea for Sunday 18 July at Betty Bates home. Betty has a wonderful rear deck on which to relax and chat.

I have circulated an email with prospective member names on it. If you have any objections please let me know asap.

Protocol for prospective members was discussed and the committee decided that we would like to circulate names and details prior to the person being invited to a meeting or orientation. This could save any problems later if there are objections.

The September meeting is our annual Honzon meeting where we invite our partners. It is usually held at someone's home. This year we hope to have an Italian theme. If you would like to host this meeting at your home please let me know.

Our Christmas party date is Saturday 4 December 2010. If you have any suggestions for venue etc. please put them forward now so that it can be organised well in advance.

Lesley Dillon - OMC

### June/July Birthdays:

<b>Suzie Ferrier</b>	<b>12th June</b>
<b>Heather Mawn</b>	<b>26th June</b>
<b>Leslee Sabine</b>	<b>8th July</b>

### OCTOBER ROSTER

*Reminder – If you are unable to do your rostered task, please arrange a swap.*

Blessing	Betty Bates	22nd June
Objects	Lesley Dillon	22nd June
Raffel	Kel F/Vickie B	22nd June
Board Meeting	Tues	8th

[Kel is speaking on her Antarctic trip](#)

Zonta Dates to Remember

**Orientation morning tea 18th July**

## P R Committee

Marj Harms

### June 2010 Newsletter - PR Report

The first meeting of PR Committee was a breakfast meeting at Marj's home. Some interesting guest speakers have been organised and the Zonta Calendar drawn up. Please check the calendar and note when you have meeting duties. Arrange to swap with someone if you're unable to fulfil.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTER: Susie Ferrier will be distributing an updated Membership Register at the meeting on 22 June. Please forward updates of your details to Susie URGENTLY if they have changed.

NEWSLETTER: Kerri Hacker has agreed to continue to compile the Newsletter for us. It's very much appreciated, thank you Kerri.

SPEAKER: Kell has agreed to give us a brief presentation on her trip to South Georgia and Antarctica in February.

The PR Committee was able to assist the Business Breakfast Sub-Committee with advertising and editorial, resulting in a number of articles leading up to and after the breakfast in the Western Star and Maranoa Mail. The new Business Cards explaining Zonta were finished in time to hand out on the day. As the Zonta Race Day achieved so well last year, the success of the Business Breakfast has improved the profile of Zonta in Roma. Congratulations to all involved. Yours in Zonta, Marj Harms (per Kell).

## Status of Women & Service

Heather Mawn

Heather Hall joined committee members Vicki Beitz, Heather Baker has agreed to MC the IWD morning and Jenny Swan