

East-Enders

June 2021

“Transitions, Changes and Opportunities”



Presidents Patter



Lots of happenings this past month as you will see by reading the reports below. May is always a very busy month in the Zonta calendar and this year was no exception.

As this is my last Presidents Patter I would like to thank all our Club members for their support this past twelve months with a special mention of our HonZons and supporters – without you our Club would not be so successful. Whilst limited in much of what we did because of COVID we held together and met all our objectives as set out in our Strategic Plan and this is only because of each of you so thank you. To Valerie, our new Club President, congratulations. You have my full support and that of the Club so enjoy your term as President.

Ros

Membership



Congratulations to Divya on passing her final fellowship exams. Lots of hard work rewarded and one step closer to her dream of working in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Jacinta and Susan enjoyed each others company by participating in the Mother's Day Classic Run for Breast Cancer Research at Capalaba. They completed the 5km walk so well done to you both.



Ros and Jo enjoyed a breakfast at Parliament House in support of Domestic and Family Violence Prevention month. The Hon Shannon Fentiman MP, the Minister responsible for this portfolio was the guest speaker. They also joined almost 200 men and women at the Candlelighting Vigil at Pandanus Beach, Wynnum to remember those women and children who have lost their lives because of D&FV.

Following on from last month our thoughts and prayers are still with Jill who remains in hospital.

Service



Five Zontians and one Hon Zon gathered at the Cannon Hill Anglican College to guide around 30 very enthusiastic students, some teachers and staff in completing 49 Zonta Breast Care Cushions. A very threatening storm meant a hurried finish but the afternoon was very successful. A big thank you to Desiree who organized the date and venue and to all involved in the day. We are looking forward to our next involvement with the students at our Birthing Kit Assembly Day in August. It is always a pleasure to work with CHAC.

Ros met with Councillor Kara Cook to provide her with some Safety Cards for which she so generously provided a grant to assist with the production. Kara will distribute these within her networks. She also very generously provided bags, pens, writing pads and water bottles for our Area 3 Meeting. A bonus for Ros was to meet and play with Kara's little one, Arlo, and give him a beautiful blanket and some teddy bears knitted by HonZon Michele.



As has been our practice for many years the Club provides gifts for the women at Madonna House for Mothers Day. Many thanks to HonZon Michele for the beautiful craft items and to Jacinta for wrapping and delivering the gifts.

Fundraising

Our next fundraiser is our Trivia and Afternoon Tea on 19 June at the Belmont Services Club. We will follow a similar format as in 2020 in relation to adhering to the COVID restrictions in place. Our brilliant Trivia Master, HonZon Lesley, will again be in charge to test our grey matter as well as leading a fun afternoon. Bookings are now being taken and close soon so please circulate the attached flyer and get your table/s of friends booked. Payment is via direct deposit into our account or via zontatickets.

.2021 Area Meeting

Congratulations to Area 3 Director, Jo, for organizing a very successful Area 3 Meeting at the Nerang RSL and many thanks to the 7 Club members who attended and helped on the day. All Area 3 Clubs were represented and we had 42 registrations. Speakers included our District 22 Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the Zonta International Leadership



Development Chairman, Consultant Petris Lapsis, Your Success My Passion, and 4 Area 3 Clubs told their Club story of their response to the impact of COVID, how each managed and how each intended to move forward. Feedback from the day was very positive and Jo no doubt will use this in preparing for the 2022 Area Meeting.. For those unable to attend the presentations can be found on the District 22 website under Area Meetings <http://zontadistrict22.org/member-resources/district-conference-area-meetings/area-meetings/> A couple of photos from the day are at the end of this Newsletter.

Installation of 2021-2022 Club Board

It was a pleasure to welcome our D22 Lieutenant Governor Lyn Agnew to our AGM and May meeting to install our incoming board for 2021-2022 and present each with a beautiful yellow rose from Jacinta's garden. The new Board assumes office from 1 June. Unfortunately Divya was an apology for the AGM and will be installed as a Director at a later meeting. Congratulations to all and best wishes for a very successful term of office.



International News

Have you been watching the Remarkable Women Powerful Stories interviews on the ZI website? There is a new interview each month. Past interviews can be found at <http://zonta.org/remarkablewomenpowerfulstories> You do not need to log in to access these.



There are also new tools on the ZI website to provide guidance on mentoring and its potential use in Clubs to provide skills for both the mentor and the mentee. You will need to log in to access these tools which can be found at https://www.zonta.org/Web/My_Zonta/Tools/Leadership%20Development%20Tools%20Home

Also on the ZI website is an update on the Zonta Foundation for Women Service program "Let Us Learn Madagascar" <https://www.zonta.org/images/docs/OurPrograms/InternationalServiceProjects/LetUsLearn/MadagascarProjectUpdateApril2021.pdf>

If you haven't logged in or are having difficulty logging in to either the D22 or ZI websites please ask Ros for assistance. Both sites have a lot of relevant information for Zontians and are updated regularly.

Diary Dates

- 14 June 2021 – Board Meeting
- 19 June 2021 – Trivia and Afternoon Tea – Belmont Services Club
- 21 June 2021 – Monthly Meeting
- 12 July 2021 – Board Meeting
- 18 July 2021 - Morning Tea & Tour - Miegunyah
- 19 July 2021 – Monthly Meeting
- 9 August 2021 – Board Meeting
- 10 August 2021 – Birthing Kit Assembly Day - CHAC
- 16 August 2021 – Monthly Meeting
- 3-5 September 2021 – D22 Ltd Conference and AGM – MECC, Mackay
- 25-28 June 2022 - 65th Zonta International Convention, Hamburg, Germany
- 2024 – Zonta International Convention - Brisbane

Some photos from the 2021 Area 3 Meeting



ZONTA CLUB BRISBANE EAST
INVITES YOU TO

TRIVIA AND TEA

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS APPLY

19TH JUNE 2021

1:30PM – 4:00PM

Belmont Services Club
20 Narracott St, Carina 4152

Cost: \$30 per person

All proceeds raised will help fund Club
service projects such as scholarships,
breast cushions and birthing kits



Payment

ZONTA Tickets:
<https://zontatickets.com.au/event/13426>

OR

Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc – Bank of Qld

BSB: 124 001

Account No: 11207043

Reference: Your name + TRIVIA

Tables of 4-6

Lucky door and spot prices
Raffles & trivia fun with Lesley
Finger food, tea and coffee
Cash bar available

Please advise your dietary
requirements and seating
preferences

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