



# Zonta Club of Southern Gold Coast-Tweed Area Inc

Member of Zonta International

16 October 2014

## Presidents Report: October 2014

Kaye Lollback



**First and foremost** this is to congratulate and thank all who participated in our birthing kit assembly day. It was a wonderful day with the volunteers all chatting and enjoying the time spent in fellowship. Susie who co-ordinated the day did a magnificent job; it all flowed along very well. A huge thank you also to the Griffith University School of Human and Health Sciences for providing the venue. Guest speakers; Maree Crepinsek and Keri Moore gave their insights into the student life and courses available through the university. Certificates of appreciation were sent to Jack Madden and Olive Thompson for their help on the day.

Now it's time to start to kick start next year's fund raising for the Birthing Kit assembly day so that we can do it all again. **The Zonta Club of Wynnum Redlands** has kindly offered funds of \$500 to help boost our depleted funds. The next Bunnings Barbeque will be at the Tweed store on December 27th, let's hope there are a few gift vouchers given for Christmas. Hopefully a sausage will be just what shoppers want after the Christmas dinner.

October is a busy month being **Sexual Violence Awareness Month** as well as **Pink Ribbon Breast Cancer Month**. I attended the breakfast for Sexual Violence Awareness hosted by the Gold

Coast Centre Against Sexual Violence. QLD's Police Commissioner Ian Stewart provided some very sobering facts on the increasing incidence of this degrading crime. The rate continues to increase up by 9%; however this is still a largely unreported crime. This month our club will donate over 100, "Care Packs" to the Gold Coast University Hospital so that victims of sexual assault can have some toiletries. The packs contain shampoo conditioner, soap, tooth brush and tooth paste.



(above) Kaye Lollback & Katharine Paterson @ the Sexual Violence Awareness Month Breakfast

# more photos from the birthing kit day....





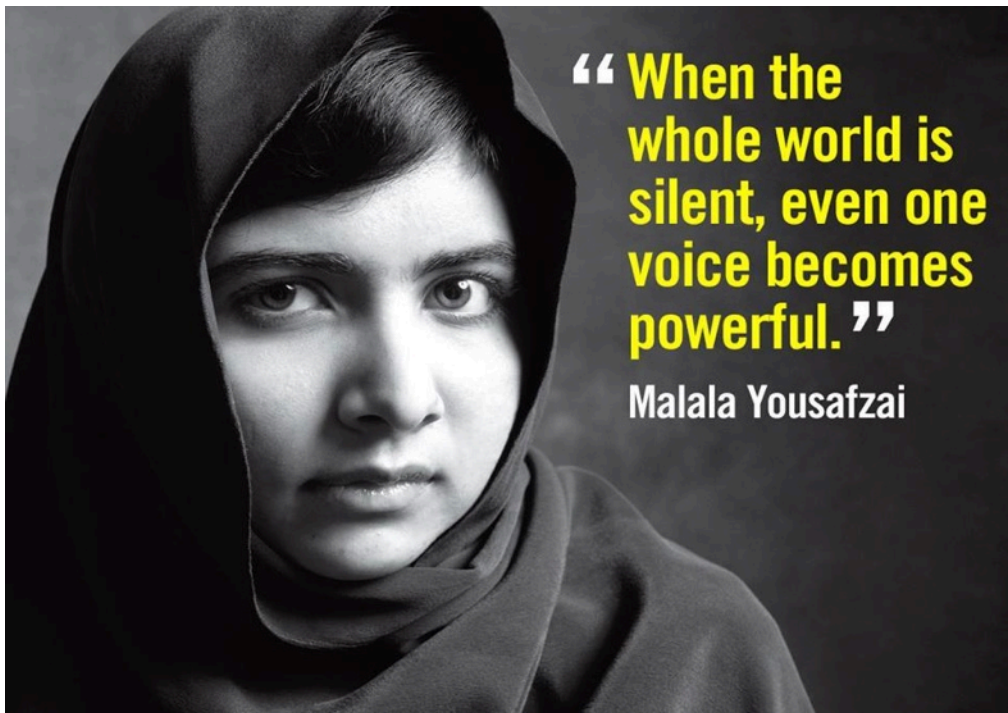


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**Coming up... Saturday October 18th** will be the Minifield of Women Breakfast at the Tweed Bowls Club. (Early start for a Queenslander. ) Another community service project that as a club we are pleased to donate breast cushions for ladies who have had breast surgery. The cushion is used for support while sleeping, protection while shopping or from pressure of a seat belt, and for comfort. These cushions are donated free of charge and made for us by the **Broadwater Village Craft Club ladies.**

This month we also celebrate International day of the Girl Child. One girl that immediately comes to mind is of course Mayala Yousafzai. This year's winner of the Noble peace prize.





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## DIARY DATES

### **OCTOBER MEETING**

**DATE: 20 OCTOBER**

**VENUE: Secret Garden, South Tweed Sports Club**

**TIME: 6-30 – 7 E.S.T.**

**RSVP: Lesley – Anne Marsh**

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### **OCTOBER**

**6th Board meeting**

**18th Minifield of Women Breakfast**

**20th Dinner Meeting**

### **NOVEMBER**

**17th Dinner Meeting**

**The Zontian** is now available on line. Take a look click on the link below;

[http://issuu.com/zontainternational/docs/zontian\\_sept2014/0](http://issuu.com/zontainternational/docs/zontian_sept2014/0)

## This month's TED talk:

**“Jackson Katz: Violence against women—it's a men's issue”** Domestic violence and sexual abuse are often called "women's issues." But in this bold, blunt talk, Jackson Katz points out that these are intrinsically men's issues — and shows how these violent behaviors are tied to definitions of manhood. A clarion call for us all — women and men — to call out unacceptable behavior and be leaders of change.

Watch by clicking the link below:

[http://www.ted.com/talks/jackson\\_katz\\_violence\\_against\\_women\\_it\\_s\\_a\\_men\\_s\\_issue?language=en](http://www.ted.com/talks/jackson_katz_violence_against_women_it_s_a_men_s_issue?language=en)

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Conviction, Commitment, Courage

Go to the Welcome from our Zonta International President, Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard, to find out more

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HjI81x\\_bT-A&feature=em-sub\\_digst](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HjI81x_bT-A&feature=em-sub_digst)

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