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Lisa Hooper.

Advocacy:

Jacinta Fromm (Chair), Mary Goyne (Deputy chair),
Ann Henzell, Lyn Prowse-Bishop, Jenny Eldridge,
Lyn Barnes, Sally Carr, Margaret Grew.

NEXT DINNER MEETING (3rd Tuesday of each month): 20th November 2012, at Abbey of the Roses, Locke Street, Warwick, 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm.

Please advise Sally on daveandsallycarr@hotmail.com or phone **4661 4184** or text message to **0421 782 962** by Sunday 14th October, if you cannot attend.

If you are inviting guests, please advise Sally.

NEXT BOARD MEETING (1st Tuesday of each month): 4th December 2012, in the boardroom at Abbey of the Roses, Locke St Warwick, at 5.30 pm (approx 5.30-7pm).

This month's Guest Speakers:

Southern Downs Industry Education Association (SDIAE)

From President Karen

As I am starting to write this report it is gently raining; a great relief to all.

The Safe Haven Breakfast is on 23rd November at the Golf Club and tickets are available from Leading Edge Jewellers.

On Saturday 6th October 2012, I travelled to Ipswich with Peggy Channon and Rosemary McMahon from Stanthorpe Zonta to attend the Zonta District 22 Area 4 Leadership Meeting for 2012. Members from the two Toowoomba Clubs, Dalby and West Morton were also there. Roma was unable to attend.

Kath Everett welcomed everyone and spoke on her role as Area Director. Kath also gave a very interesting talk on the Zonta International Convention, which was added to by other ladies who had attended. Maybe one of these days we may be able to attend.

Other points that Kath raised were:-

- Planning at Club Level
- Planning a calendar which is included in a Planning day
- Planning for Committee Matters
- Advising her of upcoming events

- Sending her a copy of the newsletter and also sending this to the other clubs in our Area.
- Planning for our Area Meeting: the 2013 meeting is being organised by the West Morton Club and will be held in Ipswich on the 9th and 10th March.
- Information that ZI and District require.
- Good governance and transparency.
- Acquiring a Common seal
- Club histories. Clubs are being asked to provide a brief history of their clubs by May 1st 2014.
- Improving our understanding of Zonta International.

Judith Anderson our District 22 Governor spoke on Zonta goals and international projects for the 2012-2014 biennium and how these projects are to be funded.

Both Kath and Judith have supplied me with copies of their talks. Let me know if you would like a copy and I will forward them to you.

Kind Regards

Karen

Forthcoming Events

Safe Haven Breakfast: 23 November 2012

A reminder that the Safe Haven Breakfast will be held at the Warwick Golf Club on Friday, 23rd November at 6.45am for 7am. Tickets are currently on sale at Le Volk Jewellers in Palmerin Street opposite the Post Office at \$30 each. If you haven't picked up your ticket, or you know of people who haven't collected theirs, we recommend that you remind them that the cut off date for catering is this week.

Zonta has been a financial supporter of Safe Haven since its inception, and we have been represented on their Management Committee by former President, Lois James. Consequently, we have been helping with the planning of this function. Proceeds will go to Safe Haven.

A reminder that the Guest Speaker is Wayne Bennett who is well known as a successful Rugby League coach and an all round nice bloke. Wayne always has something valuable to share with his audience, both male and female, and teenagers are inspired by him.

Some of our members have generously offered to help out on the morning of the Breakfast. We have a need for a small number of people to sell tickets at the door in the multi draw raffle, and a few more to usher people to their tables. This is a wonderful help in speeding up the movement of guests from the front door to their tables in a limited period of time.

How can you help?

- Advertise and encourage attendance
- Buy a ticket / book a table of 10, and bring your friends
- Donate prizes (eg Lucky Door tickets, multi-draw raffle); please email Jenny Loy to advise what you are donating
- Sell raffle tickets; please email Karen or Faye to advise your availability
- Greet and direct diners at the event; please email Karen or Faye to advise your offer to help in this way.

Our Christmas Party: December Meeting: 18 December 2012

Venue: 22 Derain Drive, Sladevale (Leanne's home).
Time: 6.00 p.m. for 6.30 p.m. start
Catering: by members
- list to be circulated following November meeting.
Program Activity: Christmas Craft



Here are directions to Leanne's:

Turn off the highway north of Warwick at Southern Downs Mazda on to Freestone Road. Travel 2.5km and turn right into Mt Tabor Road. Take the first left into Derain Drive (Mt Tabor Estate). Wind your way up the hill, staying left. There is a windmill in the front yard.

If you are unable to attend the November meeting, but plan to attend the Christmas meeting, please contact Jacinta on 46612915 (a/h) or email princeton@skymesh.com.au by end of November.

Australia Day Breakfast: 26 January 2013

Venue: 99 Kurrajong Road, Warwick

Planning at the November (and December) meetings; details in next newsletter.

International Women's Day Breakfast: 8 March 2013

Venue: Horizon's Restaurant at TAFE Warwick

Guest Speaker: Marceline Dwan

Zonta Area 4 Meeting: 9-10 March 2013

Mark this date in your diary – meeting to be held in Ipswich next year.

Past Events

Mini Fields of Women – 6 October 2012

Heidi Thompson, Chairperson of the Warwick Breast Cancer Coffee Club has contacted to thank Zonta Club of Warwick Inc for supporting this event at Baringa nursery. The pink silhouettes were on display for a week and donations accepted for Breast Cancer Network Australia following the event. The main focus of the Warwick Mini-Field was to pay tribute to women and their families affected by breast cancer and to raise awareness of this local group (Breast Cancer Coffee Club). Total raised was \$511.

International Day of the Girl Child: 11 October 2012

I hope that you all received the PowerPoint presentation prepared by Jenny E.

Craft and Quilt Fair: 21 October 2012

I think a solid success! We sold 41 tickets, and thirty eight women and one man boarded the bus. This included Zontians: Dee, Mary J, Jenny L, Karen, Louise, Rhonda, Mary G and Jacinta (Leanne and June were unable to attend on the day).

Again we conducted a mini multi-raffle raising \$117, and believe it or not, all prizes were won by Zontians! Minor prizes (vouchers for coffees at Brysons) were won by Louise, Rhonda and Mary G, and the major prizes of \$20 voucher at Shelley's Curtain and Craft Shop won by Mary J, and the \$25 voucher at Frankie's won by Lois.

Since the Fair, I have been in contact with the Events Organiser, who advises that Zonta Club of Warwick Inc will receive a donation (I expect \$57) for advertising the event and selling more than 30 tickets. I will leave the financial calculations to Leanne – but I was very pleased that we covered costs for the bus, and made approximately \$500. These proceeds are being allocated to the Olive McMahon Cancer Lodge in Toowoomba (Zonta will sponsor a room in

this Lodge, and Zonta Club of Warwick is committed to raise \$556 for 3 consecutive years).

Those attending asked that we arrange this bus trip to the Fair again in 2013, and advised us to advertise more broadly (eg. all the craft shops, Wattle-Do, and all the craft groups). Certainly if we could fill the bus (50 tickets) we would raise significant funds

Committee Notes/ Jottings



**October Meeting Raffle: donated by Mary G, won by Lois
Lois will donate the raffle prize for November dinner meeting.**

Service – Rosa has met with Assumption College Principal to explain the Bursary, and has approached Allora State High School but will follow up when the Principal of the school returns to duties. Faye is to approach the Principal of School of Total Education and Killarney State High School. Rhonda is to approach Warwick State High School Principal. Rhonda has already spoken to Chaplain at High School. Louise is to approach Scots PGC regarding the bursary. An article has been in the local paper with another article to follow.

Members' News

Sent in by Leanne:



'Marg & Mick Grew, Sally & Dave Carr and Alan & I at our daughter Hayley's wedding. We had a photo message board while we were having pre-dinner drinks where people wrote a message (sometimes quite cryptic) to the happy couple and then dressed up and got someone to take their photo. Since we are all Zontians, I thought I'd include it. For many years, when our children were quite young, we spent most Friday

afternoons at the Carr's place 'socializing' and since the wedding was a Friday, we left a message to remind Hayley of the great times we all had'.

International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women: 25 November

- Up to 70 per cent of women experience violence in their lifetime.
- Women aged 15-44 are more at risk from rape and domestic violence than from cancer, car accidents, war and malaria, according to World Bank data.
- Violence against women in police custody is common and includes sexual violence, inappropriate surveillance, strip searches conducted by men and demands for sexual acts in exchange for privileges or basic necessities.

Source: http://www.un.org/en/events/endviolenceday/pdf/UNiTE_TheSituation_EN.pdf

White Ribbon: Australia's campaign to stop violence against women

White Ribbon is an organisation that works to prevent male violence against women. It is a male-led campaign that believes that most men are good and that good men abhor such violence. White Ribbon also believes in the capacity of the individual to change and to encourage change in others.

Through primary prevention initiatives and an annual campaign, White Ribbon seeks to change the attitudes and behaviours that lead to and perpetuate violence against women.

A range of resources are available on their website:

<http://www.whiteribbon.org.au>

Birthdays



*November: no members have birthday this month.
December: Mary G (11th), Louise (12th), and Jenny L (13th)-
our very best wishes for a very happy day.*

Please send all contributions to the newsletter to
princeton@skymesh.com.au

Deadline for next edition: 8th December 2012
Next issue: sent to members by 11th December 2012

