



Issue: 354 Date: 16 January 2020

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Saturday 18 January

Wine and Cheese Fellowship
afternoon at Alice's

Saturday 22 February

Area 1 & 3 District Meeting
South Brisbane



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Zontians,

2020, has a nice ring about it doesn't it? I have spoken to a couple of people who think 2020 is the start of a new decade...I don't, so I decided to check it out.

*As you think about New Year's resolutions, here's one we should all make together: resolve to insist that **decades begin with the year ending in the numeral 1 and finish with a 0.** For a decade to begin, we must start with the year ending with 1 (2021) and finish with 10, or so far as chronology is concerned, a year ending in 0 (2030). For example, January 1, 2001, opened the 21st century and the start of the new millennium, just as the year 1 A.D. marked the beginning of the Christian era. Of course, many of us will remember the wild celebrations that were touched off at midnight on December 31, 1999. But was that a year too soon? Yes!*



I heard on the radio that 2020 is the International Year of the Nurse and Midwife and also the year of Florence Nightingale's 200th birthday.

Of course, what we can't get over are the horrifying bushfires. I sure hope the rain they are forecasting has some effect. There was talk of where we should donate and I think we all know that donations are personal and not taken out of the Club's funds. My money is going to be going to the birds and animals on Kangaroo Island when I visit there in February.



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[click here to view the program](#)

As you all know from Anne's email, the Gourmet Goodies stall and raffle were wonderfully successful so thanks to all who worked towards that.



There will be discussion at the January meeting on the money raised at the Christmas Carol's evening. It seems that Rotary would like us to donate \$300 as they have done and I suspect we will be happy to do that.



We had a great Christmas party out at the Hammond's and thank Pennie and David for allowing us to use their "new" back verandah. Did you all check out the photos on our fb page?



One of the exciting things that 2020 holds for our club is our first venture into the YWPA award. I believe it closes soon so Michelle will have all those facts for us at the meeting on 21st.

We are starting our year off in our usual fine tradition of a Wine and Cheese afternoon at Alice's and I for one am really looking forward to it. There will a couple of ladies there who may be interested in joining us but others who are just interested in what we do.

Yours in Zonta

Denise



Only one birthday in January

Carolyn Shirley

*We hope you have a
wonderful day*

*Next Dinner Meeting
Tuesday 21 January 2020*

at

Beaudesert R.S.L at 6:30 pm

Committees will meet at 6:00 pm

Remember we are ordering and paying for our meals at the Bistro and asking that the meal be served for 7:30pm.

We will then give Pam \$5.00 a meeting fee.



Let's meet for coffee on Thursday 30 January 2020

Let's say we will meet at Everyday's Café