



Newsletter February 2019

President's Report - from Gail's Desk

This year has started well with a very successful Trivia evening. It was a great night, both financially and socially. The quizmaster Scott, from the Giggles Group provided enjoying activities and entertaining questions. A lot of fun was had and our Club raised \$2554 towards Ovarian Cancer research and ongoing Zonta International projects. Well done to Sammy and her workers. Thanks to those Zontians who contributed prizes for the night and to ex Zontian, Ros Page, for assisting with wrapping of the prizes.

March is shaping up to be a busy month. Firstly, The Service Committee has been busy organising our Annual International Women's Day High Tea Event to be held on Sunday, 10 March. The venue is the Suttons Beach Pavilion overlooking beautiful Moreton Bay and Moreton Island, and will commence at 1.00 pm for 1.30pm. This year will be something different with a panel of Leading Women Educators. Bookings can be made on <https://www.trybooking.com/461379>. or ring 0422932337 for further information.

The Zonta Club of Redcliffe will be the Charity of the Day at the Lions Market at the Redcliffe Show Grounds on Sunday, 3 March. Short notice I know but we grab the opportunity when we can. We will be have a Trash and Treasure stall with some home baking as well as manning the gates. Donations for the stall will be very welcome.

The Advocacy committee is active also organising our Advocacy events for the year. The first one is a DV Awareness Day at the Power Soccer fields on Saturday 23 March. Save this date if you can so we can have a great representation from the Club as the footballers run onto the field. More details to follow.

Nominating Committee:

Please keep in mind that the club nominating committee will be charged with the responsibility of 'filling the slate' for the election of the club board for the 2019-2020 Zonta year. (1st June 2019 to 31st May 2020).

The members of the 2019 – 2020 board, who will be elected at the Annual General Meeting in May, will take up duty on the 1st June 2019.





On the International Front

A message from Susanne von Bassewitz, International President “As I am preparing for statements, presentations and meetings at the 63rd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW63), I am excited to share that not only three other Board members, but Zontians from 23 districts around the world, will join me in New York City from 10 March through 16 March.

A special focus of our communications at CSW will be on ending child marriage, our biggest project in our Centennial Anniversary Biennium.”

Amazing things can happen when girls are empowered to say NO to child marriage



When she was 15, Chipasha dropped out of school to get married to a man 20 years older than her. Like many girls in this situation, she was vulnerable and exposed to violence.

When she started visiting a safe space supported by the UNFPA-UNICEF Global Programme to End Child Marriage, Chipasha was able to find a way out. Now, she is a girls' advocate in Zambia.

Zambia is just one of the countries where this program works to end child marriage and Chipasha is just one of the many girls that have been supported and empowered so far

Zonta Rose Day is celebrated each year on 8 March, which is also International Women's Day, a time to reflect on progress made, to call for change and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary women who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their countries and communities.

The yellow rose has adorned many Zonta items from stationery to clothing and has been





used in many charter and anniversary celebrations.

Women in Technology Scholarship

The new Women in Technology Scholarship materials will soon be available and will be forwarded to clubs from our WiT Chair, Jo Diesel. At this stage, club application deadline will be April/May and the District will be by 1 August. District and International winners will be announced in November.

We are encouraged to think about young women in our communities who may be eligible and consider nominating them

Actively engage with them now. As this is a new scholarship marketing will be important at the local level

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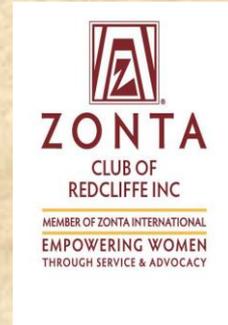
**Dinner Meeting held on fourth Monday of the month at Seaspray Room, Belvedere
at Woody Point 6.15pm for 6.30pm**

It will be assumed all club members will be attending all meetings unless advised.

If no apology is received the meal price of \$30 is payable.

Please advise Gail Symons before 4pm Friday prior if not attending or if bringing a guest. Payment by direct deposit by the Friday prior and email to Gail Symons to confirm pre-payment.



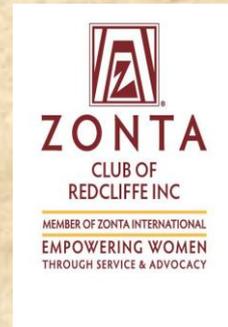


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23 FEBRUARY	MARIE	JUNE
2 MARCH	SANDRA	
9 MARCH	Volunteer needed	
16 MARCH	GAIL S	
23 MARCH	SAMMY	LINDSAY
30 MARCH	Volunteer needed	
6 APRIL	KATHY	HEATHER
13 APRIL	COLLEEN	GRAEME
20 APRIL	Easter Saturday	Volunteer needed
27 APRIL	GAIL S	

Happy Birthday Colleen 5th





Diary Dates - 2019

10 March	International Women's Day High Tea – 1.00 for 1.30pm
12 March	Board Meeting
23 March	DV Day Peninsula Power
23 March	Area 1 Meeting – Noosa Springs
6 June	Film Night – “Rocket Man”
13 July	Birthing Kits plastic folding day
27 July	Birthing Kits Assembly
6-8 Sept	Inter District Conference – Brisbane
19 October	Night of Hope

International Women's Day March 8

International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated around the world on the 8th of March and is a day to reflect on how far we have come and how far we still have to go to truly achieve gender equality.

UN Women's global theme for IWD 2019 is 'Think equal, build smart, innovate for change', linking with the UN Commission on the Status of Women's focus on social protection, public services and sustainable infrastructure.

Australia's IWD 2019 theme, More Powerful Together, recognises the important role we all play – as women, men, non-binary and gender diverse people. It takes all of us, working in collaboration and across that which sometimes divides us, breaking down stereotypes and gendered roles to create a world where women and girls everywhere have equal rights and opportunities. More Powerful Together is a clarion call to stand in unison for gender equality..

