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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**17th August ZONTA Paradise Point Club guest speaker Dr. Neil Carrington**

**7th Sept Teddy Bears Picnic -Tweed Coast Child Protection Week**

**23-25 Sept District 22 conference in Brisbane**

DINNER MEETING DETAILS

Tweed Heads Sports Club at 4 Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads South,

in the The Secret Garden room on Monday 15th August

**6-30, FELLOWSHIP DINNER 7PM COST $20-00**

***Guest speaker:***

***Mary Campbell, Clinical Nurse Specialist NNSW LHD***

***Organ and Tissue Donation Coordinator***

**APOLOGIES to MARIE-ELISE *by SUNDAY 14th August***

meazonta22@westnet.com.au **H 0266762242 Or text** **0412 632 304.**

FAILURE TO DO SO MEANS YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR DINNER

***Would all members please collect any newspaper articles relevant to our club & bring them to meetings for archiving***

***THOUGHT OF THE MONTH***

An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind.   
[**Mohandas Gandhi**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/m/mohandasga107039.html)



**Advancing the Status of Women World Wide**

***Zonta Club of Southern Gold Coast Tweed***

**PRESIDENTS REPORT AUGUST 2011**

The Zonta Club of Southern Gold Coast/Tweed has welcomed two new members; Susie Dunn and Joyce Soder. A warm and friendly welcome to both of you. I’m sure that we all look forward to your enhancement of our clubs’ ability to serve the community at a local and international level. These ladies are already involving themselves in our upcoming projects.

Planning for the Birthing Kit Assembly Day is well underway. Date, venue and soap making is getting organized. Volunteer recruitment, publicity and sponsorship letters are in the pipeline. This event is also the ideal time for a membership drive, so I would make a timely reminder to members to revise their “Elevator Pitch”….. I will bring copies to the August Dinner Meeting.

“Knicker Night” is also fast approaching. This is scheduled for the September Dinner Meeting. Involve your workmates friends relatives, better still invite them along. The Tweed Shire Women’s Service is desperately short of sizes 16-22. This service also manages the Tweed Women’s Refuge, so know that your knickers (new) are much needed. Our Clubs donation of $500 and the doll’s house was gratefully received. Our guest for the night is District 22 Area 3 Director, Judith Trevan-Hawke. We will also be inducting our new members.

The District 22, Area 3 Presidents and Office Bearers Training Day, proved to be a most informative and inspiring Saturday. Marie-Elise, Lesley and I attended and came away with a plan to develop the Clubs activities for future enrichment. This will involve embracing the new committee structure. I am currently revising the committee roles to more reflect The Zonta Club of Southern Gold Coast/Tweed’s projects and activities. This will be available prior to the next meeting. Marie-Elise had requests for her revised membership packs and the info they contained. The request for the “soap” recipe is currently on hold. Sorry Judith! Apparently we may be able to make money with it. Just trying to keep up with other clubs!

I thought our club was well and truly in the I.T. age…until guest speaker Kate Andrews, Zonta Club of Brisbane Metro Breakfast Club spoke. This was what I could only describe as a totally foreign language. However the discussion regarding corporate memory highlighted the need for long standing members to “log” their history of the club. This is an innovation relevant for the 100th Anniversary of Zonta. Watch this space….

Check out Kate on her website: knowable.com.au

I am certainly looking forward to further networking at the District Conference; “Together – As One”. With only time for a brief read of the latest Zontian, Articles in relation to Zonta Internationals work in Rwanda are a timely reminder of the importance of just that, working toward the philosophy that much can be achieved “Together – As One”.

Find Inspiration! Club strategies for Recruiting and Retaining Members also a great read. I particularly liked the quote that…

“Membership is far more than numbers. It is relationships, networking, mentoring, communication, fellowship, service and advocacy. It is older members learning from new members and new members learning from older members. That is what Zonta membership is about”.

Yes it most certainly is!

Because as I always say…”energy flows to where the focus goes” or

“What you focus on expands…so think about what you want!”

Time to get some Saturday sun…

Enjoy!

Kind regards,

Kaye.



**Director, United Nations. Organisation, Membership & Classification  
Zonta Club Southern Gold Coast/Tweed---AUGUST REPORT**

Sunday, 31 July 2011

**Preamble:**

From the surprise phone call from Troy and subsequent scramble to find another venue as quick as possible, to the amazing training day at Southport Library and meeting Zontians from other Clubs it has been a whirlwind of a month.

**Action taken during the month of July 2011:**

I have completed the following tasks given since the last Board Meeting.

1. I sent a letter to Leon Nacson at Hay House Australia asking if Hay House will be willing to supply us with Tote bags for IWD 2012. They have amazing environmental bags, which would be a coup if they will supply. A copy of the letter was sent to Carolyn.

2. Our Facebook page is now sporting a new banner with pictorial representation of some of our club members over a single global image. Have undertaken to have a LIKE button inserted as I am unable to work out how to get the plug-in onto the page, so we have a large LIKE button at the top of the page. The Zonta page has been updated regularly and has the photos from the training day available. Anyone who can fill in the names of women I have not tagged would be appreciated.

3. An email of thanks was sent to Ben Gonzalez thanking him for the superb way the venue was set up for us for our monthly dinner meeting on behalf of Zonta , also giving him the current information for Board members, a copy was sent to Carolyn.

4. I have selected a possible day for the Birthing Kit Assembly Day, (after it was agreed at the Dinner meeting to go for October) which is Saturday 29th or Sunday 30th October. The week before is out because of the Indy on the Gold Coast. This date is to synchronise with Susie Dunn, who has offered to make the soaps, as she will be off work then. She and I will be working together to bring this into fruition (along with any other offers of help). Jan Ingwersen is to give me the handover of the Birthing Kit details at the next Board meeting. Once we have registered I will book the air conditioned room, (which I am sure to get for no charge) with Ben at Tweed Sports Club. Susie and I have agreed to work on a proposal to businesses in the area to sponsor us with funding so we can purchase what we need for the birthing ket assembly. Given the timely manner since the 7pm report two weeks ago, I hope we can manage to get some cheques into kitty.

5. A spreadsheet has been done of all the names on the contact sheets from the raffle slips collected on IWD. I am now ready (as we have a permanent venue once again) to make contact with these women and see if they are still interested in becoming a member or firend of Zonta. There has unfortunately been quite a gap since collecting this information and any follow up being carried out, however it is hoped there will still interest from some of women. I have 59 names in total.

6. Attended the Area 3 President and Office Bearers Training day at Southport Library on 30th July. It was an amazing day, I learned so much and have an action sheet with major action points of the day listed , which Board members who were unable to attend can have a copy of if they wish. This will be available at the next Board Meeting. The other Zontians were really lovely women and it was great to meet and share with so many. I felt really inspired when I left.

**Membership:**

In relation to new members. Both Susie Dunn and Joyce Soder have become paid up members.

I attended the doTerra information day in Southport on 23rd July and both Robyn Azima and Brenda Stevens have indicated they are going to join. The pressure with the current doTerra tour has meant they have been extremely busy, which is why they have not yet joined and both wish to attend our next dinner meeting. I followed up the leads given me by Kaye, contacting both Jan and Glenda and Michelle Miller has indicated she is willing to attend a dinner and acquaint herself with Zonta around October.

I have set up a **Prospective Member** file and have the following names on it.

Robyn Azima, Mairi Manly, Brenda Stevens, Michelle Miller, Glenda Brann and Jan Mansfield. All of these women receive invites to our dinners and I will be sending them invitations to our Birthing Kit Day.

**Fundraising:**

I have been in contact with the Cinemax Cinema in Kingscliff again. There is an Iranian film that was the hands down winner at the Berlin Festival this year. Directed by Jodaiye Nader az Simin - **A Separation (of Nader from Simin)** is an action-packed domestic drama and gives a very good idea of life in Iran. Deborah is going to let us know if it is available and a possible screening date.

Marie-Elise Allen