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***NEWSLETTER –FEBRUARY 2012***

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Bag stuffing morning (for IWD) at the South Tweed Sports Club-- to be advised**

 **Wednesday 7th March Set up for the next morning—HELP REQUIRED!!!**

 **Thursday 8th March International Women’s Day Breakfast**

DINNER MEETING DETAILS

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

in the The Secret Garden room on Monday 20th February

**6-30, FELLOWSHIP DINNER 7PM**

**COST $20-00**

**APOLOGIES to MARIE-ELISE *By SUNDAY 19th February***

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**Or** text 0412 632 304.

FAILURE TO DO SO MEANS YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR DINNER

***THOUGHT OF THE MONTH***

A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song.

[**Lou Holtz**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/l/louholtz120092.html)

**Advancing the Status of Women World Wide**

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

**Presidents Report February, 2012.**

The Zonta Club of Southern Gold Coast/Tweed is busy organizing the finer details for our 20th International Women’s Day Breakfast. March 8th is also Zonta Rose Day. Please see attached copy of invitation for details of our guest speaker Robyn Henderson; I am very much looking forward to meeting her. Raffle prizes are my task this year; I am hoping to maintain the usual quality that guests have been accustomed. If you have any contributions please bring them to the dinner meeting or contact me. I will have just 2days to sort them, prior to the breakfast.

The clubs first dinner meeting of 2012 was highlighted by the presence of Kelly Bertram. Kelly was presented with a cheque for $300, her mother Jill reports that these funds have contributed to the purchase of text books. Kelly is studying forensic science at Bond University. We look forward to hearing of her progress as Kelly intends to keep us updated.

Ladies please add April 1st to your diary; this is the Area 1 & 3 Meeting date at Redcliffe

**Meeting Theme – Exploring Our Zecho System -Zonta EchoSystem“Working in Harmony” “Food Water and Shelter”**

**The workshop focus on “Working in Harmony”**

**Membership, Family Friendly Clubs,**

**Fellowship, Retainment**

**Rejuvenate, Behaviours**

**Sunday 1st April, 2012Venue – Mon Komo Resort Hotel**

Our members are also looking forward to another Birthing Kit assembly day, this is planned for August. Fund raising will start in earnest with any suggestion taken seriously. We are hopeful of an ANZAC Day barbeque at a local RSL.

100 years of Zonta International Service is quite an accomplishment. Below is the logo to commemorate this event.

I leave tomorrow for a 2 week break; it has been a long 18mths since the last holiday. So I plan to relax and hit the floor running on my return….until then,

Yours in fellowship,

Kind Regards,

Kaye Lollback.

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*Zonta Club Southern Gold Coast/Tweed*

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**DECEMBER/JANUARY MONTHLY REPORT FROM**

**Marie-Elise Allen,
Director, United Nations. Organisation, Membership & Classification
Zonta Club Southern Gold Coast/Tweed**

**Thursday, 16 February 2012**

**Action taken during the months of December 2011/January 2012:**

The following tasks have been completed since the last Board Meeting.

1. With the help of Susie Dunn, our ZONTA Club had a World AIDS Day stand at Tweed Hospital on December 1st, 2011. This was a great success. There were lots of donations made and a great pile of goodies available for those who wanted them. Tea towels, drinking bottles, red ribbons, booklets, were all available for those who passed the stand.

2. Birthing Kits - An email has been sent to Erica at the Birthing Kit Association requesting an allocation of 1500 birthing kits which will be assembled on or around 5th August 2012.

 We will confirm the exact number of birthing kits dependent on funds mid-year.

3. With IWD fast approaching the following has been undertaken

 ASTROGLIDE in Sydney are very kindly donating lubricant samples with a flyer for insertion into gift bags.

 INTIMATE ORGANICS based in Canada have sent to my business 200 lubricant samples and catalogues for distribution in the gift bags

 Am awaiting a reply from DoTerra as to whether they will be willing to donate 200 magazines and 5ml samples of Orange Oil for IWD.

4. Robyn Henderson has been emailed the invitation to forward to those who she feels may like come to the breakfast.

 Businesses in Kingscliff have been handed invitations.

5. Have collected 200 bags from Kingsliff TAFE ready for IWD.

6. Merle has ordered 15 Aprons for ZONTA, total cost including embroidery $285.90, they have been purchased through a catering/uniform company

**Membership:**

As it has been the holiday season I have not actively targetted for new members. It is hoped that with the help of a Southern Cross Community announcement on TV and with articles in the paper, we can target new members with an INTRODUCTION TO ZONTA DAY after Easter in April. I need to ascertain timing as to whether Saturday afternoon is best or Sunday mid morning. Tentative dates are the weekend of 21/22nd or 28/29th April, 2012

**Fundraising:**

All eyes on our 20th International Women's Day breakfast at Bond University

Marie-Elise Allen

Membership Chair