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**President’s Message:**

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| Fellow Zontians,  A pleasant night of fellowship was had by all last Saturday evening and we thank Michelle and Craig for hosting at their place. The informal Zonta conversations had at such gatherings are as important as our meeting talks. All contribute to the well being of the club and the learning about Zonta which we gain by sharing.  This newsletter contains information about the Dianne Leggo honour roll. I would recommend everyone reads this as it will be talked about at Conference and we all need to “be in the know”. I look forward to the changeover dinner as this event gives our club the opportunity to distribute funds to local groups thus spreading the word and the work of Zonta in our community. The instalment of the recently elected Board and the reorganisation of committees enables our club to move forward into the next, busy, Zonta year.  Once again, I wish to thank every member for your specific contribution to the year just passed and encourage each one to look forward to our centenary celebrations as well as our regular projects in this next year.  Yours in Zonta  Denise |

**MEETINGS Dinner Date**: 28th March 2018, Time: 5.30pm Fellowship, 6pm Dinner, 6.45pm Meeting **Venue**: Blue Shades **Committee**s: **Membership, Public Relations, Program and Communications** **REMINDER** 1st Wednesday of the Month, RSL – 6.00-7.00 If you are unable to attend **Advocacy, United Nations** the Dinner Meeting please 1st Wednesday of the Month, RSL, 5.00pm advise Michelle Byrne by **Service, Finance and Fund Raising** email or phone 0412779607 1st Wednesday of the Month, Westside Tavern18t, 5.30pm **Board Date** 2nd Wednesday of the Month, Elizabeth Rossi’s Home, 5.30pm

**DINNER RAFFLE DONATION**

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| BUDDIES  Michelle & Doreen, Joan & Elizabeth, Sandy & Vicki, Nshara & Denise, Bin & Alison G, Meth & Karen, Alison B & Anne K, Mona & Ann C, Dawn & Sharon  **COMMITTEES Membership/Public Relations/Program and Communications Sharon (Chair), Michelle (Facebook and Web Manager), Alison B, Mona (Correspondence Secretary), Sandy (Newsletter)**  **Advocacy/United Nations Karen (Chair), Anne K, Alison G, Ann C (Minute Secretary), Dawn, Elizabeth (Director)**  **Service/Finance and Fundraising Vicki (Chair), Nshara (Vice President), Doreen, Bin, Meth (Treasurer), Joan Brazier (Director & Ass. Web Manager)**  **President – Denise** | | **DATES TO REMEMBER**  **18th May Fellowship Michelle’s 5.30pm**  **15th June Change Over Dinner**  **6th - 8th September Combined District Conference Brisbane**  **28th 100 Year Celebration Rose Garden Maryborough**  **8th November – 100 Year Anniversary Dinner** |
| Happy Birthday | Happy Birthday  Elizabeth 4th  C:\Users\Sandy Peters\Pictures\yellowrose.jpg | **District Conference 6th-8th September**  **Register now for early bird price**  **https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=479031&.**  **Check out the Facebook page : https://www.facebook.com/events/2029897627320389/** |

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| **Dianne Leggo Honour Roll**  The D22 Board has approved the establishment of a District Governor Award – the Dianne Leggo Honour Roll. The Award will recognise and honour individual Zontians who have personified the ideals of Zonta at club level through their support and promotion of local projects and Zonta International. Typically, but not exclusively, the nominee would not have held a position on the District Board, but may have held leadership positions within their own club. This award is not specifically linked to length of service, but instead focuses on the quality of the member’s ongoing contribution to Zonta. It is expected that the nominee would have ‘gone above and beyond’ the expectations of membership and provided inspiration to other members through their service to Zonta and the community.  [Dianne Leggo biography](https://zontadistrict22.org/wp-content/uploads/Dianne-Leggo-biography-190318.doc)  Dianne moved to Bundaberg, Queensland some thirty years ago. She organized the Zonta Club of Bundaberg and then travelled extensively throughout Queensland setting up Zonta Clubs. Dianne was the leader in organizing many Zonta Clubs in Central and Northern Queensland, namely Biloela, Bowen, Burdekin, Charters Towers, Emerald, Gladstone, Hervey Bay, Longreach, Mackay, Maryborough, Middlemount and Mount Isa. The Emerald, Biloela and Middlemount Clubs disbanded after making considerable contributions to their communities. Dianne also organized the Blackall Range and Northern Rivers (Lismore) Clubs. She was assisted in many cases by Mary Magee and Jane O’Brien. Overseas, Dianne organized the Calgary (Canada), Monterey (California), New Braunfels (Texas) and Dublin (Ireland) clubs. She spent six weeks in the USA training Zontians to establish new clubs and recruit and retain members in existing clubs.  Dianne is the person Zonta members turn to when there is a difficulty that needs an answer. She was on Zonta's International Membership Committee for four years and was International Chairman for another four years together with Jane O’Brien as Co-Chairman. She has always promoted the welfare of women and encouraged clubs to become involved with local women's shelters, helping with funding and amenities. She has strongly encouraged new clubs to support the Birthing Kit Foundation of Australia and to provide breast cushions for cancer sufferers. Because of her promotion of Zonta Clubs, Dianne has enhanced the lives of women. Through her fostering, clubs are aware that the health, safety and education of women are important issues they can further, while also having the joy of fellowship with other women.  Dianne embodies the values listed below:   * She has encouraged Zonta members to work together to promote the welfare of women. * She has travelled to many parts of the world on her own, helping women unite for progress through their involvement with Zonta. * She is a fund of new ideas and is always willing to try a new approach.   Dianne has shown great leadership not just in her own community but also throughout many communities in Queensland. Her energy and enterprise are the foundations on which many Zonta clubs were built.  Her work with Zonta has had a lasting effect on the lives of women and girls around the world. Her interests are not narrow. She was a key person on the “Relay for Life" Committee in Bundaberg and is a great supporter of local artists and performers.  Dianne is currently a member of the Zonta Club of Paradise Point Inc. on the Gold Coast.  **Nominations are now called for the inclusion on the Dianne Leggo Honour Roll and the form below should be completed and returned to the** [**District Governor**](mailto:zontad22governor@gmail.com) **no later that 6 weeks BEFORE Conference in September.** [**Guidelines for Nominations Dianne Leggo award**](https://zontadistrict22.org/wp-content/uploads/Guidelines-for-Nominations-Dianne-Leggo-award-190318.pdf)    C:\Users\Sandy Peters\Documents\Zonta A2 Mtg Photos\P1080737 (2).JPGC:\Users\Sandy Peters\Documents\Zonta A2 Mtg Photos\P1080726.JPGC:\Users\Sandy Peters\Documents\Zonta A2 Mtg Photos\P1080714.JPG**AREA 2 MEETING PHOTOS**    C:\Users\Sandy Peters\Documents\Zonta A2 Mtg Photos\P1080750 (2).JPGC:\Users\Sandy Peters\Documents\Zonta A2 Mtg Photos\P1080705.JPG |  |

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I wish you all a happy new Zonta year. As we begin 2018, we also enter the last six months of the 2016-2018 Biennium.