



# Zonta Club of Mount Isa

## Member of Zonta International

*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*



President: Michelle Savoye

Vice-President: Carolyn Hay

### Presidents Report

Bonjour Zontians,

I would like the ladies of the Membership and Fellowship Committee to take a bow. At our last dinner meeting we welcomed into our club, Ralphine Sauer, Lori Harrison, Sheree Harris and Jessica Chad. Bravo!! All of our new members are interesting and talented ladies who will contribute much to our club. Make sure you make the effort to get to know them at our dinner meetings, if they are not in the same committee as you are. Warm fellowship is essential for a successful club.

May will see our changeover with very little change. Leonie Moore will fill the Chair position of Service and Status of Women and will also step into Carolyn's 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's shoes. (Carolyn and her shoes, having been transferred to the Noosa area in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Term) Carmen Wood is taking over from Margot as Recording Secretary. Thank you to both ladies who are stepping down, it has been a great pleasure working with you and I look forward to working with all my existing committee members as well as my new recruits over the next 12 months.

Next meeting I would like to see as many members as possible turn up as not only is it the AGM but we have a ballot paper to fill out that is very important for our new District. You will help to decide who will be in charge of this new district for the next two years, so your vote is Very Important!!!! I will try to get Linda to scan the Profiles of the Nominees and email them to all so you can have a good read before the meeting.

Linda, Cherry, Liz, Deanne and Myself as well as Joyce McCulloch from the Breakfast will attend the Workshop in Townsville over the weekend of the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Deanne and Joyce are also taking their baby boys along for a bit of Zonta education – well done girls for your enthusiasm and commitment. We will bring back as much information as we can take in over the course of the two days. We are leaving at 7am on Thursday so a shopping expedition is certainly in the air as I don't think it will take two days to make the coast.

At the moment there are only Leonie and myself going to Convention in Melbourne in June. – There is still time to register so think about it!

Zonta On!!!!

Michele

# Zonta International News

## District 26 Conference

Her Imperial Majesty Empress Michiko of Japan was greeted by Zonta International President Mary Ellen Bittner at the opening reception of the District 26 Conference, held in Shinjuku, Tokyo in October.

Also present at the event were Toko Shinoda, a Sumie artist whose work appears in the atrium of Zonta International Headquarters; Andrew Horvat, keynote speaker and former Japanese Representative of the Asia Foundation; Mariko Bando, former Director General of Japan's Gender Equality Bureau; and Kiyoko Ikegami, Director of the UNFPA Tokyo office.

Taken from [zonta.org](http://zonta.org)

What an Honour. For pictures of the event log in to [zonta.org](http://zonta.org)



## Letter from the Editor



WOW! What a great evening we had on the 19<sup>th</sup> an interesting talk from Margaret about her passion, the underground hospital.

It is a fantastic attraction not only for the tourists but for the community as a whole, the history is amazing. Don't forget the Call for volunteers, if you know of anyone who is interested just put them in touch with Margaret.

Then we had an Mt Isa first, four ladies joining our club. Watch this space for more information on these lovely ladies when they appear in "Member's Profile". As some of you know by now someone will get ambushed by Sam for a quick survey on your life with some interesting information turning up.

I think Linda has to take the record for the number of guests she brought with her in the April meeting. And lastly well done to Cherry and her committee for the hard work with their recruitment drive.



L-R Jessica, Michelle, Ralphine, Lori & Sheree.



# Members Profiles

## Carolyn Hay

*Carolyn was born in Brisbane and was a mere two months old when she began her epic journey to Mt Isa. She has two sisters and three brothers.*

*Carolyn has one old cattle dog, Bonnie and one young cattle dog Tassie.*

*Her favourite childhood memory is holidaying on Magnetic Island, where she stayed with her family at a holiday flat. She remembers being on the beach all day everyday playing in the sun, sand and surf.*

*Carolyn's fav. Holiday destinations are Cambodia and Europe particularly Barcelona were, she says the people never seem to sleep and is the best party place ever. (and I always thought it was the Zonta Christmas Party).*

*Her sister, Betty is her best friend and would probably say she is a good friend and big sister and great drinking partner.*

*The most worthwhile thing Carolyn has ever done is having her children Jean, Joanne and Stuart.*

*Thank you Carolyn for an insight into you. (I wonder if Betty went to Barcelona with you!)*

*"You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you."*

*-Dale Carnegie*

# Friendly Reminders

## AGM 2006

Our AGM will be held in the May dinner meeting.

All board positions will remain the same.

If you wish to broaden your experience and change committees now is the time to do it.

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## Apologies

If you can't attend the next meeting please phone apologies before

Monday to

Margot Dunstan

PH: 4743 5718

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## Birthday Girls for May

3<sup>rd</sup> Frederique Glasco

14<sup>th</sup> Sue Carson

31<sup>st</sup> Shannon Ward

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# It's a Pyjama Party

The June dinner Meeting will be at the  
Underground Hospital.

It will be a dinnerless dinner

For all the new members this means the meeting and dinner (food organized by the F & F group) will be held at the Underground Hospital. It will cost the same as the normal dinner meetings and the money raised goes towards sending ladies to Convention or Area Workshops etc..



## *Just for a Laugh*

### **Constantly complaining about the temperature**

A customer was bothering the waiter in a restaurant. First, he asked that the air conditioning be turned up because he was too hot, then he asked it be turned down cause he was too cold, and so on for about half an hour.

Surprisingly, the waiter was very patient, he walked back and forth and never once got angry. So finally, a second customer asked him why he didn't throw out the pest.

"Oh, I really don't care or mind," said the waiter with a smile. "We don't even have an air conditioner."

### ***Notable Quotable***

"When you're arguing with a fool, make sure he isn't doing the same thing."  
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Don't forget to email or fax me back you 'Quick Questions' as I need them for the Dinner meeting in May.

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