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Zonta Club of Mount Isa Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

President: Michelle Savoye

Vice President: Leonie Moore



SPECIAL POINTS

OF INTEREST:

- 1 Wine for "Wine Raffle"
- 2 Wear pink for 'Pink Night'
- 3 Next Meeting Wednesday 18/10/06 at the Terrence Gardens.

President's Report

Bonjour Zontians,

It is good to be home after visiting my Mum. I was really happy to see her and be able to help her as much as I could in the short time I had with her. It is sad when your body just wears out and the mind stays as sharp as a tack. My Mum, at 87 could still beat me at Scrabble but finds it hard to do the necessary day to day things. Living 20,000 km's away certainly has its drawbacks.

So...I am back and lots of things seem to have happened in my absence:

Rodeo – Thanks to Cherry and Linda (Miss Organizer) and all our members who worked in the Corporate Tent.

Multi Cultural Festival – Many, many fairy flosses must have been made to raise \$800. Thanks to all who worked there.

Our local theatre produced the "Vagina Monologues" and Zonta took half the room to sell and made \$300. What an entertaining night. Good food, good company and the play was very tastefully presented, funny, sad and thought provoking. Thanks to all who supported the night?

"The Importance of Being You" – our health forum – what a fantastic well organized evening, thanks to Leonie, Kerri and Sharon who worked like the Three Musketeers – One for all and all for one – to make sure the night was first class. It was so professional and there were numerous informative speakers. The night however was not very well attended and that is sad. Where are you Zontians? Maybe Saturday and the 6 o'clock start were not the best time, but it is worth doing again with a bit more support. Thank you once again, our hospital ladies.

Dee stepped up to the plate, in Shannon's absence and organized a great 13th birthday bash for us. Some of our members came dressed for the occasion. Marie sparkled in her silver and frills, Linda was a Punk Rocker, but there were NO flowers in her hair, only a ring in her nose.

Sadly, Carolyn has left us for Noosa (that would be HARD to take!) She was an exemplary member and we will miss her.

Next meeting, we are all in Pink so please make an effort to acknowledge "Breast Cancer Month" There will be a fee if there is no pink on you – everyone must have at least pink knickers!!!

Lastly our combined Christmas Dinner meeting will be in November on a Saturday night so that our partners will be able to come and share our night with the Breakfast Club. Put the 18th in your Diary so there can be no excuses.

Zonta on.

Michele

PAMPER WEEKEND

Pamper weekend starts the 6th of January and it will be a great time for fellowship, a lot of good fun and laughs and most importantly promoting Zonta. The cost for guests will be \$300.00 which includes all the activities plus their room and meals. We will also be having a "Girls night in to raise money for Breast Cancer" Anyone interested in helping or have any ideas or know people who do pampering stuff please call Shannon. This is a fundraiser for the Queensland Breast Cancer Foundation and great fellowship and friendship for our club.



Coming up within the next couple of months will be a working bee for Breast Cushions and early next year will be another working bee for Birthing Kits. We will keep you posted on the dates.



*Our October
Birthday ladies are:*

9th Sarah Frazer
21st Marilyn Jacobs

"THINK PINK"

As you would all be aware, October is Breast Cancer awareness month, so we are going to hold a pink night. Everyone is to wear pink (or at least something pink) for the honour of wearing pink you will be able to donate a small amount to the Cancer Fund.

However

If you choose not to wear pink, you will be fined!

Each person will receive a complimentary Glass of pink champagne on arrival with a few nibbles so that we may mingle and talk for a while and share a bit of fellowship. Dinner will not be served until a little bit later so there is no rush to sit down.

"It's easy to stand back.
But to move forward
and take a chance, that
takes a little more
guts, a little more
courage"
-Venus Williams-

International Women's Day **"Celebrate the Success of Women"**

As we getting the final plans and arrangements made we need everybody to **bring to this meeting** a name and a small biography with them. Our theme for the International dinner is famous and sometimes not so famous Women who have inspired you. For the IWD dinner we are planning to have at every table a place mat setting with a photo and a brief biography of a Woman who has achieved her dreams. For example at one table we will have all the Past and Present Presidents of Zonta International.

You can choose any category Arts, sports, music, politics, TV, movies the list is endless as we have so many wonderful women is this world. As we will be catering for about three hundred people we will need as many names as possible.

So get cracking as it takes time to put this together.

Next Meeting

Wednesday 18th
October
7 for 7.30pm
At Terrence
Gardens

If you can't attend,
please apologise
before Monday to
Margot Dunstan
PH: 4743 5718

APOLOGIES

If members are not able to attend a dinner meeting they must notify Margot.

If Margot is not notified the member will be charged the cost price of the meal which is \$23.00? This is because the Club has to advise the caterer of numbers on Monday night which the Club is then charged for.

The club is therefore losing money when members do not turn up.



JUST FOR A LAUGH

YOU KNOW YOU ARE LIVING IN 2006 when...

- 1. You accidentally enter your password on the microwave.**
- 2. You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.**
- 3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of 3.**
- 4. You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.**
- 5. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have e-mail addresses.**
- 6. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.**
- 7. Every commercial on television has a web site at the bottom of the screen.**
- 8. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it.**
- 10. You get up in the morning and go on line before getting your coffee.**
- 11. You start tilting your head sideways to smile. :)**
- 12. You're reading this and nodding and laughing.**
- 13. Even worse, you know exactly to whom you are going to forward this message.**
- 14. You are too busy to notice there was no #9 on this list.**
- 15. You actually scrolled back up to check that there wasn't a #9 on this list.**

AND NOW U R LAUGHING at yourself.

Dinner Club General Business

Please remember these date.

Board Committee:

President: Michelle Savoye
Vice Present: Leonie Moore
Recording Sec: Carmen Wood
Correspond Sec: Cherry Brosnan
Treasurer: Maria Johnstone
2 Vice: Shannon Ward

Attendance: Margot Dunstan
Archives:

Chair of Each Group:

S & SOW: Leonie Moore
MFO & E: Linda Harrison
PR & C: Liz Ryan
FF & P: Shannon Ward

Meets:

1st Wednesday
in the month at
the Potters Club.
6pm till 7pm

Status of Women and Service

Leonie Moore - Chair
Chris Gillic
Frederique Glasco
Marilyn Jacob
Kristen Musgrove
Kerri O'Connor
Pamela Pather
Alice Santos
Ralphine Sauer
Maureen Sweeney
Sharon Todd

Meets:

1st Monday in the
month at the Buffs
Club. 5.30pm till
6.30pm

Finance, Fundraising and Program

Shannon Ward - Chair
Margot Dunstan
Vera Grimaldi
Sheree Harris
Maria Johnstone
Margaret Medley
Donna Mitchell - Left Town
Dawn Muir
Rhonda Pengo - 6 Months Absent
Nellie Scarsi
Sue Wicks
Dee Wilburn - Vice
Carmen Wood

Public Relations & Communication

Liz Ryan - Chair
Sue Carson
Jessica Chad - Left town
Anne Cunningham
Tess Fong
Lori Harrison
Carolyn Hay - Left Town
Sam Kingsley - 6 Months Absent

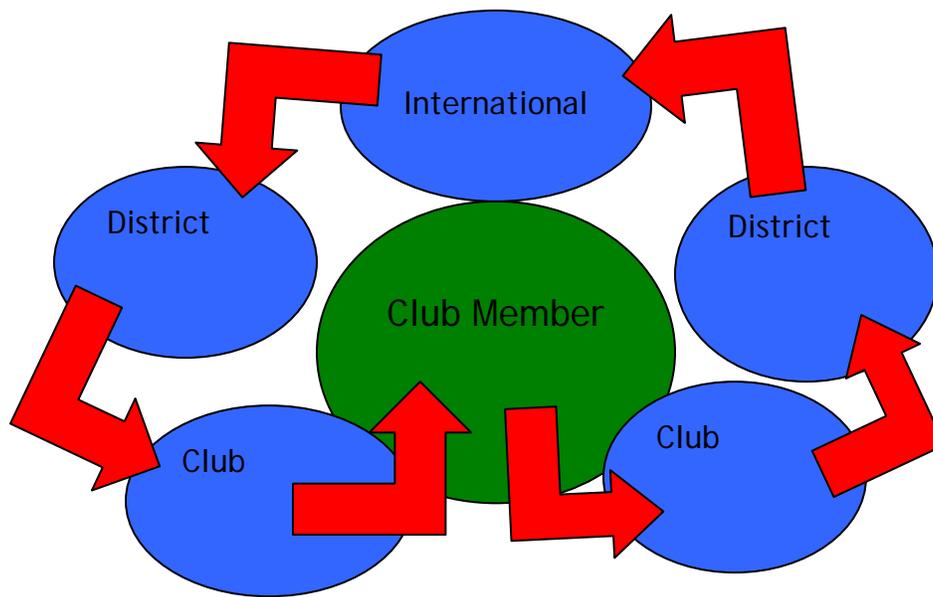
PR & C and FF & P have a
combined meeting at the Buffs
Club the 1st Monday of the
month at 5.30pm till 6.30pm

Meets at Linda's
house.

Membership and Fellowship

Linda Harrison - Chair
Cherry Brosnan - Vice
Sarah Fraser
Karen Thompson
Sonja Wessels

These are the channels of communication in Zonta



Communication Flow Chart (from ZI)

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