



Issue: 362 Date: October 2020

DATE CLAIMERS

Tuesday 20th October

Board/General Meeting
RSL at 5.00/6.00 pm

Thursday 29th October

Info Centre at 10.00 am

Saturday 31st October

Derby Day
Race Day & Country Luncheon

Saturday 31st October

Qld State Election day
Don't forget to vote

Sunday 8th November

Zonta is 101



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Zontians

As I sit and write this newsletter my mind is wandering to Friday when Peter and I leave for a well-earned getaway, travelling through to Central Western Queensland for two weeks, with Yaraka on our list, of places to visit, I will be sure to say hello to Gerry & Chris from you all.

We have had a busy start to the month of October, with a successful Nindoo-inbah Sale, top priced Lot 3 - NINDOOINBAH P200 bull went for \$14000, Euan & Kay and the whole Nindoo-inbah team should be proud of the quality of stock that was prepared and presented on the day.

Our High Tea on Saturday afternoon was a fantastic success with the weather gods smiling down on us, the 102 guests & members enjoying the lovely fashions and wonderful afternoon of cakes, sandwiches, tea and lots and lots of bubbles in the Powell's magnificent garden. Thank you to our hosts John & Robin the garden is a credit to you both and we are very grateful that it was once again our venue. The Fashion Parade from Kalico Country presented by Chris & Tina was very well received by our guests, the models walked the garden catwalk with lovely poise and professionalism, the collections were superb, we enjoyed having Area 3 Director Jo Diessel attend, a wonderful afternoon was had by all.

We are looking forward to welcoming Sanuri De Silva to our dinner meeting this month the Club & District 22 Winner of the Jane M Klausman – Woman in Business scholarship. Sanuri is currently completing her honours year in Finance at Griffith University. We wish her well in the International round of JMK.

The Derby Day Race day tickets are still available, it will be a lovely country luncheon with some frocking up fun, memories to be sure, please buy your tickets and come enjoy the crew for a lovely day of fellowship.

Our Share the dignity #itsinthebag drive will start in earnest this month as well. With the donations to be in by 20th November – 29th November.

Enjoy the rest of October, see you at the races or at the next Dinner meeting in November.

Yours in Zonta

Michelle

May your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears. – Nelson Mandela

Next Dinner Meeting
Tuesday 20th October 2020

at

Beaudesert R.S.L at 6:30 pm

Committees will meet at 6:00 pm

Board will meet at 5.00 pm



Please order your meals before the meeting.

We are back to letting **Pam** know if we are an **apology**.

Txt or call on 0432 192 212— or email her on prograss@bigpond.com preferably by Monday arvo.



Thursday, 29th October is the date of our next coffee morning.

This time we are going to the Info Centre. See you there.

This month we are looking at the new project in Peru.

Read more at <https://www.zonta.org/Web/Programs/ISP/Peru>

Adolescent Girls' Health and Protection in Peru

Adolescents, especially girls, must have opportunities to empower themselves so they can speak up for their rights and develop the self-confidence and autonomy needed to take control of their lives and bodies. Significant inequities based on gender, age, geographic location, ethnicity and income persist for many Peruvian adolescents.

Defined by the Peruvian government as the ages of 12 to 17, adolescents constitute 11.2% of the population, or 3.5 million people. However, adolescents are often considered neither children nor adults and find themselves in between.

The Adolescent Girls' Health and Protection project will contribute to guaranteeing the rights of indigenous and rural adolescents, especially girls, and respond to their needs by preventing pregnancy, addressing mental health concerns and providing a protective environment from violence by providing quality, gender-sensitive, and culturally adapted health, education and protection services.

2020-2022

Funding: US\$1,000,000 to UNUSA

Project Description Goal:

To improve the capacity of services to respond to the health needs of adolescents—especially girls—in a timely manner and prevent violence in schools in the regions of Huancavelica and Ucayali.

Objectives:

- 10% increase in number of adolescents screened for mental health problems.
- 5% increase in number of adolescents with comprehensive health care.
- 100 health care professionals receive training on adolescent-friendly health care /providing adequate response to cases of sexual violence.
- 10 health facilities are trained to respond to cases of physical, psychological or sexual violence in coordination with other services.
- Eight project schools provide students with health promotion activities related to mental or sexual health and nutrition.
- 24 schools provide health promotion activities that promote healthy lifestyles and environments and implement validated physical, sexual and gender-based violence prevention and school-based response strategies.
- 72 principals and teachers are trained to recognize violence and implement violence response protocols using reporting mechanisms.

Member's Biographies: This month it is Margaret Brennan who has been a member here for 17 years.

I'm a local through and through!!



I was born in the Beaudesert Hospital and lived at Veresdale Scrub on a dairy farm, Dad being a third generation farmer. The wide open spaces have always been part of my life. I have very fond memories of helping with the day to day life associated with farming.

School for me and my two sisters and two brothers was at Veresdale, one teacher in one classroom. Our teachers were very strict (no talking in class). Sport played a big part in our curriculum. We loved the combined sports days in Beaudesert, winning many trophies.

Times changed, Dad sold our farm and bought a bigger property on the Logan River at Gleneagle. It was perfect timing for me as I had completed primary school and moved on to High School at Beaudesert. What a change, going from one teacher to eight teachers! They were good times, meeting new friends who I still keep in touch with.

My first employment was with Beaudesert Shire Council. I still have the employment letter in my treasure box, pay would be Sixteen Pounds, eleven Shillings and six pence per fortnight! That was in 1965.

I met Pat at a local dance and married in 1971. We had three children, Tony, Michelle and Kathryn. Another move to a beef property at Woodhill. Life moved on with the children's education and finding their own career paths. They were great years.

Our world was shattered in 1999 when we lost our beautiful husband and father. I still live on the property and with help, have been able to keep the business running.

Travelling to Italy and meeting up with Michelle and Kathryn, who had moved to work in the UK, was a memory I will not forget. Other trips to Europe, Ireland, New Zealand and Canada have been highlights too.

The late Pauline Enright invited me to join the Zonta Club in 2003. I love our Club and being involved in most of the wonderful activities. We do great things! My other interests are yoga and reading.

Jane M Klausman – Woman in Business Scholarship 2020

Sanuri De Silva - Club & District 22 winner



Sanuri is currently completing her honours year in Finance at Griffith University after receiving the international student distinction scholarship.

During her time at Griffith, she has participated in national and international case competitions, held leadership positions in various clubs and societies and worked on establishing relationships with students from across the world by mentoring them through various university programs.

She is a recipient of the Paul Harris award for outstanding commitment as President to her Rotary club and community.

Sanuri plans to use her talents and skills to address pressing issues such as gender inequality.

It's Christmas hamper collection time. As usual we like to get your donations at the October meeting so we can get it sorted for ticket selling in November. So bring to the meeting or drop them into Alice at work.



A few pics of our busy October, starting with Nindooinbah



And just a little spot left to remind you about the Race Day.

ZONTA CLUB OF
BEAUDESERT
AREA INC
ABN: 90 885 574 623.

Country Luncheon
@ Derby Day

BEAUDESERT RACE CLUB
22 BOONAH-BEAUDESERT
ROAD BEAUDESERT 4285

TICKETS
\$80 PP

OCTOBER 31ST 11AM-5PM

INCLUDED: ENTRY, RACEBOOK, BUFFET
STYLE LUNCHEON WITH DESSERT &
COMPLIMENTARY FIRST DRINK. CASH BAR
FOLLOWING

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:
ZONTA CLUB OF BEAUDESERT AREA INC.
ABN: 90 885 574 623
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK
BSB: 084 536
ACCOUNT NO: 396365064
PAY BY EFT. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME AS
REFERENCE BY 16TH OF OCTOBER.

Once booked please supply the
names, emails & addresses of
those attending to Michelle @
beaudesert@zontadistrict22.org
to adhere to the covid safe plan



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