



ZONTA Club of Roma

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Newsletter – August 2009

District 22 Governor: Vicki Varthas

Area 4 Director: Robyn Burton-Ree

President's Report Jill Sabine

Dear Members

I must commence this months report by sending our congratulations to Leslee and Ross Sabine on the birth of their second son, Samuel Charles Sabine. He was born on 23rd of July and weighed 7lb 6oz. We all hope things are going well and we cannot wait to meet him.

Things seem to be moving along well with our activities. The Zonta Ladies Race Day is well underway and Netty has secured the sponsorship of ABN Amro Morgans Toowoomba. Well done Netty and the committee. Thank-you Judy for the progress update you gave at our last dinner meeting.

Due to a clash of commitments for so many of us for Dogs Day Out we decided to hand over the selling of soft drinks to someone else. The RSL Axillary was happy to take our place. I hope the day was successful for all those involved.

The provision of soft drinks has been organised for the Q150 Family Bush Dance on Wednesday evening, the 19th of August, at the Cultural Centre. I have submitted a quote to Santos for the estimated cost of providing the drinks and they will reimburse us for this.

I attended the committee meeting of Status of Women this month and the ladies are well prepared for the Seniors Morning Tea. Ladies this is one of our Community commitments and everyone is expected to contribute. If you can't attend please make food or give money towards it. Please don't leave it to the same old workers - it is only a couple of hours we are asking you to give.

Janice, Barbara, Frances and I attended the Area 4 Workshop in Toowoomba this month. There were representatives from West Moreton, Warwick, Stanthorpe, Dalby and the two Toowoomba Clubs so it was interesting to hear what they were doing and the projects they are running or are supporting. We discussed a range of topics from membership, the rights and responsibilities of the board, Z projects, B projects and more. I felt it was a successful day and I hope the other ladies did also.

I handed out at the last dinner meeting the motions to be presented at the Conference. I would like everyone to look at the motions (I will email them out to everyone) before the next dinner meeting as we need to decide as a club how we will vote at conference.

Lastly, if you have not put your name down for ticket selling please advise Janice if you are available on any Sunday to help out for a couple of hours. Remember ladies 'many hands make light work'. I know we all have busy lives but any assistance is greatly appreciated.

August is, of course, our Charter month and Roma has been a club for 16 years. We have decided to celebrate this event by raising a glass of champagne at the meeting on the 25th.

See you then

Jill Sabine

**Please let Lesley Dillon know if you will not be attending the meeting on Tuesday. 46224549.....46223122
In the absence of an apology, an invoice for \$15 will be sent to non-attending members to cover the cost of their meal.**

Organisation, Membership & Classification Heather Hall

OMC committee has not met face to face this month as some of our group has been away and not available to meet.

We continue to explore options for our membership drive and have a couple of people who are interested. Once this has been confirmed we will organise an orientation process for these people and continue to actively recruit new members.

We are also revisiting the reasons why people leave the club as this is a valuable insight into retention of new and existing members.

We are looking at the venue for the Christmas party and the Hon Zon dinner which is held in September so will need input from members at the next meeting.

If any member has any prospective members please let us know as we will then organise a morning tea or something to invite these people to.

Heather Hall

Finance & Fundraising Jenny Loughnan

The Fin and Fun committee did not meet this month due to Jenny being away. We do not have a lot to report as we haven't had any fund raising events this month. We will need some helpers for Wednesday the 19th of August for the Q150 Family Bush Dance at the Cultural Centre. It starts at 5.30pm so we will have to be there by at least 5.00pm to see what we are doing and where we are to serve drinks. This is a service to the community as Santos has purchased the drinks, but it gives us a face in the public.

On going is the raffle and if you need anymore tickets please come and see me at work or ring. There were no takers for selling tickets on the 16th August so the calendar for selling tickets is as follows. We do have spaces so please put your name down.

- 30th August Vicki Holberton & Jill Sabine.
- 6th September Jenny Loughnan & Heather Mawn.
- 27th September Janice Hutchinson
- 11th October Denise Martin & Lesley Dillon
- 25th October Heather Hall
- 8th November
- 21th November
- 22nd November Lesley Dillon & Jill Sabine
- 29th November

- 12th Sept - Food and Fire Fest – Drinks and ticket selling.
- 17th October – Zonta Race Day.
- 30th/31st Oct – Q150 Movie Night – Assisting with drinks.
- 21st Nov – Roma Cup – 4 helpers for Fashions of the Field.

Janice

AUGUST ROSTER

DUTY	ZONTIAN	DATE
Blessing	Heather Mawn	25th August
Objects	Netty Jensen	25th August
Raffle	Sally F & Judy Harland	25th August
MOW	Heather Mawn	26th August

Reminder – If you are unable to do your rostered task, please arrange a swap.

Zonta Dates to Remember

- 23rd August– Seniors Morning Tea
- 25th August– dinner meeting
- 12th September 2009 – Food & Fire Fest
- 25th September 2009 District 22 Conference - Townsville
- 17th October– Zonta Race Day



P R Committee Kell Freeman

This month the PR committee has a few things to report. Firstly, did you receive Jill Sabine's change of email address from jired2@hwy54.com.au to jired22@bigpond.com - please note it's not just a change of carrier, there's an extra '2' as well. If you would like an updated Membership Register by email, please contact Kerri Hacker.

Has everyone been able to register on the Zonta website? You need your membership number which you'll find on the address page with your Zontian Magazine, then follow the prompts. Please ask us if you'd like help, it doesn't take long. Why not check the 'What's New' column on District 22, Area 4 Website, to see if there's anything of interest?

At July's dinner meeting Denise explained the difference between Z and B projects. In line with Roma Zonta clubs' goal to increase the number of Z projects, Board plans to introduce a criteria sheet to assist in selecting the projects we support. Our speaker this month will be Noela Ward, from the Maronoa Regional Council.

On a sad note for Roma Zonta (Roma in General!), but a happy note for her, Denise advises a property she's been interested in at Beaudesert will soon be available, consequentially she is selling up here and moving there. Our best wishes to Denise in her negotiations.

NEWSLETTER: Denise prepares our newsletter, and would like someone to volunteer to take it on. If you could be interested, please contact Denise and she can explain what it entails.

Please note when you have meeting duties and arrange to swap with someone if you're unable to fulfil.

Yours in Zonta, Kell Freeman.

Status of Women & Service Vicki Beitz

Ladies we haven't had a very good response for either help or food for the Senior's Morning Tea. This is a very popular day at the end of Senior's week and last year there were just over 30 people there so you can see we need your contribution. Please contact me ASAP to talk about how you can help.

Vicki Beitz

August Birthdays :

Betty Bates on 4th, Ann Leahy on 8th and Vicki Holberton on 16th

We wish you all "Many Happy Returns"