

# BeauZontian



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Fellow Zontians,

Well, what a month of highs and lows we have had.

International Women's Day on Friday March 8, 2013 Michelle and I attended the Scenic Rim Regional Council breakfast representing our Club. We had a pleasant morning and interesting guest speakers. Then onto our own celebration – and what a day we had! The RSL function room looked wonderful, all decked out with ceiling partial tents and lots of bling – luckily in IWD colours, per kind favour of a bride and her wedding decorations. Cheryl, Margie B & Margie D did themselves proud with fresh flowers on each table and thankyou to all those who provided such special raffle prizes and Margie D for the Lucky Door painting – which was won by Judy Clarke. How apt, given she is a strong supporter of our IWD luncheon year in, year out. Denise was an excellent MC and of course Sallyanne Atkinson AO a marvellous guest speaker. She is charming and her words resonated with our 82 guests. Each year I feel very proud of our IWD function and wonder how we can keep up the high standard, but luckily and with hard work we always manage to excel. The RSL chef and staff did us proud as well.

Denise, Margie D and I attended the funeral for Margie B's dear mother. A celebration of a long life – well lived with grace and dignity. Do join with me in extending your sympathies to Margie. Her mother was a special person.

Denise will attend the Zonta Area 1 & 3 meeting this weekend as our representative at the Queensland Cricketers Club. I would like to have joined her, but my family visitors come first. I would like us to try and attend Zonta International District 22 functions in greater numbers in the future. Part of the Zonta commitment is sharing and attending Area and District functions is a wonderful way to grow and learn and share ideas and expectations.

Nindooinbah Heifer Sale is our catering commitment on Friday March 22, 2013 – I would expect from 9.30am onwards. Would you please contact me and advise if you are able to work and I would like someone to step up and advise if they are able to shop for the day etc. I am conscious that we need to have these plans in place before our meeting on March 19, 2013. Euan and Kay Murdoch have placed their faith in us to cater as well as we did for the Bull Sale last year. We have decided to have sandwiches and slices and drinks and not bother with scones.

Enough of me and I look forward to hearing from you regarding catering at Nin. Would you also think about Leadership positions within our Club – that time is fast approaching. I know, so is my birthday!!

Yours in Zonta,

  
ALICE WARBY - President

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Please let Denise know if you are unable to attend this month's dinner by 9 pm Monday evening 18<sup>th</sup> March. If you don't let Denise know – then it is expected that you will pay \$25 for your meal (that everyone else enjoyed!)

Denise can be contacted by phone 55413943 or 0419348466

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**COFFEE & CHAT  
MORNING**

*Thursday 28th  
March*

*10am*

*At*

*Everydays Cafe!!*

**Happy Birthday to all our  
members celebrating this  
month!**

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## Zonta Announcements

**Please let Alice know if you are available to help out with catering on the day.**



Fertility Plus Female Sale  
**22<sup>nd</sup> March 2013**

### **Update re Web Site: Beaudesert Zonta**

**Each member can access this site. Follow the instructions below and update your personal information.**

*How does a member of the Club register for the District 22 site?*

Go to the opening page – <http://zonta.district22.org> and in the bottom right hand corner, click on the words 'Member Log In'.

This brings up a new page "Login or Register". The top of this page is for already registered members to use with their existing Username and Password.

The registration Form is next for new users to complete. The member completes and then clicks on the "Submit" button at the end.

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In response, the member receives an email from WordPress advising that their registration is awaiting approval. A further email is sent from WordPress when the registration has been processed.

Approval is usually within 24 hours and they can then log in using their chosen Username and Password.

**TIP:** Because the District site and the Zonta International site are not interlinked, separate log in information is required for each.

Email Katrina if you have any questions or concerns.

## Making the Beaudesert Times this week...

# Zonta celebrates International Women's Day

By Alexa Gordon  
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GUESTS at Beaudesert Zonta's International Women's Day lunch were treated to a special presentation by one of Queensland's most respected and prominent business-women.

Brisbane's first and only female lord mayor Sallyanne Atkinson AO, kept the 82 strong crowd enthralled with details of her life in the spotlight.

Ms Atkinson, who said she was honoured to be the chosen speaker for the day, spoke about her journey on developing a career in a male dominated industry.

Throughout the years Ms Atkinson has taken on several different roles including as Australian Trade Commissioner to France, Australia's representative to the International Chamber of Commerce, and representative of the Australian Olympic Committee.

During her career she also juggled

marriage and motherhood, responsibilities most women today face, she said. Zonta president Alice Warby said the club was thrilled to have such an accomplished woman address the crowd.

The lunch was mainly made up of women with two men adding to the crowd, Ms Warby said, and was beautifully decorated with purple, the official colour of International Women's Day.

International Women's Day, which is observed on March 8 each year, seeks to celebrate women and raise awareness of the political and social struggles women face worldwide.

This year Zonta plans to continue making breast cushions for women who have undergone breast surgery as well as birthing kits for women in third world countries.

The group will also continue to support girls at Beaudesert State School as well as the high school.

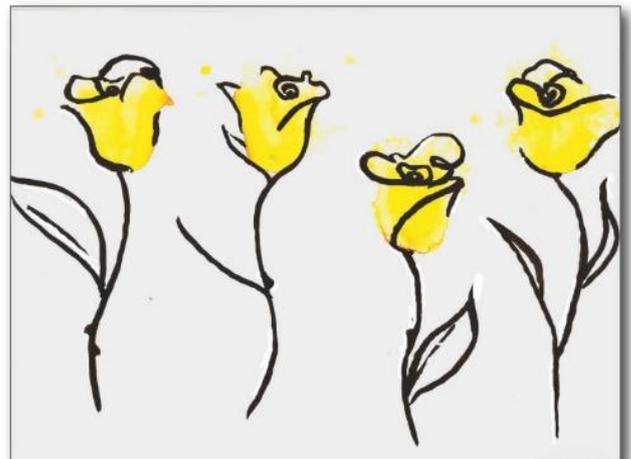
Zonta is a worldwide organisation that aims to promote the status of women through service and advocacy.



Founding member of Beaudesert Zonta Joan Gray, president Alice Warby and guest speaker Sally Ann Atkinson (AO) at Zonta's International Women's Day lunch

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Women, like men,  
should try to do  
the impossible  
and when they fail,  
their failure should be  
**a challenge to others.**  
-- Amelia Earhart

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Until next time ....

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