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***NEWSLETTER JULY 2011***

Remembering our dear friend and fellow member Hazel Williams R.I.P.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Training Day for presidents and office bearers Sat July 30th Southport library**

**District 22 conference in Brisbane 23-25 Sept**

DINNER MEETING DETAILS

 **18th July SHOULD BE *“Christmas in July”***

***With guest speaker-Cheryl Pearson from the Elanora Toastmasters***

**WE ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO USE GREENMOUNTS**

**ROOMS ALL MEMBERS WILL BE EMAILED TO**

**ADVISE THEM AS TO THE VENUE OF OUR MEETING**

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***THOUGHT OF THE MONTH***

**The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything:
They just make the best of everything they have.**

**Advancing the Status of Women World Wide**

***Zonta Club of Southern Gold Coast Tweed***

**PRESIDENTS REPORT JULY 2011.**

The Zonta Club of Southern Gold Coast/Tweed has welcomed two new board members, Pamela and Marie-Elise and already preparations are in place for upcoming events and membership drives. I look forward to a productive twelve months. Our club is currently embracing a few changes, not the least of which is a change of venue. This is yet to be decided; however I’m optimistic that our planned “Christmas in July” meeting will be a festive introduction for future dinner meetings. The Zonta Club of SGC/T has recently joined the IT Communication realm of Facebook; please take the time to have a look. A huge thank you goes to, Marie-Elise for instigating this. I expect that our club will also support the proposed changes to the District 22 website. The ballot papers will be on the agenda for the July Dinner Meeting.

Our June meeting welcomed five guests, including; Susie Dunn, Joyce Soder, Angela Pelc, Brenda Stevens and Robyn Azira. Robyn gave a most enlightening talk on doTERRAS Essential Oils. Comprehensively highlighting their medicinal qualities, whilst Brenda treated us all to the perfume and uplifting smell of a quality product. It seems there is an oil to fix most everyday complaints. I have been a devotee of essential oils for many years and will continue to be as their uses and benefits are well researched and increasingly evident.

I am thrilled that Susie has joined us, we are colleagues at Tweed Community Health, I am, however in the process of commencing a new position with QLD Health. Susie is a highly respected midwife, Child & Family Health Nurse who currently does the Early Obstetric Discharge home visits, as well as fills in for the Women’s Health Nurse at times. I will enjoy keeping abreast of what’s happening at Tweed through Susie’s input and updates. Her expertise in health will be most welcomed.

We look forward to networking at the Presidents and office bearers’ information day at the Southport Library at the end of July. I’m sure that there will be lot’s to learn and share on the day. It won’t then belong until we again join in fellowship for the District 22 Conference.

Sadly Hazel Williams is to be remembered at the memorial service at the District 22 Conference. We had the honour of knowing Hazel as a Zontian for only a short time before she passed away. Her contribution to the club in that time was immense, with both her gentle nature and kindness touching all members.

Our club is also very excited to have secured a very special guest speaker for the SGC/T 20th International Women’s Day Breakfast. More on that later… we do however intend for this event to be bigger and better than ever…watch this space!!

In closing; remember that…*the happiest people don’t worry too much about whether life is fair or not. They just get on with it.*

In fellowship, kind regards,

 Kaye Lollback.

**JUNE - JULY MONTHLY REPORT FROM**

**Marie-Elise Allen,
Director, United Nations. Organisation, Membership & Classification
Zonta Club Southern Gold Coast/Tweed**

Sunday, 3 July 2011

**Preamble:**

It has been a busy month with the completion of the cards, all of which need scoring. A slow and tedious process, yet worth it for the simple fact we received these for no charge. Also there has been the preparation of a Welcome Pack for new members, which has resulted in the updating of all the literature, so as to provide a fresh look that is inviting as well as informative.

I have also been away, so there is still a lot of work in progress and contact to be made with new members who I hope will be happy to work with me in canvassing for more members, as well as continuing to update and print new business cards and pamphlets and invitations to dinner meetings. I also require the names and Zonta status of anyone on the board who requires business cards printed please.

**Action taken during the month of June/July2011:**

I have completed tasks given since the last Board Meeting.

1. The Breast Cushion cards were printed and as pointed out at the dinner meeting were lacking contact etails. Stickers have been ordered, printed and received and will be attached to the rear of the cards. Cost was $24.90 for 500

2. A Facebook page as been set up our Zonta Club. Am in the process of having a fully fledged vertical banner done which will include the Zonta symbol, the Zonta Rose and a collage of photos. If any other members of Zonta have an active Facebook page, I would appreciate the suppport of any members in sending out a message to LIKE our Zonta page , now that it is up and running.

**Membership:**

Regarding prospective members. Made contact with Mairi Manley who had another meeting that clashed with the June dinner meeting, so she was unable to attend. It was good to have five new faces at the dinner meeting, of which four have decided to become members.

They are Susie Dunn, Robyn Azinir, Joyce Soder and Brenda Stephens.

I have received a bundle of completed Lucky Door Prize entries from the last International Women's Day event and am currently in the process of sending invitations out for these women to attend the Christmas in July dinner meeting, in the hope that some will be interested in becoming members of Zonta, or maybe even re-join, if they are past members.

**Fundraising:**

I have been in contact with the Cinemax Cinema in Kingscliff. It is a small boutique cinema that seats 44 people. They have emailed me the information in relation to a benefit screening and I would like to work towards having a fundraiser ( and membership drive) by taking advantage of this proposal. They have a film coming up shortly called 'The Tree of Life' directed by Terrance Mallick, starring Brad Pitt, Sean Penn and Jessica Chastain, not sure whether that film may be too tumultuous, according to reviews. Maybe I can see what is coming up and we target a more general, good feeling movie.

Marie-Elise Allen

*Foot note from the editor*: I decided to leave in our presidents closing statement.

As you will see it is nearly identical to my “quotable quote”

Surely is a strong message there!