



The yellow rose,
Zonta's symbol

President's Report

Dear members

I am sure all Zontians will have been interested and delighted to see the 7.30 Report featuring members Jacqui Taka and Siti Constable representing Chisholm Refuge and advocating for the rights and needs of women facing domestic violence in our community. If members missed this it can still be seen online on ABC website. Family violence continues to one of the most significant factors contributing to generational adversity, and mental health problems particularly, and I believe it is important that Zonta continues to support such organisations and any ventures to change societal views.

This newsletter contains a report from Jenny Grant-Taylor from a recent fundraising committee meeting which raised some proposals for the coming year. Given that our funding from Sausage Zizzles is declining it is imperative that we undertake other ventures both to secure ongoing funds for projects and also to continue to enhance the visibility of Zonta and foster member commitment. If you could carefully consider the proposals, any other creative ideas you may have, and your own ability for involvement, we can hopefully have some lively discussion at the dinner meeting.

I would also like to remind members to consider attendance and invitation of friends for the Fashion Showcase on 12 October so that we can reserve tables while still available. If there are some firm intentions we can book now.

Another reminder for any members wishing to attend the Club Officer and Members' training afternoon on Saturday 23 August from 2-5.30pm at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall, 68 Hawthorne Street, Woolloongabba to please let me know at the dinner meeting in order to RSVP.

I look forward to seeing you on Monday evening at the dinner meeting.

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Date Claimers

**August 11th, 7pm
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Dinner Meeting**

**NB Change for
Dinner Apologies:**

**Email apologies to Jenny
Grant-Taylor 33533591 or
0417745919 or
jgrant-t2@bigpond.com**

**by Thursday pm, or no later
than 9am on Friday, 5th Sep-
tember. Please let Jenny
know beforehand if you:**

- are bringing a guest
- have special dietary needs
- are returning after an absence

**Wednesday, August
27th 6pm**

*Tell me whom
you love, and I
shall tell you
who you are*

*African-American
proverb*

ZCBN Planning Day

To improve the fruitfulness of the Club's forthcoming planning meeting, perhaps members could provide suggestions prior to the meeting, and also give some thought to the following possible items:

- A review of the outcomes from the last planning day
- Development of key focus questions
- Advocacy
- Membership
- The functioning of committees

The deadline for recording your intended absence from the dinner meeting is 9am on the Friday before. Failure to notify Jenny in time will mean you will still have to pay the cost of the dinner (\$43), since the Club will be charged for it regardless.

Memo from Fundraising Committee Jenny Grant-Taylor

The Committee met on Saturday 2 August to discuss options for fundraising. Please read and think about which ideas you would be happy to support. At the dinner meeting we will be discussing these ideas and gauging support from the club. If you are unable to attend the dinner meeting, please email me your thoughts. As ever, the committee is always looking for suggestions/new ideas for fundraising.

Craft Market — sell homemade toys/cards/sweets/biscuits. To have Xmas theme i.e. gifts for Xmas

Timing: late November/early December

Fundraising Aim: \$2000

Member contribution: support working bees and market day – great for fellowship as well!

Xmas Raffle — Xmas hamper perhaps in wheelbarrow full of goods to celebrate the season – alcohol, Xmas cake, pudding, sweets, nuts, decorations etc

Timing: mid-November to mid-December

Fundraising Aim: \$2000

Member contribution: provide goods, sell tickets to friends/work mates but also sell tickets to public at venues like shopping centres, Bunnings etc

Trivia Night — as per last year but increase table numbers. It was a very successful event and was well supported by members

Timing : late feb to early march 2015

Fundraising Aim : \$5000

Member contribution: Getting a table(s) of friends to come and have a fun evening, as well as workers for the evening

Breakfast Meeting — have an interesting guest speaker. The function will be held at the United Services Club in order to raise funds to top up the Chris Christensen Grant

Timing: 2015

Fundraising Aim: \$2000

Member contribution: attendance with friends/work colleagues

Croquet Afternoon — as per last year, playing during the afternoon followed by a BBQ in the evening

Timing: Sunday afternoon late November

Fundraising Aim: \$1000

Member contribution: come along with partner/friend for a fun afternoon and great fellowship

Theatre Night — a suitable production and venue to be found. Supper provided

Timing: 2015

Fundraising Aim: \$1000 ??

Member contribution: attendance and some help with the supper/organization of event

ZCBN Fund-raising and the Fashion Showcase

Club members are urged to support the Fashion Showcase by selling as many tickets as possible. All clubs receive a proportion of the proceeds which will help to boost our fund raising as it did last year.

International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

9 August, 2014

"The interests of the indigenous peoples must be part of the new development agenda in order for it to succeed. [...] Together, let us recognize and celebrate the valuable and distinctive identities of indigenous peoples around the world. Let us work even harder to empower them and support their aspirations. "

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

The United Nations adopted the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People in 2007, and it has since been ratified by 143 countries, including Australia. The UN estimates that there are around 400 million Indigenous people worldwide, making up more than 5,000 distinct tribes across 90 countries. Indigenous Peoples represent 90% of the world's cultural diversity despite being only about 6% of the world's population. The characteristics of tribal and Indigenous peoples are outlined in the following table.

Elements of tribal peoples	Elements of Indigenous peoples
Traditional life styles	Traditional life styles
Culture and way of life different from the other segments of the national population, e.g. in their ways of making a living, language, customs, etc.	Culture and way of life different from the other segments of the national population, e.g. in their ways of making a living, language, customs, etc.
Own social organization and traditional customs and laws.	Own social organization and political institutions
	Living in historical continuity in a certain area, or before others "invaded" or came to the area.

Source: www.ilo.org/indigenous/Conventions/no169/lang-en/index.htm

Indigenous peoples own land that holds 80% of the world's remaining biodiversity. In many parts of the world Indigenous people have been forced off their lands by others (e.g. mining and logging companies) seeking to exploit the resources on their land, often violently and illegally. Indigenous peoples all over the world have suffered from similar violence and disadvantage. The rights recognised under the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

constitute the minimum standards for the survival, dignity and wellbeing of the indigenous peoples of the world (Article 43).

The Declaration recognises the human rights of Indigenous peoples to:

- *self-determination*
- *land and natural resources*
- *developing and protecting cultural, political, religious and educational institutions, and intellectual property*
- *freedom from discrimination, assimilation and destruction of culture*
- *economic and social development*
- *environmental conservation*
- *free, prior and informed consent, consultation, and participation in decision-making*
- *fair and mutually acceptable procedures for conflict resolution*
- *fair and adequate compensation for rights violations* (<http://www.amnesty.org.au/indigenous-rights/comments/20815>)

References:

<http://www.un.org/en/events/indigenousday/background.shtml>
www.ilo.org/indigenous/Conventions/no169/lang-en/index.htm
<http://www.firstpeoples.org/who-are-indigenous-peoples>
<http://www.amnesty.org.au/indigenous-rights/comments/20815>