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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

DATE CLAIMERS

Tuesday 20th July

Board/General Meeting

RSL at 5.00/6.30 pm

Committee meetings 6.00pm

Mick Kajewski

Defibrillator training

Tuesday 28th July

Breast Cushion working bee

9.15 am—Info Centre

Thursday 29th July

Coffee at VK's

September 4-6

District Conference in

Mackay

June 25—29, 2022

Zonta's 65th Convention

Hamburg, Germany



Dear Zontians

Waiting and watching the messy covid world around us, so much hinges on the individual taking responsibility for their own actions.....Take care Zontians!

June's Changeover dinner was enjoyed by members and Honzons alike, we welcomed our Area Director Jo Diessel. Welcome to the new board I look forward to working with you closely hoping to achieve all our goals for the next year.

Now we are in to the Zonta Year... our Cheese and Wine evening for Hairdressers with Heart will not be proceeding at this stage, so on to our next events, Service will see us at the Beaudesert Show gates and then on to our High Tea & Fashion Parade for fundraising and closely followed by our Birthing Kit Assemble day.

Looking forward to our new Committee's coming together next meeting to start the years activities.

Don't forget we have Mick from MK Training Solutions coming to give us some instruction on how to use a Defibrillator at the dinner meeting on Tuesday

Don't forget to tune into the **Remarkable Women Powerful Stories** hosted by Lynne Foley OAM a part of the leadership series, enjoy the achievements and personal stories of these amazing women.



Follow the link

<http://zonta.org/remarkablewomenpowerfulstories>

Next Guest is **Felicia Davis** 28th July 4pm CDT.

The District 22 Conference in Mackay is coming up 3-5th September, we encourage members to consider this event, a wonderful time of fellowship, net-working and of course a great program of Zonta Business; Key Note Speaker - Jess Hill talking about her journey and completion of her award winning book See What You Made Me Do which was recently made into a television documentary by SBS (eye opening to say the least), along with other guest speakers that will keep all interested, including our ZI JMK Women in Business winner Sanuri De Silva. Workshop opportunities in Mindfulness, Social Media & Community engagement for all.

It will be a busy meeting on Tuesday night, I think it will be a like speed dating trying to catchup on the two months since April.

See you Next Tuesday!

Yours in Zonta

Michelle

Die with memories, not dreams. – Unknown

Don't forget to let Pam know if you are not going to be at the meeting.

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Breast Cushion working bee.

Time to team up with the Beaudesert Quilters again to get our cushions done at the Info Centre

Wednesday, 28th July at 9.15 am

Generally we provide morning tea so please bring something to share.



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

We'll meet again at VK's at 10.00 am.



Pam Greenway celebrates on the 15th July and in August it is Jane Blunck on the 15th and Robin Powell on the 20th.

Birthday greetings to you all.

New Board: Anne Beulah, Michelle Turner, Deirdre Parkins, A3 Director Jo Diessel, Jane Blunck, Libby Venz, Wendy Preo and Anthea Jennings-Hingston.



Deirdre Parkins, Peter Turner, Tim Walker, Anthea Jennings-Hingston, Michelle Turner and Jo Diessel



Margaret Dennis, Vanessa Skinner, Joan Gray, Jane Blunck and Felicity Gamble.



It's Pam Greenway's bio this month and Pam has been a member for 9 years.



I was born at Berilda Private Hospital in East Brisbane during a winter cyclone of July 1954 - the youngest of three children belonging to a master mariner (Dad) and an accountant (Mum). One brother is in radio while the other is a mining engineer. I am very close to their children and grandchildren.

My childhood was idyllic even though I lived in the city. During summer holidays my brothers and I would play cricket or football in the local parks and wander through the "bush" until just before dark when we'd be home in time for a bath and dinner. We went barefoot most of the time and the soles of our feet were resistant to bindi eyes and hot bitumen!

After attending Norman Park State School for my primary schooling, I went to Brisbane Girls Grammar for five years. There I had my first taste of volunteering by helping Neville Bonner tutor children from Opal House in reading, writing and maths. From 9th grade I excelled at volleyball and achieved a full pocket for this. I still have strong ties with the school and belong to my cohort's reunion committee. This year we will be celebrating 50 years since we completed year 12!

I had my first paid job at 13, working for my older brother

during school holidays at Beenleigh Bulk Foods, where I earned the princely sum of \$3-00 per week plus broken chocolate bars, biscuits and ice creams - the novelty wore off quickly! I also worked Saturdays during school terms. The Mexican Cantina is in that shop now. A Coles supermarket in Melbourne has recently begun this style of shopping where you fill your own containers!

School was followed by three years at Kelvin Grove College of Advanced Education where I studied to be a primary teacher - although I had a secondary school teaching scholarship. After working for six months at Norman Park State School the department transferred me to Alexandra Hills State School where I taught for six months before moving on to Mt Isa in 1976. I taught at Townview State School until the end of 1982. While in Mt Isa I played lots of sport and represented the town in netball on 2 occasions.

I met my husband in Mt Isa and we were married in 1978. We returned to Brisbane in 1983- my husband had "itchy feet" - and I could "keep an eye on my Dad " as he had been widowed. From then on we worked together in several businesses until 1998 - we were divorced in 1999.

During this time I tutored students in Maths and English from grade 1 level to grade 12. From 2003-2005 I applied my tutoring skills to voluntary work with adults - much more challenging than working with kids - although excuses for not trying or doing follow-up work were the same! I also had a part-time job with Coles Supermarkets for a number of years until 2003. I worked at Beaudesert Coles for about three years.

Today I live in Logan Village with Des, helping him with his spreading business as the office manager and sharing his family. There will be a second great grandchild arriving later this year.

For the past eleven years I have been researching my family history - addictive and fascinating. I also enjoy reading, crosswords, cooking, knitting and participating in Zonta activities.

From the Zonta Internation website:

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FRIENDSHIP

30 July 2021

International Day of Friendship was designated by the United Nations General Assembly (UN). On July 30, we step back and get thankful for those relationships worldwide, as they promote and encourage peace, happiness, and unity.

WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

30 July 2021

Member States also adopted resolution A/RES/68/192 and designated July 30 as the World Day against Trafficking in Persons. This resolution declared that such a day was necessary to "raise awareness of the situation of victims of human trafficking and for the promotion and protection of their rights."