



Issue: 357 Date: 15 April 2020

DATE CLAIMERS

Tuesday 21 April

Annual General Meeting
held as a **ZOOM** meeting
starting at 6:00pm
**IF THERE'S A WILL,
THERE'S A WAY**

Saturday 4 July — Wednesday 8 July

International Conference
Chicago
**CANCELLED DUE TO
CONVID-19**

Thursday 30 April
Annual Membership Fees
are Due



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Zontians,

Last month I mentioned Coronavirus almost casually and, as we all now know, it is not a casual part of our lives at all. Having talked to most of you, we are all staying at home, working from home, keeping social distance and generally obeying what the rules are. I feel quite hopeful that in a couple of months we will all be well on our way back to normal but in the meantime we will do what is necessary. Carolyn has survived her 14 days and Ellen is thrilled daughter Rachel is home and also out of quarantine. Alice is busy as a bee at work as can be imagined.

Because we are doing things a little differently at the moment, I am going to welcome Wendy and Kirtsey to our club. We are not sure how we will have an induction because Kirtsey doesn't have a suitable computer but even if it doesn't work out until we get together again, welcome to you both.

It seems "what is necessary" is getting on top of this Zoom so we can continue to get together. First of all, thanks to Michelle for taking the lead with this and I hope we all do what we can. I know most have had a go and with that in mind we are going to have a run through on Sunday, 19 at 3:00 pm just to see how confusing it will be!

Our donations were all delivered in March and all recipients were grateful. Next year, however, there might be a little less to give away. Nice to see the dollar creeping back up again for our ZI donation.

By this weekend I will have a mail out for you with the necessary forms for the AGM and the General Meeting. The meetings will be kept to a minimum because of the data we use with Zoom and I'm guessing most of us don't have heaps.

Included will be Agendas (I googled to check the plural of Agenda) for both meetings, Treasurer's reports (Anne will explain what Trilogy has said), the Slate for the next Board and anything else I find in the meantime. Michelle will email the Correspondence.

I'm guessing the usual Changeover won't happen and we will probably do that on Zoom too and Michelle has mentioned Planning Day too. However I do believe the first meeting we are all together at the RSL should be a Changeover-type dinner with partners and big smiles.

I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday night and the time has been changed by majority vote to 5:00 pm, starting with the AGM.

Yours in Zonta

Denise



Another lovely part of my position as President — giving a donation to a worthy cause. A grateful Louise Dwyer accepting our donation on behalf of Beaucare for their work with disadvantage girls and homeless older women.

Annual General Meeting

Well we certainly have been having fun with our practice Zoom meetings and will be well prepared for our AGM on Tuesday 21 April at 5:00pm. Please look out for the invitation to join the meeting from Michelle.

Annual Membership Subscription

Anne has sent an invoice and the first of these payments, Zonta International, due on Thursday 30 April the remainder are due on Sunday 31 May. Please make your payment to the following account.

BSB **084536**
ACCOUNT **396365064**



No one in our club was born in April, so ... our next new member MUST have a birthday in APRIL— no pressure!



Obviously no need to let our lovely Pam know if you are coming for dinner!!!!



Let's NOT meet for coffee...

OR

You COULD if you wanted to do it by ZOOM, I'll leave that up to the regulars to decide.