

President: Lorraine Hunter – 3264 5585 **Minutes Secretary:** Dot Patrick – 3205 1441

Vice President: Tracy Watson – 3289 3452 **PO Box 188 Arana Hills Qld. 4054**

Corresp. Secretary: Dot Patrick – 3205 1441 **Web:** www.pinerivers.zontadistrict22.org

Treasurer: Karen Fuller – 3325 1501 **Email:** pinerivers@zontadistrict22.org

Directors: Janet Hayward, Melindie Hunt, Suzanne Strahan **Area Director:** Vicki Williams

Dinner Meeting:

Contact **Diane Woodland** - for all dinner arrangements no later than the Monday prior to our dinner meeting. Advise her of any apologies if you are unable to attend or to let her know of extra dinner guests that you have invited.

COST (Includes dinner)
Members/Guests \$20.00

Special Dietary Requirements:

If anyone has any special dietary requirements will they please inform Diane so that she can inform the club. The club is very happy to cater to individual needs.

Dianne Woodland

Home: 3289 4995

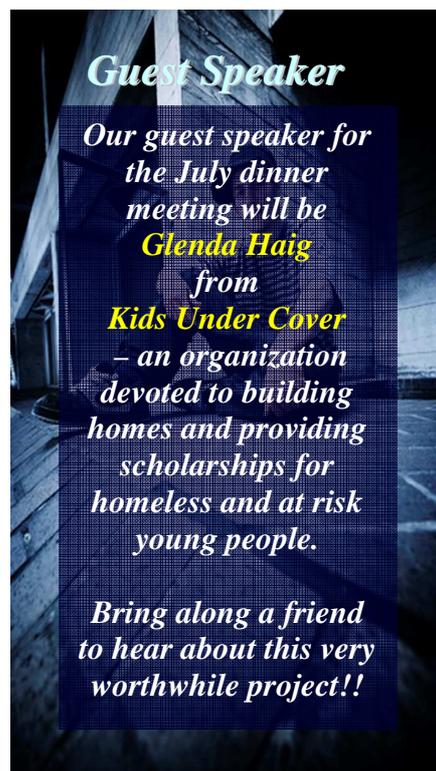
Mobile: 0409 726 600

Email:
dkinta@tpg.com.au

As it is assumed you will be attending all meetings of the club unless an apology is received, any member from whom an apology is not received in time will still be invoiced for the meal ordered for her.

Diary Dates

- **8th July** – Dinner Meeting at Arana Leagues Club 6.30pm
- **19th July** – Breast Cushion sewing day at Kay's place.



Bingo Report

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF ANY CHANGES TO THE ROSTER.

Volunteers please arrive at 9.05am to set up.

Bingo Roster

| | | |
|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| July | 2 nd | Tracy & Lawrie |
| | 9 th | Bettina |
| | 16 th | Carole |
| | 23 rd | Karen |
| | 30 th | Vicki Bell |
| August | 6th | Jan |
| | 13th | Rosalind |
| | 20th | Diane |
| | 27th | Kay |
| Sept. | 3rd | Bettina |
| | 10th | Carole |
| | 17th | Karen |
| | 24th | Tracy & Lawrie |
| Oct. | 1st | Rosalind |
| | 8th | Vicki Bell |
| | 15th | Diane |
| | 22nd | Kay |
| | 29th | Bettina |
| Nov | 5th | Jan |

As usual, I have tried to fit in with everyone's plans and holidays. I hope this is ok with everyone.

Vicki Williams *Bingo Convener*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

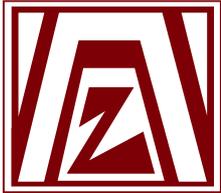


to

Lorraine Hunter 23rd July

Tracy Watson 23rd July

Melindie Hunt 27th July



President: Lorraine Hunter – 3264 5585

Minutes Secretary: Dot Patrick – 3205 1441

Vice President: Tracy Watson – 3289 3452

PO Box 188 Arana Hills Qld. 4054

Corresp. Secretary: Dot Patrick – 3205 1441

Web: www.pinerivers.zontadistrict22.org

Treasurer: Karen Fuller – 3325 1501

Email: pinerivers@zontadistrict22.org

Directors: Janet Hayward, Melindie Hunt, Suzanne Strahan

Area Director: Vicki Williams

President's Message

There seems to be a lot of activity since our last meeting with a representation of Zonta at Samford on Show and five of our members handing out pamphlets and information. On the same day, Vicki Williams our own Area Director ran a successful Area Workshop at North Lakes. Tracy our Service Chair is researching and speaking to relevant people about our Bursary and High School Encouragement Award and Dot and Karen are settling into their roles with enthusiasm. With Janet hitting the publicity trail and Ros on membership, I hope that our numbers grow significantly over the next twelve months which will give Vicki more opportunity to spread the load for the Bingo roster each week.

The District Conference in September is already beginning to look interesting with the International President Beryl Sten attending and the Governor of Queensland Penelope Wensley opening the conference. The Governor's presence has been a late addition and a coup for the Conference. 30th June is the special lower registration fee cut-off.

Our last speaker Norreen Harris was so interesting that our United Nations chair Lawrie is enthused and working on a multi-cultural



Come & enjoy a day of sewing and scintillating conversation as we work on breast pillows for delivery to various hospitals around Brisbane

*To be held at Kay's Place –
1 Baltray Place, Ferny Grove
Sunday 19th July, 10am – 3pm
Please bring some lunch to share*

event in the future. At our July meeting we will be welcoming Glenda Haig from Kids Under Cover. Bring along a friend or two to hear Glenda talk about keeping families together with low cost housing.

Regards,

Lorraine Hunter



Service Committee Report

My first month as chair of the service committee is complete and I think I have asked Lorraine so many questions that she is probably now hiding from me! It is exciting entering into a new area within the club, and I now feel that I have just about got a handle on what goes on in this committee.

The Tertiary Bursary is well on its way to being organised, with contacts made within QUT and meetings about to take place. It is envisaged that this

bursary will be offered to students enrolling in 2010. Updates will be brought to the club as the selection criteria and process is developed.

Secondary Speech Night Awards are also in the planning stage – with award title and criteria recommendations being deliberated. Further information will be ready for next month.

Now that we have Jebb House's yearly 'Wish List' and also a list of donations from Redcliffe Zonta we are setting up a program for donations. Specific items will be distributed quarterly, in this way we are not stockpiling goods or doubling up with other clubs – also, it will be easier to track our costs and budget against our funding allocation.

The request from 'Handihome' for second hand dressing tables and bedside tables has



Pine Rivers

ZONTA CLUB OF PINE RIVERS INC Newsletter JULY '09

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 22, AREA 1, CLUB 1470

President: Lorraine Hunter – 3264 5585 **Minutes Secretary:** Dot Patrick – 3205 1441

Vice President: Tracy Watson – 3289 3452 **PO Box 188 Arana Hills Qld. 4054**

Corresp. Secretary: Dot Patrick – 3205 1441 **Web:** www.pinerivers.zontadistrict22.org

Treasurer: Karen Fuller – 3325 1501 **Email:** pinerivers@zontadistrict22.org

Directors: Janet Hayward, Melindie Hunt, Suzanne Strahan **Area Director:** Vicki Williams

not yet been fulfilled. If anyone has or sees these items of furniture at garage sales etc – please let me know so I can organise pick up and delivery. It is hoped that we may be able to help out with the supply of new bedding for the 4 girls rooms at the home.

Breast Cushion Sewing day is to be held on 19th July at Kay's home.

Birthing kit day is still set at August 23rd.

Regards,
Tracy Watson

UN Committee Report

The United Nations Association of Australia, Queensland, will be holding two conferences at Parliament House this year.

- **28th August, 2009** - UN Declaration of the Rights for Indigenous Peoples Conference
- **23rd October, 2009** - Nuclear non-Proliferation & Disarmament Conference

Regards, **Lawrie Krause**



Extra Dates.....

AREA WORKSHOP

21st March 2010

Maroochy and Blackall are hosts.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

25TH – 27TH September 2009

at Rydges Southbank, Townsville

MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Wantima

3rd November

International Convention 2010

San Antonio, USA

Organisation, Membership & Classification Committee

Rosalind is overseas in Burma at the moment with no way to provide us with a column this month. We wish her safe travelling and look forward to catching up with her at the dinner meeting next week.



Also, you may notice there is no member profile to read this month – we are running out. So, if anyone would like to put their hand up to do one please let Rosalind know.



EDITORIAL

(by Anthea)

So, finally a Thursday arrived with no work commitments and I decided to pay a long overdue visit to our club's bingo morning. I'm so glad I did. Not only is it our club's biggest fundraising activity but I had such an enjoyable time. Vicki, Carole and Heather (our caller) did a great job of making it all run smoothly and I got to meet some of the local area's more colourful residents – including a 91yr old lady who was as sharp as a tack and very proud to be still living in her own home. Carole invited me to play a game to see the speed and accuracy required and I have to admit I had trouble keeping up with some of the seasoned players. If I can still do that when I'm 91, I'll be happy. Studies show that bingo keeps you mentally alert, improves your memory and puts you in a better mood. But despite these obvious benefits, we are providing a social aspect that is so important. For some of these people this is one of their few chances to interact all week. There is much chatting amongst regulars in the tea break and Vicki's announcements add a sense of inclusiveness. Happy Birthday's were sung and money was won! The room looked full to me but I was informed it was a quiet day and we still made about \$300 in a morning (that's a lot of cakes & raffle tickets!). My hat goes off to Vicki and all those on the roster who make bingo a reality. So, if you do have a few hours to spare, come along - it's well worth the effort!