



June 2019 Newsletter

President Message



Good gracious June already! Only three weeks to the shortest day and we can start looking forward to warmer days, spring and more inspiring Zonta activities.

Officially June is the Queen's birthday and July is ours! We are turning 40 and for people like Judy a charter member it must seem like a long busy road the club has travelled. Our birthday celebration on July 1st is shaping up to be a jolly affair and we're all invited to dress up, put on some bling and be entertained. More details to come from the organising committee - I won't steal their thunder.

Thanks to all who supported our fundraising movie which raised a substantial amount to swell the Scholarship coffers. Jenny and Michelle presented our very first IT Scholarship at a series of breakfasts held in May. We hope to hear from the winner at our June meeting.

Subs There are still a few members left to pay their subs. Please get onto it as soon as possible so we can pay International Dues by June 1. There is the option of paying by instalment - please get in touch with Philippa if you wish to do this - philippakgibbons@gmail.com or phone 021 891 535,

See you at the June meeting when we will be inducting Susan Robertson into our club.



OUR VISION

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognised as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential. In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on equal basis with men. In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

NEXT CLUB MEETING:

Please send apologies for the next Club meeting to Janet by no later than Saturday June 1st noon For this month please email

janetstheadz@xtra.co.nz



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Guest speaker for the May Meeting:

Anna Jackson (Superintendent National Manager: for Police Professional conduct) was our guest speaker for the May meeting.

She was introduced by Ann Holmes to the club members. Anna Jackson spoke about her varied experiences coming up the ranks as a woman,



Women in Technology Scholarship Winner



Michelle and Jenny interviewed the students on 17 and 18th May for the winner of the new Women in Technology Scholarship. The winner was announced at the Women in Technology Breakfast on Tuesday morning 21st May.

See enclosed photo provided by Jenny Brash : Angela Zuba in the middle of the photo is the winner of the award and on her left is Krystal Bishop.

The winner will come to the June meeting and be presented with the cheque for \$2k



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Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women



Family violence is a major human rights issue across the world, and one of New Zealand's most serious social issues. One in three women in Aotearoa will experience some form of abuse within their relationship, with many more coming dangerously close (Women's refuge NZ).

Domestic violence is a pervasive, life-threatening crime that impacts on thousands of New Zealanders with serious physical, psychological and economic effects. It is one of the leading causes of injury and death to women, and also leads to short and long-term health problems such as mental illness, and problems with sexual and reproductive health.

A recent publication of *Stuff's* [The Homicide Report](#) - which found [134 women - an average of nine a year](#) - were killed by a partner or ex-partner in the past 15 years. Between 33 to 39% of New Zealand women experience physical or sexual violence from an intimate partner in their lifetime, according to a study by Janet Fanslow and Elizabeth Robinson

Without doubt, intimate partner violence is a gendered problem. Of all victims killed by a partner or ex-partner, 75 per cent were female and 25 per cent male. Even in the latter category, often the woman was the primary victim, and the man the predominant aggressor. Research findings identified 34 cases where a man was killed by his female partner or ex-partner. In 17 of those, the woman was acting in self-defence.

The economic cost of domestic violence on the individual, family, community and country as a whole is considerable. For example, in 1996 economist Suzanne Snively estimated the cost of domestic violence in New Zealand to be between \$1.2 and \$5.8 billion per annum. In today's terms, that's up to about \$8 billion each year.



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Zonta Club of Mana Monthly Meeting

Tuesday June 4th 2019

Venue: Plimmerton Boating Club

6pm -Meeting

7pm Dinner



Guest speaker: Diana Meads, (Relationship Fundraising Manager), Save the children NZ

Topic: Bangladesh: Brothel children's school

Save the Children opened the first and only school in Daulatdia in 1997. Children get health care, meals, an education and lots of love from trained teachers, some former pupils. The Save the Children programme supports the school and gives the children an alternative to following their mothers into sex work.

Daulatdia is a village in the Rajbari District of Bangladesh. According to Wikipedia, it is one of the largest brothels in the world. The average age of women starting work is 14. Prostitutes are controlled by older women who purchase the girls for a few hundred dollars. Estimates of the number of prostitutes vary from 1300 to 2000.

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Please don't forget to wear your Zonta Name badge to the meetings as this helps new people (and old) to learn the names of the others in the room.

Bring and Buy Table



Garden flush with veges?..plums, lemons falling off the trees?... Please bring along anything saleable, magazines, books etc. - more or less anything! Items to be sold for a gold coin donation with the money raised going towards general club funds.



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WELLfed Service Project update from Alison Lloyd Davies

Barb and I had a good meeting at WELLfed recently to discuss their needs for this year. The lists below are items we think/hope club members (and their families and friends) might be able to help with. We're asking for donations of kitchen utensils to put into starter boxes for the young Mums and Dads doing the WELLfed cookery classes.

The boxes are filled with the minimum essentials for any kitchen. Every family taking part in the classes will be given a box of whatever they need to prepare healthy family meals at home.

As you'll see from the list below many of us may have more 'stuff' than we actually need so I'm hoping you'll consider donating some to those in greater need. Everything must be clean, and in good condition without too much wear and tear. Rebecca has sent me a fairly long list but she has, helpfully, prioritised them.

Top priority:

Sealed containers for storage	Ice-cream or large yoghurt containers	Oven-safe casserole dishes
Oven-safe pie dishes	Cheese graters	Muffin tins (med or large)
Sieves	Can openers	Sharp peelers
Fish slices	Silicone spatulas	

2nd rank priority - but still essential

Chopping boards	Knives	Measuring spoons
Measuring cups	Large mixing bowls	Frying pans - no scratches
Large pots	Small pots	Cake tins
Wooden spoons	Metal skewers	Electric jugs
Slow cookers	Cook books	

Rebecca and Co are also making up Pantry Starter boxes. The next list has pantry staples. Obviously, **new only** of these – even a random selection would a great.

Cinnamon	Chilli powder	Oregano	Cumin
Coriander	Smoked paprika	Dijon mustard	Seed mustard
Chicken stock	Beef stock	Soy sauce	Fish sauce
Curry powder	Baking powder	Baking soda	Cocoa powder
Cornflour	Coconut		

I'll collect donations at the June and July meetings. Or call me, 2341637, and I'll pick them up. Many thanks, in advance, for your help. Alison Lloyd Davies



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Pop up Shop

A subcommittee has been formed specifically to organise a mini pop up shop. The Subcommittee members are Marie Hook, Diane Scott and Liz Gray.

- The mini pop-up-shop will be over Thursday /Friday/ Saturday, hopefully in August. A venue is being finalised.
- Members are encouraged to declutter for the change in season, encourage family and friends to do the same. Please begin supporting this by collecting clean clothing items/ shoes/bags/ jewellery etc.
- Collect and store yourself @ this stage.



Quiz Night

Quiz night to be held on 6 October @ the "1841" Tavern in Johnsonville, starting 7pm. Cost \$20 per ticket. There is tables of 6, 100 tickets will need to be sold to make this viable, numbers are needed asap, email Diane Scott

The tickets will be available soon. Dinner can be purchased prior to the quiz starting.



Zonta club of Mana turns 40 soon and all past members are invited to our birthday party on 1st July at the Plimmerton Boating Club 6pm \$30.

Please contact the club via email or Facebook message if want to attend.



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Members' corner

A profile of a Zontian from the Christchurch south Club.



Zonta is



Women Empower Women
Strength in numbers
Doing good in the Community

Inclusive

All encompassing
Diverse Women with the same goal
*Acting Globally *Borderless*

Compassionate

A lot of work * Hardworking

Networking

Chance to grow in leadership
Awareness * Advocates
Encouraging younger women

Generous

Team Oriented * Collaborative
FUN * Friendly * Positive

Making a difference
Relationships * Family * Friends

Sisterhood

Connecting with different cultures



Action oriented

Caring * Supportive
Inspiring

Visionary * Groundbreaking

Leaders

Solving problems

Impactful * Credible

Service

Dedicated * Tenacious

Powerful * Committed to action

AMAZING!

New Charter club Dinner Zonta Club of Invercargill Invite from Lynette Grave



Zonta Club of Invercargill will now be the 29th Zonta Club in District 16 with a charter date of 01 June 2019. They are busy organising their Charter Dinner which will be held at the Ascot Park Hotel, Invercargill on Saturday 03 August 2019. Invitations will be sent to all clubs shortly but in the meantime

Save the Date and consider attending.

A Charter Dinner is a very special occasion and it is nine years since the last club was chartered in District 16, therefore very important that our clubs support this.



New membership category ZI D16 Individual Membership

If you have a friend who is not ready to join a Zonta club? She can become a member of Zonta International directly. As an individual member, they can participate in activities and campaigns to bring about change, attend international and regional events and connect with Zonta members worldwide. They will also receive critical updates on issues facing women

in the world and regular updates on the activities of Zonta International. To get them started, download and complete the form below and email your completed form to memberrecords@zonta.org



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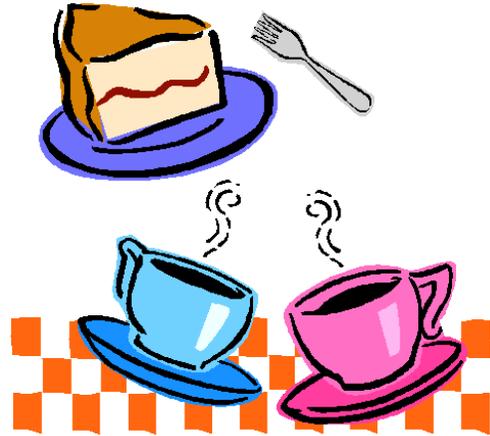


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Like to know more about Zonta Club of Mana? Saturday Coffee Mornings 11am please ring Jan Win(mob 021765876 or email winjan27@gmail.com)

Don't forget about our informal coffee mornings on Saturdays at The Bridge Espresso 11am. If you've got an hour or so to spare it's also a great way to get to know your fellow Mana Zontians.



Zonta club of Mana officers for 2019

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New Members
 The Zonta Club of Mana is keen to grow.
 If you know anyone who may be interested in becoming a member of the Zonta Club of Mana,
 Email Zonta@mana.org.nz




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