



## September 2020 Newsletter



### President Message from Pam

Here we all are back into Covid level 2, an opportunity for us all to prove yet again how adaptable we are to change!

Our club meeting next week will be a little different, as information below in this newsletter details, but how fortunate we are that we can still continue to meet.

Our Fundraising committee has grasped an opportunity that Level 2 provides with their production of face masks for sale! Making the most of this current situation they have found a way to grow club funds at a time when other activities have needed to be curtailed.

Our committees continue to meet during this time, and in doing so provide the chance for us all to keep in touch with each other. These are unchartered waters we are navigating. Let us continue to reach out and support each other with caring and kindness.

Looking forward to seeing you on September 7, be safe, be kind and look after yourselves,

With love, Pam.

On the following page, details are provided by Gayle Carmichael, (manager of Plimmerton Boating Club) about how the meeting can, successfully, be organised from PBC's point of view.

It's important that we follow these arrangements so we have a good (and legal!) evening. This meeting will settle the details for, probably, the rest of the year.



### 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.

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## Club News & Events

The following are the level 2 restrictions with holding the Club meetings from Gayle:

- Each person would need to sign/scan in when they arrive.
- People have to be seated at tables from when they come in. This would mean you would have to hold your meeting and have your speaker while you are at tables.
- We are not allowed to do a buffet. We will have the same type of meal and dessert but it would be delivered on a plate to people. This does slow things down a bit.
- People are unable to come to the bar to order drinks. The staff will take the drinks orders from them at their tables.

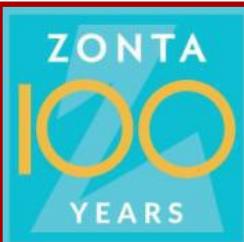
The way we dealt with this before, was Innerwheel members paid online and then they paid us in bulk. We advised the price for the drinks and they added them on to the amount they paid. This means no one has to approach the bar and no money has to change hands. As you can imagine we do not want each person to come to the bar at the end of the night as we would have to run a tab for each person.

### Pascale Parenteau August Speaker

Pascale Parenteau is a French Canadian with a bachelors degree in violin . As an artist she has played with our top orchestras, Orchestra Wellington, APO and NZSO. She has been involved in arts and education management for over 20 years. 6 years ago she joined the Royal NZ Ballet Company as Education, Community and Accessibility Manager. Last year she received the Wellington City Council's Accessibility Champion award and the Arts Access Creative NZ Arts for all award.

Her skills and personality have furthered the success of the RNZB connection with Arohata.





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### Club Meeting on Monday September 7th 2020

Venue: Plimmerton Boating Club, 66 Moana Road,

Start time 630pm Business Meeting then dinner.

PLEASE NOTE LATER START TIME DUE TO LEVEL 2 COVID RESTRICTIONS AT PBC.



Club members to be seated at tables from when they come in. This would mean you would have to hold your meeting and have your speaker while you are at tables.

September Speaker : TBA

THE COST OF YOUR MEAL PLUS YOUR DRINK/S MUST BE PAID INTO ZONTA MANA ACCOUNT BY MIDDAY ON SATURDAY 5 SEPT, AS TOTAL COSTS ARE TO BE PAID INTO PLIMMERTON BOATING CLUB ACCT BY SUNDAY NIGHT.

*It will be necessary if you are bringing a guest that they also understand this requirement.*

**Apologies for the Club meeting to Jan Win via email [winjan27@gmail.com](mailto:winjan27@gmail.com) or text 021 765 876 by 5th September 12MD.**

### Zonta Mana facemasks for Sale



There will be some Zonta Mana facemasks (and some without tags) on sale and the meeting - on behalf of the fundraising committee. They're home-made but will meet the face mask requirements and are a good way of protecting yourself as well as helping the club's general expenses account - and it's profile! They are \$5 each and payment should be made online to the usual club account.

Joan will have a sheet for you to fill in with your name and the number of masks you buy - so she can keep track of buyers! We look forward to selling out!!

PS. Because there is a nationwide shortage of mask sized elastic Liz and Alison would be very grateful for the donation of any you have spare. 1cm width or less. Any colour. They would also be happy to have fabric remnants - the brighter the better! They are happy to cut up shirts and Tshirts!

Please could you bring them, in a bag, to the meeting and leave them by the coat stand at the top of the stairs rather than bring them into the dining area. Many thanks.

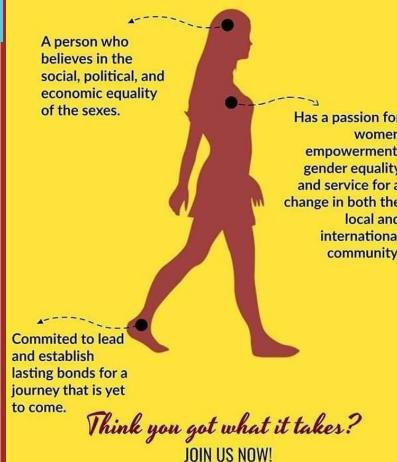


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### ANATOMY OF A ZONTIAN



### August Club Meeting.

Alison presented Kay Middleton with 25 Year Service certificates and outlined Kay's years as a member since Feb 1995 below.



: " I asked Pat and Barb for some thoughts on Kay's involvement with Zonta Mana. Clearly, she has done more than just pull her weight

during her 25 years. Kay was already on the Board when Barb was elected President in 2012. She immediately took on the vital support role of Club Secretary. The two words 'vital' and 'support' would characterise Kay's last 25 years with us. In fact, her dedication to

our club extends to housing, storing and regularly sorting through the many boxes that hold the Club archives.

It soon became apparent to me that Kay is a member who is always there ... a key member whose hand goes up offering support, help, ideas, experience. Carrying out whatever is needed without looking for kudos afterwards.

She excels in friendship, organisation, enthusiasm and service.... particularly hostessing! Barb told me about 1 particular instance of Key's hostessing ...

Kay's beautiful home, Magpies, has been host to many social events over the years but the 2009 the Zonta D16 Conference was 'up there'. It was held in Wellington. Manawatu and Mana Clubs were enlisted to help out. Kay offered to host the entire conference at Magpies because it was central for all the participating clubs.

Kay and her husband threw open their home, masterminded the packing of all the conference bags and even fed all the delegates. If that's not classic hostessing - I don't know what is!

I have a particularly glorious memory from 2015. Kay 'volunteered' to take part in the club's Christmas party feature event. She became an instant star in the lead role of 'Zontunzel'. Many of you may remember this Zonta adaptation of the story about the lovely young girl with flowing golden tresses imprisoned in a high tower. Indelibly printed on my memory (and probably Veronica's too!) is Kay at the top of a tall ladder, wearing a slightly tatty theatre wig, proclaiming, in a true theatrical aside, that her script was not the same as the rest of the cast's and could someone, please, get her an up-to-date copy ...

Kay has a wealth of knowledge of our club, our members, events and activities. She is untiringly friendly towards old and new members alike".

Zonta Mana celebrates Kay's 25 years of service with respect and a deep appreciation for her many years of involvement in all aspects of our club. And with great affection.



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### New appointment for Helen Clark

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has appointed Helen Clark to co-chair an independent panel, reviewing its handling of the coronavirus pandemic and the response by governments. She will look at how the outbreak happened and how it can be prevented in the future. The inquiry would focus on how effective the WHO co-ordinated response has been. Clark said there would be other parallel inquiries going on within the WHO as well.

"We'll have to write detailed terms of reference to see how we move forward with this". One of the issues may be whether the WHO...need more powers. The way member countries of the WHO have handled the situation would also be looked at carefully.

Clark acknowledged that her co-chair teammate, former Liberia president Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, was most likely called upon due to her experience with the Ebola outbreak during her reign about six years ago. WHO director-general Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus acknowledged the magnitude of the situation the world has found itself in - and the respective response that was therefore needed. The panel will report back to health ministers in November. Clark says the assignment can only be described as exceptionally challenging and she hesitated about heading a global Covid-19 review panel because, she said 'it's mission impossible.'

### DISTRICT 16 BOARD2020 -22

| First Name | Last Name       | Role            |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Desirae    | Kirby           | Governor        |
| Phillippa  | Jacobs          | Lt Governor     |
| Jenny      | Phillipson      | Treasurer       |
| Wendy      | Almond          | Secretary       |
| Irene      | King            | Area 1 Director |
| Sarah      | Barclay         | Area 2 Director |
| Margaret   | Currie          | Area 3 Director |
| Jen        | McKinlay-Birkin | Area 4 Director |
| Alison     | Grant           | Area 5 Director |
| Barbara    | Astill          | Parliamentarian |



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### Happy birthday for September 2020

Zonta Mana would like to wish happy birthday to the following members

Alison Lloyd Davies 10 September

Pam Johnson 12 September

Ann Francis 29th September



Host a Sweet October Tea Party and help support women with incurable breast cancer

And 13 October marks Metastatic Breast Cancer Day when we celebrate and honour the women and men who are living with a diagnosis of incurable breast cancer.

With your support this October, we can continue - every day - to make a difference for Kiwis and their families who face the challenging reality of life with incurable breast cancer. That's why I'm inviting you to [host a Sweet October Tea Party this October](#) to help raise vital funds for this work. By bringing friends and family together for a cuppa, you'll help provide the care and support that New Zealanders with incurable breast cancer urgently need.

Bake it your own! you could host a fancy high tea, a laid-back "pie" tea, a fun morning tea or even a Mad Hatter's tea party. It's super easy to set up your online fund-raising page when you register. You'll also have access to tea party a sweet success. just pick your date and invite your guests. You could bake up a storm. But you don't have to be a master baker - you can be a shop-bought faker! Or ask your guests to bring a plate.



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## Zonta club of Mana Officers for 2020

President = Pam Johnson  
Vice- President = Jan Win  
Minute Secretary = Jan Win  
Treasurer = Joan Mardon  
PR/Newsletter = Deidre Florance and Alison Lloyd Davies  
Scholarships = Michelle Robinson and Maureen Gillon  
Fundraising = Liz Gray and Diane Scott  
Membership = Alison Lloyd Davies  
Programme = Liz Gray and Veronica Allum  
Service = Barbara Thompson

### Diary 2020

- September 7th Club Meeting
- September 21 -Board Meeting
- October 5-Club Meeting
- October 19 -Board Meeting
- November 2nd - Arohata Bras and Knickers Night and AGM
- November 16- Combined 2010/2021 Boards
- December 7th Christmas Meeting and Induction of 2021 Board.
- December He Huarahi Tamariki (HHT) / Celebration Lunch



### Coffee at the Bridge Espresso in Mana

If you have an hour to spare on a Saturday morning at 11am, you would be very welcome to join members for coffee at the Bridge Espresso in Mana, just left over the bridge. This is purely social and great fun, and a lovely way to get to know club members more informally.

We're usually upstairs where the owner kindly reserves us the big table by the window. The company is amazing and the coffee is great too!



### 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](mailto:Zonta@mana.org.nz)



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