



January 2019 Newsletter

President Message



Hello. Well our year has got off to a great start when a number of us attended the Young Woman in Public Affairs (YWPA) award at a combined meeting with Wellington Club late January. As advised before our Mana recipient was Liri Salz a young woman only recently arrived from Israel.

Now we look forward to our International Women's Day (IWD) Brunch on Sunday March 10. I hope you can bring along some of your friends to hear a very inspiring speaker- Assistant Commissioner Tusha Penny of the NZ Police Service. There are still plenty of tickets available so please get behind this fundraiser for the Women of the Pacific. Funds will again be going to the Meri Seif bus to get the women to market in PNG.

Before that though at our March club meeting we will hear from the recipient of our new community award Leonie (Leo) Smith who used her award money to run some outdoor adventure days for young girls in the summer school holidays.

The month finishes with the Area 2 Meeting at Palmerston North on Sunday March 24th. Information has been forwarded about this but if you need it to be sent again just let one of the Board members know. It's a great opportunity to meet members of the other four clubs in our Area: Wanganui, Hawkes Bay, Manawatu and Wellington. We have a ten minute slot to boast about what we got up to last year and without being too biased I can say that our club punches well above its weight.

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. We're usually upstairs where the owner kindly reserves us the big table.



Pat Liddell



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OUR VISION

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized 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:

March Meeting
Please note apologies for next Club meeting to Janet by no later than Saturday 2nd march noon please ring (mobile 0272266567 or email Janetmc-kenzie52@xtra.co.nz)

Recent Club News & Events

After Dinner Speaker

At the first club meeting for 2019, our after dinner guest speaker was Valerie Askew from Topor.

She told us how she found out that there were mums with babes in the neo natal ward at Wellington Hospital who have to cater for themselves while they are there waiting for their babies to grow strong enough to be discharged. So Val buys in food specially, cooks, freezes and prepares for collection by one of the nurses who lives locally. Val is a Red Seal chef from Canada and sees nothing extraordinary about cooking for hundred people at a time.

The only help she possibly needs is someone to do some baking on a Wednesday in time for a Thursday meeting at the hospital when about 20 people are in attendance.

We were in awe of this modest humble woman.

In the attached photo, Pat thanked Valerie and presented her with a yellow rose and a Yellow Rose Certificate. (Present also in the photo was club members Veronica Allum and Marie Hook)



Club Upcoming Events

ZONTA NZ WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2019

Zonta District 16 now wish to celebrate Zonta International's centennial by identifying and celebrating the contribution of a further 50 Women of Achievement. These Women of Achievement are New Zealand women who have empowered women and girls within New Zealand and/or globally.

The Zonta club of Mana are seeking local applications which will go to Julie Ainsworth (Chair) and her panel for consideration **by the end of March** . The successful applications will go through as nominations by the club for the District 16 awards.

Can Members please have all of the names and nominations to Julie by 31 March to enable discussion at the April Board meeting.

Please email julieainsworth01@gmail.com for the nomination form for the Zonta NZ Women of Achievement Awards 2019.



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Club Upcoming Events

Zonta Club of Mana Meeting

Monday 4th March 2019

Venue: Plimmerton Boating Club

6pm Meeting

7pm Dinner

For our annual IWD raffle, can club members please bring items for the raffle eg women's health and Beauty products.

Host speaker: After dinner Guest speaker for March: Leonie Smith - Zonta Mana Community Award 2018 winner

Apologies: please note apologies for next Club meeting to Janet Mckenzie-Lewis by no later than Saturday noon please ring (mobile 0272266567 or email Janetmckenzie52@xtra.co.nz)

Please don't forget to wear your Zonta Name badge to the meetings.



Zonta Club Of Mana IWD Brunch 10th March 2019

Mana Cruising Club Pascoe Avenue Paremata.



Fund Raising For UN Women

The Zonta Club of Mana is hosting Assistant Commissioner Tusha Penny at our IWD Brunch.

Superintendent Tusha Penny has been recently appointed Assistant Commissioner - Response and Operations. The topic of Tusha's talk will be "A Women's Journey in a Man's World".

"Superintendent Tusha Penny has played an important role over the years, in respect of family harm and child protection," says Police Commissioner, Mike Bush. "She leads with passion, heart and enthusiasm."

Please promote the IWD breakfast and this great speaker: <http://www.police.govt.nz/tusha-penny>. We will be also running our famous raffles at the Breakfast.

This fundraiser is for the Women of the Pacific projects e.g to continue to support Meri Seif (a van that takes women to the markets in PNG). UN Women are also committing more funds to UN Women's wider Pacific programme, including Markets for Change.

Loretta Daunakamakama from UN Women will be the speaker on 10th march and she will be able to talk about the projects too.



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Members' corner

Happy birthday for March 2019

Zonta Mana would like to wish the following members

Veronica ALLUM -10TH March

Helen Reilly—24th March



Manawatu Area Meeting:

Sunday March 24 at the Manawatu club 10am - 4pm.

It is Carolina's event so we should support her with two or more carloads. Carolina encouraged new members specially to attend as you get to meet the hierarchy and learn a great deal about Zonta.



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.



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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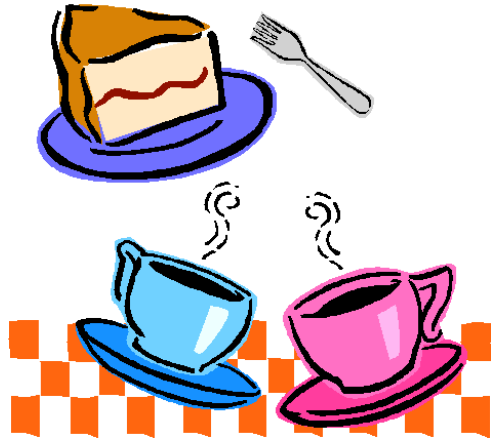


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Like to know more about Zonta Club of Mana? Saturday Coffee Mornings 11am please ring Jan Win(mob 021765876 or email winjan27@gmail.com)

Upstairs @ Marina Espresso, Paremata Bridge

This get together is for members and their friends. It's informal , drop in regular event. The group meet up-stairs.




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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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