



July 2019 Newsletter

President Message



Zonta club of Mana is 40 years old.

Happy Birthday to us. 40 years of service and advocacy to the community is a great achievement and we will be celebrating next Monday with our friends, partners and former members who are coming from far and wide to be with us.

The club's first meeting was on 7th May and planning had been in progress for a few months before that. The Charter dinner was held at the Blue Heron Hotel in Porirua CBD (do you remember that hotel?) on 21 November 1979 and was attended by 38 members, the Mayors of Porirua and Tawa, Mr Whitford Brown and Mr Mervyn Kemp respectively and Mrs Cornelia Hodges of Springfield Illinois, USA, the first V-P of Zonta International who also presented to other newly chartered New Zealand clubs: Tokoroa-Putaruru; Auckland North Shore; South West Christchurch. (Dame) Pat Evison represented the Wellington Club.

Looking back through the memorabilia, which will be available at our dinner, I can see that a lot of support was given to local groups such as Plunket and IHC, whereas nowadays we are more focused on advocacy for women's issues.

I've also been browsing the book written in 2017 by Jennifer Loughton *Empowering Women A History of Zonta International in New Zealand 1965-2016*. Mana is mentioned many times for various reasons and in particular for our innovative fundraising events - Art Affair, House and Garden Tours, and in 2000 we celebrated our 21st birthday with just a membership of 16 and raised over \$1100 for the Scholarship Award, which just goes to show that we have always punched above our weight and will continue do so as the years go by.

I'm looking forward to the evening and catching up with past members on July 1st - see you there. Pat



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

Zonta club of Mana 40th birthday party.

RSVP: Please send the names of those attending by to:
Email:

mana@zonta.org.nz



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June Club Meeting

Women in Information Technology

Scholarship Winner

Angela Zuba, (see photo attached) addressed members at the end of the business part of the June meeting.

Her presentation was enjoyed by all members, and it was clear to see she was a very worthy winner.

The following paragraph is from Angela's application for the scholarship:

"I want to make a difference in the technology industry, hopefully mentoring other females to follow in my footsteps, and championing increased diversity in the IT industry.

The Zonta International Women in Technology Scholarship will assist me in reaching this goal by enabling me to compete my bachelor of Information Technology, enter the traditionally male IT world and start breaking down some of the barriers for myself and all women following me."



New member inducted into the club

Susan Robertson- was introduced by Diane Scott to the club. Susan was inducted into the club by the club's president Pat Liddell (see attached photo)

We all joined in welcoming Susan and look forward to getting to know her. We hope her association with ZM is long and fulfilling.



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The Zonta Club of Mana 40th Birthday Celebration

Monday 1 July 2019 at 6pm

Venue: Plimmerton Boating Club, 66 Moana Road,
Plimmerton

Past and Present Club members and their partners
are invited to join us for Dinner to celebrate this
occasion

Cost: \$30.00 per person

This includes a welcoming Cocktail or Mocktail, Dinner and
Entertainment

Ainslee Allen (local artist) will be providing entertainment.

An **'Open Bar'** will operate

Payment: please pay by **Direct Credit** to **Mana Zonta: Acct:**
03 0547 0071451 00

Include your **Name** and the word **Birthday** in the reference
line

RSVP: Please send the names of those attending by **Monday 24th June** to: **Email:**
mana@zonta.org.nz

Dress: Cocktail dress from any era

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

Donations towards the Pop up Grocery hamper raffle

Can club members please bring items for the Grocery hamper raffle to the July
meeting. This was a popular raffle last year. Please check also the expiry date of
the food item.



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Pop up Shop

The mini pop-up-shop will be open Thurs 29, Fri 30 & Sat 31/8. Pack down Sun 1 Oct.

Venue at 7 Selby Place (formerly the Learning Centre)

- Members are asked to continue collecting clothes, shoes, scarves, bags jewellery etc for sale, initially sort out and store appropriately at home until further notice.
- Ensure clothes are clean and ironed if necessary.



Pop up Shop Working Bee

Liz Gray held a working bee at her place on 16th June. The following club members attended the Working Bee: Alison, Ann, Joan, Dianne, Ruth, and Pat. The Singlets and Tshirts donated by club members were turned into bags. Liz sent the following email to all of the members who helped :

*" Thank you everyone, for a wonderful entertaining and very productive day. I have just done a bag count and the total is **46 complete bags** and one handleless bag (mine)."*



Attached below is photos of the Liz and the clubs members who attended the working bee.



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Club upcoming events

Quiz Night

Quiz night to be held on 6 October @ the "1841"

Tavern in Johnsonville, starting 7pm. Cost \$20 per ticket.

There will be tables of 6. Club members are asked to book their tables as numbers have to be confirmed by 1 October.

100 tickets will need to be sold to make this viable.

Please email Diane Scott with your numbers ASAP.

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



Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women

On Monday 1 July, two new information-sharing schemes, resulting from changes to the Family

Violence Act 2018 and the Oranga Tamariki Act 1989, come into force.



These schemes promote collaboration across government to better enable the safety and wellbeing of families, whanau, communities and children and young people in care.

The information sharing provisions in the Family Violence Act (the Act) promote the sharing of personal information by designated family violence agencies. The intent is to enable the family violence sector to work together and share information to reduce harm from family violence.



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Happy Birthday

Pat Liddell 5 August

Jo Sage 9th August

Julia Melville 16th August

Deidre Florance 17th August



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.

A profile of

a Zontian



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!



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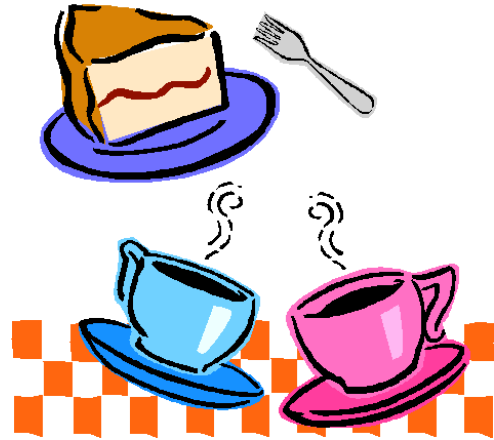


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If you want more information about Zonta Club of Mana? Saturday Coffee Mornings at 11am, please ring Jan Win (mob 021765876 or email winjan27@gmail.com)


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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