

President Message



This month Zontians world-wide will be celebrating one hundred years of empowering women and we will be marking it with a pot luck dinner on November 8 at Jan's. See more information further on. It will be a relaxed and enjoyable evening when we will be able to reflect on our past year and draw our breath before December which as usual is going to be another busy one!

November is also an important month in our Zonta calendar - it's our AGM meeting when we get to choose who will lead us for another year. I'm sure the nominating committee has thought long and hard and will come up with the best team ever.

It's also the meeting when we string up hundreds of bras which have been donated and collected from our friends and colleagues - we'll be handing them over to the Arohata staff after dinner.

The fundraising quiz in October was such great fun. Thanks to all the team for the work organising it and congratulations to the winners. It was wonderful to have sponsorship from the 1841 Pub and also from Lighthouse Cinema for movie tickets and Whitakers for their yummy chocs. I hope you all support the businesses who support us - it's a win win all-round.

Congratulations are in order too for local body elections specially Jenny Brash who has retained her seat on the GWRC. Well done Jenny!

And it's farewell to Carolina who sailed away last week to start her new life in the Tasman area. We'll be seeing her again at various Zonta functions but officially Carolina has left the building.

See you in November - don't forget to bring your bras.



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 Jan Win by no later than Saturday 2nd November noon
email Jan Win win-jan27@gmail.com or text 021 765 876



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Zonta Club of Mana's October 2019 Meeting Guest speaker was Mary Beresford Jones



Pip introduced Mary Beresford Jones who was our speaker for October. (Photo of Mary and Pip Gibbons attached)

Mary joined Joint Venture Business Unit team earlier this year and is passionate about preventing violence of any sort

Her power point presentation showed us the steps to take when unsure if someone is being harmed or is harming.

Advocacy convenor Linda Hall-Thorpe thanked her and presented her with a lovely floral tribute provided by Sheryl at *Your Wellington Florist*.

QUIZ NIGHT – “BATTLE OF THE BRAINS”



On Sunday 6 October 2019, at the 1841 Bar-Restaurant, 1 Disraeli Street, Johnsonville (next to Countdown) Zonta club of Mana held a successful Quiz night. It was a great turnout with over 126 people attending (club members, Wellington club members, friends



and family). There were 3 great raffles and spot prizes for the people who attended. The top three teams received dinner vouchers from 1841 and other prizes. The bottom team won a bag of gummy bear lollies. Proceedings from the quiz night are going toward District 16 national project: Perinatal Anxiety Depression Aotearoa.

THE FUNDRAISING TEAM APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT - THANK YOU



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Zonta Says NO Violence Against Women Campaign:

STAND UP. SPEAK OUT AND ACT TO PREVENT MEN'S VIOLENCE TOWARDS WOMEN.

White Ribbon week 18-24 November -

Linda Hall Thorpe is coordinating with the Porirua Non Violence community group around the white ribbon events.

We would like everyone to wear their beautiful ORANGE Zonta Scarf to the November Meeting. We will take a photo for Facebook and D16 to acknowledge our commitment to the Zonta Says No Campaign.

On Monday 25th November between 10am to 2.00pm we have a stand inside New World Porirua to celebrate Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women and Girls. We will have a roster, come along and say hi, stay for a chat, it has become a fun event. We will also hand out literature and include White Ribbon awareness information. Jo has updated the Porirua Family Violence Prevention Network meeting of our stand at New World Porirua. PFVPN supply White Ribbon information and selective information from other community advocacy groups

Book marks are an effective form to send a message out. This year we are using the blue background to print service contact names and phone numbers on, these will then be handed out at the Zonta Says NO campaign stand at New World Porirua. We are also going to put a book mark into the gift pack handout given to the young Mums from He Huarahi Tamariki so then we know they will have useful contacts that can be carried in their handbag.



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Upcoming Events

It's Zonta's 100th birthday!

Mana club of Zonta are celebrating.

Zonta Mana Membership committee are holding a Pot Luck dinner for all members to get together and celebrate Zonta's 100th year.

8 Nov at 6.30pm at Jan Win's residence 54b Halladale Rd Papakowhai. This is sure to be a fun and social time when we can reflect on our (good) years work of empowering women through service and advocacy.

The club members have also been invited to many other functions throughout D16. The club have received an invitation to the Wellington Club's event which will be held on the same evening as ours, in case any of our members would prefer to attend that.

As result of discussion with the Porirua City Council . The council intends planting out a round about garden along by Mitre 10 in Orange Impatiens, a good majority of the gardens are currently displaying orange flowers in displays which look wonderful. The Semple Street round about display celebrates Zonta's 100th year of great work to inspire and support Women to reach their full potential through Service and Advocacy

The New District 16 Board and Nominating Committee for the next biennium 2020-2022 is:

Governor: Desirae Kirby

Lt Governor: Phillippa Jacobs

Treasurer: Jenny Phillipson

Area 1 Director: Irene King

Area 1 Vice Area Director: Susan Ogle

Area 2 Director: Sarah Barclay

Area 2 Vice Area Director; Rizwaana Latiff

Area 3 Director: Margaret Currie

Area 3 Vice Area Director: Alli Husband

Area 4 Director: Jen McKinlay-Birkin

Area 4 Vice Area Director: Julie Law

Area 5 Director: Cailleen Trengove

Area 5 Vice Area Director: Alison Grant

Nominating Committee: Nikola Bass (Chair); Suzanne Coleman, Sue Grainger.



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Inside -out Arohata Christmas Concert in association with Zonta Club of Mana Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th December.

Thank you for supporting our previous "Inside-Out" concerts.

"The Christmas concerts by the women at Arohata Women's Prison, in conjunction with Zonta Mana, is a continuously successful event.

Each year, it grows in its ability to provide these talented women the opportunity to engage in a variety of art forms, gain performance experience and be a part of something they can truly be proud of. Hard work, self-discipline, commitment, courage, dedication, positive behaviour, motivation, valuing responsibilities and the privilege of being a part of the concert, are requirements each of the performers achieve over the many preparation weeks in the lead up to the concert.

There is limited seating, so gather up your friends/family/work-mates and make a booking early - don't miss the chance to be a part of yet another memorable event. **Bookings - audience must be minimum 16 years old** You will be "inside the wire" therefore there are some "Corrections" rules to comply with. The following details are needed at time of payment: Full name, contact phone number and an email address for **every person attending**. Bookings close (if not sold out prior) 29th November. **Book through: zontamana@gmail.com**

Payment by Direct Credit to Zonta Account Bank Account: **03-0547-0071451-00** with the reference on the payment to include contact person and date required (Wednesday 4th or Thursday 5th).

At the time of payment please email the above details to: zontamana@gmail.com

*****Please share this opportunity with your family, friends and work place****



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Zonta 2019

AGM & Bras and Knickers Night for Arohata:

4th November Club meeting.

Venue: Plimmerton Boating Club

6pm: Meeting

7pm: Dinner

This popular evening is part of a series of activities and fundraisers that have won Zonta Mana several awards and accolades in the past years. Please collect good quality second-hand and new bras and new knickers for us to hand over to Arohata Prison staff on the evening of our Club meeting. Arohata staff will be at this meeting to update us on our projects and concert. This underwear makes a huge difference to the women on the inside. It's a great fun event as well! Bring your collections to the meeting and help set up prior to our usual start at 6 PM.

Apologies: please note apologies for next Club meeting to Jan Win by no later than noon on the 2nd November will be deemed late and chargeable.

For this month please email Jan Win winjan27@gmail.com or text 021 765 876.

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



He Huarahi Tamariki (HHT) Celebration Lunch at Plimmerton Boat Club

Thursday 5th December.

The luncheon is when we celebrate (HTT) young women's achievements in finishing their high school studies. We also hand over one of our scholarships. At our November meeting we will have a list of names, ages and boy/girl details for Xmas present buying. Each year we purchase presents (approx \$25 and purely voluntary) for the children, which are distributed to the mums/dads at our lunch. Plimmerton Boating Club has been booked. If you want to attend it is \$25.00 per head - paid in advance to our Zonta Bank Account. A real highlight for every-one.



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Happy Birthday for December

Wendy Knox 5th December

Sheryl Collins 16th December

Ann Holmes 19th December

Laura Hurtado-Roberts 22nd December

Liz Gray 29th December



In remembrance of Neil Bellingham who recently passed away. Many of you will know Juliet Bellingham, a past president and valued member of the club who recently moved with her husband Neil to Huntly to be nearer to family.

Neil has been a great supporter of the club. Sadly Neil passed away around 2am on 7th October 2019. Juliet was with him.

Flowers were sent to Juliet from Zonta Club of Mana

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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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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