



## Presidents Report

### Greetings

from the very warm and beautiful Bay of Islands. Yesterday and again this morning we have spent time looking at the Waitangi Treaty grounds predominantly in the new Te Rau Aroha museum.

The commitment and sacrifice of Maori in the NZ Armed Force in particular the 28th Maori Battalion is displayed through out the museum.

Te Rau Aroha is a term of endearment, respect and reverence to those whose actions embody courage and self-sacrifice. I leave here feeling very humbled and privileged, having had an experience that will always be with me

Ngā mihi ano Arohanui Pam



## 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.

## March 2021

### Club Meeting

Please note apologies for the next Club meeting to Pat Liddell by no later than Saturday 27th February noon please on

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(Please advise if you are bringing guests. Or partner

## February Club Meeting 2021

### Whitireia Health and Social Sciences Scholarship Award



This new (2020) scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate student in year 2 who has completed their studies to a high level and exhibits outstanding capability and commitment.

This scholarship is open to nurses, paramedics or social workers. ZM has had a long association with Whitireia. For 5 years the club awarded a Design scholarship in conjunction with the Design Department..

Enclosed is a photo of the club president Pam with the scholarship certificate .The Health Sciences Award was presented to Te Ana Fowell who gave a moving acceptance speech and paid tribute to her son Tama who was also present. Also in the photo is the scholarship committee members who are Kay Middleton, Jenny Brash and Michelle Robinson .

### February Guest Speaker

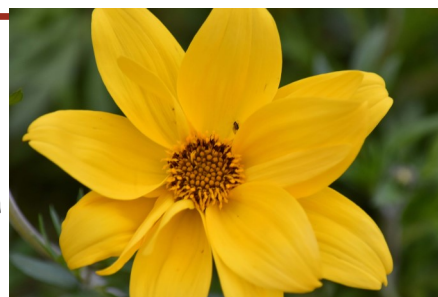


The after dinner guest speaker was - Sera Tapu Ta'ala Charge Nurse / Manager of the Endocrine, Diabetes and Research Department of Capital Coast and Health. Sera told us her story and answered questions about diabetes. Her newly founded consultancy is Ia Malu which means To Protect. Enclosed is a photo of Sera Tapu Ta'ala, Malelega Tapu, support person and mana Zontian Ali'itasi Sue-Tavila .



### Summer lunch February 2021

Venue one for the Summer lunch was Seaview Rd, Paremata. The Host was Maureen Gillon. Maureen had eleven members at her house. All enjoyed the company and food and agreed that we should do it again - maybe in the winter



Enclosed above is the photo of the summer lunch Venue one with Maureen and the club members who attended.



Enclosed above is the photo of the summer lunch Venue two with Pat, honorary partner and the club members who attended

**Venue two for the Summer lunch** was Whitianga View, Paremata. The Host was Pat Knight. A very happy group of nine members (which included a 'honorary' partner!) thoroughly enjoyed a fine lunch at Pat Knight's home overlooking the marina, the harbour and out to sea past Mana Island. The bubbles bubbled, the wine was excellent and the food was simply scrumptious - and plentiful. A very sincere thanks from all of us to Pat for her warm welcome, her creativity in the kitchen and her hostessing skills. We decided that this at-home lunch scheme for members definitely gets the tick of approval.

### Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award ceremony



The winner of the YWPA Award for Mana club was Tara Watkins, from Aotea College student.

She will be attending Auckland University this year studying biomedicine and political science.



### Advocacy Committee Report 2021 from Linda Hall Thorpe



Zonta Mana 2021 will continue to promote awareness of empowerment of women and girls and highlight relevant topics of interest relating to our mission and goals. The following activities are in line with D16 goals and mission:

- General advocacy matters related to women and girls
- Coordinating Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women activities in our local area and to our local national and International networks
- Support D16 by providing information towards making submissions on upcoming legislation that will improve the status of women and girls
- Support District 16 on the Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs) reporting on what this might mean for us locally and nationally
- Support District 16's interests on the New Zealand International Caucus (convened by the Ministry for Women) reporting on how we are affected at a local level
- Engage with Zonta International on women's issues through Newsletters and literature on matters of concern.

### Dr Helen Woolner Science Award Winner 2021

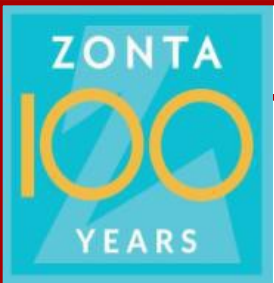


On Tuesday evening Barb and Pat attended the Wellington Club's presentation of the biennial Science Award at the Hunter Building Victoria University.

Dr Helen Woolner a past Zonta Mana HHT scholarship awardee was congratulated by guest speaker Provost Professor Wendy Larner, who is also President of the Royal Society of New Zealand and presented with her certificate of achievement and pounamu brooch by Dame Margaret Sparrow.

Helen also receives a monetary award and travel to Germany once overseas travel is permitted. Zonta Mana was also mentioned in many of the speeches for our encouragement of Helen specially in applying for the award. Also present at the evening was Helen Webber past principal of HHT and Members of Helen's family.





## Club Upcoming Events

Zonta Club of Mana Monthly Meeting

March 1st Club Meeting 2021

First Monday of Month

Venue: Plimmerton Boating Club



### Meet and Greeters

6pm -Business Meeting

7pm -Buffet Dinner

After dinner

Guest speaker: Linda Attrill

Linda is a recipient of our Zonta scholarship for her Bachelor of Health Science in 2008. She has worked as a paramedic for Wellington free ambulance since 2008. She will speak about her journey and experiences and the way the scholarship supported her journey.

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**Please email Pat on [triciaandjohn@extra.co.nz](mailto:triciaandjohn@extra.co.nz) or text 0272728966**

*Please remember to wear your Zonta name badge to the club meetings. They're a great way to avoid embarrassing name blanks!*

### International Women's Day Breakfast Brunch Tickets and Raffle:



Please circulate the flyer sent out by Pat to your friends, families and work colleagues. We need to sell about 80 places @ \$30 each, including a draw in the lucky number. **We would like some donations towards the draw - could you please bring to March meeting some beauty products or gourmet goodies to include.**

### Save the date



**Arohata Matariki Concert in association with Zonta Club of Mana up-date from Barbara Thompson**

At the moment, and all things being equal (mainly Covi-19) there will be a Matariki concert. The date is still to be confirmed but around the end of June. The date will be set, after we checked out dates of other Matariki celebrations in Wellington, so that we don't clash any major dates.

Please put into your diaries and contact your networks about our famous concerts which will be in June. It will have a different theme running through it, and already there are several new ideas being considered.

**Zonta international District 16 Cherry Raymond Award Recipient 2017-2018**

Happy birthday to the Club members with  
birthdays in March 2021

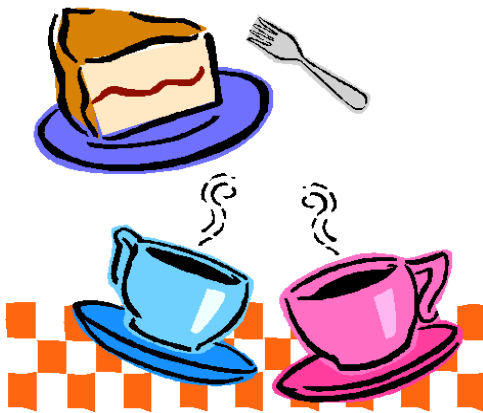
Ann Marie Taggart 8<sup>th</sup> March

Veronica Allum 10-March

Helen Reilly- 24-March



### Coffee at the Marina Espresso in Mana



If you have an hour to spare on a Saturday morning at 11am, you are very welcome to join members for coffee at the Marina Espresso. If you're heading north go left at the lights 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!

### Calendar

- **March 1st** : Club Meeting
- **March 7th** : IWD Brunch Speaker District 16 Biennial Woman of the Year Prof Sarah Leberman
- **March 8th**: IWD breakfast Wellington Zonta Club at Parliament. Siouxie Wiles is one of the keynote speakers.
- **March 15th**: board meeting 7pm, 20 Spyglass Lane



### The Zonta Mana Members' Song [to the tune of 'The Yellow Rose of Texas'].



..Oh, the Zonta Club of Mana  
Is where I want to be.  
The Zonta Club of Mana is the only club for me.  
You can sing about the Lions Club  
And talk of Rotary....  
But the Zonta Club of Mana is the only club for me.

Anonymous.



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## An Invitation to Breakfast

To Celebrate  
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2021

**Keynote Speaker:**

***Dr Sarah Leberman***

***Massey University***

***Campaigner for women's rights in sport and education***

***D16 Woman of The Biennium 2020***

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**8:45am – 11.00am**

**at**

**Plimmerton Bowling Club**

**11 Grays Rd, Plimmerton**

**Continental Breakfast Catering by CanSurvive Dragonboat Club**

**Tickets: \$30.00 each (includes your Lucky Number!)**

**RSVP by 27 February to [zontamana@gmail.com](mailto:zontamana@gmail.com)**

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