

Presidents Report

Tena koutou katoa

As I write this message I want to acknowledge the links that Mana Zonta has established with our community, all of which raise the profile of the needs of women and girls. We held a very successful International Womens' Day breakfast and were inspired by the address from Dr Sarah Leberman, our guest speaker. We also enjoyed hearing from past Zonta D16 Governor Souella Cumming, and UN Women Representative Kaarin Gaukrodger. The venue at the Plimmerton Bowling Club was great, the food provided by the Can Survive Dragon Boating team was delicious, and we were joined by two students and a staff member from Aotea College, whose attendance was generously sponsored by Tommy's Real Estate.

Our fundraising team arranged a great event recently at the Lighthouse Theatre showing "Cousins" to two packed out theatres, and movie-goers were able to hear Patricia Grace and her daughter Briar share their story about the making of this movie, thanks to a sound system generously loaned by Probus Mana. Another movie night is coming up on 18 April at the same venue, showing "The Father". We hope to see you there.

Reflecting back to this time last year as we entered Covid lockdown, and how well we all adapted to new and different ways of keeping in touch with each other. Thankfully, this Easter we are able to be out and about, so whatever you do stay safe and keep well over Easter. Enjoy spending time with those close to you as we each focus on what is important to us at this special time.

Arohanui

Pam xx



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.

April 2021

Club Meeting

Please note apologies for the next Club meeting to Pat Liddell by no later than Saturday 3rd April noon please on

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March Guest Speaker: Linda Attrill

Veronica Allum introduced the guest speaker; Linda Attrill a paramedic. Because of Covid restrictions we were unable to move about the room and so a photo was not taken, Linda had come from an eleven hour shift but still had energy and a great sense of humour. She copes well with the stress of the job and spoke about some of the tough characters she has had to calm down. But, she hates delivering babies! She's delivered plenty but would rather not! She gave us some great tips - such as - carry a packet of disprin (blue packet) in your handback, in case of emergency it will do no harm if someone appears to be having a heart attack. Symptoms for women differ than those for men while suffering a heart attack.

Alison Lloyd Davies thanked her and remarked that when her son cut his arm badly she had wet the tea-towel she used to stem the bleeding. This apparently was the correct thing to do as a dry towel would have stuck to the blood! Linda had another eleven hour shift ahead of her the next day and we were greatly entertained by her humour and energy.

Zonta Club of Mana IWD breakfast March 7 2021



#Choose To challenge

With Covid restrictions lowered and luck on our side we were able to proceed with our IWD Breakfast on Sunday 7 March at the Plimmerton Bowling Club.

The D16 Woman of the Biennium Dr Sarah Leberman was our guest speaker. (Dr Leberman is in the photo above) Pam, Pat and Veronica were present last September at the presentation dinner hosted by the Zonta Club of Manawatu. We were so impressed with her enthusiasm and achievements that we quickly asked her to be our speaker, before we left for home that evening.

Dr Sarah Leberman was a dynamic energetic and inspiring speaker - everyone present took much from her talk *Choose to Challenge* and there were many questions posed at the end.

Zonta Club of Mana IWD breakfast 7th March 2021

A small committee headed by Pam secured the Bowling Clubrooms as a venue and it was ideal for the purpose. Catering was by CanSurvive Dragon Boat team as a fundraiser for them so a win win all round. Also present was Dame Souella Cumming past Governor of D16, Kaarin Gaukrodger from UN Women Aotearoa and two college girls from Aotea College, kindly sponsored by Tommy's Mana Real Estate Co.



In the attached photo on right is the two college girls, Hannah and Jemma on L beside the Speaker Dr Sarah Leberman with Pam & Kaarin Gaukrodger (UN Women Aotearoa) beside her on the R.

A very successful event although sadly not well supported by club members.

IWD Flag Raising report from Alison



Two photos from the UN flag raising this morning at Whitby Lakes. The UN flag flying high and the groups who came to watch and take part ... apart from Pam and myself all were village residents and staff.

Thanks to Neil Burn for the photos



**MOVIE NIGHT 21st March 2021
LIGHT HOUSE PAUATAHANU**

On 21st March 2021, Zonta club of Mana had its first movie night for the year at the lighthouse at Pauatahanu. The movie night was sold out. The film is an adaptation of the Cousins novel written by Patricia Grace, which follows the journey of three girl cousins thrown together as children, who grow apart as women but eventually find their long lost connection to one another. Co-Director, screenwriter and actor in the film is Briar Grace-Smith. She teamed up with critically acclaimed movie producer Ainsley Gardiner to co-direct the film with her.



Quest speakers: Patricia Grace, the author of 'Cousins' and Briar Grace - Smith, Co-director, screenwriter, actress were amazing quest speakers on the night. Patricia and Briar gave us some background around the journey of the making of 'Cousins': from the book to film. The book was released in 1992.

Patrica Grace also kindly donated a signed copy of her book Cousins' as the prize for the person sitting in the 'The Lucky Seat'. Patricia and Briar also kindly signed copies of 'Cousins' for people who attend the movie night.

Ngā mihi nui to linda Hall-Thorpe for inviting the guest speakers to the Movie night.



Club News & Upcoming Events

Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship

2021



Jane M. Klausman
**WOMEN IN BUSINESS
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Expanding opportunities
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1 APPLICATION, 3 OPPORTUNITIES

Club award
Varies by club

32 district awards
US\$2,000 each

6 international awards
US\$8,000 each

Applications must be received by the applicant's local Zonta club's deadline. To locate a club near you and download an application, please visit: zonta.org/JMKScholarship.

CLUB DEADLINE:

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship is a Zonta International program funded by contributions to the Zonta Foundation for Women. Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

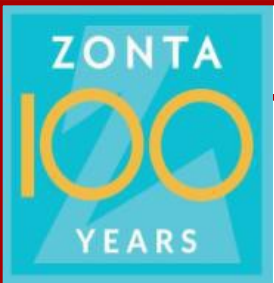
Criteria: - a National and International Scholarship - open to women studying business at the undergraduate level who have demonstrated outstanding potential in their field, and who is enrolled in at least the second year of an undergraduate programme, through to the final year of a Masters programme at the time the application is submitted. Each year clubs can put forward candidates to our National Board, and then NZ submits 1 candidate to Zonta International; who annually offers 12 scholarships of US\$5000 each. The NZ winner gets \$1000 from District (NZ) funds, acknowledging their excellence.

Dr Helen Woolner Science Award Winner 2021



In March, Barb and Pat attended the Wellington Club's presentation of the biennial Science Award at the Hunter Building Victoria University.

Enclosed is photo of Pat, and Barbara with the winner of the award Dr Helen Woolner (a past Zonta Mana HHT scholarship awardee) and her whanau.



Club Upcoming Events

Zonta Club of Mana Monthly Meeting

April 6th Club Meeting 2021

As it is Easter we are meeting

Tuesday this month.

Venue: Plimmerton Boating Club

Meet and Greeters will be Sheryl Watkin and Philippa Gibbons. They will be wearing the yellow roses.

6pm -Business Meeting

7pm -Buffet Dinner

After dinner

Guest speaker: Maria Peters - a motivational speaker

Maria Peters is a London based motivator and corporate trainer. Her strength is in improvisation which she uses to improve communication.

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



The fundraising committee would like to thank the club members again for their generous donations towards the raffles.

Enclosed is a photo from the movie night of the Patricia Grace, Briar Grace - Smith, and the three winners of the raffles.

We would appreciate some donations towards the April movie night - could you please bring to April meeting to include in our raffles e.g some beauty products or gourmet goodies.

Happy Easter!



Happy birthday to the Club members with
birthdays in April 2021

Teresa Parai 1st April

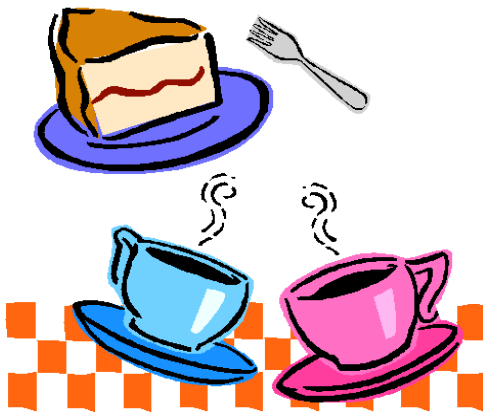
Kay Middleton 6th April

Diane Scott 18 April

Joan Mardon 27th April



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

1st April to June : Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship 2021 .

Club application deadline

6th April Club meeting

18th April Movie Night: The Father

19th April Board Meeting

3rd May Club Meeting



Quoted by Dr Sarah Leberman 7/3/21

#Choose To challenge

*"Courage is not the absence of fear,
but rather the judgement that
something is more important than
fear. The brave may not live forever,
but the cautious do not live at all".*

(Meg Cabot)



Zonta club of Mana Movie Night

Zonta Club of Mana
District 16
Club 893
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New Zealand



The Zonta Club of Mana invites you to
a film showing of

THE FATHER

5:00 pm Sunday
18th April 2021

at the

LIGHT HOUSE PAUATAHANUI
3 Paekakariki Hill Road

to raise funds for

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Tickets: \$25.00 per person
(includes raffle tickets and a snack
bag)

Payment

Please make Direct Payments to: Zonta Account: 03-0547-0071451-00

Quote: 'Surname and FATHER as reference

The dollar (\$\$\$) amount will indicate number of people you are paying for

Seats will be allocated on a first come basis

Mix and mingle and pick up your tickets at theatre from 4.15pm onwards

Contacts Liz Gray, Ph: 021 165 1690 or Email: lizgray1944@gmail.com

More information: <https://www.lighthousecinema.co.nz/schedule/film/the-father>



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