

Presidents Report

Tena koutou katoa, Talofa lava, greetings everyone

As we begin the month of June, we celebrate our club membership climbing again to 40, and as always the most exciting club meetings are those when we are welcoming new members. We have Maeleen Owen being inducted at our June meeting, followed by Diana Harding and Noeline Reisch in July. A warm welcome from Zonta Mana to each of you.

Another favourite part for me of becoming a Zontian is joining in with Saturday morning coffee at 11.00 at the Marina Café just over the bridge in Mana whenever I can. This is a lovely way to widen our friendships with each other and discuss any topic under the sun! Please come along if you are able to, and the coffee is really good too!

To get to know our wider Aotearoa Zontian family, a group of us are attending the District 16 Conference in Rotorua from 24 - 26 September. Please make contact with me if you are interested in joining us.

Enjoy the beautiful display of autumn around us, and look forward to seeing you at the June meeting.

Ngā manaakitanga

Many blessings

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.

June 8th 2021

Club Meeting

Please note apologies for the next Club meeting to Pat Liddell by no later than Saturday 5th noon please on

Please email Please email Pat on

tricaandjohn@xtra.co.nz

or text 0272728966

(Please advise if you are bringing guests. Or partner

May Club Meeting

Guest speaker Marty Donahue spoke about RSA

He is now chief executive and is tasked with changing the mind-set of cheap booze and pokie machines into a more holistic organisation helping the veterans, both male and female in all aspects of their health and wellbeing. He was introduced by Veronica Allum and thanked by Theresa. Enclosed is a photo of the speaker.



Presentation to Dr Judy Whitcombe

The club president Pam called on Helen to make a presentation to Dr Judy Whitcombe to thank her for her tireless work on the D16 Advocacy committee, preparing submissions etc for NCW and Parliamentary Watch. Judy was presented with flowers by Your Wellington Florist and a card from Zonta Mana. See photos below.



Judy responded graciously and said "let's go forward together"



Collecting clothing and Accessories for the Pop up Shop

We have had a response from Porirua City Council for a possible venue in June/July. Change of date to June/July/Aug depending on the venue availability

It is a great time to declutter your house for the change in season, encourage family and friends to do the same. Please begin supporting this by collecting clean clothing items/ shoes/bags/ jewellery etc. Collecting and sorting clothes now - to Julie A's place for storage.



Seeking old Tee shirts

Please bring any offerings to the June meeting and give them to Alison



Now is the time for a rummage through your old T shirts - the ones that are a bit tatty and you wouldn't expect to be on a sale table. Any sizes,,, especially children's sizes. Preferably cotton or cotton mix.

The team will convert them into tote bags for the Pop-up Shop. Pic shows a good-for-sale TShirt on the left. And what we did to the substandard one on the right!

CanSurvive Dragon boat High Tea 8th May 2021

Enclosed is a photo of a group of Mana Zontians who attended the CanSurvive Dragonboat team fundraising high tea. Great company, great food and inspirational speaker.





Club Upcoming Events

Zonta Club of Mana Monthly Meeting

June 8th Club Meeting 2021

Venue: Plimmerton Boating Club



Meet and Greeters :

Meeters and Greeters for the night will be Linda Hall-Thorpe and Pat Liddell

6pm -Business Meeting

We will welcome Marleen Owen as our newest club inductee. Please introduce yourselves and show her ZM friendship in action.

7pm -Buffet Dinner

After dinner :

Guest speaker: Jacqui Moyes from Home Ground

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Please email Pat on 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!



Grocery raffle for the Pop Up shop

If you have a spare packet or can of food or other grocery items, the fundraising committee would be grateful for the Pop up shop raffle, with good to use by date!

Service Committee Update



All members know that November is our *Bras and Knickers* month. This year we'd like you to concentrate on the knickers. We've had some good bras donations already. BUT our knickers numbers are always low. SO - all members and friends - if you're in KMart, Warehouse, Farmers etc buy a pack of knickers from now on and we'll have a record breaking collection for Arohata come November. All sizes and shapes acceptable. Bring them to every meeting and we'll store them for you. Alison will take them for you."

Happy birthday to the Club members with
birthdays in June 2021

Belated Happy Birthday to Joan Mardon on 20th
April



Club Subs for 2021/22

Thank to everyone for paying your subs
so promptly

Calendar 2021

- 1st April to June 30th : Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship 2021 . Club application deadline
- 5th July Club meeting
- 30TH June & 1st July 2021 Matariki concerts
- June / July Pop up Shop
- 24-26 Sept D16 Conference in Rotorua
- 3rd October Quiz Night



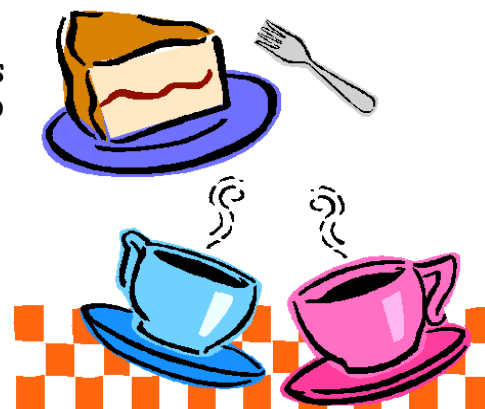
Coffee at the Marina Espresso in Mana

If you have an hour to spare on a Saturday morning at 11am, you would be very welcome to join members for coffee at the Marina

Espresso in Mana, just left 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!





Club Upcoming Event



ZONTA
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 16
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

D16 Conference: in Rotorua 24-26 Sept. Distinction Hotel. Welcome dinner Fri night, finishes at 1pm Sunday. Flights \$195 return but could get grab-a-seat.

Conference programme #ZONTA 200

Join us at a Welcome Cocktail Party on the evening of **Friday 24th September**. Catch-up with Zontians from around New Zealand and make new friends and renew old acquaintances.

Saturday 25th September commences with a formal opening ceremony, followed by a busy day of business sessions and stimulating speakers. Join us for a discussion panel of young woman leaders providing an insight into the potential future relevance of Zonta. Our gala conference dinner at "Te Puia" is a chance for you to see first hand the incredible Pōhutu Geyser by night and enjoy the company of fellow members.

The **Sunday 26th September** programme concludes at 1pm and will include an opportunity for you to have input into Zonta International's organisational review.



ANATOMY OF A ZONTIAN

A person who believes in the social, political, and economic equality of the sexes.

Has a passion for women empowerment, gender equality and service for a change in both the local and international community.

Committed to lead and establish lasting bonds for a journey that is yet to come.

Think you got what it takes?

JOIN US NOW!

**Rotorua 24-26
September 2021**

Conference Venue and Accommodation

The Distinction Hotel is centrally located in Rotorua's famous Fenton Street. The venue is well equipped and ideally suited to accommodate all of the delegates under one roof. For easy online booking for a dual occupancy including breakfast, please follow the link below.

www.distinctionhotelsrotorua.co.nz/ZONTA

For those who require single occupancy please use the form on page two and email reservations@distinctionrotorua.co.nz

Or phone 07 349 5200 quoting promo code ZONTA21

Come, stay a few extra days and enjoy the many unique attractions in Rotorua. Within 10 minutes you can access the world famous MTB park at Waipa, marvel at the Redwoods Tree walk, soak in the healing waters at the Polynesian Spa and play a game of golf across the road at Arikikapakapa Golf Course. www.rotoruanz.com/things-to-do.



SAVE THE DATES - 30TH June & 1st July 2021

Zonta Mana and Arohata women celebrate together.

Thank you for your support of our previous "Inside-Out" concerts.

The Christmas concerts by the women at Arohata, in conjunction with the Zonta Club of Mana, have been highly successful, however this year there will be a change to a concert based on Matariki.

For the Arohata women, the concert is a way to showcase their talents within an incredibly supportive environment. It is a personal opportunity to show their improving social skills, tolerance, and particularly, their new-found confidence and self-esteem. It is also a way to thank the staff, volunteers, and Zonta members who have worked with them.

All concert items will involve and include the women of Arohata. There will be original material written by the women, Kapa Haka performances and items performed with Corrections staff members.

Funds raised after sponsorship costs have been met, will be used to support Women's Refuge projects in Porirua, and Zonta's community projects in the wider Porirua community...including Arohata.

There is limited seating, so gather up your friends/family/workmates and make a difference within our community.

Booking will open in 2 weeks - do not miss the chance to be a part of yet another memorable event. Details to follow.

"Helping women on the inside to step-up and support their local community"

*****Please share this opportunity with your family, friends, and workplace*****



2018 Regional
Community
Awards
Porirua
Supreme Winner

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