



Pepuere Newsletter 2020

Presidents Report

Welcome to 2021. I hope you have all had a relaxing break and are ready for whatever challenges lie ahead for us this year.

I am honoured to be continuing as your President this year, and I'm really grateful to all the board members for their commitment and willingness to serve.

The first major item on our Zonta Mana calendar is the International Women's Day brunch on Sunday 7 March. Further information is contained elsewhere in this newsletter, but please do "save the date".

We celebrate and continue to support the amazing work carried out through Zonta International, and this bi-ennium the focus areas are:

- Adolescent Girls' Health and Protection in Peru
- Delivering Survivor-Centred Response to Gender-based Violence Survivors in Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste
- Let us Learn, Madagascar
- Ending Child Marriages in parts of Africa and Asia

By becoming involved and continuing our Zonta membership, we can all help make a difference. It is a privilege to walk this journey with you.

To quote from Sharon Langenbeck, President of Zonta International and Zonta Foundation for Women- "Education is the key to self-reliance and an important factor in achieving gender equity. In this bi-ennium of new beginning, we have more opportunities than ever to give women and girls financial independence and self-reliance."

Nga mihi nui

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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.

February 2021

Club Meeting

Please note apologies for the next Club meeting to Pat Liddell by no later than Saturday 30th January noon please on

Please email Please email Pat on

tricaandjohn@extra.co.nz

or text 0272728966

(Please advise if you are bringing guests. Or partner

He Huarahi Tamariki (HHT)

Celebration Lunch at Plimmerton Boat Club

He Huarahi Tamariki (HHT) Celebration Lunch was held on December 4th at the Plimmerton Boating Club. On Friday 4 Dec. Zonta Club of Mana hosted the students, teachers, staff (a few babies) at our annual lunch to celebrate the end of year achievements of the pupils at the school.



The guest speaker was Jacqui Moyes - Women of Influence finalist .

In 2020 Jacqui was a finalist in the Women of Influence (Arts & Culture) Award,. In 2019 she received the Sonja Davies Peace Award, and in 2018 was a finalist in the Wellingtonian of the year Arts & Culture Award. Jacqui Moyes is the Director of Praying Mantis Productions, and the creative director of the Home Ground Project. She works with women and rangatahi in the justice system, using creativity and well-being to unlock our potential.



Thank You - December 2020

We appreciate the support of all of these sponsors who contributed to making our lunch so successful in this Covid-19 year just ended.

1. Trust House Foundation - sponsored lunch & flowers
2. L'Oreal - cosmetics
3. The Body Shop - North City
4. Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf
5. New World Tawa
6. Whitby Pharmacy
7. Life Pharmacy North City
8. Pak 'N Save - Porirua
9. Lavender Spa & Skin Clinic (Pauatahanui)
10. Rainbow Confectionery Ltd - Oamaru
11. Salon Savoy in Tawa
12. Jacqui Moyes - Guest Speaker and Director of Praying Mantis Productions & Home Ground.



Christmas Club 7th December Meeting 2020

The 2021 Board members were inducted by Katie Bulkley, (President of the Wellington Zonta Club)

The board members for 2021 (Photo below) are

President = Pam Johnson

Vice- President = Jan Win

Minute Secretary = Pat Liddell

Treasurer = Joan Mardon

Scholarships = Maureen Gillon

Fundraising = Liz Gray and Diane Scott

Membership = Alison Lloyd Davies

Programme = Veronica Allum and Liz Gray

Service = Barbara Thompson

Advocacy= Linda Hall-Thorpe

PR/Newsletter = Deidre Florance and

Alison Lloyd Davies



Club Member Induction



At the Christmas meeting, our new member Margaret Smith, was inducted. Linda introduced her to the club.

Club News & Events

Christmas Club Meeting Entertainment 2020

Our Christmas entertainment was directed by Theresa Rogers—with a new slant on an old fairy tale.

Zontarella followed the rise of Cinderella from poverty and humility to wealth and social status. There was even talking pumpkin!

Zonta members with support from amazing partners made up the almost all star cast. Attached is photo of the cast of Zontarella.



The Christmas wrapping challenge

A challenge was extended to our members to work with a partner, using one hand each, to wrap a parcel.

Years of Mall wrapping paid off and some immaculate parcels were presented. The kitchen utensils brought by our members became the objects to be wrapped and the ultimate pile of wrapped parcels was donated to WELLfed.

Attached is photo of an example of the Christmas wrapping.



December 18th to 24th December Christmas Xmas wrapping at the Mall

Hi Everyone,

A huge "Thank you" to all the Christmas Wrappers who took shifts over the busiest time of the year. And generally busy it was! Special thanks to those who did multiple times, plus those who stepped at the last minute.

There were a few challenging moments, and a few conflicting instructions, to finish off a difficult year. But, overall the customers were very generous.

Please thank Your friends & family who joined in & the outside volunteers were worth their weight in Gold. Fantastic effort - all the very best for 2021

Regards Ngawai

Attached is a photo of Zonta member's partner John Liddell wrapping a Christmas present at North City Mall



Club News & Upcoming Events

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YEARS



AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

Attached is photo of Barb with our HHT scholarship winner Courtney Warren at the wschool prize giving



Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award ceremony

The YWPA award presentation was hosted by Wellington Zonta club on 19th January. The winner of the award for Mana club was Tara Watkins, from Aotea College student. She will be attending Auckland University this year studying biomedicine and political science. Dame Claudia Orange was guest speaker. Some of the Zonta Mana members stayed for dinner. Veronica Allum spoke on behalf of Zonta club of Mana.



International Women's Day Breakfast Brunch

Sunday March 7 2021 9-11am ticket price tbc

Plimmerton Bowling Club. 11 Grays Rd Plimmerton

Speaker—Professor Sarah Leberman (see this link for information about her <https://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/expertise/profile.cfm?stref=536130>). Sarah was D16 Woman of the Biennium was D16 Woman of the Biennium

Eat Drink and Be Crafty fair



The Lions Club had their *Eat Drink and Be Crafty* fair on Saturday 23 January. Zonta Mana club was again invited by the Lions to have a stand to promote the club. Masks, bags and raffle tickets were on sale. About 6 visitors sign our Interest form - they have been contacted and placed on our 'Friends' mailing list. Attached is a photo of the little daughter of last year's raffle winner. She was very happy with her new Zonta bag!



Club Upcoming Events

Zonta Club of Mana Monthly Meeting

February 1st Club Meeting 2020

First Monday of Month

Venue: Plimmerton Boating Club

Meet and Greeters (Alison and Marilyn)

6pm -Business Meeting

7pm -Buffet Dinner

After dinner Guest Speaker -

Charge Nurse / Manager of the Endocrine, Diabetes and Research Dept of Capital Coast and Health Sera Tapu Ta'ala.



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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!

Membership Committee



The membership committee is looking forward to seeing you all, again, in February. At this meeting Marilyn and Alison will be wearing the M&G's yellow rose. of welcome.

We will start a M&G schedule for the year and look forward to many names being filled in for this simple, fun and important task - all you have to do is smile when members arrive, welcome them and keep an eye out for guests and possible new members. You can enjoy your pre-dinner drink at the same time!

Please see Marilyn or Alison to get your name on the schedule.

Happy birthday to the Club members with birthdays in January and February

Ruth McAulay 12 January

Caroline Van Halderen 29th January

Maureen Gillion 5th February



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

- February 1st First club meeting for the year
- February 14th Summer Lunch
- February 15th Board Meeting - 7pm, 20 Spyglass Lane
- March 1st Club Meeting
- March 7th 2021 IWD Brunch Speaker District 16 Biennial Woman of the Year . Prof Sarah Leberman



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Invitation from the Membership Committee

Zonta Summer Lunch 2021

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**Zonta
Summer Lunch**

14 February 2020 @ 12.30

Venue 1 – (Steps) 48 Seaview Rd, Paremata
Host: Maureen Gillon – 027 496 6187

Venue 2 – (Accessible) 6 Whitiana View,
Paremata
Host: Pat Knight – 233 6634 or 027 637 3876

Casual dress – Summer theme – Partners are welcome

Light Pot Luck lunch –Pot luck, please bring your own alcohol - Fruit punch provided

RSVP by 8 February to:
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2018 Regional
Community
Awards
Porirua
Supreme Winner