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Sunday 25 November

International Day for the
Elimination of Violence
Against Women

Decorate our Tree for
Light up Beaudesert

Saturday 1 December

Gourmet Goodies

Light Up Beaudesert

Sunday 9 December

Christmas Party

Sunday 3 February

Amelia Earhart Breakfast &
Launch the Zonta Centennial
Anniversary year.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Zontians

Now it's November and then it will be Christmas...it doesn't seem that long that we were thinking of New Year's resolutions and now it is nearly time again!

Good to see Deirdre came home to us after her visit to Ireland and she is confirming that she is very pleased that she lives in Australia. I have loved my visits to Ireland but I guess it is different to actually live there. We have a guest speaker on Tuesday night from StrokeSafe but hopefully we can have Deirdre talk to us about her visit soon. You are encouraged to bring a guest to hear the presentation on Tuesday evening.

Speaking of McAuley College, well indirectly, those lovely students have done another 400 birthing kits as their community service. As you know our club only does it every second year but Principal Deidre thought it was a good project for them to do and we are very happy that they are thinking globally.

Last Saturday I attended a President's Day for Presidents in Area 3. It was a good way to find out how healthy our clubs are and to discuss our problems and successes. You'll be pleased to know that I only had successes to discuss and was able to tell everyone what a happy, productive group of women we are. Our Area 3 meeting will be held on Saturday, 30th March 2019, probably at the Kingscliff Bowls club. This year District has decided to separate Areas 1 and 3 so we can discuss things pertinent to our area and then everyone doesn't have to travel so far.

Another date to notice is that next year there will be a Club Officers' Training Day will be held on Saturday 1st June 2019. This will tie in with Jane's suggestion of club officers giving a little run down of their "job" at our February meeting to encourage those who have never held any positions to have a go.

Monday night was the Combined Service Club's dinner which was run by Rotary and it appears that our turn comes around again next year. Anne, Deirdre, Michelle, Anthea, Alice, Ellen and I attended along with Probus, Lions and of course, Rotary. Each club spoke of their club's achievements and future plans, and it was an interesting evening.

How proud of Michelle are we? She and her friend Jo from the hospital have gathered together so much for Share the Dignity. To date they have put together 110 bags and have product donations for many more.

Look forward to seeing you all Tuesday night.

Yours in Zonta

Denise



Let's meet for coffee ...

10:00am at Beaudesert Hotel on Thursday 29 November 2018

A festive red invitation card for a Christmas party. On the left, there is a cartoon illustration of Santa Claus with a white beard, wearing a red suit and hat, with his arms outstretched. The background is red with white snowflakes and decorative white swirls. The text is in white and black.

**Crack open the Champagne,
it's our Christmas Party at Pennie's**

Thank you Pennie for offering to share your home with us at this wonderful time of the year. We always look forward to it.

Date	Sunday 9 December
Time	About 4:00 pm
Venue	Pennie's Place

A food plan will go around at the next meeting so you can indicate what you are bringing.



Together, We Empower Women

 ZONTA INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIES TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	 INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM	 AMELIA EARHART FELLOWSHIP	 JANE M. KLAUSMAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP	 YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD
<p>Ending Child Marriage Promoting the right of girls to delay marriage and providing care for girls who are already married in 12 countries</p> <p>More than US\$9.5 million donated to projects benefiting women in 46 countries</p>	<p>Let Us Learn Madagascar Creating opportunities for girls to realize their right to an education</p> <p>Eid bi Eid (Hand in Hand) Improving Syrian refugee and Jordanian women's access to sustainable and decent employment</p> <p>More than US\$19.2 million donated to projects benefiting women in 35 countries</p>	<p>Expanding opportunities for women in aerospace-applied sciences and aerospace-applied engineering</p> <p>1,573 Fellowships</p> <p>Totaling more than US\$10 million</p> <p>1,144 women from 73 countries</p>	<p>Encouraging more women to pursue education and careers in business</p> <p>527 Scholarships</p> <p>Totaling more than US\$1.2 million</p> <p>397 women from 56 countries</p>	<p>Recognizing young women for their volunteer leadership achievements and dedication to empowering women worldwide</p> <p>888 Awards</p> <p>Totaling more than US\$924,000</p> <p>756 young women from 56 countries</p>
<p>Women in Technology Scholarship: Funded by the Zonta Rose Fund, this pilot program will encourage women to pursue education and career opportunities in technology and to take on leadership roles in this field.</p>				

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Next Dinner Meeting
Tuesday 20 November 2018
at
Beaudesert R.S.L at 6:30 pm
Committees will meet at 6:00 pm

Remember we are ordering and paying for our meals at the Bistro and asking that the meal be served for 7:30pm.

We will then give Pam \$5.00 a meeting fee.



What a month



Looking glamorous at the Melbourne Cup



Selling raffle tickets outside Aldi



Combined Services Dinner

Share the Dignity Care Bags

Well done Michelle on co-ordinating this important project. There we 110 bags made.

Michelle these bags are fantastic!



Donations for the Care Bags