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District 23 Area 4

**Our Dinner Meetings
 are held the fourth Thursday of the month
 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm at
 Barkly's Restaurant, Corner Barkly Street
 & Main Road, Bakery Hill.
 Our next meeting will be 25th July 2019
 Phone Maureen on 0408 346 596**

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**PRESIDENT Donna Campbell**



Dear Zontians,

Goodness winter has certainly hit with a vengeance and we have passed the shortest day.

Our Change-over Dinner was a very enjoyable occasion. We welcomed two guests and both had a pleasant evening.

The highlights of the evening were

- Having the new board inducted by the Area 4 Director, our very own Catherine Taylor
- Round Table discussion regarding how to attract new members and meet the needs of Zonta International
- Guest speaker, Area 4 Director Catherine Taylor, shared with us the Vision of Zonta for this biennium.

Catherine has been following leads regarding a sewing circle for producing more breast cushions as both hospitals are in need of more.

We have also received gift cards to the value of \$50.00 from Spotlight, which we are going to put towards supplies for our emergency packs for Berry Street.

Maureen has also tapped into a new supply for toothpaste for these kits. We shall be having a kit-making day in the near future.

I am currently following up leads on venue and helpers for putting Birthing Kits together.

Sharelle and Caroline have been in contact with Ballarat Schools regarding our Young Women in Public Affairs Award. The presentation evening will be on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> August at The Barkly.

A number of our members attended the Zonta Club of Geelong's 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday and enjoyed once again catching up with members of the Zonta family.

The Zonta Club of Kyneton is celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday later in the year and no doubt Ballarat will be joining them in their celebration.

I having been reading up on the events that will be held at our coming Combined District Conference in September in Brisbane and I am looking forward to catching up yet again with many Zontian friends.

We will be supporting the 3BA Christmas in July Appeal again this year and any warm clothing in good repair as well as non-perishable foodstuffs would be much appreciated.

Once again thank you all for the work you all do to support the ideals of Zonta, both locally and internationally in this our 100<sup>th</sup> year of Zonta.

**Yours in Zonta  
 Donna**

## WOMEN DELIVER

From 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> June, an estimated 8000 gender equality advocates and decision-makers from around the world met in Vancouver for the **Women Deliver 2019 Conference**. On the agenda? Power, progress, and change for girls and women.

### Achieving a more gender equal world

We know that achieving a more gender equal world, and advancing the Sustainable Development Goals, requires a shift in power at all levels – including across some of the world's most influential institutions like the United Nations.



*Antonio Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations*

### Katja Iversen and Antonio Guterres

Katja Iversen, President/CEO of Women Deliver spoke with Antonio Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, on his approach to promoting gender equality and encouraging world leaders to carry the movement forward, from gender parity across leadership to putting girls at the centre of Universal Health Coverage.



*Katja Iversen, President/CEO of Women Deliver*

### Quotes from their Conversation, from Antonio Guterres:

*"The world needs more male champions for gender equality, and more leaders who are willing to use their positions to challenge the structures, beliefs, practices and institutions that sustain male privilege."*

*"For the United Nations, gender parity is both a moral imperative and an operational necessity".*

*"Gender equality is fundamentally a question of power, and throughout history women have been subjugated to a culture built for and by men, where women's needs and contributions are marginalized and gender-based violence and harassment are normalized."*

*Women Deliver's theme challenges all of us to address these power imbalances and to put more power in the hands of women and girls."*

### Being there ...

Val Sarah was in Vancouver while her older daughter Virginia attended the **Women Deliver** Conference. Val was catching up with members of the family who fostered her on Vancouver Island during the Second World War. Following the Conference, Val and Virginia spent a week in Seattle, before Virginia flew on to Atlanta and Mozambique for her work with the Fred Hollows Foundation.

### Val Sarah

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## DIARY DATES

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| 27 <sup>th</sup> June                       | Dinner Meeting                                                                                                                 |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> July                       | Board Meeting                                                                                                                  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> July                       | Dinner Meeting                                                                                                                 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> August                      | Board Meeting                                                                                                                  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> August                     | Young Women in Public Affairs Award Dinner Meeting                                                                             |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> September | Combined D16, D22, D23, and D24 Conference                                                                                     |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> September                  | Board Meeting                                                                                                                  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> September                  | Dinner Meeting                                                                                                                 |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> October                     | ZC Kyneton's 25 <sup>th</sup> Birthday                                                                                         |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> October                    | Board Meeting                                                                                                                  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> October                    | 41 <sup>st</sup> Birthday Celebration Dinner                                                                                   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> November                    | Zonta's 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Founders' Day                                                                            |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> November                   | Board Meeting                                                                                                                  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> November                   | International Day for the Elimination of Violence Towards Women and start of 16 Days of Activism Against gender-based Violence |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> November                   | Dinner Meeting                                                                                                                 |

# Zonta Club of Geelong Celebrates 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday

On Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> June, the Zonta Club of Geelong celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday and Zonta's 100 Year Centenary at the Novotel, Geelong.

It was a great celebration with President Kaaren Colwell informing everyone about their Club's rich history and District 23 Governor and Geelong member, Jane Adornetto, inspiring us with the projects Zonta has undertaken over the last 100 years.

Maureen Menhennet and Caroline Nolan joined me in this wonderful celebration and it was also great to catch-up with members from many different clubs in Areas 1 and 4.

Catherine Taylor



*Left is Barbara Reithofer and President Jane Sultana from Melton*



*Debbie Grinter and Phillippa Challis from Geelong*



*President Kaaren Colwell on the left and Val Sarah is in the centre of the picture on the left-hand side on the screen*



*District 23 Governor and Geelong Member, Jane Adornetto*



*Left is Margaret Lynch, District 23 Foundation Ambassador, Judy Rothe, Coordinator, Z Clubs and Golden Z Clubs, President Eloise Forbes, Annamarie Perlesz, District 23 Membership Committee Member, and Ronda Walker, Past District 23 Governor, OAM, all from the Zonta Club of Kyneton*

## International Day of Friendship 30 July 2019



The International Day of Friendship was [proclaimed](#) in 2011 by the UN General Assembly with the idea that friendship between peoples, countries, cultures and individuals can inspire peace efforts and build bridges between communities.

The resolution (A/RES/65/275) places particular emphasis on involving young people, as future leaders, in community activities that include different cultures and promote international understanding and respect for diversity.

To mark the International Day of Friendship the UN encourages governments, international organizations and civil society groups to hold events, activities and initiatives that contribute to the efforts of the international community towards promoting a dialogue among civilizations, solidarity, mutual understanding and reconciliation.

From <https://membership.zonta.org/Events/Details/international-day-of-friendship-10>

Our world faces many challenges, crises and forces of division — such as poverty, violence, and human rights abuses — among many others — that undermine peace, security, development and social harmony among the world's peoples.

To confront those crises and challenges, their root causes must be addressed by promoting and defending a shared spirit of human solidarity that takes many forms — the simplest of which is friendship.

Through friendship — by accumulating bonds of camaraderie and developing strong ties of trust — we can contribute to the fundamental shifts that are urgently needed to achieve lasting stability, weave a safety net that will protect us all, and generate passion for a better world where all are united for the greater good.

From <https://www.un.org/en/events/friendshipday/>

## World Day Against Trafficking in Persons 30<sup>th</sup> July 2019



Human trafficking is a crime that exploits women, children and men for numerous purposes including forced labour and sex. The International Labour Organization estimates that 21 million people are victims of forced labour globally. This estimate also includes victims of human trafficking for labour and sexual exploitation. While it is not known how many of these victims were trafficked, the estimate implies that currently, there are millions of trafficking in persons victims in the world.

Every country in the world is affected by human trafficking, whether as a country of origin, transit or destination for victims.

In 2013, the General Assembly held a high-level meeting to appraise the Global Plan of Action. Member States also adopted resolution [A/RES/68/192](#) and designated 30<sup>th</sup> July as the World Day against Trafficking in Persons. This resolution declared that such a day was necessary to "raise awareness of the situation of victims of human trafficking and for the promotion and protection of their rights." From <https://membership.zonta.org/Events/Details/world-day-against-trafficking-in-persons-4>