



BeauZontian

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DATE CLAIMERS

Tuesday 16th June

Board/General Meeting
RSL at 5.00/6.00 pm

Thursday 25th June

Coffee morning
Venue TBA

4-8 July 2020

ZI Convention, Chicago
Cancelled and will be
Conducted "on-line"
Details TBA



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Zontians

Welcome to the new Biennium for the Zonta Club of Beaudesert Area Inc. 2020 -2022. Firstly, I would like to thank Denise for the wonderful stewardship she has done over the past two years. Keeping the club moving forward and achieving some wonderful results both in money raised and the volunteer hours contributed and some fantastic events to give us some lovely memories for us to share in. The Zonta centennial year will take some beating as far as highlights go!!

We will have to wait and see who our International President is until the 15th July either our Aussie candidate *Judith Gorton* from District 23, Zonta Club of Perth, Australia or her German comrade *Ute Scholz* District 27, Zonta Club of Verden, Germany.

We have had our new District 22 Board installed over the weekend with Bridget Mather being installed as our new Governor, and Jo Diessel taking over from our own Anne Beulah as Area 3 Director. We look forward to having the opportunity of working with both ladies and to have them as guests over their terms of office, when COVID restrictions lift & time allows.

As we "all have been this together" COVID-19 has had a dramatic effect on the way we conduct our daily lives... Halting our dinner meetings and restricting us from our monthly coffee mornings and everything in between. We have survived these restrictions and we all have gained a new skillset, learning how to video conference via Zoom, we have social distanced well with all our outings, and not least of all we look forward to resuming our monthly dinner meetings next week.

The challenge for any club this year will be the restricted community connection, reduced community events and less people out and about. Like most clubs we will have to think outside the square for the volunteer hour and community dollar. I look forward to conducting our planning meeting to see what strategies we can propose to ensure a successful and prosperous year for the Beaudesert club through these COVID-19 affected times. Advocacy & PR should be a focus this year to raise the local and International profile of Zonta

Look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Yours in Zonta

Michelle

*Next Dinner Meeting
Tuesday 16th June 2020*

at

*Beaudesert R.S.L at 6:30 pm
Committees will meet at 6:00 pm
Board will meet at 5.00 pm*



We are still ordering and paying for our meals at the Bistro but the gaming bar is closed so get your drinks from the downstairs bar.

While things are still a bit uncertain we are to let Pam know that we are attending.

Txt or call on 0432 192 212— or email her on prograss@bigpond.com preferably by Monday arvo.

Remember we now are paying the \$5 in our fees so we no longer pay at the meeting.



Thursday, 25th June is the date you can put in your diary but the venue is still be advised. Our Membership committee will take ideas and contact Everyday's and we'll let you know at the meeting.



On the left was our May coffee get together in the park with members coming and going, seemed to go from 10.00 until after 12.30pm!

Below is Kirsey's induction, social distancing observed. We have had 2 new members but Wendy's was done on Zoom so no pic.

Welcome to you both.

DISTRICT 22 NEW BOARD

We are about to say hello to a new District Board and I have included the links for you to check them out. You'll notice that as Anne finishes as Area 3 Director, Michelle moves on as YWPA Committee Chair.

6/7 June 2020 current Zonta D22 Board will hand over to new Board.

17 July 2020 2020 ZI Board take office

<http://www.zontadistrict22.org/who-we-are/district-22-board/>

<http://www.zontadistrict22.org/who-we-are/district-22-committees/>



We have decided to take an idea from the EastEnders newsletter and include a Member's bio in each newsletter. We're starting with our new President and will follow each month with the longest-standing members onwards. Joan has already been forewarned...

Michelle Victoria Turner

I was born in 1970 and raised in the picturesque region of New England region in and around the town of Armidale NSW. I am one of four daughters (two set of Twins). My schooling was through the public system, I went to University at the University of Queensland – Gatton Campus where I attained a bachelor's degree in Rural Technology – majoring Grazing Animal Production. Animal Nutritionist by trade, now am the Operations Manager of Rabar Pty Ltd an animal supplement supply company-based in Beaudesert, Qld and Moama, NSW, we service all of Australia, NZ, Fiji, Pacific islands and PNG.

I met my first husband (or did she mean "I first met my husband"??) whilst at Duval High School back in 1986 and have been married to him for 26 years this year. We have three lovely children Naomi, Nick & Courtney (AKA Cookie) they have made me very proud of their achievements and life choices.



I have a few varied interests that keep me busy outside of work and Zonta. I like to bake, sew, and my newest endeavour making cheese ... My sisters think I joined the wrong group.... Thought I would have been a better fit for CWA!!! (nothing like siblings to bring you back to earth!!)

I have been an avid water-skier since I could walk, I love the gift it gives when we are as a family with friends creating memories. I take a few photos here and there as well. I have a passion for Genealogy and family history; the kids can attest to visiting many a cemetery spending hour looking for relatives.

My world was broken in 1990 when, my twin sister Nicole and her best friend were fatally injured in a car accident out at the Gap - Mt Edwards, Aratula, Qld. This has had a great impact on my life through all of its stages so far and will continue to mould me, Nicole was such a generous and giving young woman, I hope to contribute half of what she had to offer, to help support all walks of life, whatever the need. Pretty sure she approves so far!!

As a Zontian I joined back in January 2012. I have held a few roles over the years 2yr & 1yr Director, Chair of the old OMC Committee, Correspondence Secretary, Chair of The YWPA Committee, Vice President, a team member of the Conference Coordination Task Force for the Zonta 2019 Australia New Zealand Centennial Conference last year. This year I have taken on the roles of President for our club and the YWPA Committee Chair for District 22. I have enjoyed all the events and fundraisers I have been apart of over these years and the lifelong friends I have made. We are a very strong club with great members who support each other wonderfully and we do our Hon-Zons & community proud.



Because our newsletter comes out in the middle of the month we miss those members like Nerolie, who had her birthday on Monday, 8th June. With that in mind we are going to mention those July birthdays now, Deirdre on the 10th, Kirtsey on 13th and Pam on 15th and we all wish you a great day.

Never regret anything that makes you smile.

Mark Twain