



Newsletter of the Zonta Club of the Riverland Inc Club N^o. 23 – 02 – 1116

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Meeting: 1st Tuesday of each month, Berri Resort Hotel, 6:15 pm for 6:30 pm

Current Meeting: Tuesday 3rd March

**International Women's Day
UN WOMEN Dinner**

**6pm for 6.30pm start
Cost \$35.00**

Objects: Jenni Trewren
Raffle: not required

Guest Speaker: Dr Joy O'Hazy

*Don't forget to bring some small change
to purchase a Zonta merchandise to
remember the occasion*

Next Meeting: Tuesday 7th April
Annual General Meeting

Objects: Kylie Walsh
Raffle: Josie Nelsson

PRESIDENTS REPORT

A reminder to Committee members to prepare their Annual reports ready for the AGM on April 7th

Leeanne Pront

FINANCE REPORT

As at 31st January 2015

General Funds	\$8,827.45
Service Funds	\$8,139.47

FUNDRAISING REPORT

Mixed Social Lawn Bowls at the Berri Bowling Club, Riverview Drive, Berri on Sunday afternoon March 22nd 2015 at 12:30 pm for 1:00 pm start.

Enter a team of four. Pairs and single entries are welcome. Any combination of players, no experience necessary

Please wear flat soled shoes.

Bowls available if required.

Cost \$10-00 per person

Enjoy a delicious afternoon tea after the game.

Drinks may be purchased from the Bar.

Continuous Raffle - Many prizes to be won

To register numbers for Catering and Bowling Teams

Phone Elma Mason (H) 8583 2215 or

Josie Nelsson (H) 8583 5264

Proceeds to support Zonta Projects

Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy

Raffle prizes can be brought to the UN Women Dinner or dropped off to Julie at Mega Health in Berri.

Please let Elma know how many teams you can enter and what Afternoon you can provide.

Fashion Parade – 21st June

The fashion parade is coming along slowly, we are just waiting for the bowls club to get back to us to say it is ok to use their facilities, once we have that then we can arrange for tickets.

I have spoken to Dimples boutique and they are more than happy to join us.

Julie Radloff

ADVOCACY

Zonta Rose Day, which coincides with International Women's Day on 8 March, is a day to reflect on the voluntary work done by Zontians empowering women worldwide.

We invite you to celebrate Zonta Rose Day by making a donation to the Zonta International Rose Fund in honour of someone who has made an impact in your life. By honouring a family member, friend, colleague or mentor who has positively impacted your life with this donation, you will continue supporting projects and programs that help women achieve a life free of violence and empower them to overcome gender barriers that hinder their access to health, education and professional advancement.

When you donate to the Rose Fund between 5 February and 6 March 2015, we will email your honouree a virtual yellow rose bouquet and your special message to let them know that they have made a difference in your life.

CSW59

Zonta International will join other NGOs committed to women's rights and gender equality at CSW59 to review progress made in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, and to address opportunities for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of women in the post-2015 development agenda. This annual event is open to all Zonta members.

5 Things you should know about Zonta International Foundation

1. The Zonta International Foundation has raised almost US\$31 million since 1994.
2. More than 2 million women's lives have been impacted through Zonta projects in 57 countries in cooperation with UN agencies and other NGOs.
3. US\$10 million has been invested in women's education through 1,438 Amelia Earhart Fellowships, 357 Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships and 721 Young Women in Public Affairs Awards.
4. More than 66,500 donations have been made to the Foundation since 1994.
5. The 2014-2016 Biennium Fundraising Goal is US\$5.3 million to fund the Zonta International service and educational programs.

UN WOMEN

Month by month, UN Women are focusing on each of the 12 "Critical Areas of Concern" that make up the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action.

March is a focus on Institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF BEIJING PLATFORM FOR ACTION

- Create or strengthen national machineries and other government bodies.
- Integrate gender perspectives in legislation, public policies, programmes and projects.
- Generate and disseminate gender-disaggregated data and information for planning and evaluation.

Through the annual Agreed Conclusions, the Commission on the Status of Women, calls on governments to implement specific actions in order to promote gender equality and the empowerment of women. Many of these actions refer directly to the institutional mechanisms of governments, including national machineries, national legislation and the generation of gender-disaggregated data.

BIRTHDAYS

Kay Sando 16th March
Val Fewster 21st March

DATES TO REMEMBER

PUBLIC RELATIONS

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