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

Tonight's Meeting: Tuesday, 5th July
Our Club's 31st Birthday Celebration

Objects: Joy Sweet

Raffle: Elma Mason

Next Meeting: Tuesday, 2nd August 2016

Guest Speaker: Tammy Ebert

Objects: Nita Thom

Raffle: Desiree May

PRESIDENT REPORT

This month we had the pleasure of holding our first BBQ at Bunnings and what a great fun day it was. With two shifts it ran like clock-work and we raised over \$600 which was wonderful for not much work and great exposure for our club. Hopefully we will be able to continue with this method of fundraising.

Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy

Last Friday Kym and I were honoured to be invited to the Berri Lions Club handover dinner where Deb Tanner was inducted as President. It was a really enjoyable evening, lots of laughter, a few tears and plenty of awards given out plus two new members inducted. I was lucky enough to sit next to Tahlia (The lady who runs the Bunnings BBQs) so we had a nice chat about Zonta and I did mention that we would be interested in holding a few more BBQs so we just need to send her some dates and she will book them in.

See you all on Tuesday and just a reminder that our focus at the moment is building a bigger club so spread the word about our club and don't forget to invite them to our meetings.

Yours in Service
Julie Radloff

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

The White Ribbon Campaign has a new fundraiser this month: "Have a night in to get the word out." We have suggested having a soup and movie night on Saturday, 30th July to support this cause. We are still settling on a venue and will get details out to you as soon as possible. We have previously held a movie night at the Berri Library and we held another in a member's home. It would be a great night to dress down in your trackies and uggies and catch up with your Zonta friends in a casual setting. We encourage you to bring a friend and will have a donation tin for White Ribbon. Pop the date in your diary.



SERVICE

We are still following up on the supplier for the filling of our breast cushions, which are an ongoing project for the club.

If you have some time on your hands and are interested in upping your qualifications, you might like to visit the Berri Barmera Council website and undertake the free on-line food handling course. You can find it under the Council Services Tab → Public Health and by scrolling down through the Food Safety section. It's not compulsory to do this course in order to work on the BBQs at Bunnings, but the opportunity is there if you would like to do it. Julie has already completed the course and says it is quite easy and she doesn't think you can fail! You might even be able to count it as Training and Development for your workplace.

Our Club is looking at donating four pavers as part of the fundraiser for the new playground at The Riverland Domestic Violence Shelter. The pavers cost \$50 each. Perhaps members might like to consider purchasing a paver personally as well.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

In her report this month, President Julie, encourages us all to bring along potential members to meetings. At recent meetings we have had some potential members attending and following our last meeting, Kay received a card in the mail containing in part the following message:

I thank the Zonta Club for making me feel most welcome at the two meetings I have attended. I wish to find a place for me to be of benefit to the Club, even if it is "Knitting Knockers". My best wishes to you all, Beverly Bauer.

It's great to see that we are making people feel welcome. Remember we all have a part to play in attracting new members. ☺

PROGRAM UPDATE

The guest speaker for this month's meeting was unfortunately unable to attend and will be rescheduled, so perhaps tonight we could all give a bit of a member's update about something in our work or personal lives that you are happy to share with others.

Tammy Ebert of Loxton is scheduled to speak at the August meeting. Tammy works at Mission Australia with the students, who are in the Flexible Learning Options (FLO) Program. Formerly she had a role with the Institute of Sport as a sport psychologist working primarily with the cycling team.

Remember we are always on the lookout for guest speakers. Don't be shy about asking someone to speak at a meeting or pass names of potential speakers on to any Board member along with contact details if you have them.

LOST & FOUND

You would all recall that one of our older Zonta Banners mysteriously went missing and we searched high and low for it, crawling over and under stacked furniture in the store room of the Berri Resort Hotel, but to no avail. Since then we have acquired not just one but two new banners. In a classic example of never giving up, we were recently contacted by the Hotel with the news that in their last clean up, they finally located our old banner!

BIRTHDAYS

Zonta Club of the Riverland 2nd July
Lorraine Charity 19th July

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