



Newsletter of the Zonta Club of the Riverland Inc Club No. 23 – 02 – 1116

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

Tonight's Meeting: Tuesday, 6th
September 2016

Guest Speaker: Hayley Ramsay

Objects: Tony Beviss

Raffle: Josie Nelsson

Next Meeting: Tuesday, 4th October 2016

Guest Speaker: Arunika Hamden

Objects: Jenny Boyd

Raffle: Julie Radloff

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

So much has been going on in my life in the last two months with the big move and expansion of my business and then a quick holiday to China, think I need a holiday from that holiday. It was very exciting and full on but worth every minute. So unfortunately things have been neglected in the world of my Zonta commitments but now back on track. In August 7 Zontians and some partners attended the 2016 Combined Services Club dinner at the Berri Hotel. It was a great time to catch up with friends and share what all the clubs have been doing within the community. The Riverland is very lucky to have so many dedicated people working in this area and it was very inspirational to see what each club has achieved in the last 12 months plus it's great to see that all clubs have women presidents too. Go Girl power. It is with great sadness to see Elli Wilde being made redundant from her job, it's just another blow to the domestic violence

unit in Berri, her hard work and dedication will be sadly missed. It seems to me that it is all about the money and not about the lives it will affect, seems odd that domestic violence is getting worse due to the increase use of drugs and jobs are being lost where they are needed most.

On a brighter note it has been confirmed that we have been given three more dates for the BBQ at Bunnings and that we are doing the drinks for the Berri Merry Xmas so looks like the fundraising is sorted so now we can concentrate on building our club numbers.

Yours in Service
Julie Radloff

SERVICE

The Birthing Kit Foundation of Australia is 10 years old! Born from the Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills initiated Zonta Birthing Kit Project, BKFA was established in 2006. Over 1.5million kits have since been sent overseas and to mark this incredible achievement, we've set a goal. That for a month, all funds raised and Assembly Days held across Australia will contribute to a target of 24,800 kits and \$24,800 in donations. 24,800 is the estimated number of women who will die in a month due to birthing and pregnancy related complications. The month's efforts will culminate on 10th September, 1.30 - 4.30pm, when BKFA will host an Assembly Day and celebration for their greatest friends and supporters and we

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would love you to join them for this. If you are free please link to the attendance link below - If you make a last minute choice to come - don't worry that you have not registered - it only helps with catering.

<http://us3.campaign-archive1.com/?u=b1f4f3db021c46d32cd3a095e&id=dfc4b8004b&e=f068231180>



Birthing Kit Foundation Australia

10th Anniversary Invitation

Saturday 10th September 2016
1:30 - 4:30pm

SA Writers Centre
Level 2, 187 Rundle St, Adelaide
(lift access through the rear of Café Brunelli)

Assembling of kits from 2-3pm followed by afternoon tea, champagne, speeches and awards.

RSVP by 1st September 2016 at
www.bkfatn.eventbrite.com

WOMEN IN BUSINESS AWARDS

Margot was asked to investigate the Zonta International framework for the Jane M Klausmann Women in Business Scholarship program. Just like the Young Women In Public Affairs Award this operates at the club, district and international levels of Zonta International. Applications selected by Zonta clubs are sent to the respective Zonta governor representative. A district evaluating committee selects one applicant per district or region to submit to Zonta International Headquarters. The Zonta International Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Committee selects 12 international recipients from the district applicants. Clubs normally set their deadline somewhere in April/May. A club recipient is selected, and the application is presented to the governor/regional representative by 1 July. The district recipient is selected, and the application is presented to Zonta International Headquarters by 1 September. International recipients are contacted by mid October. District winners receive \$1000US and International recipients \$7000US each.

The biggest difference between the JMK awards and our previously running Women in business Awards is that the applicants must be enrolled at a university or college in a business related field (at least in their second year of study through to Masters). ie they must still be studying. This would be quite a different direction for us to take and something we would most likely need to discuss at both Board and Club level.

UN WOMEN has an interesting fundraising campaign running. Women are currently “donating their birthday” to make a difference to women and girls around the world. Here's how:

- \$1216 can light up a marketplace to improve women's safety at work
- \$873 can support a safe house to protect women from domestic violence
- \$312 can provide safe transport for women in Papua New Guinea
- \$156 can ensure women have access to legal aid
- \$98 can deliver a young women's leadership program.

Together we can create brighter and safer futures for women and girls around the world. You could join the campaign and do your own fundraising or you could click below and support actress and UN Women Australia supporter, [Nicole de Silva's fundraising campaign](#). Her goal is to raise \$20,000 and she has less than \$5,000 to go.

BIRTHDAYS

Nita Thom 21st September

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