



Dinner Meeting
6:30 for 6:45pm start
Belair Park Country Club
Upper Sturt Road Belair

Thanks/Objects:

Guest Speaker:

Topic:

Intro:

VOT:

Cashier:

***No Dinner meeting this month
as 30th Birthday dinner at Mt
Lofty House on Friday 27th.***

REMEMBER:

Please call, text, or email **Lynda
A'Bear** by Monday before the
meeting if you are unable to attend
on **0409702551**

Next Board Meeting; November 8th
At the home of Sharon Geue

On the website at
<http://www.zontaadelaidehills.org.au>

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



8th Di Bartel
13th Irene Kiroff
16th Coraine Soprui

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Dear Zontians,

I have just arrived home from the Premier's Awards Presentation Luncheon of the Association of Community Service Organisations, attended by Sharon and Tim Geue, Diane Strutton and myself. I am proud to announce that Coraine Soprui has won the Heide Taylor Community Service Award and our Expect Respect project won the Community Education Award (800 dollars). It is a pleasure to be President of such a talented, innovative group of women. Special thanks to Coraine and the Advocacy Committee, in particular Di Bartel who helped me submit the ER application. SA Zonta Clubs won a total of seven awards and Adelaide High won an award for birthing kit assembly days. Zonta Noarlunga Southern Vales won the Premier's Distinction Award for their Healing Garden, which was suggested by one of our former members Jo Wilson. What a wonderful idea! Our congratulations go to all the winning service clubs and thanks for all their work to improve lives in our state. I am looking forward to seeing most of you at our 30th Anniversary Celebration at Mt Lofty House, 6.30 pm on Friday 27th October. There will be good food, music, awards, a raffle, wine wall, fellowship and a great time with 94 guests. Just a reminder that drinks are not included, other than a welcome drink.

It would be good to see some of you at the Her Story inaugural brunch as a tribute to women's groups at Adelaide Town Hall on 4 November 10 am to 12 noon. I am looking forward to our Beaumont House garden tour and talk with Devonshire Tea and sparkling wine. I will think I am in England!! We then have our wonderful Expect Respect Launch on 20 November and the White Ribbon Breakfast on 24 November at the Convention Centre. There will be a White Ribbon March in town the next day. Please do not forget the Blackwood Pageant on 1st December and our Social Xmas gathering in Stirling on 3 December. A big thank you to all the busy organisers of these events. It must be Spring!

Another pleasure for me this month was to attend the AGM and meal of the Birthing Kit Foundation. They have made a motivating video of their work in Uganda, which is a "must see". The Foundation intend to work on community development programs in Uganda and Ethiopia as focus countries to supplement their birthing kit distribution work. A total of 297 assembly days were held around Australia 2016/17, with 197,900 kits assembled for mothers in 20 developing countries. BKFA have conferred lifetime membership on Margaret Parsons for her exceptional dedication over the years. I feel so proud that all this was started by our club members." From little things big things grow!"

Keep up the good work everyone!

Yours in Zonta,
Lynda A'Bear

DIARY DATES.

Fri. Oct 27th – 30th Anniversary, Mt Lofty House.

Sunday 12 November High Tea Fundraiser at Beaumont House

Monday 20th November Launch of 2018 Expect Respect Calendar, Mt Barker Library

Friday 24th Nov. Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast

Saturday 25th November, Combined Advocacy Meeting
1pm Women’s Association, Wakefield St., Adelaide.

Friday 1st December Blackwood Xmas Pageant

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:



A SMILE IS THE SAME IN ALL LANGUAGES, AND RACES.



Expect Respect Certificate



PRIZE WINNERS



Lynda A’Bear with Coraine Sopru’s award & Sharon Geue & Diane Strutton with the Expect Respect Award.