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PLEASE NOTE! If you are unable to attend the dinner meeting, please advise Anna Tempest Ph 4928 7880 (W) Ph 4928 7125 (H) by 10 am on the Monday before the meeting. Failure to apologize will incur payment of \$25.00.



Area 2 Meeting: Kelly's Resort Bargara 29-30 March 2014

International Convention Orlando—Florida USA 27 June—01 July 2014

From the President:

Welcome to 2014 – February already!

Cyclone season – Dylan has passed and Edna is on her way. The Barrage gates are open and water and greenery is rushing past Rockhampton.

It was great to see so many members at our Christmas meeting and our January planning meeting. The acoustics at our venue were not fantastic, so please check the 2014 "plan" in this newsletter and bring any comments to the next meeting. It was a pleasure to welcome three guests to our last meeting. Thank you to our meeting organizers.

Trish and her committee have organized our IWD Breakfast for March 6 at the Frenchville Club. We all need to promote the event and our two awards – YWPA and the Living Treasure Award. Valda will welcome your P O Box 323 Rockhampton Q 4700

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donations to the up market Pamper Pack raffle at the next meeting.

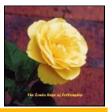
The Zonta says NO to Domestic Violence campaign is ongoing, so keep your orange aprons and shirts at the ready.

Registrations for the Area Meeting at Bundaberg on 29/30 March have opened. Check your email for the forms.

I'll finish with a quote from Michael Dell—"There's always an opportunity to make a difference" and it's easier to do it as a group.

See you all at the next meeting – with lots of bookings for IWD.

Meredith



Message from Program Committee:

The February Committee and Board Meetings will be held at St. Luke's Hall Rundle Street commencing 5.30pm. Tuesday 11th February.

The venue for the February Dinner Meeting on 18th February will be advised as soon as a booking is confirmed.

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ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

Notices:

Calendar:

FEBRUARY

11	Committee Meetings /		
	Board Meeting (St. Luke's Hall)		
18	Dinner Meeting		
March:			
06	IWD Breakfast—Frenchville Club		
11	Committee Meetings /		
	Board Meeting		
18	Dinner Meeting		

Special United Nations Observances and Other Significant Days.

4 Feb – World Cancer Day 6 Feb – International Day of Zero Tolerance of Female Genital Mutilation

Happiness adds and multiplies as we divide it with others. Anon.

<u>Area 2 Meetina</u>

29—30 March

Kelly's Resort Bargara

www.kellysbeachresort.com.au

from Kelly's Beach.

27 June-01 July

Centre Marriott

Orlando

Florida USA

The Orlando World

The resort is located near a

International Conference.

nature reserve just one block

Dinner Raffle.

The supply of gifts for the Dinner Raffle follows the listing in the Members Directory.

February: March: April: May: Karen S Meredith S Anna T Rosalie W

Please give your raffle prize to Elizabeth. to co-ordinate.





January 11 Lynn Jamieson 13 Karen Sisley <u>February</u> 18 Janet Young



Date Claimer.



If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter please forward articles to Berenice Payne either by Fax: 4922 3315 or Email: *berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com* Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.



Board Meeting: 6.30pm: 2nd Tuesday of the month Venue: TBA

MEETINGS.

<u>Club Meeting:</u>

6.00 pm for 6.30pm 3rd Tuesday of the month Venue: TBA

Committee Meetings. OMC: Venue: TBA 5.30 pm— 2nd Tuesday

of the month.

LA & A / Program / PR & C/ United Nations/ Newsletter /Archives: Venue: TBA 5.30 pm— 2nd Tuesday of the month.

<u>Service:</u> Venue: TBA 5.30pm—

2nd Tuesday of the month.

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Club financial commitments for the coming year.

The table below shows the Service commitments for the coming year, which were discussed at the planning meeting which was part of the agenda at the January dinner meeting, Some figures are approximate but are a good indication of the costs involved. A motion was passed in support of the commitments.

Details of fundraising ideas were also discussed during the planning session and will be finalized at a relevant dinner meeting.

A commitment to "Girls Time Out" was discussed and will be considered if the need arises.

Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc Service Commitments for 2014				
COMMITMENTS:				
Donations:				
Zonta International Foundation (approx. 1/3 of funds raised)	Approx \$2000	Approx - \$2000		
Awards:				
2 Central Queensland University Encouragement Awards	\$1000			
1 Central Queensland University STEPS Award	\$500			
1 Young Women in Public Affairs Award	\$500			
1 Jane M Klausman Award	\$500			
1 Capricorn Training Co. Award	\$300			
		\$2800		
Projects:				
Breast Care Cushions	\$500			
Plan International – Foster Child	\$516			
		\$1016		
Projects on a needs basis and availability of finance:				
Christmas Hamper – Women's Shelter	\$300			
Pamper Packs – Women's Shelter	\$100			
Clothes – Rape Crisis Centre	\$200			
DVD – Side by Side	\$100			
Safety Card – Women's Health Centre	\$500			
		\$1200		
TOTAL COMMITME		<u>\$7016</u>		

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIES TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PROGRAM



Globally, gender-based violence is the most pervasive and least recognized human rights violation. Rooted in inequality, it affects women of every race, class, culture, ethnicity, age and country. Zonta International strives to promote and protect the human rights of all women and girls and reduce the incidence of violence through the Zonta International Strategies to End Violence Against Women (ZISVAW) Program by:

- Supporting prevention and advocacy strategies locally and internationally.
- Awarding grants to United Nations agencies or recognized NGOs for projects that seek to change personal and/or political knowledge, attitudes and behavior contributing to gender-based violence.
- Increasing awareness and actions related to preventing violence against women by encouraging Zonta club involvement in local and national advocacy initiatives and service projects.

Since the program's inception in 1999, more than US\$2 million has been provided to support 40 projects in more than 23 countries.

During the 2012-2014 Biennium, three projects are being supported by the ZISVAW Fund:

Mass Communication with a Purpose: Global Partnership on Edutainment for Social Change

Funding: US\$802,124 to the UN Trust Fund, administered by UN Women **Project Description:** pdf

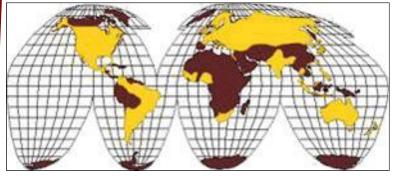
Safe Cities for Women in Honduras

Funding: US\$250,000 to UN Women (The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women) **Project Description:** pdf

Empowering Women in Rural Samoa to Combat Violence

Funding: US\$109,876 to the UN Trust Fund, administered by UN Women **Project Description:** pdf

Zonta maintains a presence in countries marked in Gold.



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