

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

ZONTA CLUB OF ROCKHAMPTON INC.

P O Box 323 Rockhampton 4700.

Club No. 1054 - Charter 05.08.83.

AREA 4 - DISTRICT 24.

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NOTICES.

If you are *unable to attend* the dinner meeting, please advise **Kay Rixon** on Ph 4926 3822 by 10 am on the Monday before the meeting.

Failure to apologize will incur payment of \$22.00.



INTERNATIONAL

**Area 4 Workshop-
Maryborough-
March 29 – 30
2003.**



Please remember to update your anti-virus software regularly.

President's Message:

Oh what a night!!!! Our *At Home* last month was very well supported and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Margaret A left our entertainment in the very capable (confused?!) hands of Norma - ensuring lots of laughter as we attempted to interpret rules and play a game of Taboo. Fellowship certainly proved to be the focus for the night - a wonderful experience for a potential new member who attended as my guest. Many thanks to Clair for the use of her home and a wonderful meal- co-prepared by Valda and Elizabeth. (Thank you).

The past month has also been one of tremendous commitment by many of our members. Margaret Olive and Anna Condon once again organized a very successful sewing day for the breast care cushions and, I have been informed, spend many hours one night cutting out. Margaret A, Berenice, Clair and Elizabeth represented the club at the Planet Ark tree-planting day, as well as attaining some excellent publicity for the club with their photo in the local paper. The Rocky Swap kept many of us productively occupied, although no one could compete with the super-saleswoman of the Swap - our very own Clair. The amount raised will be advised at the next dinner meeting. A decision was made on the day not to book the site for 2003 as the return for effort has diminished significantly.

The International Women's Day Working Party has progressed the organization for next year's function. The exciting news is



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that we are negotiating with *Birch, Carrol & Coyle* to hold a movie premier in November to launch the *Living Treasure Award* publicity. The movie being considered is "Banger Sisters", starring Goldie Hawn and Susan Sarandon and explores the very different life paths taken by these two women who grew up in the Rock & Roll years of the 70's. The funds raised from this function will initially support the preparation for IWD. Any amount left over will be added to the total funds raised for dissemination by our club.

A Xmas High Tea is also being trialed this year - to be held at the *Tropical Wanderer* on Wednesday 4th December.

I know these functions will be well supported and I look forward to the fellowship that they provide.

Trish Collins
President

**Building Zonta in the 21st Century –
Inspired by the Challenge of Change.**

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MEETINGS.

Board:

6.30pm:
2nd Tuesday
of the month
Venue:
Tropical Wanderer
Resort.

Dinner:

6.00 pm for
6.30pm
3rd Tuesday
of the month
Venue:
Tropical Wanderer
Resort.

**Committee
Meetings.**

**Membership
C&O/Program:**
Venue:
Tropical Wanderer
Resort

5.30 pm—
2nd Tuesday
of the month.

**Finance and
Fundraising:**

Venue:
Tropical Wanderer
Resort
5.30 pm—
2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Status of Women:

Venue:
Tropical Wanderer
Resort
5.30pm—
2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Calendar:



AUGUST:

- 02-03 Rotary Swap
- 13 Committee Meetings
Board Meeting
- 20 Dinner meeting

SEPTEMBER:

- 10 Committee Meetings
Board Meeting
- 17 Dinner Meeting

**Special United Nations Observances
and Other Significant Days.**

September:

- 08 International Literacy Day
- 17 International Day of Peace

Dinner Raffle.

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

- August: Lynne M
- September: Jacki
- October: Clair
- November: Margaret O



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

*A letter from
our foster child in Mali.*

Dear Zonta Club of Rockhampton

Hi! We are pleased to get pearls
and comic strip sent to our child.
Today, Nassiga and all of us look
fine. Things go better in our
village. Your foster child hopes
you look fine. Thank you for
things you sent to our child. Now
the beginning of rainy season
therefore it's too hot, so villagers
are busy to clear fields and adjust
plough for next farming. Thanks
Sincerely yours
Bye.

The 'at-home' dinner meeting last month
was a very enjoyable evening.

The following are Clair's
thoughts on the reason for the
'at home' dinners.

Reducing fees – Think about it!

*In July we had an at home night.
The night was a great success.
Several members donated food and
drink towards the dinner so cutting
down costs; thank you to all who
helped. The profit from the night
was less than \$200 due to the fact
attendance was low. If all members
could have attended we would have
made a profit of more than \$400.
This can be achieved by paying your
regular dinner dues and a gold coin
for each drink. The profit goes to
administration. That is what your
fees help cover. Think about it!*

**If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter
please forward articles to Berenice Payne either by
Fax: 4921 3441 or Email to
berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com**

Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.

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Norma and Berenice (left), Margaret and Elizabeth (right) helping out at the Red Cross Afternoon Tea selling raffle tickets. Diane and Pam were Red Cross workers selling door tickets.



‘Saturday afternoon Sweatshop’.
Pamper packs and Breast Cushions were the order of the day at the working-bee at Margaret Olive’s home on Saturday afternoon. Quite a lot was achieved even though some time was spent enjoying a beautiful afternoon tea of scones, jam and cream, banana cake and chocolate truffles. How could six people eat so much I hear you say!!!!
Very easily.
Thank you Margaret.



*We need your help to fill the Pamper Packs
so if you have any soaps, shampoos, personal toiletries etc
would you please bring them to the next meeting for inclusion in the packs.*



Tree Planting Day.
It was great fun being part of the group of fifty people who joined together on National Tree Day to plant 1300 trees on the bank of the Fitzroy River. Glenys, Margaret, Clair, Elizabeth, Norma and Berenice enjoyed connecting with Mother Earth and also the sausage sizzle afterwards.