

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

ZONTA CLUB OF ROCKHAMPTON INC.

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AREA 4 - DISTRICT 24.

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NOTICES.

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

Failure to apologize will incur payment of \$22.00.



20 year Anniversary Rockhampton 09 – 10 August



District Conference: October 03 – 05 2003 Sydney.

President's Message:

The Anniversary weekend is here at last! Final preparations are in place and we are delighted to have Past International President Mary Magee to address us as Guest Speaker on Saturday night. District Governor Robyn Gaspari and Lieutenant Governor Ros Kinder are also travelling to Rockhampton to join in the celebrations. Past District Governor Jane O'Brien (1996-98) will also join us for dinner on Saturday night as will our Charter President Enid O'Toole. Some Zonta members from Gladstone and Emerald will be attending. We really appreciate the efforts by all to attend and look forward to a weekend of great fellowship.

The working bee at Norma's place was a success in that the next day we delivered six cartons of clothes to Women's Shelter. Jenny from Women's Shelter was very appreciative of our efforts. We will now concentrate on clothes for the Emergency Section at the Rockhampton Hospital. Thanks to all who contributed and who helped on the night.



Norma, Margaret and myself participated in the National Tree Day planting at Moore's Creek, which was again a successful day. The bank of the creek, which is visible from both Shopping Centres promises to develop into a picturesque area as well as a habitat for the Fairy Wren, if our planting proves successful. Check out the result of last year's planting on page three of this Newsletter.

Thanks to Meg, Jackie and Glenys for 'flying the Zonta banner' and participating in the Terry Fox Run last month.

Looking forward to welcoming Clair back to Zonta at the next meeting.

Yours in Zonta
Berenice.



'Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide'

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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.**

OMC/PR/UN

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:

- 12 Committee Meetings/
Board Meeting
- 19 Dinner Meeting
(At Home – Berenice’s)

SEPTEMBER:

- 09 Committee Meetings/
Board Meeting
- 16 Dinner Meeting

AUGUST:

09-10 20th Anniversary Celebrations

OCTOBER:

03-05 District 24 Conf. Sydney

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

September:

08 International Literacy Day

Zonta Club Manual – Feb 2003.

A version of this updated Manual
is available on Floppy Disk.
If you wish for your
existing version to be updated
please give your disk to Berenice.

If you require a new Floppy Disk
version please notify Berenice.

If you have a hard copy
you may request photocopies
of the corrections to the
previous Manual.

**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.

‘At Home’ Dinner Meeting.
(from Program Committee)

August Dinner Meeting
is an ‘at home’ Dinner Meeting
which will be held at
1 Bauhinia Terrace.

The purpose
of ‘at home’ dinner meetings
is to provide the dinner
at minimum cost to the club.
The money raised in this way
is then banked to
Administration Account.

By having two
‘at home’ dinners each year,
it is hoped that members
will not have to be levied
to raise Administration funds
so this meeting needs member support.

Program for the night
will be business meeting
followed by lots of fun and fellowship.
Look forward to seeing you there.

Bring a joke to tell.
Remember -
Laughter is the
best medicine.



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

Dinner Raffle.

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

August	Meg
September	Trish
October	Anna C

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



Mark Your Calendar.

2004 International Convention.
3-8 July: New York. USA.

2006 International Convention.
24 – 29 June: Melbourne.

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Working Bee.

*There will be
a working bee
at Margaret
Olive's home on
Thursday evening
28 August
commencing
6.30 pm.*

*Thank you
Margaret.*



*Please bring
sewing machines.*

*Many helpers
are needed
as we will
be cutting,
pinning,
sewing,
ironing
and stuffing
Breast Care
Cushions.*

*Also we will
be making
Pamper Packs
for the
Women's Shelter.*

*Please notify
Margaret
if you can come.*

Committee Reports - July.

Status of Women

- YWPA – Timeline discussed. Recommendation to invite the winner only of the YWPA Award plus one family member or friend to the dinner at which the award is presented.
- Confirmed details of Terry Fox Run
- Clothing working Bee for Women's Shelter and Rockhampton Hospital to be held 22 July at Norma's West's home.
- Trish to inquire as to future of Living Treasure Awards. Will go ahead with Movie Premiere regardless but may not get as much sponsorship.
- A proposal to be responsible for one aspect of Status of Women Committee responsibilities was put to members – eg Amelia Earhart, YWPA, ZISVAW, Service (including Breast Cushions/Pamper Packs/CQU Awards)
- Margaret Olive has agreed to continue with leading the making of the breast cushions.

Program/Membership/Classification

- Membership drive to take into consideration if the prospective nominee is interested in performing community service and activities. If not, they should not be approached to become a member.
- August will be an 'at home' dinner at Berenice's home.
- Members are to start inviting international guests to our November dinner.
- The new 2003 Zonta Club Manual will be made available to members on Floppy Disk. Those not able to access it on disk, will be provided with the corrections to the previous Manual.

Finance & Fundraising

- Movie Premiere – (Oct/Nov – Swimming Up Stream suggested)
- High Tea – 03 December Tropical Wanderer - \$1 per head setup charge accepted.
- International Women's Day Breakfast – 08 March 2004 – considering TAFE or Tropical Wanderer as venues)
- Race Day? - September if available – Heather Pierano advisor to the group
- Japanese evening? – Rydges International Resort.



*Zontians again participated
in National Tree Day.*

*These are the trees
planted on
National Tree Day
in 2002.*



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Frequently Asked Questions

(from the ZI Manual)

What is the structure of Zonta International?

*Individuals are members of Zonta clubs. *Zonta clubs are members of Zonta International. *Zonta International is divided into geographical districts in order to ease administration, and clubs in specific areas normally belong to a district. *At club, district and international levels, a democratically elected board leads the organization.

What do Zontians actually DO?

*Fund award and scholarship programs for women of exceptional ability
*Support self-help and development programs for women in local and global communities
*Determine strategies to eradicate violence against women and children
*Advance the status of women through action and advocacy

Snippets from the Past.

*Another article from past Newsletters.
The following article appeared in the March 1984 edition of the Newsletter. Enjoy!*

The Godmother Strikes Back!

What a night!!!!

The bootleg flowed freely until dawn when the last few hardy guests were made offers of departure that they couldn't refuse.

President Enid looked the picture of Mafia Royalty when she made her Chauffeur-driven entrance to the strains of Churchill's funeral march.....

Our own Sandra March won the basket of imbibable goodies and one of Jenny Kingston's guests won the Money Tree raffle.....

The recipients of the door prizes were apparently singularly unimpressed – the doors were taken to the dump on Sunday morning.....

The CEB rescued us with commendable alacrity when fuses blew.....

We all learned a lot about what to do and what not to do for such an occasion in the future, and the Finance and Fundraising Committee are already tossing around ideas for the next fun night.

As a fundraising effort, it's certainly way ahead of slaving over a hot hamburger stall or making thousands of lamingtons. It has established the club's social reputation. We cleared over \$3500, and even the Anglican Thrift Shop benefited (\$90 worth of clothing was bought there on Sunday morning alone). We have no figures on St Vinnies, but we can safely assume they did a roaring trade too.

*We still do not have a complete set of past Newsletters
and I would welcome copies from January 1992 to June 1995.
I have a few from 1993(June 93 to December 93) the others are missing.*

Jenny speaks at Dinner about Women's Shelter.

At the July Dinner Meeting, Coordinator of the Local Women's Shelter. Jenny Hemsall, spoke about the Shelter in a very informative manner.

We all learnt much about the purpose of the Shelter and also about the women and children who seek refuge there.

In future we will be able to use this information to help us to make decisions about our donations to the Shelter. It was very pleasing to note that what we do already is very well received.



Chris (right) thanks Jenny (left)