

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.

ISSUE 1 – FEBRUARY 2003.

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.



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



District
Conference:
October 03 – 05
2003
Sydney.

President's Message:

"They say it takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them, but then an entire life to forget them".

For me, this statement sums up what our *Living Treasure Awards* are all about – finding and appreciating those special women, and ensuring they are not forgotten. We will be recognizing three *special* women at our gala dinner on International Women's Day on Saturday 8th March. Our success in co-hosting this event will once again require the full support of our members. You will have received a copy of the flyer advertising the dinner, as well as a letter requesting support for our multi-draw raffle. Members are asked to provide businesses with this information when canvassing for donations.

I encourage members, also, to nominate one of those *special* people in our community. The closing date for nominations is Friday 21st February.

'Advancing the
status of women
worldwide'



At the February dinner meeting we will be privileged to listen to five very worthy participants in the *Young Women in Public Affairs Award*. We will commence dinner at 7pm to allow ample time for all speakers – so please be punctual for our 6:30 meeting.

Don't forget the Area 4 Workshop in Maryborough – 29th - 30th March. We have approximately 7 members currently planning on attending. If you are interested contact Margaret Anderton for registration forms.

Trish Collins
President.



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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:



FEBRUARY:

11 Committee Meetings
Board Meeting

18 Dinner Meeting
YWPA Award Presentation

MARCH:

08 IWD Gala Evening

11 Committee Meetings
Board Meeting

18 Dinner Meeting

Special United Nations Observances and Other Significant Days.
March:

08 International Women’s Day
 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Dinner Raffle.

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

February	Anna T
March	Norma
April	Diane
May	Elizabeth





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. Australia.

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.

International Women’s Day 2003

The celebration of International Women’s Day originated from women’s attempts during the first decade of the twentieth century to secure improved pay and working conditions, to end child labour and to extend the vote of women.



The International Women’s Day colours – purple and green symbolize justice, dignity and hope.

The Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc., The Rockhampton Chamber of Commerce Inc., The Australian Institute of Management Inc. and Women in Leadership have joined forces to celebrate International Women’s Day 2003.

As part of the celebration, three Living Treasure Awards will be presented. Winners of the Capricornia Living Treasure Awards will be presented with their prizes during **the gala evening to be held on Saturday 8 March 2003**, where the theme is one of excellence, community spirit, pride and achievement.

Funds raised will be distributed by the Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc. to

Rockhampton Women’s Shelter
Cancer Foundation – Breast Care Cushions
St Vincents/Anglicare/The Salvation Army
The Skin Bank (Brisbane)
Afghanistan: Improving Women’s Lives
UNIFEM Reinventing India: Preventing Violence Against Women and Girls Phase 2
STAR Network of World Learning: The Bosnia-Herzegovina Anti-Trafficking Community Mobilization Project

Clothes for Women’s Shelter and Hospital

Please remember to check those cupboards for clothes, which would be useful for the cupboards at both the Shelter and the Hospital.

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Interesting information from the District 24 Website.

Around The District
Australia Day Honours

Sun 26 Jan 10:46:46 2003 EST

Congratulations to Zontians who were honoured with Awards announced to celebrate Australia Day.

We are proud of **Honorary Zontian, Professor Stanley** named as **Australian of the Year 2003**. Professor Stanley was a Key Note Speaker at the Gothenburg Convention in 2002 and is the founding director of the independent Telethon Institute for Child Health Research in Western Australia.

The Honourable Kathy Sullivan, a member of the Zonta Club of the Gold Coast Inc., has been awarded **Member (AM) in the General Division** in recognition of her service to the Parliament of Australia and to the community, particularly as an advocate for improved service and conditions affecting women.

AE Brunch Learns About the HyShot Success

Mon 20 Jan 08:03:46 2003 EST

Zontians gathered to celebrate Amelia Earhart at the Annual Brunch organised by the Zonta Club of Brisbane South and heard how a Zoologist, Dr Grigg from the University of Queensland became a "rocket scientist" and assisted the HyShot Team with its successful trial of the ScramJet launch from Woomera last year. Zontians are linked to this project through a former AE Fellowship winner, Susan Anderson, a Zontian and a member of the team. Dr Grigg and his "roo spotters" were able to use their expertise to assist the team locate the first rocket after its unsuccessful launch. The find allowed the team to further research the rocket and facilitate the successful launch on the second attempt.

The Brunch also saw a presentation to second time Amelia Earhart Fellowship winner Charlotte Higgins also of the University of Queensland. The Award and Certificate was presented by District Governor, Robyn Gaspari.

Org Membership Class
Confidential Exit Survey

Thu 16 Jan 09:52:27 2003 EST

Why do members resign from Zonta or when moving from one area to another not transfer their membership to another Club?

These are questions that often remain unanswered. It is accepted that often individual circumstances change and sometimes members are recruited without a full understanding of what being a Zontian entails both in commitment of time and financial cost.

When a member resigns often the real reason may not be provided to the Club. To assess why members resign the District Board has endorsed the OMC Chairman forwarding a confidential Exit Survey to resigning members. Data obtained from this survey will be collated and analysed by the District OMC Committee and Board to

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determine if maybe even minor adjustments to Club operations is required. The information will also be provided to Area Directors in a form that does not identify the individuals who have provided the information so that Area Directors can work with Clubs in their Area on issues raised through the survey.

The survey will be trialed through the first six months of 2003 with results collated early in the new Zonta year.

Clubs are asked to assist with this project by ensuring that a copy of the Member Report Form be forwarded to Zonta International is also forwarded to the District OMC Chairman by email or post to 83 Sunset Road, Kenmore, Qld, 4069 so that persons to receive the survey can be identified.

Club OMC Committee Chairmen are also reminded that if a member is moving from your area to another area where there is a Zonta Club the member should be invited to transfer her membership to that Club and provided with a letter of introduction which states the member is a Zontian in good standing with fees paid until whatever date and again a Member Report Form completed and forwarded to the Receiving Club, Zonta International and the District OMC Chairman.

District 24 Conference - 2003

Friday 3rd October 2003

To be held in Sydney at the Novotel in Brighton. Further details from Robyn or Conference Chairman, Olivia Sarah le Lacheur or District Governor, Robyn Gaspari.

Ongoing District Goals are to:

- Continue the development of good corporate government and risk management in our district and clubs;
- Facilitate communication and professional development by maximising the use of current technology;
- Develop skills of our members in legislative awareness and advocacy; and
- Ensure that our membership truly reflects the rich cultural diversity of our nation.

District 24 Clubs will continue to:

- Honour local women of achievement;
- Award exceptional students in a variety of tertiary and secondary institutions;
- Assist community organisations that work with women and children escaping from domestic violence, mentor and coach young women as they complete their high school studies, enter university or the workforce; and
- Work for the rights of women in minority groups in our society who may be disadvantaged because of lack of access to education, language barriers, age, emotional, economic or physical disabilities.