

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 7 - JULY 2003.

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:

While preparing for the celebrations for our 20th Anniversary, I have been reading past Newsletters to compile a potted history of our club. I am amazed and impressed by the efforts of members over the years and feel very proud of the achievements of our club. When you see the result in the potted history, I am sure you will feel the same. However, let us not rest on our laurels and look to serving the community, locally and globally, equally as well in the future.

Thanks to Elizabeth who represented our club at the Awards Ceremony in the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Systems at Central Queensland University to present our Encouragement Award to Michelle Garland. The first of these encouragement awards were offered in 1985 in the Schools of Science and Engineering at the then Capricorn Institute of Advanced Education. Our aim is to support a commitment to women's education in male dominated fields of study.

Guest Speaker at the July dinner meeting will be Jenny Hemsall who is coordinator at the Women's Shelter. I have asked Jenny to speak to us about the needs of the shelter and the best possible ways for us to



help. Our support of Women's Shelter began in 1983 when the club was chartered.

It was with regret that we accepted the resignation of Lynne Foley who finds it impossible to balance the commitments of both work and Zonta. Our best wishes to Lynne.

The 2004 workshop for District 24, Area 4, was to be held in Emerald. Due to various circumstances the Emerald Zonta Club cannot hold the workshop so the Gladstone Club has come to the rescue. Dates will be advised at a later stage.

Don't forget the working bee on 22 July (see notice page 3). Thanks to Norma for allowing the use of her home.

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:



JULY:

- 08 Committee Meetings/
Board Meeting
- 15 Dinner Meeting
- 22 Working Bee – Sort clothes
Norma West’s Home

AUGUST:

- 12 Committee Meetings/
Board Meeting
- 19 Dinner Meeting (At Home)

AUGUST:

09-10 20th Anniversary Celebrations

OCTOBER:

03-05 District 24 Conf. Sydney

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

July:

11 World Population Day

Terry Fox Run

Meg is the coordinator
of the Terry Fox Run
to be held on
Sunday 20 July.
Please contact Meg
for details of the event.



Mark Your Calendar.

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

2006 International Convention.
24 – 29 June: Melbourne. Australia.

Anniversary Weekend Program.

Saturday 09:

12.30 pm Meet and Greet Lunch:
Shangri La Restaurant
(Victoria Parade)

2.30 pm Fellowship Activity:
Art Gallery Tour
(Victoria Parade)
followed by afternoon
tea at the Botanic
Gardens

6.30 pm Celebratory Dinner:
Shangri La Restaurant
(Victoria Parade)

Sunday 10:

8.30 am Heritage Walk:
along Quay Street to
commence at Customs
House

10.00 am Brunch:
Criterion Hotel
(Quay Street)

*What do we live for if not
to make life less difficult for each other.*

Dinner Raffle.

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

July	Wendy
August	Meg
September	Trish
October	Anna C



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

**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.

Happy Birthday

01 Anna T
05 Meg
08 Norma W
18 Glenys
23 Kay



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Working Bee.

*There will be
a working bee
at Norma West's
home on
Tuesday evening
22nd July
commencing
7.00 pm.
Volunteers are
required.*

*Please bring
any clothing
for both
men and women
for sorting
into bundles
to be delivered
to the
Rockhampton
Hospital and the
Women's Shelter.*

*Check through
your winter
woollies also
to find any
unwanted articles
which may be
useful for women
and children at
Women's shelter or
patients at the
Rockhampton
Hospital. We are
looking to support
accident and
emergency victims
at the hospital.*

The Zonta Amelia Earhart Fellowship Awards.

(from the Zonta International Website)

The Program

The Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowship Awards were established in 1938 in honor of Amelia Earhart, famed pilot and member of Zonta International. The awards are granted annually to women pursuing graduate degrees in aerospace-related sciences and aerospace-related engineering.

Eligibility

Women of any nationality are eligible. To apply for the fellowship, you must meet the following requirements:

- Have completed a bachelor's degree in a qualifying area of science or engineering closely related to advanced studies in aerospace-related science or aerospace-related engineering.
- Demonstrate a superior academic record with evidence of potential at a recognized university or college as verified by transcripts, recommendations and acceptance or verification by an institution of higher education with accredited courses in aerospace-related studies.
- Provide evidence of a well-defined research program in aerospace-related science or aerospace-related engineering as described in the application essay, research and publications. *Clearly demonstrate the relationship* of your research to aerospace and furnish verification of your research program through at least one of the referees providing the recommendation required with the application.
- By the time the fellowship grant is awarded, *have completed one year of aerospace-related graduate studies* at a well-recognized institution of higher education.

Award

The scholarship award of US\$6,000 may be used for tuition, books and fees, or living expenses. The award may be used at any university or college offering accredited graduate courses and degrees in aerospace studies. Awards may be renewed for an additional year by a current Fellow and will undergo the same application and evaluation procedures as first-time applicants.

Amelia Earhart Fellows for 2003 – 2004 (35 recipients from 18 countries)

Australia 1, Austria 1, Cameroon 1, Canada 3, France 1, Germany 1, India 1, Iran 1, Lebanon 1, P.R. China 6, Pakistan 1, Romania 1, Russia 1, Spain 1, Turkey 2, Ukraine 1, United Kingdom 1 and USA 10.

Australian 2003 – 2004 Recipient of Award

CAROLINE A. RICHARDS

Citizenship: Australia

Proposed Program: RMIT University, Ph.D., Aerospace Physiology

Ms. Richards is interested in improving the safety of pilots experiencing high G-induced loss of consciousness (G-LOC). These pilots of high performance and aerobatic aircraft often experience severe in-flight physiological disturbances such as tunnel vision and disorientation. She will use her award to investigate a ground-based technique (lower body negative pressure), which can be used to acclimate pilots to high G-LOC and to improve tolerance to acceleration. Ms. Richards is an avid outdoor enthusiast and enjoys a wide variety of adventure activities.

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Committees 2003.

Status of Women/Service/ Amelia Earhart

Trish Collins (Chair)
Meg Berryman
Jacki Manning
Margaret Anderton
Clair Martin
Mary Lawrie
Robyn Donovan
Glenys Conrade

OMC/PR & Communication/ Newsletter/UN

Norma West (Chair)
Wendy Christie
Elizabeth Acton
Chris Putman
Jan Fenning
Kay Rixon
Lynne Macfarlane

Berenice Payne
(Newsletter)

Finance & Fundraising

Valda Fitzgerald
(Chair)
Anna Condon
Chieko Klerkx
Kerry Tydings
Norma Davies
Anna Tempest
Diane Williams
Margaret Olive



Snippets from the Past.

While reading through past club Newsletters to compile a history of the last 20 years of our club, I enjoyed reading descriptions of some of the events in which Zontians participated.

Former Rockhampton Zontian, Judith Anderson, as Newsletter editor in the early days, entertained with her literary skill.

*The following article appeared in the June 1984 edition of the Newsletter.
Enjoy!*

SupaWalk

With the splendid sum of almost \$4000 raised between us, the Zonta team set off in high spirits behind the Pipe Band for the May 27 walk. Many were to be in even higher spirits after their first and subsequent encounters with Margaret Anderton's mobile R&R facility, which carried an interesting array of refreshments – even water.

The Zonta banner, our T-shirts and yellow roses made us a very conspicuous team (to the extent that someone, apparently highly unimpressed, said we looked like a lot of Edna Everages – and he was probably a Rotarian!)

While we may not have been the first to cross the line, we did cross it as a team and Supafundraiser. Jill Finlayson even sacrificed her ambition to be carried across the line – she didn't want her massive \$1700 + effort invalidated.

At the end of it all, having received our Order of the Super Sneaker and our photograph of John Bertrand, we adjourned to the R&R vehicle yet again for pistachio nuts, hamburgers and a Fosters, with the result that by late afternoon I'm told a few members were definite candidates for arrest for being under the influence while in charge of a pair of feet.

All in all, the proverbial good time was had by all.

*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.*

Message from Robyn Gaspari – District Governor.

Memo to all Club Presidents.

District Conference is now only 4 months away.

Please advise all your members that the closing date for the raffle draw for free accommodation at conference will close on July 31. Your registration and funds must be in the hands of the Conference Treasurer, Colette O'Grady by close of day on July 31. All registration forms will then be placed in a ballot box and the draw will be made under the supervision of Barbara Ball. District Board members and Conference Committee members are not eligible for the draw!! Your support is invaluable.

Warm regards, Robyn Gaspari.