

# ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

## ZONTA CLUB OF ROCKHAMPTON INC.

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ABN. 51 605 623 392

Incorporation Number.

IA13139

AREA 4 - DISTRICT 24.

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### NOTICES.

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.



District  
Conference:  
07- 09 Sept. 2007  
Tweed Heads

International  
Convention:  
28 June – 03 July  
2008: Rotterdam



## Zonta Club of Rockhampton

Member of Zonta International  
*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

### *President's Message:*

July is our planning month, so we need to look forward to develop our plans, expected outcomes and targets for the coming year in line with Zonta International goals and objectives. This includes reviewing our current projects to evaluate if they continue to meet our goals and objectives. In the words of our International President Olivia Ferry 'We need to take time to become Zontians who make a difference. I challenge you to take one step outside your comfort zones to serve with passion in your communities, to take one giant leap beyond your borders to help women who need help the most, to take the plunge to embrace and execute the new practices for the new work needed to raise organisational productivity and effectiveness'.

Key international goals we need to continue to emphasise at a club level are:

- Gender equality for women (Goal 1)
- Advocacy (Goal 2)
- Growing our membership, including targeting under represented groups (Goal 3)
- Governance (Goal 4)
- Financial resources (Goal 7)
- Raising our credibility and visibility (Goal 10)

As with all areas of professional activity increasingly emphasis is being put on establishing targets, indicators and outcomes, recording statistics and putting in place monitoring and evaluating mechanisms to track progress on the achievement of our goals. Our club reporting tools will need to be fine tuned so that they can better inform us at a club level, as well as informing our District and International reporting requirements as seamlessly as possible.

I hope that by now you have received the official Call to Conference and registration information which was emailed to members in the last couple of weeks and are seriously considering attending. Please speak to Berenice if you require further information.

A busy time ahead! Please come to the July planning meeting with your ideas.

'Til next time.  
Yours in Zonta.

Jan



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*Zonta on the Rocks – Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

**MEETINGS.**

**Board:**

6.30pm:  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month  
Venue:  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel.

**Dinner:**

6.00 pm for 6.30pm  
3rd Tuesday  
of the month  
Venue:  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel.

**Committee Meetings.**

**OMC/PR/UN**

**Program:**

Venue:  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel  
5.30 pm—  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month.

**Finance and Fundraising:**

Venue:  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel.  
5.30 pm—  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month.

**Status of Women:**

Venue:  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel.  
5.30pm—  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month.

**Calendar:**



**JULY:**

- 10 Committee Meetings/  
Board Meeting
- 17 Information Session – Prior  
to Dinner meeting (5:30pm-  
6:30pm)  
Dinner Meeting –  
Club Planning Meeting

**AUGUST:**

- 14 Committee Meetings/  
Board meeting
- 21 Dinner Meeting

*Special United Nations Observances  
and Other Significant Days.*

**Sept:**

- 08 International Literacy Day

“Don't find fault, find a remedy.”

**Henry Ford**

**Dinner Raffle.**

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

July	Wendy C
August	Trish C
September	Glenys C
October	Robyn D

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: 4922 3315 or Email to  
[berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com](mailto:berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com)

**Deadline:**  
First Tuesday of the month.



**President:**

Jan Landsberg

**Vice President:**

Teresa Moore

**Minutes Secretary:**

Trish Collins

**Correspondence Secretary:**

Elizabeth Acton

**Treasurer:**

Marie Keating

**Past President:**

Glenys Conrade

**Directors:**

Tracey Wust

Lori Harrison

Trish Power

Anna Tempest.

**LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS?**

**WHAT'S YOUR PITCH?**

Zonta is an Organisation  
that achieves locally and globally.  
Emphasise that Zonta is  
not just a local Club,  
it is a worldwide Organisation.

Members have the satisfaction of  
making a difference for women,  
They will be taken me to a level of  
service in which they are  
not usually involved,  
i.e. “advancing the status of women”  
which is what makes Zonta  
unique and different.

Members have an opportunity  
to achieve positive goals by being  
involved in the local community.

Tell them about our  
Scholarship Programs!  
Tell them about the good fellowship!  
Tell them there will be  
a warm welcome!

*Happy Birthday to*

01 Anna Tempest

04 Tracey Wust

08 Norma West

18 Glenys Conrade



## *Zonta on the Rocks – Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

### Committee Reports – June 2007.

#### Status of Women

- i) **IWD Breakfast** – Emailed Gladstone and agreed they didn't want the weekend – to hold the Breakfast on a morning prior to actual date.
- ii) **YWPA** – to speak with radio stations to advertise
- iii) **International Literacy Day** – discussion about how to celebrate

#### OMC/Program/ PR/UN

- i) Planning occurring to inform July meeting
- ii) Proposed change of *At Home* meeting to September – to align with International Day of Peace – suggested that committees/members could take turns as hosts.
- iii) Information Session – Prior to 17 July Dinner meeting (5:30-6:30). Names for potential Zontians to Norma – Proposed membership form to be emailed to members with minutes.
- iv) Investigating having a sign placed at the Plaza Hotel stating that “Zonta meets here”

#### Finance and Fundraising

- i) **High Tea –**
  - 166 paid 165 catered for
  - \$1104 Multi-draw raffle
  - More assistance required with selling of tickets – not writing names on tickets to save time.
  - Models were excellent – hats great
  - MC very good – will provide more detailed information on fashions in future – have MC at door where she can collect info card from models as they enter the room
  - Venue very good – food not adequate
  - Quiz was very good – but very hard
- ii) **Literacy Week**
  - Proposed to hold a Book exchange again.
- iii) **Eco Bags**
  - From first order April 05 to March 07 – total sales of \$8,248
  - New style of bag – same shape with a rosette in front.
- iv) **Nut Sales**
  - No further action at this stage



#### **Zonta District 24 Conference 2007**

The Zonta International representative at the Conference will be the District 24 liaison and Zonta International Board Member Bonny Schumacher of Zonta Club of Newport Harbour Area, California USA. Bonny is also the First Vice President, Branch Institutional Sales, Financial Advisor, Western Division at Morgan Stanley in California USA.

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### **District Awards**

#### **International and District YWPA Winner**

*(From the Zonta District 24 Website.)*



Congratulations to **Stephanie Carter** from the Brisbane Girl's Grammar and nominee of the **Zonta Club of Brisbane North Inc.** on her success on being awarded the **2007 District and International Young Women in Public Affairs Award.**

Stephanie is in her final year at Brisbane Girl's Grammar. She is currently the Queensland World Vision Youth Ambassador for Australia 2007 and as one of two Service Captains at school; she is organizing a Pink Day to raise funds and awareness of Breast Cancer Research. Through World Vision she has been very involved in all aspects of tutoring programs for refugees.

Stephanie has been an exchange student to Germany and at the National Youth Summit in Melbourne and participated in numerous workshops focusing on global poverty related issues. She was chosen as the Queensland 2007 World Vision Youth Ambassador before being chosen as the Australian 2007 Ambassador. Her Queensland win meant that she travelled to Laos for 2 weeks which was quite confronting and she now understands even more the unjust conditions for young women of the same age in that country. Stephanie attends many meetings as Ambassador and speaks out about empowering young women to consciously use the resources we have in this country to make a difference to the lives of other much less fortunate young women in other parts of the world.

Answering the question about Status of Women in Australia, Stephanie sees the two limiting factors as lack of easy access to career and educational opportunities for women living in disadvantaged situations and the issue of balancing family and work life for those in the labour force. To rectify these situations, Stephanie believes the Government needs to take action and there needs to be a more comprehensive distribution of information and awareness of the opportunities of education and career programs which are available to all young women. A universal paid maternity leave scheme and decreased child care costs would help Australian women have more opportunities to participate and advance their careers in the labour force. Stephanie firmly believes in creating a greater awareness of women's rights among women.

When answering about the Status of Women worldwide, she identified the most limiting factors as gender inequality and lack of proper education for women. Stephanie believes that the work of the United Nations through UNIFEM and the work of Zonta International are crucial to raising the profile of women and fighting for gender equality worldwide.

Stephanie is intending to do a degree in journalism combined with international relations and political science, and hopes to have a future career where she can work with organizations such as UNIFEM.

Zonta wishes her well with her future studies and career.