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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.



**District 24 Conference:** 07 - 09 Oct. 2005 Gold Coast



Area 4 Workshop 26 – 27 Feb 2005 Rockhampton

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

#### President's Message:

A big thank you first of all to Elizabeth for hosting the 'at home' dinner meeting in October. It was very relaxing to enjoy dinner on the deck while the lights of the city twinkled in the background not to mention the delicious food. Thanks also to Norma and the Program committee members who organized the evening.

The Germaine Greer presentation was very successful. Almost 300 women (and a few men) attended the presentation titled 'Women in Work: All work and no promotion?' which was held in the Creative Arts Theatre at CQU. A video 'hook-up' to the campuses at Bundaberg, Gladstone and Mackay delivered the presentation to another 90 people. Some secondary school girls were among the group in Rockhampton.

Professor Greer is an excellent speaker and whether one agrees with her theories or not, she is a great presenter and she held the audience for the hour long presentation, entertaining them as well. Those in attendance went on to enjoy a casual buffet lunch in the courtyard. Zontians Elizabeth. Margaret and Norma. attended and enjoyed Berenice catching up with Bundaberg Zontian Denise Hansen who also attended.

Glenys and I attended the CQU Engineering Award Ceremony last week and presented the Zonta Encouragement Award to Renee Barrie.

Organization for the Area Workshop in February is well under way and we should have registration information for you in a week or two. Dreamtime Cultural Centre has been chosen as the venue. Please make this weekend a priority on your calendar as it should be a very informative workshop.

High Tea arrangements are in hand and invitations and tickets will be ready for the Committee Meeting night. We need 'all hands on deck' for the event to be a success. More info at the committee meetings.

I hope we will have many helping hands at the 'working bee' at 5 pm on Tuesday to complete pamper packs for the Women's Shelter. Thanks to Margaret Olive for all the 'preworkshop' work which she has done.

Yours in Zonta

Berenice.



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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:

#### NOVEMBER:

- 09 Working Bee/ Committee Meetings/ Board Meeting
- 16 Dinner Meeting (ZI Birthday Celebrations)

#### **DECEMBER:**

- 01 High Tea Tropical Wanderer Resort
- 05 Christmas Function Footlights – Yeppoon
- 07 Committee Meetings/ Board Meeting

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

December:10Human Rights Day11UNICEF Day

Be good to yourself because nobody else has the power to make you happy.

#### Dinner Raffle.

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

November: Chris December Kay January Anna T February Norma



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.

#### **ZONTA ACTION** (from the ZI Website)

The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence is international an campaign originating from the first Women's Global Leadership Institute sponsored by the Center for Women's Global Leadership in 1991. The campaign highlights the connections between women, violence, and human rights from 25 November to 10 December. The 16 Davs Campaign is an organizing strategy for individuals and groups around the world to call for the elimination of all forms of violence against women. The 2004 16 Days of Activism theme "For the Health of Women, For the Health of the World: No More Violence" is also intended to highlight the of violence intersection against women and the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

## Win a free Zonta mouse pad!

Have all the members of your club registered with the Zonta International Web site? The first five clubs with 100% registration win Zonta International Zonta International Foundation mouse pads for every member of their club. (from ZI Website)

> Happy Bírthday and Best Wíshes

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#### Mark Your Calendar.

2005 District 24 Conference 07 – 09 October: Gold Coast

2006 International Convention. 24 – 29 June: Melbourne.