

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.

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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.

ZONTA



INTERNATIONAL

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



**District
Conference:
October 03 – 05
2003
Sydney.**

President's Message:

The club was privileged at our September Dinner meeting to meet three inspiring young women who demonstrated that women can achieve whatever they desire if they put their minds to it. Listening to and communicating with Helen, Majella (CQU Award recipients) and Jody (Young Pilot's Award) gave us all an opportunity to reflect on the impact that we, as a club, can have in relation to our Zonta goal of supporting the Status of Women.

We have a couple of major events looming, which will provide us with further opportunities to support the Status of Women. The Movie Premiere in November and High Tea in December provide us with excellent opportunities to raise funds, network with other women's groups and enjoy friendship and fellowship.

This Xmas we will be selling macadamia nuts – orders for which will be taken at this month's dinner meeting. Your support in these projects will ensure that the club is able to continue our donations to local charities and international projects.

I was delighted to induct two new members last month and welcome Robyn Donovan and Kerry Tydings to our club. I know that both ladies will prove to be



valuable members of the club. Kerry has kindly volunteered to join me on the working party for our IWD function next year.

Please note that the date for the Rockhampton Business Women's Luncheon has been changed from Friday 4 October to Friday 18 October. Further details will be provided at our next dinner meeting.

"Never doubt that a small, committed group of people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

Trish Collins
President



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**'Advancing the
status of women
worldwide'**

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/
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:



OCTOBER:

- 08 Committee Meetings
Board Meeting
- 15 Dinner Meeting

NOVEMBER:

- 12 Committee Meetings
Board Meeting
- 19 Dinner Meeting
Zonta Birthday Celebrations
(Trish Collins' Residence)
- 20 Film Premiere

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

October:

- 01 International Day for Elderly
- 24 United Nations Day

November:

- 11 International Week of Science
and Peace.
- 12 International Day of No
Violence against Women.

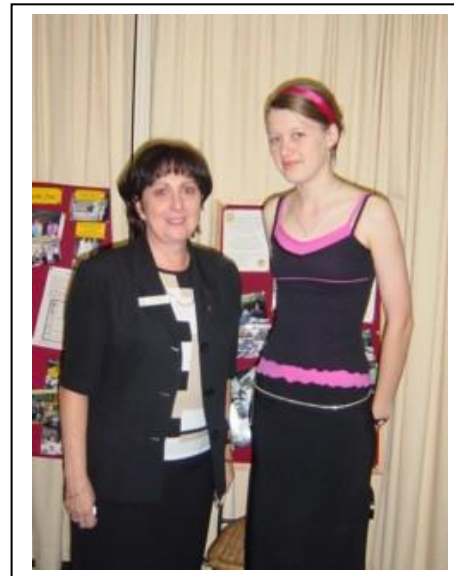
Dinner Raffle.

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

- October: Clair
- November: Margaret O
- December: Berenice
- January: Kay



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



*Amelia Earhart
Commemorative Young Pilot's Award
Winner
Jody Herley
with
President Trish Collins.*



News from Tamworth.

Tamworth Zonta Club
is currently planning the furnishing of
**The Zonta Room at
Tamworth Base Hospital.**
This is a room in the new Emergency
Section, which is being built and will be
used for **victims of Sexual Assault
and Domestic Violence.**

Previously these victims were put into a
general ward, but now will have the
privacy and comfort of the **Zonta Room.**
It is expected this will be completed by
the end of 2002.

The Club is using the profit from the
2001 District Conference for this project.

**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:

- October:**
10 Wendy
18 Robyn
30 Anna C



Zonta on the Rocks – Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Australian Honorary Members of Zonta International.

1996 - Catherine Hamlin (Australia)

Gynecologist and cofounder of a hospital in Ethiopia, which treats outcast women suffering complications from childbirth

1995 - Helen Caldicott F.R.A.C.P. (Australia)

Humanitarian leader in medical and nuclear education, and public advocate for nuclear disarmament and peace.

1993 - Fiona Stanley (Australia)

Specialist in children's health, particularly focusing on the Aboriginal people of Australia

1992 - Gaby Kennard (Australia)

Successfully retraced and completed Amelia Earhart's flight by circumnavigating the world solo in a single-engine aircraft; awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia

1990

Kay Cottee (Australia)

First woman to complete a solo, nonstop and unassisted circumnavigation of the globe by sea

Program/OMC Committee Report.

Oct 15 – Chieko will demonstrate Japanese Floral Art at our Dinner Meeting.
Menu suited to the celebration of United Nations Day – 24 October.

Nov 19 – ‘At home’ Dinner Meeting at Trish’s home.
Menu will be suited to the celebration of Zonta International Birthday – 08 November.



Dec 10 – Christmas Function to be held at Tropical Wanderer Resort Restaurant.
Partners and guests welcome.



Central Queensland University
Award winners
Marjella Connolly
and Helen Gallehawk
with
President Trish Collins.
Members of the club
enjoyed hearing
Marjella and Helen
talk of their past
achievements and
their future plans.

President Trish Collins
welcomed new
members Kerry Tydings
and
Robyn Donovan
to the club
at the
September Dinner
Meeting.



**A Message from
Zonta International
Chair – Public Relations
Bridget Baker.**

What do you say when someone asks you "What is Zonta?" If you're anything like me a few years ago, you would stumble around and finally say; "It's a women's service organization, you know, like Rotary."

Somehow comparing ourselves to a men's organization doesn't seem like the best answer. So your international committee thought about this topic. Below, you can read some of the ideas we came up with. Officially, the answer is our mission statement:

"Zonta International is a worldwide service organization of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women."

Memorize it! If this is too much for you, our theme "advancing the status of women worldwide" is shorter.

The point is, think about Zonta ahead of time and prepare the answer that works best for you- have it ready to be spoken when the question is asked. That way you will be a PR ambassador for Zonta by informing the public of who we are and what we do.

Who knows, you may be speaking the first words to a future member!

Some thoughts from the Committee.

Judy Lord –

I think each one of these slogans tells of a different aspect of Zonta.

My favorite is:

Zonta: improving the status of women.

Here are some more:

Zonta: local and global service for women

**Zonta: awards and scholarships for young women
Zonta: fighting for prevention of domestic violence**

Zonta: self help programs for women

Zonta: action and advocacy for women's issues

Karin Gerber –

I am coming to the slogan "Zonta is...". It is certainly difficult to have only one short statement for an explanation. In my opinion it needs either two or three or a longer sentence.

I like:

**Zonta Is:
a worldwide organization committed to achieve women's independence both in the professions and personal field.**

Other ideas might be,

Zonta: a worldwide network for professional women

Zonta: a women's organization assisting other women for self-help

Zonta: a worldwide organization committed to achieve economic and private equality.

Brenda Tanjuice –

Here are my suggestions for the slogans, taking into account that these should energize and enthuse our members for More Action!

My favorite is this first one:

Zonta: Action Now and Always in Global Service.

Others I thought of were;

Zonta: Meeting challenges in Advocacy & Service to Women

Zonta: Marching to the Times in Advocacy & Service for Women

Zonta: Let's Roll in Service to Others.

Bodil Ulate-Segura –

As to the one-liners of the motif for our own Zonta engagement, I have a personal one which is

"Friendship and service".

Otherwise

the most important for me is:

"to promote the status of women in all aspects, intellectually and physically."

Bridget Baker –

I like

Zonta: working to improve the lives of women at home and around the world.

Others could be

Zonta: women renewing ourselves as we care for others,

Zonta: empowering the women of the world.

We are not trying to invent a new official slogan for Zonta. We are trying to encourage each and every one of you to give some thought to what Zonta does in your community and to come up with some phrases of your own to describe it, so that you are prepared to answer the question when it comes to you

"What is Zonta?"

