

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

ZONTA CLUB OF ROCKHAMPTON INC.

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AREA 4 - DISTRICT 24.

ABN. 51 605 623 392

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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.



Area 4 Meeting:
Bargara
28 – 29 April 2008



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:

Fellow Zontians

A busy and enjoyable time was had by all of us who attended the District 24 Conference in Tweed Heads earlier this month. Elizabeth, as delegate, had a busy time with all the motions that needed to be voted on, but she was equal to the task! We listened to a number of inspirational guest speakers and I urge you all to read the texts of these presentations which are published on the District 24 website. Having the opportunity to be part of such events and meet many other Zontian women certainly enhances the experience and understanding of the Zonta mission.

The highlight for many of us was the passing of the motion for the division of the District. From mid 2008 we will be part of the new District, with a new leadership team of Vicki Varthas as District Governor and our own Trish Collins as Lieutenant Governor. Pat Faircloth, from Bundaberg, will be our new Area Director.

We had a most enjoyable dinner meeting in September with Lori providing a range of interesting

activities to commemorate Peace Day. Thanks Lori. I also picked up some good books at the book swap, which will be repeated in November for those who missed out. Also at the meeting, five past Presidents – Valda, Norma, Trish, Berenice & Glenys – were honoured for their service, with the presentation of president's pins.

Upcoming events to support include: a breast cushion working bee on Saturday October 13th from 9am – 12 noon at Patchwork Paradise on William Street and the Christmas High Tea on November 22 at Kershaw House.

'Till next time

Jan



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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:



OCTOBER:

- 09 Committee Meetings/
Board Meeting
- 13 Breast Cushion Working Bee
- 16 Dinner Meeting

NOVEMBER:

- 13 Committee Meetings/
Board Meeting
- 20 Dinner Meeting
- 22 Christmas High Tea -
Kershaw House

*Special United Nations Observances
and Other Significant Days.*

Oct:

- 24 United Nations Day.

*Today's mighty oak is just
yesterday's nut that held its
ground." Author unknown.*

Dinner Raffle.

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

October	Robyn D
November	Helen D-T
December	Valda F
January	Pauline F

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



**Message from
Finance Committee.**

Members please note.

Prizes for both the Gourmet
Hampers and for the
Multi-Drawer Raffle for the
Christmas High Tea are being
sought from members.

Those members wishing to
donate are asked to bring
donations of raffle prizes to
the Dinner Meeting on the
Tuesday 16th October.



Members unable to do that
are asked to deliver them to
either Anna Tempest or
Veronica Rickard by
Friday 16th November.

It would be very much
appreciated if members could
wrap their Multi Drawer prizes
in Christmas paper.

**Happy Birthday
September**



- 04 *Jan Landsberg*
- 10 *Wendy Christie*
- 18 *Robyn Donovan*

**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**

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



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Committee Reports:	Program/Membership/PR:	Action:
	<p>Program/Membership/PR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Sept meeting – “Peace theme” ii) October meeting – possible Guest Speaker (YWPA past winner) iii) November – “At Home” at St Luke’s– Celebrate ZI birthday. iv) Recommend that Dec Xmas meeting be held on 11th Dec rather than 18th Dec 	<p>Action:</p> <p>Endorsed that Dec Xmas meeting be held on 11th December</p>
	<p>Status of Women:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) YWPA – paper work posted to schools & followed up with phone call ii) Discussed Jane Klausman Award being re-introduced. iii) Discussed possibility of sponsoring young women who were not necessarily high achievers but iv) IWD breakfast – Alexis Wright (author of Carpentaria) to be approached to be guest speaker. Gladstone club still interesting in same guest speaker. Costing to be determined – to look into funding support from State Development. <p>Berenice shared PR strategy used for Young Woman Pilot’s Award - past winners as encouragement for potential applicants in local paper. Applications cannot be hand written.</p> <p>Finance & Fundraising:</p> <p>i) High Tea – 22nd November at Kershaw House 5:30 -7:30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↳ Chanderlin Boutique fashion parade – require 4-5 models ↳ No free wine – more food ↳ Multi draw and possible Xmas hamper – donations from members will be accepted from next dinner meeting. ↳ Xmas theme – quiz ↳ MC for evening to be selected –Lori will consider and advise ↳ Discussed possibility of jewellery being worn as part of fashion parade – Zonta supporter – decision to be held over to October meeting. <p>ii) Macadamia Nuts</p> <p>Costs not competitive with local supermarket 65% profit per 500g. on salted previously 50% profit per 500g raw 104% profit on small salted bags – 150g</p> <p><u>Supermarket prices</u> \$27kg Salted (highest price) \$20kg Raw</p> <p><u>Eric Vass will supply</u> \$15 kg+GST Salted - recommend \$12.50 per 500 gr – to make 50% profit \$15kg Raw - recommend \$11.50 per 500gr – to make 50% profit</p> <p>iii) Eco Bags – Sales of \$550 – 44 ordinary + 13 rosette bags sold at Conference 9 Rosette bags left</p> <p>iv) \$100 worth of Coaster sold at Conference</p> <p>v) Guests at Conference received an Eco Bag with Zonta logo at Conference dinner. Discussed whether to add Zonta logo to bags – decision not to add logo.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) State Development to be approached for funding ii) Letter of invitation to be sent to Alexis Wright iii) Robyn to check closing date for applications to consider PR on YWPA – photo and story on past winners as encouragement for potential applicants <p>High Tea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Labels and tickets to be prepared by Berenice ii) Elizabeth to prepare invitations for October meeting iii) Elizabeth & Anna to take bookings iv) Quiz to be prepared – to be based on Xmas theme v) Donations for multi-draw raffle to be brought to October and November dinner meetings <p><u>Motion:</u> That 100 raffle books be printed for multi-draw raffle Moved: Veronica Seconded: Valda Carried</p> <p>Macadamia Nuts Veronica to advise E Vass that we will be putting in an order.</p> <p>Eco Bags <u>Resolved to purchase:</u> 24 Rosette Bags + 100 ordinary bags</p>

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The following is taken from the Zonta International Website and contains information to help members to understand Zonta and to have information to hand when asked the question “What is Zonta”.



FACT SHEET

Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. Zonta, established in 1919 in Buffalo, New York, USA, has more than 33,000 members in over 1,240 clubs in 67 countries and geographic areas. The **Zonta International Foundation**, the philanthropic arm of Zonta International, raises and oversees funds to support and promote Zonta's global service programs.

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL AND THE UNITED NATIONS

Zonta has Consultative Status with the: United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC); United Nations Fund for Children (UNICEF); United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM); International Labour Organization (ILO); and Council of Europe. Zonta maintains operational relations with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and maintains representatives at United Nations sites in Geneva, New York, Paris and Vienna.

SERVICE PROJECTS

International Service Projects are adopted by delegates to Zonta's biennial Conventions. Past funding through the Foundation International Service Fund has helped UNIFEM improve the health, educational and economic status of women in Argentina, Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, Central America, Chile, Comoros Islands, Egypt, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Mexico, the Philippines, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Togo, and Zimbabwe. Our support for UNICEF campaigns has helped to reduce Female Genital Mutilation in Burkina Faso and Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus in Nepal and Afghanistan. Support for the STAR (Strategies, Training, Advocacy, Resources) Network of World Learning, has helped develop efforts to prevent the trafficking of women and girls in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and support for the Afghan Institute of Learning provided educational opportunities and access to healthcare for women and girls. During the **2006-2008 Biennium**, Zonta will provide support for the continuation of 2004-2006 projects: the Afghan Institute of Learning's *Developing Community-based Efforts to Educate Afghan Women and Girls* and the CARE International *Microcredit and Health Education project for HIV/AIDS-affected Women*, Mata Masu Dubara, in Niger and new projects: CARE International *Education and Leadership for Girls and Young Women* in Bolivia and UNIDO *Support for Revival of Rural Community-based Self-Help Initiatives* in Sri Lanka.

Education, Leadership and Youth Development. The *Amelia Earhart Fellowship Awards* for graduate study in aerospace-related sciences and engineering, established in 1938 to honor the famed pilot and Zontian, have awarded more than US \$7 million for 1,192 Fellowships to women worldwide. The *Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship* program enables young women to pursue university-level studies in business management. The *Young Women in Public Affairs Award* Program is designed to encourage more young women to engage in public service. Z Clubs for high school students and Golden Z Clubs for college and university students encourage leadership skills development, career exploration and service.

Zonta International Strategies to Prevent Violence Against Women (ZISVAW) provides grants to UN agencies or recognized NGOs for projects that seek to change personal and/or political knowledge, attitudes and behavior contributing to gender-based violence.

Local Zonta Club Projects are chosen by each Zonta Club to promote the status of women, reflect United Nations emphases and serve the needs of the local community.

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Camera on Conference.

