

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.



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



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

President's Message:

Our intrepid seamstresses (Margaret O and Anna C) have been busy once again making a new batch of breast care cushions – ably supported by Norma and myself. Be prepared for more “stuffing” and hand stitching at upcoming meetings. Once again thank you to all who helped, particularly Margaret who provided her home as the venue for the activity.

Our dinner meeting this month will be a very special one. We will have in attendance the winners of our CQU Achievement Awards (Helen Gallehawk & Majella Connolly), the winner of the Young Woman Pilot's Award (Jody Hurley) and possibly two new members who will be inducted. This means a busy program so I urge all members to be prompt, as we will be commencing the business meeting at 6:30pm sharp.

I look forward to meeting our award recipients and enjoying an evening of fellowship.
Trish Collins.
President.

**‘Advancing the
status of women
worldwide’**



A MOMENT OF REFLECTION

Our natural senses give us perceptual sensitivity that is incredible. Biologically, if your physical senses are working normally, you can:

- See a burning candle from 28 miles away if you are dark-adapted
- Feel on your fingertips a pressure that depresses your skin .00004 inch
- Smell one drop of perfume diffused through a three room apartment
- Taste .04 ounce of table salt dissolved in 530 quarts of water
- Feel the weight of a bee's wing falling on your cheek from less than half an inch away
- Distinguish among more than 300,000 different colors
- Gauge the direction of a sound's origin based on a .00003-second difference in its arrival from one ear to another

Thus, we have the sensitivity to be *extremely* perceptive. But we typically block our sensitivity and it goes unrealized and underutilized, just like most of our other capabilities and potential.

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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.

Membership

C&O/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:



SEPTEMBER:

- 10 Committee Meetings
Board Meeting
- 17 Dinner Meeting

OCTOBER:

- 08 Committee Meetings
Board Meeting
- 15 Dinner Meeting

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

September:

- 08 International Literacy Day
- 17 International Day of Peace

October:

- 01 International Day for Elderly
- 24 United Nations Day

Dinner Raffle.

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

- September: Jacki
- October: Clair
- November: Margaret O
- December: Berenice



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

From the District Website.

**New Area 4 Director
Sat 24 Aug 21:02:28 2002 EST**

Dear Fellow Zontians in Area 4
As you all know I have been away on
holidays to see my son in Finland. After
eight wonderful weeks my holiday has
now come to an end and I am ready to
take up the challenges of the role of
Area Director. I'm sure if you have had
any major problems you have contacted
past Area 4 Director Desirae Kirby and I
thank her for continuing in the role so I
could have my break. I am excited about
this role and I look forward to meeting
you all soon.

In the meantime if I can be of any
assistance or if you just want to chat
please don't hesitate to call me. It is
probably best to ring after 5pm but I do
have an answering machine so you can
leave a message at any time. I will be
contacting all club presidents very
shortly so I can compile a new Area 4
Directory. In the meantime I hope you
continue to enjoy both the service and
fellowship activities within your club.

Author: Anne Swindells

From Judith Anderson – Brisbane.

As a charter member of the Rockhampton
Zonta club, I was delighted to find
reference in news on the District website
of the establishment of the
Enid O'Toole Park and wondered if the club
had been involved in any way
in lobbying for its establishment.
I was also very pleased to see that
the club has such a lively presence
on the web. Well done!
Please pass my fondest regards to those in
the club who still remember me
(I left Rockhampton in 1994 and am
currently a member of the Brisbane club).
Judith Anderson.

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

05 Trish
24 Margaret A.



Zonta on the Rocks – Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Moving into the new biennium - 2002-2004 goals.

Focus on Our Mission

- Focus on our important mission in order to really achieve progress for women.
- Select only service projects and advocacy efforts that aim at advancing the status of women.
- Strengthen our identity as an international organization by addressing global issues.
- Gain public recognition and trust through knowledge-based responsible actions.
- Become an organization whose opinions are sought and valued.

Combine Service and Advocacy

- Combine service and advocacy efforts to enhance the effects of our work.
- Identify relevant women's issues and address those through actions that support each other.
- Act at the proper level - club, district, international - and cooperate when needed to maximize results.
- Work with like-minded organizations when appropriate.

Recruit, Retain, Rejuvenate

- Recruit qualified dedicated members with diverse qualifications from many fields of activities.
- Retain members through meaningful service and advocacy, inspiring meetings, fellowship and fun.
- Rejuvenate clubs by showing flexibility, open minds, and opportunities for mentoring, leadership training and networking.
- Build a strong, committed and active membership for the future of our organization

Zonta International Service Projects

Zonta International selects service projects in various countries to benefit the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women around the world. These include:

Awards Programs

- **Amelia Earhart Fellowship Awards** Founded in 1939 in honour of Zontian Amelia Earhart, these awards support women's education for graduate study in aerospace-related sciences and engineering.
- **Young Women in Public Affairs Awards** Searching for the young women of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow. The awards recognize young women's commitment to community service, achievements in volunteer leadership and commitment to advancing the status of women worldwide.
- **Jane Klausman Women in Business Scholarships** A Zonta initiative for women enrolled in undergraduate business studies.
- **Michael J Freeman Scholarships** – to assist needy and scholastically able women who reside in Ireland.

Service Programmes

Zonta International has funded and supported sustainable self-help programs and technical assistance for women in developing nations for more than 50 years. In 2002-2004 Zonta International projects are:

- **ZISVAW** Zonta International Strategies to eradicate violence against women and children
- **Reinventing India** An initiative to eradicate violence against women in India
- **Anti-trafficking in Bosnia-Herzegovina** A programme aimed at local education of people and officials to eliminate the trafficking of women in this region
- **Afghanistan** Improving women's lives

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Marion de Forest honored - (from the Zonta International Website).

Marian de Forest, founder of Zonta and respected journalist, playwright and drama critic will be inducted as an honoree in the National Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls, New York on 5 October.

Seneca Falls is the birthplace of the women's rights movement in the USA and where in 1848 Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucretia Mott and others convened the first Women's Rights Convention. The Women's Rights National Historical Park is also located in Seneca Falls. Marian de Forest has been memorialized in many ways inside Zonta, including through the Marian de Forest Classification Manual, and now she has been recognized nationally in the USA. The induction ceremonies were originally scheduled to take place in early October 2001 but were postponed due to the events of 11 September.

De Forest was nominated by the Zonta Club of Buffalo (New York, USA) whose members conducted intensive historical research and presented the documentation, supported by the Zonta International Board, which resulted in this honor.

On 5 October de Forest will join 194 illustrious and extraordinary women who have been honored in this way. ZI Director-Elect Vivian Cody and District 3 Governor Anna Parenti-Conn, both members of the Zonta Club of Buffalo, are the official representatives of Zonta International at the ceremonies. The induction ceremony and related special events are open to the public and a significant number of Zontians are expected to attend.

Program/OMC Committee Report.

Sept 17 – Dinner Guests will be two of our CQU Award winners, Helen Gallehawk and Marjella Connolly. Also, President Trish Collins will install two new members, Robyn Donovan and Kerry Tydings.

Oct 15 – Chieko will demonstrate Japanese Floral Art at our Dinner Meeting.

Nov 19 – ‘At home’ Dinner Meeting at Trish’s home. Menu will be suited to the celebration of United Nations Day (24 Oct).

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

Status of Women Report.

YWPA – flyers to be distributed and press release organized.

IWD Function – Movie premiere evening to be arranged for November

Breast Cushions – Working bee to be organized.

Pamper Packs - enquiries to be made re content suitability and supplies on hand.

Comfort Cupboards – enquiries to be made re providing cupboards at Women’s Shelter and Base Hospital. Donations of clothes required.

Zonta Young Pilot’s Award – winner has been chosen and applicants notified.

Finance and Fundraising Report.

Rotary Swap – Approx \$200 profit. Decision made not to book site for next year. Perhaps consider site at the ‘boot sale’ next year.

High Tea - propose holding High Tea on 04 Dec. Booking to be checked. Menu to be reviewed.

International Women’s Day Function 2003 – Local charities and International Projects to be supported. Wording to be decided re projects supported by funds raised. Zonta members to approach larger businesses for donations for prizes for Multi Draw Raffle.