



ZONTA
CLUB OF
ROCKHAMPTON INC
 MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS.



President's Message:

eNewsletter: August 2017

Dear Members

At last. A quorum. Well done Zontians who came to our joint meetings last month. Now we can forge ahead!

Thank you to the committee chairs who have taken to their roles like ducks to water. Committees are where the hard work happens. Jennifer has organised a Breast Care Cushion Working Bee on August 19th at past member Suzan's work premises. Zontians with sewing machines are needed and very welcome. Look forward to lots of sewing and stuffing, chatter and coffee.

The weekend paper provided some of the statistics on volunteering from the last Census. Small communities are generally better represented. Maybe because there's nowhere to hide. In Zonta we are all volunteers, so our representation is 100%. A big positive for us.

Also in the paper, the average number of days Australians spend in front of a screen over the course of a year is 143. I don't intend adding to this number, so dot points when you write minutes or reports please, not convoluted sentences.

Zonta is building up to the District 22 Conference. We are pleased to have Jan as our delegate and Valda as her second with several other members attending. Trish outlined the Motions at our last meeting. Please remind yourselves of the Motions and the Slate of Candidates for election before the August meeting as we will be directing our Delegate how to vote then.

Treasurer Valda has mastered Zonta on line banking.

Thank you to Leanne for extending her tenure as Correspondence Secretary and welcome to Louise on her take-over of the role.

Members, we have financial promises to keep so let's have your innovative ideas.

Finally, have you complimented someone today? A simple and sincere "You look great in red" can make someone's day.

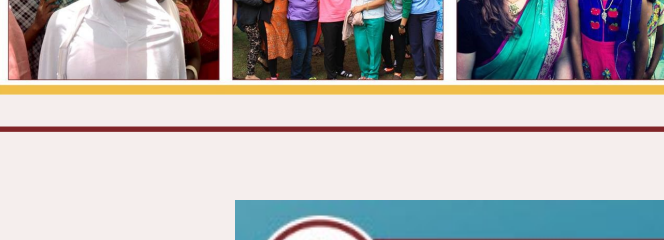
Best wishes

Meredith



If you are unable to attend the dinner meeting, please advise Anna Tempest, davann@tpg.com.au (Ph: 4928 7125) or Elizabeth Acton, elizabethacton@cqnet.com.au (Ph: 4922 4944) by 10am on the Monday before the meeting. Failure to apologize will incur payment of \$30.00.

Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy



Meetings:

Board Meeting:

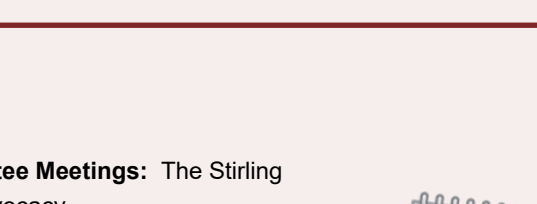
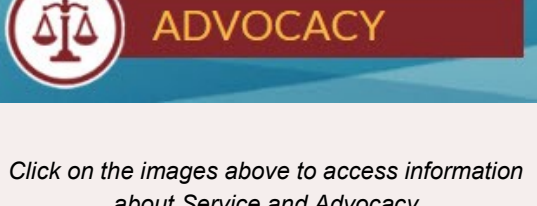
6.30 pm: 2nd Tuesday of the month
 Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street
 Rockhampton.

Club Meeting:

6.00 pm: 3rd Tuesday of the month
 Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street
 Rockhampton.

All Standing Committee Meetings:

5.30pm: 2nd Tuesday of the month
 Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street
 Rockhampton.



Click on the images above to access information about Service and Advocacy

For your Diary:

Tuesday 8th August

Committee Meetings: The Stirling

- Advocacy
- Membership
- Service

Board Meeting: The Stirling



Tuesday 15th August

Dinner Meeting: The Stirling



Tuesday 8th August

Rockhampton Club Charter Day
 1983 to 2017—34 years

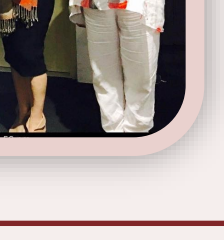
Saturday 19th August

Breast Care Cushion Working Bee
 iSew—Berserker Street



Friday—Sunday
8th—10th September

Zonta District 22 Conference:
 Royal on the Park Convention Centre
 Brisbane

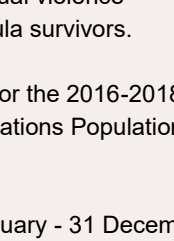


Wednesday 8th November

Zonta International Birthday
 1919 to 2017—98 years

Saturday—Sunday
14th—15th April 2018

Zonta D22 Area 2 Meeting:
 Rockhampton



Installation of Board members:

Three Board members for the 2017—2018 Zonta year were installed at the July Meeting by Past President Berenice Payne (Left). Those installed were Directors Rosalie Welburn, Karen Chelepy and Louise Heilmuth. Louise will also serve as the Correspondence Secretary.

Berenice presented each member with a Zonta Rose of Fellowship Coaster. The remaining two members of the board will be installed at the August Meeting.

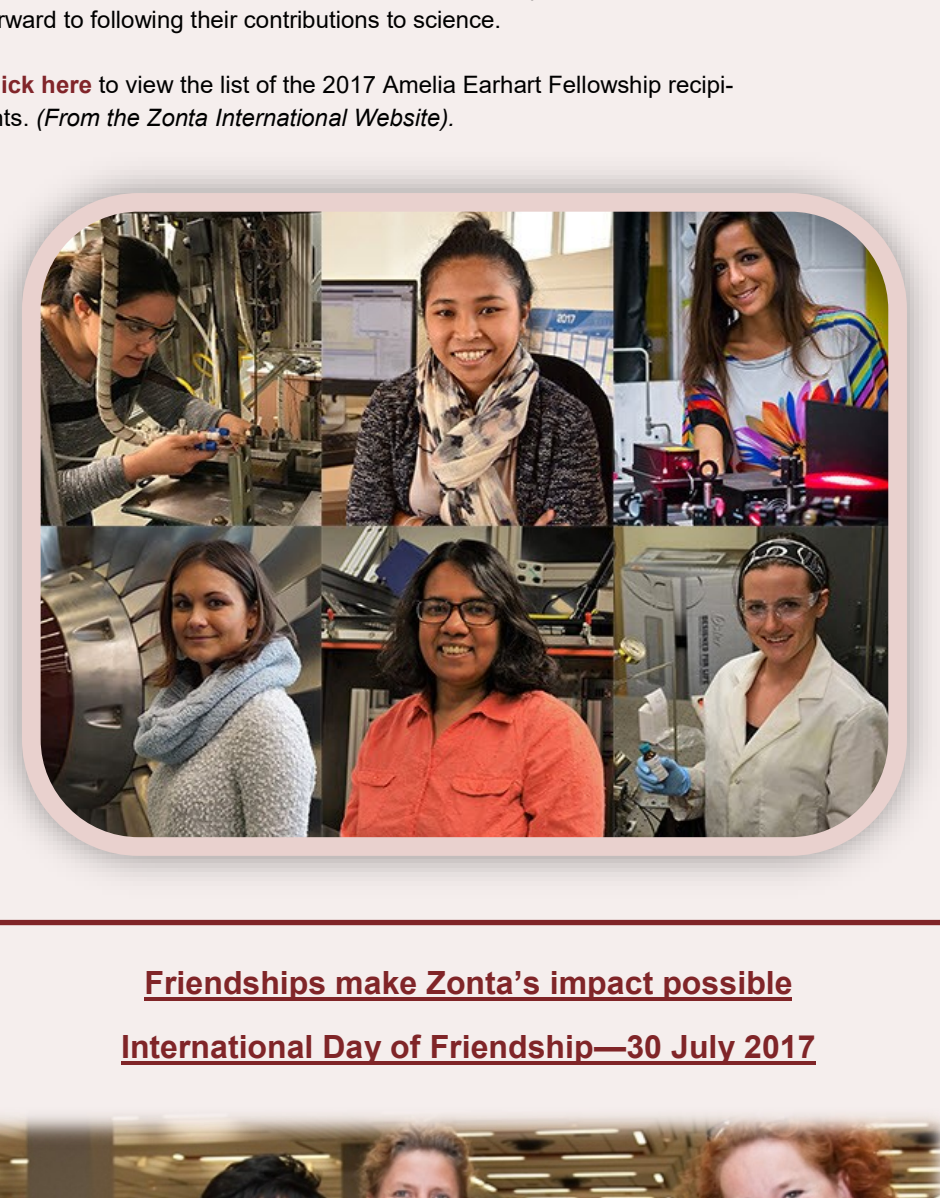


Zonta works to eliminate obstetric fistula in Liberia – July 2017:

The Liberia Fistula program was initiated to contribute to the elimination of obstetric and traumatic fistula and the reduction of maternal mortality, morbidity and sexual violence against women in Liberia and to improve the socio-economic status of fistula survivors.

Zonta International has supported the Liberia Fistula Project since 2008. For the 2016-2018 Biennium, Zonta has committed an additional US\$1 million to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) for the project.

[Click here](#) to read the latest update, which reports on activities from 1 January - 31 December 2016. (From the Zonta International Website).



Zonta International announces the 2017 Amelia Earhart Fellows:

Zonta international is proud to announce the 2017 Amelia Earhart Fellows. These 35 exceptional women pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace-related sciences or aerospace-related engineering are from 18 countries and studying fields as diverse as electrical engineering, fluid dynamics and space technology.

We are excited to welcome them in to our community of AE Fellows and look forward to following their contributions to science.

[Click here](#) to view the list of the 2017 Amelia Earhart Fellowship recipients. (From the Zonta International Website).

Friendships make Zonta's impact possible
International Day of Friendship—30 July 2017



International Day of Friendship 2017
 "On this International Day of Friendship, we celebrate the friendships, fellowship and dedication to our mission that has made a difference for countless women and girls around the world."
 —Zonta International President Sonja Hönig Schough

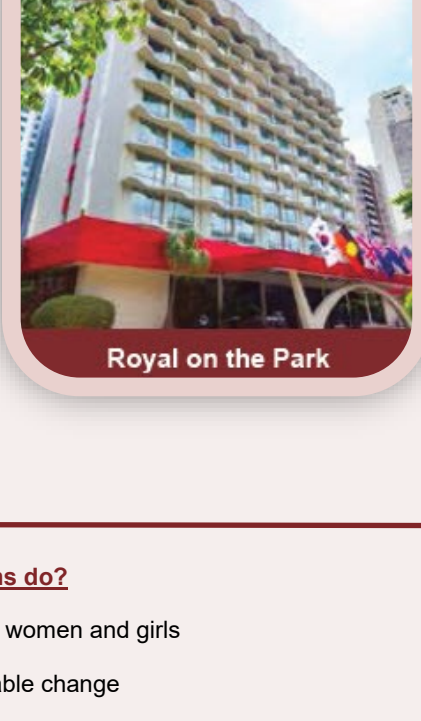
The world today faces many challenges. Gender inequality is one of the most pervasive and addressing it requires the commitment and collaboration of women and men around the globe. Read the Zonta International President's message [here](#).

District 22 Conference 2017:

The conference theme *Empowering women through Service and Advocacy* represents Zontians coming together to participate in rich learning experiences and to be inspired to work together and advance the status of women and girls across the globe.

D22 2017 conference business session will be held at **Royal on the Park** in the heart of the city of Brisbane from **8 – 10 September 2017**.

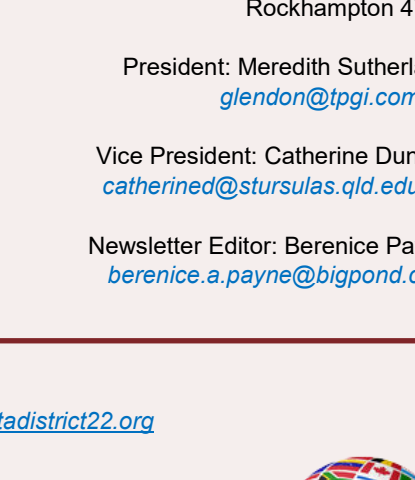
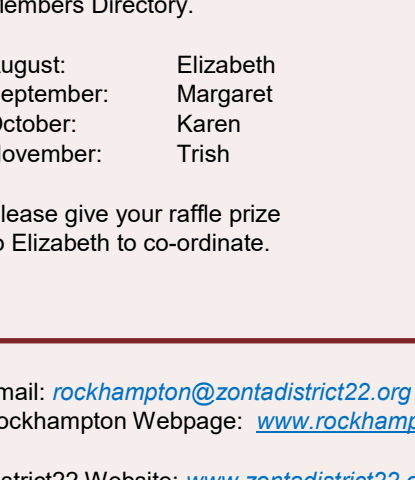
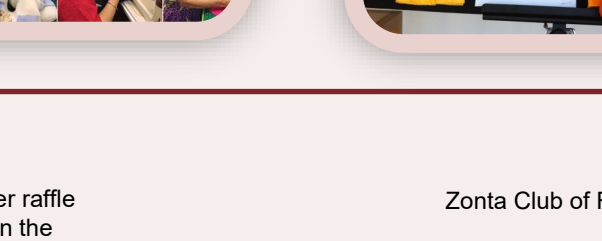
Click [here](#) to find out more information about the program, how to register, social functions, speakers and facilitators and accommodation.



What do Zontians do?

- Invest** in an equal future for women and girls
- Advocate** for sustainable change
- Achieve** global impact through local action
- Empower** members to become global advocates
- Develop** leaders for gender equality.

Zontians do this through



Dinner Raffle:

Gifts for the dinner raffle follow the listing in the Members Directory.

August: Elizabeth
 September: Margaret
 October: Karen
 November: Trish

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

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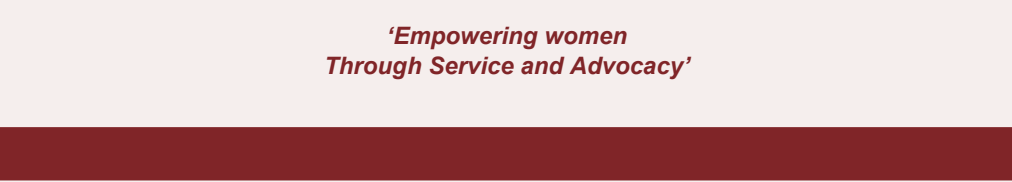
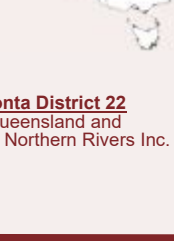
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Contributions to this Newsletter are welcome. Please email to Berenice Payne. Deadline: 1st of the month.

A PDF version of this eNewsletter is available [here](#).



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