

# 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:

How quickly the festive season arrives when our lives are so full of meaningful activity. It is a credit to all club members that we have achieved so much to date this year.

The Movie Premiere was extremely successful for us as both a fundraiser (approximately \$2,000 profit) and as a public relations exercise (I have received a number of emails expressing interest in learning more about our club).

Last Tuesday Margaret Olive organised for a group of Zontians to meet with the 5 entrants we have for the *Young Women in Public Affairs Award*. All 5 girls are very inspiring and if their applications match their personal presentation we will have a difficult task with the judging. Thank you Margaret for coordinating a successful award this year. She even had members and entrants stuffing and sewing the much needed and appreciated Breast Care Cushions while we socialized!

The need for the Cushions was brought closer to us all this month on learning of Judy's recent mastectomy. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery will be sent to her.

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



Unfortunately, I will be unavailable for the High Tea this week but know it will be another successful fundraiser with the support our members always give.

I look forward to celebrating our "mid-Zontian year" achievements at our Xmas dinner on 10<sup>th</sup> December. Don't forget to advise the *Tropical Wanderer* this week if you are unable to attend or have a guest.

**WISHING YOU ALL  
A SAFE AND FESTIVE  
CHRISTMAS SEASON**



Trish Collins - President

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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:**



**DECEMBER:**

03 Committee Meetings  
 Board Meeting

04 High Tea

10 Xmas Function  
 (Tropical Wanderer)

**JANUARY:**

14 Committee Meetings  
 Board Meeting

21 Dinner Meeting

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

05 International Volunteer Day  
 10 Human Rights Day  
 11 UNICEF Day

Dinner Raffle.

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

December	Berenice
January	Kay
February	Anna T
March	Norma

Please give your  
 raffle prize to  
 Elizabeth to co-ordinate



**Mark Your Calendar.**  
 2004 International Convention.  
 3-8 July: New York. USA.

2006 International Convention.  
 24 – 29 June: Melbourne. Australia.

**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.**



**Christmas Function.**

Please don't forget to  
 phone in your apologies  
 or extra numbers  
 to Tropical Wanderer Resort  
 for the Christmas Function  
 on Tuesday 10 December  
 at 6.30 pm.

Please phone by  
 Thursday 05 December.




**Footprint of Service:  
 2000 – 2002.**

*Member clubs around the world  
 raised US\$14,865,000  
 in contributions and  
 dedicated 916,000 hours  
 in local service to improve  
 the lives of women  
 in their communities.*

**Clothes for Women's Shelter  
 and Hospital**

Please remember to check those  
 cupboards for clothes, which would  
 be useful for the cupboards at both  
 the Shelter and the Hospital.

**Happy Birthday:**  
**For December:**  
 10 *Valda*  
 25 *Kerry*



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**Movie Premiere**



**Movie Premiere.**

What a great night at the theatre for 305 guests who enjoyed viewing the premiere of the movie ‘The Banger Sisters’.

Before the movie, guests enjoyed wine and cheese while chatting with friends in the theatre foyer. All who viewed the movie agreed that it was ‘a great show’ with the continuous sound of laughter during the show, proving that all were enjoying the performance by Goldie Hawn and Susan Sarandon not to mention Geoffrey Rush. As a fundraiser it was a huge success. Funds raised will go not only to Local projects but also to National and International projects..

The Premiere was co-hosted by four local groups namely The Rockhampton Chamber of Commerce, The Australian Institute of Management, Women in Leadership and The Zonta Club of Rockhampton. Together they launched the “Living Treasure Awards” which are to be presented to recipients at an Women’s International Day function in March 2003.

These awards are to acknowledge those ‘quiet achievers’ in the community who are not recognized in any other manner but who have been able to inspire or influence others with the capacity to bring about positive change.

It is hoped to continue these awards annually.

Sponsorship has played a big part in getting the project ‘off the ground’. Congratulations to President Trish who was the driving force behind the project.

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Surprise Visit

Zontians enjoyed a surprise visit by Lieutenant Governor Ros Kinder recently.

Daily work for Ros brought her to Rockhampton for a short visit and a number of members were able to join her for dinner at the local Shangri La Restaurant.

Apart from the delicious food, which was enjoyed by all, fun and fellowship was the order of the night. There was much talking and laughing as many subjects were discussed including novel ways to fundraise.

President Trish was disappointed to miss the outing as work had taken her to Brisbane at that time and maybe that was just as well as the ideas for fundraising put forward by some of our members were pretty 'far-out'!!!!!!

Ros told us about her club's recent car-rally fundraiser which seemed like good fun as well as a good idea. It was great to share ideas.