

# ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

## ZONTA CLUB OF ROCKHAMPTON INC.

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AREA 4 - DISTRICT 24.

ABN. 51 605 623 392

Incorporation Number.

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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 Workshop:  
28 - 29 April 2007  
Hervey Bay

District  
Conference:  
07- 09 Sept. 2007

International  
Convention:  
28 June – 03 July  
2008: Rotterdam



Zonta Club of Rockhampton  
Member of Zonta International  
*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

### ***From the Rockhampton Club Bylaws – 2006.***

The Club will have the following committees

1. Organization, Membership, Classification/Public Relations & Communications/Newsletter/Archives/ United Nations.
2. Finance & Fundraising
3. Status of Women/Service/Amelia Earhart/Footprint of Service
  - Members will have the opportunity to nominate their committee of interest but the President will assign members to the most appropriate committee.
  - Committees will meet on a regular basis being at least monthly
  - The Chair person will present a written report to the President for discussion at the Board Meeting.
  - The chair person of the committee will organize the agenda for the meeting.
  - The agenda will include matters from the Governor's Newsletter, the Board, Bylaws and Protocol etc.
  - If not available to chair a meeting the chair person will organize a substitute.
  - Committees will refer to the Zonta Manual of Procedures as to their responsibilities.
  - ***For the purpose of fundraising and for service activities, ad hoc committees will be organized with representation from all Zontian committees. Chairperson to be nominated from the ad hoc committee.***
  - These ad hoc committees will be chaired by the most appropriate Zontian.



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*President: Glenys Conrade*

*Phone: 07 4928 0807 (H)  
07 4920 6914 (W)*

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## *Zonta on the Rocks – Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

### **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:**



#### **FEBRUARY:**

13 Committee Meetings/  
Board Meeting

20 Dinner Meeting –

#### **MARCH:**

08 IWD Breakfast

13 Committee Meetings/  
Board Meeting

20 Dinner Meeting

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

#### **March:**

08 International Women's Day

21 International Day for  
Elimination of Racial  
Discrimination

"The pessimist sees difficulty  
in every opportunity.  
The optimist sees the opportunity  
in every difficulty"

*Winston Churchill*

#### **Dinner Raffle.**

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

February	Norma W
March	Diane W
April	Tracey W
May	Elizabeth A

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



#### **Getting New Members - A State of Mind**

*(From the District 24 Website)*

It often seems when we speak of getting more members that everyone thinks that's a great idea and that someone should do something about that! Asking women to join Zonta is a skill.

In some women this skill is innate in others it can be learned!

Here are some tips:

- Membership of Zonta International may not be every business or professional woman's choice — but if we don't ask them they cannot exercise that choice.
- Be on the lookout for potential members in all spheres of your life — raise the concept that this woman is a potential Zontian to the forefront of your consciousness.
- Take your courage in both hands — a refusal of your invitation will not result in a lost friend, colleague or professional.
- Be informed about Zonta. The ideals, aims, objectives, international and local projects.
- Whet their appetites by discussing the range of scholarships on offer.
- Talk about fellowship, friendship, being valued for your self and focussing on ideas with professionals from different areas of expertise. Tell them your story—what does Zonta mean to and for you!
- Remember opportunities for networking and professional development.
- Explain that regardless of where you travel on business or pleasure the local Zonta club will welcome you to visit their meeting.
- Travel opportunities within our district borders at area meetings and district conference, and to make friends at international level by travelling to conventions in exotic places.
- Enhancing the status of women locally, nationally and internationally.
- Membership in Zonta International provides an appropriate channel to raise issues through legislative awareness and advocacy at the local level and through the International Board to the correct department of United Nations.
- Finally, don't let your lack of confidence in raising membership deny a potential member the right of choice. If you don't feel confident to ask yourself refer their name to your membership chairman

**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.**

**In April 2006  
Zonta membership  
worldwide reached  
33,240.**

## *Zonta on the Rocks – Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

### **Committee Reports – January 2007.**

#### **Status of Women / Service /Amelia Earhart**

i) IWD Breakfast: 1st meeting held - venue confirmed as Leichhardt Hotel - cost of \$100 for room hire - \$18.50 hot & cold buffet (price to be negotiated) - ticket price \$20 (discussion re. increasing cost - event being primarily a service activity VS fund raising activity) - Telstra approached re LTA sponsorship (to be advised) - date claimer letters being forwarded by Tracey - proposed Guest Speaker, Prof Radloff - *Living Treasure Award* nominations required from Zonta as a club.

ii) YWPA Award: Reviewed 3 applications prior to Xmas - all judges were unanimous in decision. 1 late application. Late application not to be considered. Discussion re. lateness of forms being sent to schools and need to have set timeline with paperwork being sent to schools earlier. Recommend forwarding forms electronically to schools in 2007.

Motion That discussion cease and meeting continues.

Moved: Norma      Seconded: Berenice

CARRIED.

#### **Program / Public Relations & Communications / Membership / United Nations**

- i) Member to be nominated to take minutes when Secretary is not in attendance  
↳ Trish C agreed to fill in when needed
- ii) Amelia Earhart Anniversary this month - sharing of personal plane experiences to occur during dinner
- iii) February meeting - membership survey to be completed by all members (anonymous) for Zonta International
- iv) April Meeting - *At Home* - Wendy Christie's home at Emu Park (possibly shared with Mary Lawrie). Parking space is limited - recommend car pooling.
- v) Members not attending regularly
- vi) New member proposed - Helen Dundas-Taylor

#### **Finance and Fundraising**

- i) Nut Drive - Meredith to coordinate a drive for Easter
- ii) Pre-Carnival High Tea planned
- iii) Literary Week (September) - considering an event
- iv) Eco Bags - sales continuing

*Happy Birthday and lots of best wishes  
to our Birthday Zontians*

**16<sup>th</sup> January - Marie Keating**



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**In the coming weeks, our Club Nominating Committee will be actively seeking nominations for Board positions for the twelve months from May 2007. If a member of the Nominating Committee approaches you to nominate for a position, please consider the benefits to be gained by being part of the Board for the next 12 months. Your acceptance may bring more commitment to Zonta, but the knowledge gained and the strengthening of Zonta bonds, will be worth it you can be assured.**



*From the Zonta international Website:*

**Highlights of the ZI Board Meeting:  
09 - 11 November 2006.**

At the **second meeting of the 2006-2008 biennium**, the Zonta International Board took the following actions:

- Discussed with the Zonta International Foundation President the final report on the completion of the Headquarters major building repair project (carried out during March - July 2006) and the provisions for the standard agreements with partner organizations for the International Service projects and ZISVAW project grants.
- Received and concurred in the report on Headquarters staff objectives for 2006-2008.
- Reviewed the Governors' reports containing the consolidated district data based on the new club reporting system data. Expressed the appreciation of the Board for the participation by clubs in the new system. Discussed potential adjustments in the reporting system. *Note: any adjustments will be communicated to Governors as soon as possible but clubs and districts should continue the current system until advised otherwise.*
- Received a report on the plans for the Member Survey to take place in January –March 2007 in club meetings. *Note: more information will be provided directly to Governors and Club Presidents.*
- Authorized a study of the Headquarters management information systems in order to determine how to best prepare for future data management needs.
- Considered proposals and discussed possible new Zonta countries.
- Agreed to develop a new "Welcome to Zonta" PowerPoint presentation to be available in 2007-2008.
- Agreed that there is no one "official Zonta song," and that Zonta International will not promote the use of any particular song but has no objection to the use of various Zonta songs as long as the clubs and districts using them seek legal advice before any public performances, recordings for sale, or any other commercial transactions involving the songs.
- Approved the inclusion of the Zonta Clubs of Mexico City and Malinalco (Mexico), and any future clubs formed in Mexico, in District 10, effective 1 January 2007.

- Reviewed and approved guidelines for the discussion topics at 2007 district conferences. *Note: those guidelines will be provided to Governors in January 2007.*
- Reviewed and revised the policy on Inter-District Meetings and Seminars to clarify payment of expenses and emphasized that no such meetings should be scheduled 6 months prior to the next convention. *Note: see below the updated policy with change in point "g."*
- Reviewed first draft of the advocacy position paper on human trafficking which is currently undergoing review by external experts. *Note: the Board will review the final draft at the next meeting.*
- Adopted Guidelines for Corporate Sponsorship, Cause Related Marketing and Corporate Charitable Contribution Opportunities, for all levels of Zonta, and requested the ZIF Board to also approve the Guidelines.

*Note: Guidelines will be posted on the Web site when approved by both Boards.*

- Reviewed the status of the 2008, 2010 and 2012 conventions. The Board is reconsidering the location of the 2010 convention due to current conditions in Thailand. Further information will be provided later.

**Policy Regarding Inter-District Meetings/Seminars**  
*as adopted by the ZI Board April 2005 and revised November 2006*

"Inter-district meetings" have several times been arranged on different continents. It is always positive for Zontians to join together from different districts and gives an opportunity for exchanging ideas. Fellowship is encouraged both within a district and inter-district but such meetings cannot in any way be seen as a substitute for a district conference or an international convention.

The ZI Board agreed on the following points:

- a. The name should be Inter-District Seminar or Inter-District Meeting.
- b. The meeting/seminar is not an official Zonta meeting.
- c. It should be open to all Zontians.
- d. It should be announced on the Web sites of the districts concerned and a separate invitation must be sent to all Governors.
- e. Zonta matters/programs can be discussed, but no official Zonta actions/policies may result from the meetings/seminars.
- f. Unofficial meetings should not be scheduled within the six months prior to an international convention.
- g. Zonta International will not cover any expenses.

An International Board member or a District Board member will not attend as an "official representative," as such meetings/seminars are not official meetings.