

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

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NOTICES.

If you are unable to attend the dinner meeting, please advise
Norma West
Ph 4927 7259 (W)
by 10 am
on the Monday before the meeting.

Failure to apologize will incur payment of \$25.00.



**District 22
Conference:
25-27 Sept 2009
Townsville**

**International
Convention:
2010: San Antonio
Texas**



Zonta Club of Rockhampton

Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Greetings to Fellow Zontians

It has been a busy month getting various bits and pieces sorted out. Thank you to Berenice for sending out the conference newsletter. I hope everyone is giving some thought to attending the conference in September. It will be a fabulous opportunity to meet Beryl Sten - the Zonta International President. As stated in the conference newsletter "the Governor of Queensland Her Excellency Ms Penelope Wensley AO, will deliver the opening keynote address on the Friday evening. In addition to a long standing commitment to humanitarian and human rights issues, including the protection and advancement of the rights of women, Her Excellency maintains a particular interest in the environment, sustainable development and HIV/Aids". Therefore she is very familiar with the kinds of issues that Zonta stands for.

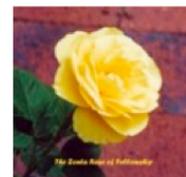
This will also demonstrate to our International guest the importance placed on these issues and the work done by Zontians across Queensland by Her Excellency.

Over the past month your committee

chairs have been working on a new format for recording and progressing activities at the Club level. Also from Berenice's presentation on International projects, each committee will have received their "project" to present over the coming months. This is one way of keeping aware of how our fundraising supports women and children across the world through collaboration with other clubs and the United Nations.

We had another successful Working Bee at Pauline's home where we stuffed and sewed and indulged in the most wonderful mouthwatering afternoon tea. Breast cushions of all colours were created and many of the world's issues were sorted; thank you to all those who took part and to Pauline for inviting us to her home. Our guest speaker coming up at our next meeting is Dr Tania Signal talking about her research on women and violence

See you there



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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.

Speaker for July:

**Dr Tania Signal speaking
on her research project –
this project has Zonta
funding from the
Rockhampton Club.**

Committee:

OMC:

Venue:

Rockhampton Plaza Hotel

5.30 pm—

2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Program &

Communication:

Venue:

Rockhampton Plaza Hotel.

5.30 pm—

2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Service:

Venue:

Rockhampton Plaza Hotel.

5.30pm—

2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Calendar:

July 14th:

Committee meetings

July 21st:

Dinner meeting

*Special United Nations
Observances and Other
Significant Days:*

5th July: International Day of
Cooperatives (first
Saturday in July)

11th July: World Population
Day



"Patience is the
companion of wisdom"
St. Augustine

Dinner Raffle.

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

July: Helen Dundas-Taylor

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



Birthdays in July

Happy Birthday to:

Anna Tempest on the 1st,
Norma West on the 8th and
Glenys Conrade on the 18th of
July.

OMC:

Chairman: Jan Landsberg

Program/Communication

Chairman: Berenice Payne

Service:

Chairman: Pauline Forster

If you are unable to attend your committee meeting please send your apology to your Chair (listed above).

Anna Tempest is holidaying in the wilds of Mongolia – heading for Moscow, so while she is away please contact Norma West for any dinner apologies – before 10am on the Monday preceding the dinner meeting.

In the May District 22 newsletter Ellen McGirr asked all clubs to support the YWPA Award as an ongoing ZONTA project and also suggested "If your club doesn't offer a YWPA Award, you can still support the Award by allocating some funds for the YWPA Award when your club makes its annual contribution to the Zonta International Foundation". Perhaps this is something for the Service committee to consider when deciding on the Service program for 2009/2010.

I will also be emailing a list of the fund raising ideas sent in for consideration. These can be brought to the committees for discussion with recommendations passed onto the Board. The Board will then take recommendations to the Club for the final seal of approval at this month's meeting

Our dinner meeting will be very busy this coming month as we look forward to welcoming and inducting two new members, hosting a speaker and having time for networking. Therefore the business side of things will start at 6.30 so we can enjoy the activities planned for the evening and I look forward to seeing everyone at that time.

**If you would like to contribute to your
Newsletter
please email articles to Teresa Moore
t.moore@cqu.edu.au**

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



INTERESTING OR UNUSUAL BITS:

In 2008, Harlem Hospital became the first hospital in New York City to gain the special 'Baby Friendly' recognition for promoting breastfeeding among mothers.

African American women are three-to-six times more likely to die during pregnancy and the six weeks after delivery than U.S. white and Latina women. That holds true across various levels of income and education. In fact, some studies find middle-income and highly educated African American women at higher risk (Youtube.com site).

Perhaps some food for thought when we think about Indigenous mothers and babies

Click here to hear about Harlem Hospital becoming “Baby Friendly”

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ms2YQmOzcik>

Beryl Sten, ZI/ZIF President: 2008 – 2010
Växjö, Sweden



(From the ZI web site: introducing Beryl Sten)

Ms. Beryl Sten is president of Zonta International. As president, Ms. Sten serves as chief executive officer and exercises a general supervision over the interests and welfare of Zonta International, its districts and clubs. President Sten joined Zonta in 1985 as a charter member of the Zonta Club of Sodertalje. She is currently a member of the Zonta Club of Växjö in Sweden. Since joining Zonta, she has held leadership positions at all levels of the organization including club president, district governor, international convention committee chairman, and international director, vice president and president-elect.

President Sten is also active in her community. She has served as chairman of the local association of the Swedish Federation of Private Enterprises; chairman and director of KRUT, an association of enterprises for development of industry and trade in community; and elected member of the County's Council of Equal Opportunities. She also served as a member of the Information and Communication Council of the Swedish Forest Industry and KVIIST, an association of professional women actively engaged in the Swedish Forest Industry.

Since beginning her career in the 1960s, President Sten has worked at companies that have been international, either through subsidiaries and/or agents all over the world. These included an international asset and investment company, a patent and trademark bureau and a steel and iron works company. She spent 25 years with ASTRA, today AstraZeneca, including 12 years as Head of the President/Chief Executive Officer's (CEO) and Chief Financial Officer's offices. She then went on to serve as Corporate Manager of Information/Communication and Public Affairs, company secretary and a member of the Executive Committee over an 11 year period with KLIPPAN a paper producing company with three paper mills and one pulp mill. In 2005, President Sten intended to retire, but instead took up the position of President/CEO. By the end of 2006, the mills had been sold or were closing down and she was able to resign. At the time, she was one of a total of nine female CEOs of companies listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange.

President Sten is married to Göran Sten, a retired Associate Professor, with a PhD in mathematical statistics. They have one daughter, Birgitta, a certified nurse. Birgitta is a Zontian and is married to Michael Ström, a bank manager. They have one son, Alexander.

On a final note: EOWA has published a report titled:

PAY, POWER AND POSITION: BEYOND THE 2008 EOWA AUSTRALIAN CENSUS OF WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

In 2007-08, nearly 1.2 million women in Australia worked for organisations that reported to EOWA. Among all reporting organisations, women made up 36% of full-time employees, 77% of part-time employees, 34% of managers and 11% of CEOs (EOWA website)

For a look at the full report or to view key findings please click here

<http://www.eowa.gov.au/>

Happy reading