

# ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

## ZONTA CLUB OF ROCKHAMPTON INC.

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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.**



**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

Here we are in June and half of the year has almost disappeared. The month of June also heralds in a new Board with a mix of experienced and new people who were inducted at the AGM held in May. Due to some of our members being away there will be a short induction ceremony at our next dinner meeting where we will conclude the AGM.

I am looking forward, albeit with some trepidation, to the task ahead as your new Chairman. I feel that I know very little about the mechanisms of Zonta compared to all of our very experienced members and I hope that they do not think too badly of me as I call upon their wisdom on various matters as I settle into the role.

I would like to thank Jan Landsberg, our immediate past president, for her support, especially over the past month as I struggled with technology issues due to a hard drive that was taken away by men in white coats never to be resuscitated. Jan has delved into her files to get relevant material needed for smooth transition to the new Board.

Also looking over Jan's Annual Report, some great memories of our Club's highlights came to mind. Our

functions included the collaborative luncheon with the Rockhampton Regional Council, the High Tea and of course the Club's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and our IWD breakfast.

The local service projects focused on the breast care cushions and pamper packs – it is the tender and sensitive understanding that accompanies these products that I believe makes a difference for the women who find themselves recipients of this local service. Members have also supported other local service organisations as well as the Zonta International commitments. This year I hope that we can increase our membership and our profile in the local community as the Club continues the work established across the past 25 years. I look forward to working with everyone towards another successful year. The best way to contact me is via email.

Til next time

**Teresa**



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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:

##### 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:

June 9<sup>th</sup>:

Committee meetings

June 16<sup>th</sup>:

Dinner meeting

June 30<sup>th</sup>:

Last day for early-bird  
Registration - Townsville

Special United Nations  
Observances and Other  
Significant Days:

June 5<sup>th</sup>:

World Environment Day

June 20<sup>th</sup>:

World Refugee 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.

June: Robyn Donovan

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



Happy Birthday to

June 17<sup>th</sup>

Leanne Spencer

### The Club Board for 2009/2010 is:

President: Teresa Moore

VP: Robyn Donovan

Secretary (M): Margaret Anderton

Secretary (C): Rosalie Welburn

Treasurer: Leanne Spencer

Past President: Jan Landsberg

2 year Director: Meredith Sutherland

2 year Director: Berenice Payne

1 year Director: Pauline Forster

1 year Director: Helen Dundas-Taylor

#### New Committee structure:

The structure of the committees was reviewed in early 2009 and a slightly different structure has been adopted for the 2009-2010 year. There are 3 committees, Service, Program / Communication and OMC. The Chairman of each committee is also on the Board.

#### OMC:

Chairman: Jan Landsberg

Trish Collins

Rosalie Welburn

Valda Fitzgerald

Mary Lawrie

Helen Dundas-Taylor

Jackie Manning

#### Program/Communication

Chairman: Berenice Payne

Norma West

Robyn Donovan

Elizabeth Acton

Lori Harrison

Veronica Rickard

Meredith Sutherland

#### Service:

Chairman: Pauline Forster

Margaret Anderton

Anna Tempest

Leanne Spencer

Glenys Conrade

Marilyn Fisher

Chris Putman

Wendy Christie

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.



It was resolved earlier in 2009 that fund-raising and function support could come from representatives from each committee. When each event is scheduled / nominated then representatives from each committee would be called giving expertise across communication, service and OMC areas.

Ongoing fundraising projects have a contact person responsible for the activity and these currently include:

Eco bags: Veronica Rickard / Anna Tempest

Macadamia Nuts: Meredith Sutherland

Coasters: Berenice Payne

The finance committee consists of the treasurer - Leanne Spencer - and assistant treasurer or another non-executive member (to be nominated). It is the role of this group to develop and monitor the Club budget. This covers both the actual and planned budgets and they are charged with making recommendations for adjustments to the Board and Club for approval.

Each committee has a strategic plan / focus

**OMC:** this committee is charged with the 3 R's

- Recruitment
- Retention
- Rejuvenate

**Service:** this committee is charged with local activities and awards

- IWD
- Young Women in Public Affairs
- CQUniversity Encouragement Awards

**Program (UN/LA & A) / Communication:** this committee is charged with looking after our links to international activities and events and local profile

- Program / Legislation / Foster child
- PR / communication / website
- Archives

## **Coming up on the agenda For the Rockhampton Club**

To assist the new members of the Board there will be an informal gathering, complete with nibbles, to orientate members to what we need to do to have our Club functioning well and with ease. This is also a chance to get together and get to know each other a little more as we work out how to come together as a team rather than just members. Trish will lead this informal gathering at a venue to be decided at the next Board meeting. It is anticipated that this gathering will be for about one – two hours after work one evening in the near future.

Earlier in the year Wendy Christie and Anna Tempest were involved in securing physiotherapy equipment for Biribi. This equipment has made the job of the nursing staff involved with the delivery of daily therapy to their patients at Biribi much easier and also more enjoyable for the patients. Read more about this when they take part in the upcoming photo opportunity.

### **The District 22 YWPA winner Emma Batten**

It was with much pleasure that I took part as one of the District judges in this year's "Young Women in Public Affairs" award. This was a difficult but rewarding experience due to the high standard of the entries. I would encourage other members to take up the opportunity when asked to do something like this as part of your interest in Zonta activities at that broader level. It was great to talk over the entries with the other judges via teleconference. Emma's application was put forward by the Warwick Club membership and she is a worthy recipient. I look forward to meeting her at the Townsville conference and hearing what she has to say about the role that Zonta will play in her future.

*Happy reading*