

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

ZONTA CLUB OF ROCKHAMPTON INC.

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AREA 2 - DISTRICT 22.

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NOTICES.

If you are
unable to attend
the dinner meeting,
please advise
Anna Tempest
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by 10 am
on the Monday
before the meeting.

**Failure to
apologize will
incur payment
of \$25.00.**



**Area 2 workshop:
25-26 April 2009
Longreach**

**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

Fellow Zontians

Successful activities held in the last month have included a working bee cutting out breast care cushions held at Patchwork Paradise on October 18 and a member information evening held at the Plaza Hotel on October 14 with eight prospective members attending. Thanks to all members who helped out with both these activities.

Our Christmas High Tea will be held at Kershaw Gardens on Wednesday November 19. It is again shaping up to be a most enjoyable evening when we will make our presentations of donations to a number of local service organisations. Please bring contributions for the multi draw raffle to the committee meetings on 11 November.

On November 8 & 9 we will celebrate our 25th Anniversary with a dinner at Glenmore Palms on Saturday evening & a brunch at the Botanic Gardens on Sunday morning. A good representation of members, partners, past members and District 22 Board and other Club representatives will help us celebrate.

November 8 is also the 89th birthday of Zonta International. ZI website reports that 'since 1919, Zonta has made a difference in the lives of millions of women and girls. Delegates from the first Zonta clubs met in Buffalo, New York USA on 8 November 1919 to found the Confederation of Zonta Clubs. Today, we are known as Zonta International a culturally, linguistically and professionally diverse service organization with nearly 33,000 members in 1,200 clubs in 67 countries and geographic areas.'

Read more about this on the next page and see how you can help advocate for action to end violence against women and girls

'Til next time

Jan



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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.

Service (Status of Women):

Venue:
Rockhampton Plaza
Hotel.
5.30pm—
2nd Tuesday

Calendar:



November:

- 11 Committee meetings and Board meeting
18 Dinner meeting

Please note the following dates in your diary

- 8 & 9/11/2008: 25th Anniversary celebrations.
19/11/2008: Christmas High Tea at Kershaw House.

December:

- 9/12/2008: Club Christmas Party

Special United Nations Observances and Other Significant Days:

25th November – 10th December – join
2008 Global 16 days of Activism
against Gender Violence Campaign

"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.

November Rosalie W

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



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.



The founding Zontians 1919

This month also commemorates the
International Day for the Elimination
of Violence against Women on
November 25.

I know that many members have
already added their name to
<http://www.sayNOToviolence.org/> but
those who haven't as yet, please
click on this link and add your name
to help reach one million names by
25 November, when all names will
be handed to UN Secretary-General
Ban Ki-moon in a broad based call
for governments to take action to end
violence against women and girls.

Thanks

Jan

Happy Birthday

November

09 Meredith Sutherland

December

03 Pauline Forster
10 Valda Fitzgerald
30 Rosalie Welburn

January 09

05 Helen Dundas-Taylor
16 Marie Keating



Dates to remember and plan for in 2009

2009 is nearly here, what with Christmas parties, presents to buy and the usual rush at this time of the year but please take a moment to make note of the following dates and put into your diary.

In March we will be celebrating our popular International Women's Day breakfast. In 2009 this celebration will be held at the Heritage Village.

Date: March 8th 2009

In April there will be an Area 2 Workshop to be held in Longreach. More details nearer the time

Date: April 25th and 26th 2009

As previously highlighted our inaugural District Conference as District 22 will be held in Townsville at Rydges Southbank. This will be the first opportunity for delegates and members from all Clubs in our District to gather and determine the future direction for our District. Also significant is that this District Conference will be the first District Conference outside of SE Queensland.

Date: September 25th - 27th 2009



Brooke Lane receives her award from President Jan Landsberg at the CTC Awards Night

The Zonta Club of Rockhampton is hosting another popular Christmas High Tea. This will be held on Wednesday 19th November at Kershaw House, Glenmore Road in North Rockhampton. Our high tea events have been strongly supported by the community and we anticipate that the Christmas High Tea will be no different. There will be another fashion parade with clothing from Zebra Plus, Hats by Helen and jewellery by Something Different. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. Proceeds from this function will support local, national and international projects undertaken by members of Zonta.

Recently the Zonta Club of Rockhampton held an information evening for potential members. There were 8 women who expressed interest in what our club does within the community. We also had a positive response from other women who were unable to attend this evening but who expressed interest in attending future meetings.

Under the ZI information on Zonta District 22 website there are the following set of questions:

Are you interested in promoting Zonta's goals?

* Are you committed to providing local and international service?

* Are you a busy executive, manager or professional?

* Do you want to share friendship and fellowship and meet and network with interesting people in other occupations?

* Do you want to develop your leadership potential and interpersonal skills, developing your self-assurance in a supportive environment?

* Do you want to help other women more effectively?

* Do you want to have 32,500 friends in 68 countries?

If your answers to these questions are YES, you will also want to be a Zontian

<http://zontadistrict22.org/home/aboutzontainternational.html>

If you know another woman who answers yes to the above questions then please think about inviting her to come along to a dinner meeting or contacting your membership committee to issue an invitation.

An update on our fund raising efforts - all thanks goes to those involved in the successful combined event with the Rockhampton Regional Council - the Diane Cilento luncheon. This event raised \$2,786.16. Profits from the raffle of \$572 will go towards the equipment for Biribi and \$700 each will go to Anglicare, St Vincents and the Salvation Army.

At our last dinner meeting Berenice walked us through the new Zonta District 22 website. This can be accessed from <http://www.zontadistrict22.org>

A gentle reminder here - please access the site and update your profile or change your password if required. Remember that the general public can access all parts of the site except for the 'members' section. This is for 'members only' exclusive use.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS... *(From Zonta International – OMC Committee).*
For Zonta Clubs.

2008-2010 CLUB SERVICE / ADVOCACY PROJECTS

What is your club doing? The best way to recruit new members and keep them is to have meaningful and worthwhile service and advocacy projects that support the goals of Zonta International. After all, we tell prospective members that the work of Zonta is to enhance the **status of women**. So what better way to do that than to undertake local club projects that encompass the spirit and focus of Zonta International. After all, we are Zontians and proud of it!

Women join Zonta because it offers more than a local service organization. Zonta offers exciting international projects carried out through the United Nations. To encourage participation and involvement by Zontians, **a local club should also undertake interesting projects that carry out the themes of our international service projects. This includes the ZISVAW projects:** women's health, education, and prevention of violence against women. These are the topics that caught the interest of our members when they first joined. A quick look at our international biennial goals will provide many more ideas for a club's efforts. **Zonta International's Resolutions adopted at convention provide advocacy issues for a club to address;** the **ZI position papers** provide further information and guidance for advocacy efforts. Of course, the **ZI scholarship programs** are terrific service projects because they are both local and international, and all the resources needed for them are on our ZI Web Site, www.zonta.org, as are materials on the international projects and resolutions.

Other sources of ideas for club projects can come from **district resolutions** adopted at district conferences. **Dates of importance**, such as the 16 Days of Activism and Women's Equality Day, can also be the basis for exciting club projects. Since many women have never heard of these dates before joining Zonta or have been unaware of such problems as obstetric fistula or genital mutilation, they will value Zonta more for the learning opportunities that membership brings to them. Learning experiences bring many feelings of satisfaction and accomplishment, in addition to the project itself.

Finally, the **member's interests must be considered** in choosing a successful and **Zonta mission-focused club project**. This means that members should have input into the initial selection of possible projects, input into choosing a project, and of course input into their role in the project. When members feel their opinions are valued, they will value Zonta even more.

A useful tool to assist a club in choosing a Zonta mission-focused project is found on our Web Site under Leadership->Committees->Legislative Awareness and Advocacy (LAA)->Advocacy/ Service Project Scorecard. The **Advocacy/Service Project Scorecard** helps a club identify which proposed projects relate to a Zonta goal. Let's pick the right projects to emphasize our uniqueness and to keep our members' interest and enthusiasm.

*From - The Zonta International Organization, Membership, and Classification (OMC)
Committee*

Happy reading
Teresa Moore (editor)

