

# 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**  
**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.**



**International  
Convention:**

**2010: San Antonio  
Texas**



## Zonta Club of Rockhampton

### Member of Zonta International

*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

### Fellow Zontians

As advised last month our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations will now be held on the weekend of 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> of November. Feedback from members informed the makeup of the program which will include a dinner at Glenmore Palms on Saturday evening & a brunch at the Botanic Gardens on Sunday morning. Everyone should have their invitations by now and early RSVPs would be appreciated to facilitate ongoing planning.

There have been a number of communications circulated from District 22 in the last month for both our information and response, including the draft of 'Our Plan - Towards 2010 and beyond "Expand our Zonta Horizons"', insurance and risk assessment information and advocacy information. I have also received breast cushion and 'What is Zonta' posters and business card sized 'What is Zonta' information, for members' use. Dates have also been notified for the 2009 Area Workshop at Longreach and the District 22 Inaugural Conference in Townsville. See details in diary dates. Please consider attending one or both of these events as they are great opportunities to meet other Zontians and learn more about Zonta.

Detailed reports about the Rotterdam Convention are now posted on the ZI website, so I would encourage

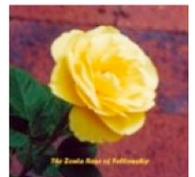
members to visit the website at [www.zontainternational.org](http://www.zontainternational.org) and take a look. A few photos from that website are also included in this newsletter.

I attended the Capricornia Training Company Awards evening representing Zonta and presented our bursary for young women enrolled in 'The jobs have no gender' program to Brooke Lane, who is enrolled in Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Mechanical). See photo attached. Zonta's support of these awards was appreciated and acknowledged in this male dominated trade area.

I'm sure that you will all agree that Sue & Polly proved to be most inspiring and interesting guest speakers at our September dinner meeting giving us insight into the lives of people in China and Nepal.

'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:



#### October:

- 14 Information evening at the Plaza  
21 Dinner Meeting

#### November:

- 11 Committee meetings and Board meeting  
18 Dinner meeting

#### Special United Nations Observances and Other Significant Days:

15<sup>th</sup> October – International Day of Rural Women

17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October - Stand up against poverty

25<sup>th</sup> November – 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

October Anna T  
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](mailto:t.moore@cqu.edu.au)

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

Jan also received some information from Melissa Tynan from CQU as a follow up to our meeting regarding Zonta's CQU Awards. She provided us with an update on percentages of women enrolled in the courses for which we fund awards.

*Bachelor of Information Technology CQ18: 15% of students enrolled are women.*

*Bachelor of Science CU18: 57% of students enrolled are women.*

*Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Engineering (co-op) CA87&CF47 – 13% of students enrolled are women.*

As you can see IT and Engineering are still extremely male dominated areas, while evidence shows that Science is now turning which is interesting.

### Happy Birthday September

#### October

04 Jan Landsberg  
10 Wendy Christie  
18 Robyn Donovan  
30 Rita Adkins

#### November

09 Meredith Sutherland



## *Inaugural District 22 Conference 2009*

Our inaugural District Conference as District 22 will be held in Townsville at Rydges Southbank from 25-27 September 2009. This will be the first opportunity when delegates and members from all Clubs in our District will gather to determine the future direction for our District and also our first District Conference outside of SE Queensland. Don't miss this opportunity. Our District Conference Chairman Ans Van Erp from the Zonta Club of Toowoomba is already planning a great weekend for us all to enjoy. She would also welcome your ideas and input. Ans can be contacted on 0408 181 992 or by email - [vanerpa@gmail.com](mailto:vanerpa@gmail.com)



Rydges Southbank Townsville



**Here are your District 22 Board members with our own Trish Collins and Berenice Payne**

## Zonta Milestones

### ***89 Years of Service and Advocacy to Change the Lives of Women***

Founded in 1919, Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.. On 8 November Zontians around the world will be celebrating the 89th anniversary of Zonta International. Since 1919, Zonta has made a difference in the lives of millions of women and girls. You can help continue that tradition by recognizing Zonta's anniversary with a contribution to the Zonta International Foundation Rose Fund. What better way to honor the thousands of Zontians who have been working to make the world a better place for women over those 89 years than by making possible more opportunities for women and girls (<http://www.zonta.org/site/PageServer>)

Please remember that our theme for the next Dinner meeting is the United Nations Day of Peace. You might like to bring or share something that expresses peace for you. Think about what images or concepts represent peace in this troubled world and how can we as Zontians make a difference?

Happy reading  
Teresa Moore (editor)

