

# ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

## ZONTA CLUB OF ROCKHAMPTON INC.

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ABN. 51 605 623 392

AREA 4 - DISTRICT 24.

ISSUE 9 – SEPTEMBER 2004.

### NOTICES.

If you are  
**unable to attend**  
the dinner meeting,  
please advise  
**Tropical Wanderer**  
**on Ph 4926 3822**  
**by 10 am**  
on the Monday  
before the meeting.

**Failure to  
apologize will  
incur payment  
of \$22.00.**



**District 24  
Conference:  
07 - 09 Oct. 2005  
Gold Coast**



**Area 4 Workshop  
26 – 27 Feb 2005  
Rockhampton**



### *President's Message:*

Those who attended the film premiere of "Suddenly 30" in August enjoyed a very pleasant evening and were able to relax while watching a very entertaining movie. Margaret O and Anna C again expended a lot of effort on the organization of the evening and we thank them for their commitment. Also, thank you to the Zontians who attended on the night and helped with the pre-movie function. The event proved to be a very successful fundraiser as well.

I would like also to thank those Zontians who gave their time to the "Healthy Ageing" evening to assist Helen Woodley of University of Qld with her research. She appreciated your contribution very much.

We have received more thanks from women who have received one of our Breast Care Cushions. It is very rewarding to know that the cushions are so comforting to these women. We do need to hold another working bee to make more cushions. This working bee will be held at Margaret Olive's home on Saturday afternoon 25 September. Please notify Margaret if you are able to help. I think everybody knows the routine by now.

I will be attending the Cancer Fund Open Day on 09 September as a member of Zonta and I do hope I will

have some fellow Zontians for company.

We all met Raine Pugh, the winner of the Zonta Young Pilot's Award, at the August dinner meeting and once again it was inspiring to witness the ambitions of such a fine young lady. My efforts in contacting the press were successful as we received publicity in both the local newspapers.

A reminder again about the "Smart Women Smart Housing" Seminar on Saturday afternoon 18 September. I have enjoyed representing Zonta on the planning committee and can assure you that there will be plenty to learn about sustainable housing at this seminar. If you are able to attend it will be an afternoon well spent.

Membership Committee are planning an Information Night in early November so please search out prospective members and give their names to Norma.

Yours in Zonta

Berenice.



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

**MEETINGS.**

**Board:**

6.30pm:  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month  
Venue:  
Tropical Wanderer  
Resort.

**Dinner:**

6.00 pm for 6.30pm  
3rd Tuesday  
of the month  
Venue:  
Tropical Wanderer  
Resort.

**Committee  
Meetings.  
OMC/PR/UN**

**Program:**

Venue:  
Tropical Wanderer  
Resort  
5.30 pm—  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month.

**Finance and  
Fundraising:**

Venue:  
Tropical Wanderer  
Resort  
5.30 pm—  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month.

**Status of Women:**

Venue:  
Tropical Wanderer  
Resort  
5.30pm—  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month.

**Calendar:**



**SEPTEMBER:**

- 14 Committee Meetings/  
Board Meeting
- 18 Smart Women Smart Housing
- 21 Dinner Meeting
- 25 Breast Cushion Working Bee

**OCTOBER:**

- 12 Committee Meetings/  
Board Meeting
- 19 Dinner meeting  
At Home – Elizabeth's

*Special United Nations Observances  
and Other Significant Days.*

**September:**

- 08 International Literacy Day
- 24 United Nation's Day

*A successful person is one  
who can build a solid foundation  
out of the bricks that life throws at him.*

**Dinner Raffle.**

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

- September: Margaret
- October: Berenice
- November: Chris
- December: Kay



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



Berenice presents  
Young Pilot's Award  
to Raine Pugh.

**What did the Foundation  
do at Convention?**

**FINAL REPORT:**  
More than US \$73,000  
raised!

\*As of Thursday, 8 July,  
US\$73,513  
was contributed  
at Convention.  
Of this total,  
US\$51,083 was given  
at the Foundation Booth  
with \$32,544  
for the Rose Fund  
and \$18,539  
contributed to other funds.  
The Foundation  
Development Committee  
set a goal  
of raising US\$50,000  
for the Rose Fund  
at the Foundation Booth  
this Convention.

*From Z I Website.*

**Happy Birthday  
and**

**Best Wishes**

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- 24 Margaret A



**If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter  
please forward articles to Berenice Payne  
either by  
Fax: 4921 3441 or Email to  
berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com  
Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.**

**Mark Your Calendar.**

- 2005 District 24 Conference  
07 – 09 October: Gold Coast
- 2006 International Convention.  
24 – 29 June: Melbourne.

## **A message from District Governor Ros Kinder – from District Website.**

### **The 2004-2006 Biennium**

(2004-08-29 07:31 GMT)

The 2004-2006 Biennium is now well underway and I hope that all Clubs have read their latest edition of The Zontian, heard reports from Convention from either their delegate or proxy and are planning how they can pursue the biennium goals as outlined by our Zonta International President, Mary-Ellen Bittner.

Your District Board held a Planning and Development Day in late May and this weekend held its first formal Board Meeting. A Report from the Board Meeting will be included in the Area Director Newsletters which should be received by Clubs within the next couple of weeks.

From the Reports presented to the Board your Area Directors have all settled into their roles and are visiting Clubs and where possible attending Club functions. As you would appreciate, it is impossible for them both in terms of cost and time to attend all functions in their Area. If you have not issued a formal invitation to your Area Director to attend one of your Dinner Meetings it would be great if you could do so to allow both Club and AD planning. Remember that when your AD formally visits the Club that the meeting is a closed meeting (financial members only) and the AD is the only Guest Speaker for the meeting.

The ADs are also into the planning stages for the 2005 Area Meetings. Dates of these have been determined and are listed in the Calendar on this website. Please mark these dates in your Diary and try to attend to learn more about Zonta, share ideas with other Zontians and extend your Zonta friendships.

Your Lieutenant Governor has been working closely with Dianne Hakfoort to develop strategies to assist our Clubs with low membership to increase their profile and attract new members and retain existing members. The strategy was also discussed and endorsed by the District Board so for those Clubs interested in receiving assistance and advice please make contact either with myself, Patricia or your AD - we are all here to help wherever possible.

As with your Board Members the District Committee Chairmen have also been quite active and again Club Committee Chairmen should be hearing from them very shortly. Please keep in contact with the District Committee Chairmen and let them know of your activities and good ideas so these can be shared with other Clubs in our District.

Communication through all the levels of our great organisation and using the correct channels will help us all to stop "reinventing the wheel" and enhance the strength and knowledge across the District and in our community of the great work of our 76 Zonta Clubs in District 24.

District Board  
Members

