

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

ZONTA CLUB OF ROCKHAMPTON INC.

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AREA 2 - DISTRICT 22.

ABN. 51 605 623 392

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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

Happy birthday to us We are 25 years old

Fellow Zontians

This month is a very important month as we celebrate our 25th Anniversary of being chartered as a Zonta Club on the 5th August 1983. Of the 32 Charter Members, I'd like to acknowledge those who've stayed the course and remain members after 25 years. They are Margaret Anderton, Wendy Christie, Mary Lawrie, Anna Tempest and Norma West – well done and thank you ladies!

We have received a congratulatory letter from our new Zonta International President, Beryl Sten and plans are well underway for celebrations to be held during the last weekend in September. See details elsewhere in this newsletter.

Members have also been busy organising our fundraising lunch 'Up Close and Personal with Diane Cilento' to be held at Kershaw House on Wednesday August 20th. This promises to be a great event, so don't miss it!

As you know, along with Trish, Berenice, Elizabeth and Norma, I have just returned from Europe where I attended the Zonta International Convention in Rotterdam in the Netherlands. This was the first Zonta International Convention that I have

attended and it was certainly somewhat overwhelming to experience. Being one of almost 2,000 women from sixty – seven countries certainly brings home the true global nature of Zonta. More details about the content of the convention will be provided at a later date, but in the meantime, you all should have received your first 2008 – 2010 Biennial Edition of the *Zontian* magazine, which is a good resource for information on the new biennium.

One item which certainly resulted in much heated discussion at the Convention was the proposed dues increase. We will need to have further discussion on the request for a voluntary dues contribution by clubs for 2008 – 2009. Please read the report which is posted on the ZI website.

Till 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.

Status of Women:

Venue:

Rockhampton Plaza
Hotel.

5.30pm—

2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Calendar:



August:

12 Committee Meetings/
Board Meeting

19 At home Dinner Meeting

September:

9 Committee Meetings/
Board Meeting

16 Dinner Meeting

Special United Nations Observances and Other Significant Days.

August:

9 National Day (Singapore)
12 Queen's Birthday (Thailand)
15 Assumption day (France, Greece)
15 Assumption Day (Italy)
15 Assumption Day (Republic of
Ireland)
15 Liberation day (Korea)
17 Indonesian National Day
25 Summer Bank Holiday (UK).

"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.

August	Berenice P
September	Chris P
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

Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.

Please note that we are now part of Area 2 District 22

As many members have been away and
we have started a new year, so to speak,
I have included the new committee
memberships:

Status of Women /Legislative Awareness & Advocacy

Chris Putman (chairman)
Robyn Donovan
Pauline Forster
Margaret Anderton
Lori Harrison
Rita Adkins
Leeanne Spencer
Enola MacNevin

Program/Organisation, Membership & Classification/PR & Communications /UN

Teresa Moore (chairman)
Norma West
Trish Collins
Elisabeth Acton
Berenice payne
Wendy Christie
Helen Dundas-Taylor
Jacki Manning

Finance & Fundraising

Valda Fitzgerald (chairman)
Veronica Rickard
Anna Tempest
Meredith Sutherland
Marie Keating
Glenys Conrade
Rosalie Welburn
Mary Lawrie

Happy Birthday August

No birthdays

September

05 Trish Collins
12 Chris Putman
24 Margaret Anderton



Zonta on the Rocks – Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

25 July 2008

Jan Landsberg
President, Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc
14 Miami Crescent
Pacific Heights, QLD 4703
AUSTRALIA

Dear Jan and Members of the Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc:

I am delighted to send my sincere congratulations on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the chartering of the Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc.

Your 25 years of service and advocacy on behalf of women both locally and internationally are an admirable contribution to achieving Zonta's mission to *Advance the Status of Women Worldwide*. Your actions, and those of your club's founders and your predecessors, inspire all of us to do even more to help women achieve their full potential.

You have a great deal to be proud of, but much remains to be done. As you look back 25 years, and look ahead to the future, I hope you will continue to use the expertise, experience, and enthusiasm of your members effectively and efficiently. This will increase our membership and raise awareness of Zontians' dedication to advancing the status of women locally and globally through service and advocacy, and through our commitment to the basic concept that progress for women is progress for all.

In addition to the vitally important club projects that you carry out in your own community to improve women's lives, as Zontians we are especially proud of our joint efforts through our programs at the international level. Most of these programs are funded by our Zonta International Foundation, and I thank you for all your past and future support of the Foundation.

Thank you for all you have done and continue to do, and for being a vital part of Zonta's global network to advance the status of women. I hope your club and its members will continue to find great satisfaction in meaningful service and advocacy, inspiring meetings, fellowship and fun for many years to come. Please accept my best wishes for your special celebration!

Sincerely,



Beryl Sten
President, Zonta International

cc: Vicki Varthas, Governor, District 22

Upcoming event next month September 21st: International Day of Peace

The International Day of Peace, established by a United Nations resolution in 1981 to coincide with the opening of the General Assembly, was first observed on the third Tuesday of September 1982. An amended Resolution adopted in 2001 permanently fixed the date of the International Day of Peace to 21 September, beginning in 2002, the 20th anniversary.

“The Assembly, reaffirming the contribution that the observance and celebration of the International Day of Peace make in strengthening the ideals of peace and alleviating tensions and causes of conflict, (decided that) beginning with the fifty-seventh session, the Day should be observed on 21 September each year, with this date to be brought to the attention of all people for the celebration and observance of peace.” (1)

(1) Amending UN resolution UN/A/RES/55/282

Many thanks to Berenice Payne who has put together some key milestones
in our local history

Early beginnings.....

17 July 1983 - Inaugural Meeting - Bartlett's Club Tavern - 32 charter members

05 August 1983 - Charter signed by Zonta International President - Cornelia Hodges

19 November 1983 - Charter Dinner - Leichhardt Hotel

Attended by Leneen Forde - Governor District XVI

Sponsored by Mary Magee and Shirley King. Founder - Dr Helen Row - Zonta Club of Brisbane
Inc.

Charter presented by Mayor - Ald. Jim Webber

February 1984 - Mafia Evening-Godmother Strikes Back-raised \$3646
(one wonders what happened that night.....)

September 1990 - Zonta Spring Charity Race Day - raised approx \$4000

Lots of hard work.....

1991 - Rockhampton Zonta Club donated \$500 to the Rockhampton Flood Appeal
with other Zonta Clubs in District donating a total of \$7000 and Australia wide \$10,000.
Funds distributed to flood affected areas, mainly Depot Hill which was under water for 4
weeks.

November 2002 - Film Premiere - Banger Sisters - raised \$1964.35

Sponsorship \$1650 - Regional Development Grant \$1100

August 2003 - 20th Anniversary Celebrations - Weekend of celebrations

Guests included District Governor Robyn Gaspari and Lieutenant Governor Ros Kinder

Guest Speaker - Mary Magee - Past International President

This is just a snippet of all the wonderful events and activities lead by
your past and present members in their support for Zonta and the status
of women worldwide. There are even more milestones that the Zonta Club
of Rockhampton has reached and more will be revealed next month.

Also included is an image of the *Governors' Installations* at the Rotterdam Convention. Congratulations to all those new Leaders in the Zonta community



PHOTO

ZI Convention Rotterdam 2008

Installation of incoming District Governors by ZI International President Beryl Sten.

Australian District Governors for 2008 – 2010

2nd left – Vicki Varthas – District 22

3rd left – Alison Martin – District 23

5th left – Olivia Sarah – Le Lacheur – District 24

Happy Reading
Teresa Moore (Editor)

