

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

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NOTICES.

If you are
unable to attend
the dinner meeting,
please advise
Anna Tempest
Ph 4928 7880 (W)
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by 10 am
on the Monday
before the meeting.

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



**Area 4 Meeting:
26 - 27 April 2008
Bargara**



**International
Convention:
28 June – 03 July
2008: Rotterdam**



Zonta Club of Rockhampton

Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

A Happy New Year to All.

Before looking forward, I would like to thank the Program Committee for organising a most enjoyable Christmas function and welcome our new member, Rita Adkins, who was inducted at our December meeting. Rita has been assigned to the Status of Women Committee and has already enthusiastically thrown herself into helping with the International Women's Day planning.

International Women's Day March 8th falls on a Saturday this year, so we are celebrating with our Breakfast at Kershaw House on Friday March 7th. Planning is well under way, so please start promoting it with your friends and colleagues and plan to come along.

March 8th is also Zonta Rose Day. Zonta International reports that 'the beauty of a single yellow rose has been a favourite Zonta symbol for more than 20 years. But the Zonta Rose is much more than a lovely flower. Since 1999, it has served as the symbol of Zonta Rose Day, which coincides with International Women's Day. On this special day, Zontians worldwide are encouraged to publicly distribute yellow roses or items bearing the image of yellow roses, accompanied by information about Zonta International and issues relating to improving the lives of women.'

I hope that everyone is refreshed after the holiday break and with the New Year, ready to recommit to our regular Zonta meeting and service commitments and share in taking on club responsibilities for promoting the work of Zonta and enjoy the benefits that this brings.

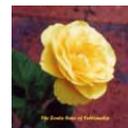
Thanks to all members who returned their completed Activity Logs. A gentle reminder that we have to do it all again, for December to May. So please do this progressively, so that we capture all of our contributions.

I hope that you have been following the reports relating to planning for our new District 22. We will be well served with Board members with Berenice agreeing to become the District Secretary to join Trish as Lieutenant Governor.

I have been having some intermittent problems with my email, so hope that you have not been missing out on Zonta communication.

'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.

Status of Women:

Venue:

Rockhampton Plaza
Hotel.

5.30pm—

2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Calendar:

FEBRUARY:



12 Committee Meetings/
Board Meeting

19 Dinner Meeting

MARCH:

07 IWD Breakfast

11 Committee Meetings/
Board Meeting

18 Dinner Meeting

*Special United Nations Observances
and Other Significant Days.*

March:

08 International Women's Day

21 International Day for
Elimination of Racial
Discrimination

**A truly happy person
is one who can enjoy the
scenery on a detour.**

Dinner Raffle.

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

February	Lori H
March	Marie K
April	Jan L
May	MaryL

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



International Women's Day



Zonta Rose Day 08 March

Join Zonta Club members
worldwide in celebrating
the advances made in
women's rights and in
raising awareness to the
continuing global need of
equality for all people.

Inequality by the numbers:

- 513 million women are illiterate
- 91 million women living on less than US\$1 a day
- 60 million women missing due to gender-based violence
- 55 million girls are not in school
- 4 million women and girls bought and sold every year
- 7,000 women and girls will contract HIV today

**Zonta International works globally
and locally to help women
overcome barriers to equal
education, health care, legal rights,
credit and employment
through education,
service and advocacy programs
funded by the
Zonta International Foundation.**

Learn more at www.zonta.org

If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter
please forward articles to Berenice Payne
either by
Fax: 4922 3315 or Email to
berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com

Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.

Happy Belated Birthday to



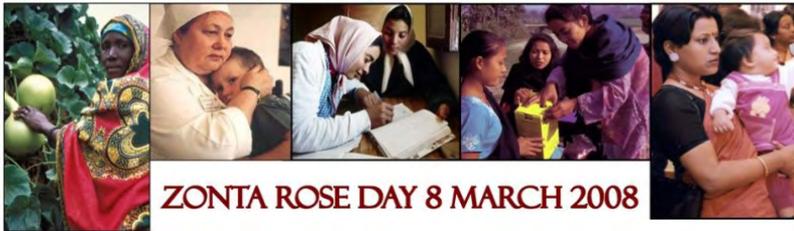
January:

05 Helen Dundas-Taylor
16 Marie Keating

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From the Zonta International Website.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



Zontians around the world have a very special reason to celebrate. Our efforts have made and continue to make a difference in the lives of women everywhere. 8 March is a day to reflect on the achievements of the past year and prepare for the challenges ahead of us to advance the status of women worldwide.

The United Nations established International Women's Day in 1977 to celebrate the **rights of women and international peace**. However, its history stretches back to the early 1900s, when women's organizations used the day to rally support for their causes: from the universal suffrage movement to the protest of poor working conditions.

Today, Zonta Clubs create annual events that:

- Celebrate progress made and outline future steps to improve women's equality;
- Unite women's organizations to encourage collaboration;
- Generate contributions for the Zonta International Foundation Rose Fund;

Rose Fund

The Foundation's **Annual Operating and Program Support Fund** provides unrestricted support to ensure quality management as well as additional support to Foundation programs not fully supported by Fund-specific contributions. In other words, contributions to the Rose Fund go *where needed most*.

- Create visibility for the organization.

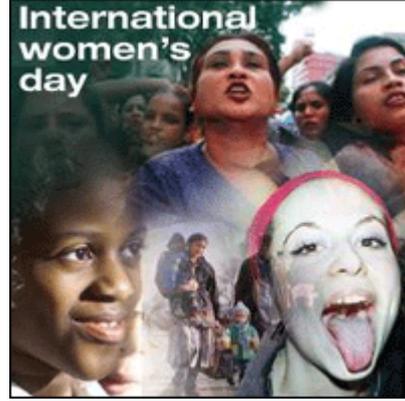
2008 IWD EVENTS

Each year on 8 March, hundreds of International Women's Day events occur all around the world. IWD events range from small random informal gatherings to large-scale highly organised events. **All celebrate women's advancement and highlight the need for continued vigilance and action.**

Review the great photographs of *IWD in Pictures* below.



Arab women at Amnesty International IWD Rally



Collage of women's global IWD activity



Women in IWD rally from factories and groups in Dhaka, Bangladesh



Women's IWD Rally in Iran



Women march on IWD in Istanbul in Turkey



1,000 Iranian women march in Tehran on IWD



Young Bangladeshi girls celebrate IWD



Hundreds gather for Bangladesh IWD rally



The Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs in Canada call for action on IWD



Women in South Africa launch an education bus tour for women on IWD



Women gather for IWD conference in Tolagnaro, Madagascar



Women call for equality at march in Salvador, Brazil



Global activity continues everywhere on IWD ...



Women gather in Guinea, Africa (some of these women are no longer with us)

International Women's Day Raffle.

A reminder that Valda is coordinating a raffle (3 pamper packs) for the IWD function.

It is hoped that packs containing personal toiletries etc can be assembled and that the proceeds from the raffle would go to Zonta International Foundation to fund projects which improve the lives of women around the world.



Zontians are asked to bring their donation for the raffle to the next dinner meeting.