

# ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

## ZONTA CLUB OF ROCKHAMPTON INC.

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AREA 4 - DISTRICT 24.

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Incorporation Number.

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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.



District  
Conference:  
07- 09 Sept. 2007  
Tweed Heads

International  
Convention:  
28 June – 03 July  
2008: Rotterdam



## Zonta Club of Rockhampton

### Member of Zonta International

*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

#### **President's Message:**

Dear Fellow Zontians

It is with a sense of great anticipation tempered with some trepidation, at the learning curve ahead of me, that I commence my term as President of the Zonta Club of Rockhampton. However, with the talented and committed group of women that you have elected to serve as the Board Team with me, I have no doubt that we will have a very positive and productive term.

To give you a little background on myself, I was born and grew up in Rockhampton, but lived and worked in Brisbane from senior school days until mid 2004 when I decided to have a Sea Change and returned to Central Queensland to live at Yeppoon.

I have a professional background in Occupational Therapy and Business and have worked all my professional life in the Community Services and Health industries, in a range of clinical and management positions. Since returning to Central Queensland I have worked in Aged Care, initially in community services and currently managing a Residential Aged Care Facility.

Having two dedicated Zontians, Berenice and Elizabeth, as cousins meant that I was soon drafted and joined the Zonta Club of Rockhampton in early 2005.

I am sure that it is with great interest that you read the recent communication from our Governor Patricia Lawson that 'the Zonta International Board at their April Board meeting approved the motion re the District 24 split, however as the dates in the 2006 motion were in relation to the 2006 - 2008 biennium, they have

requested that the motion be put again to the Conference in September with dates relating to the 2008 – 2010 biennium.' I hope that many of you will be able to attend that District Conference to be part of this historic milestone.

Our Finance and Fundraising Committee is to be congratulated for planning and hosting another very successful Carnival High Tea at Kershaw House on May 30<sup>th</sup>. The new venue catered for larger numbers and we welcomed 150 women. A highlight of the evening was the recognition of Norma Davies - Gold's over 25 years community service through her membership of Zonta, with her appointment as an Hon. Zon.

At this time of year our attention needs to focus on planning for the coming year with our annual planning session to be conducted at the July Dinner Meeting, so please give this some thought and come prepared to contribute your ideas. Please also nominate your preferences for which Committee you would like to serve on for the coming year.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Glenys and the other members of the outgoing Board for their contributions and fellowship during the last two years and congratulate and welcome the incoming Board members. I look forward to working with all the Zontian Team.

Yours in Zonta *Jan*

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**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:**



**JUNE:**

- 12 Committee Meetings/  
Board Meeting
- 19 Dinner Meeting – Induction  
of Incoming Board

**JULY:**

- 10 Committee Meetings/  
Board meeting
- 17 Dinner Meeting

*Special United Nations Observances  
and Other Significant Days.*

**June:**

- 05 World Environment Day

**"In every community there is work to be done.  
In every nation, there are wounds to heal.  
In every heart there is the power to do it."**

**Marianne Williamson**

**Dinner Raffle.**

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

- |           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| June      | Margaret A |
| July      | Wendy C    |
| August    | Trish C    |
| September | Glenys C   |

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



**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.**



**Board Members  
2007 - 2008**

*President:*  
Jan Landsberg

*Vice President:*  
Teresa Moore

*Minutes Secretary:*  
Trish Collins

*Correspondence Secretary:*  
Elizabeth Acton

*Treasurer:*  
Marie Keating

*(Assistant Treasurer:*  
Veronica Rickard)

*Past President:*  
Glenys Conrade

*Directors:*

*Two Year:*  
Tracey Wust

*Two Year:*  
Lori Harrison

*One Year:*  
Trish Power

*One Year:*  
Anna Tempest.

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other contact information on  
the ZI Website by selecting  
the Update My Profile link.  
You need to be registered  
first. To register, you will  
need your Membership No.  
(Mailing label of Zontian  
magazine) Click on My  
Profile on the top, right side  
of any page.**

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## Committee Reports – May 2007.

### Status of Women

- Young Women in Public Affairs – Discussion took place re Jane O'Brien's request for input re the Award.
- The committee agreed to pursue further the letter from Gladstone requesting our two clubs join forces in obtaining a guest speaker for 2008 IWD functions.
- Discussion took place re supporting women with low literacy – will investigate who Zonta could work with to implement a literacy program for these women – outcome would be to improve the literacy skills hence self esteem of these women

### OMC/Program/ PR/UN

**May:** Club Dinner meeting followed by AGM and election of officers for 2007-2008 Board.

**June:** Dinner Meeting – Induction of new Board at commencement of Meeting. Outgoing President to induct Incoming President and Incoming President to induct rest of Board. Program Committee's Action plan.

**July:** Dinner Meeting – Planning Session.

**August:** "At Home"

**Publicity:** Jenny Lightfoot to be invited to the Pre Carnival High Tea.

The committee will investigate a notice to be hung at the Plaza Hotel advertising the "Zonta Club meets here" with a few sentences about Zonta.

Availability of Number Plate signs from the Zonta Club of Maroochy.  
Presidents Badges are to be ordered from District 23

**Information Sessions:** It was suggested that Lori Harrison as MC will instigate a session at the High tea which would enable guests to find out more about Zonta.

From this session guests would be invited to an information session which would take place during the Committee/Board Meeting time on 12<sup>th</sup> June at Rockhampton Plaza Hotel.

### Finance and Fundraising

- High Tea – 30<sup>th</sup> May – most tickets sold – fashion parade – models organized – CD's for music- food organized – members requested to bring multi drawer prizes for raffle – lucky door prizes – will organize gifts for models – Lori Harrison to MC the evening – Eco bags to be sold.



## ***Zonta International Convention 2008***

**Opening Ceremony Keynote Speaker confirmed.  
Professor Akua Kuenyehia,  
First Vice President of the International Criminal Court  
will make the keynote address at the  
2008 Convention Opening Ceremony.**

Prior to her election as judge of the International Criminal Court Professor Kuenyehia was Dean, Faculty of Law of the University of Ghana. During her time at the University, she taught criminal law, gender and the law, international human rights law and public international law.

She was co-ordinator of a research project entitled "Women and Law in Anglophone West Africa," which covered Ghana, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and The Gambia. She has written three books and numerous academic publications on gender and the law, family law and international human rights.

Judge Kuenyehia is a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Ghana.

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Another very successful High Tea.



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