

# ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

## ZONTA CLUB OF ROCKHAMPTON INC.

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ABN. 51 605 623 392

AREA 4 - DISTRICT 24.

ISSUE 3 - MARCH 2006.

### 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 Workshop:  
20-21 May 2006  
Emerald

International  
Convention:  
24 – 29 June  
2006  
Melbourne



## Zonta Club of Rockhampton

Member of Zonta International

*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

### President's Message:

Dear Fellow Zontians

Thank you to all members of our International Women's Day (IWD) Committee (headed by Trish) for their professional approach which resulted in such a great breakfast. The Leichhardt certainly set up the room well, and we were able to invite more guests. Thanks to our other Trish for organising sponsorship by the Leichhardt. Theresa also contributed to making the event so successful. I have received a number of positive comments regarding such a pleasant morning function. It was great to have so many raffle prizes. Thank you Valda for presenting the pamper packs so well. Hope those who attended enjoyed Lyn's address as much as I did.

It looks as if the IWD Breakfast is becoming more popular. It is possibly an event that may well become one of our special functions. We do need

however, to look at how many functions we are able to manage. A planning spot after a dinner meeting in our new Zonta year would be good.

We need to be looking for a new treasurer as Di is not able to continue in the position. Thank you Di for your valuable contribution for the year. We are very pleased that you will still be able to attend dinner meetings.

Looking forward to seeing everyone (except the holiday makers) at our committee meetings on 14 March, and our dinner meeting on 21 March.

Yours in Zonta,  
Glenys.



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### THEME FOR THIS BIENNIUM

Zonta International President Mary Ellen Bittner has chosen for her theme for this biennium the continuation of our long-term theme

**"Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide"**

### PROGRAM GOALS FOR THIS BIENNIUM 2004 - 2006

- Focus on our Mission
- Combine Service and Advocacy
- Recruit, Retain, Rejuvenate

## *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:**



#### **MARCH:**

- 08 International Women's Day  
Breakfast – Leichhardt Hotel  
Zonta Rose Day
- 14 Committee Meetings/  
Board Meeting
- 21 Dinner Meeting

#### **APRIL:**

- 11 Committee Meetings/  
Board meeting
- 18 Dinner Meeting

#### **Special United Nations Observances and Other Significant Days.**

#### **March:**

- 21 International Day for the  
Elimination of Racial  
Discrimination

*"The greatest discovery of any generation is  
that a human being can alter his life  
by altering his attitude"  
William James*

#### **Dinner Raffle.**

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

March	Jan L
April	Mary L
May	Jacki M
June	Suzanne M



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

### **Zonta International Invests in Future Equality, Awards Five Young Women in Public Affairs Awards (from Z I Website)**

The progress of women in the last century has dramatically changed the opportunities available to women, yet women's participation in positions of public influence continues to lag behind. Though women account for nearly 50 percent of the workforce, only 10 percent hold positions in the world's parliaments.

Young women are the key to women's advancement in the field of public service. Zonta International, through its Foundation, encourages women who have demonstrated leadership skills and interest in civic causes to continue pursuing their dreams through the prestigious Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Awards.

In 2005, five women undergraduate students exhibiting the most promise were awarded International YWPA Awards. Chosen from 28 District YWPA Award recipients, these phenomenal women originate from Australia, Canada, Germany, Norway and Sri Lanka.

"These women are the future - they are thinking, caring achievers who believe the main way to improve the status of women is through education," says Jane O'Brien, Coordinator for the International YWPA Subcommittee. Visit [www.zonta.org/2005YWPA](http://www.zonta.org/2005YWPA) to read about these inspiring young women.

Since the program's inception in 1990, Zonta has presented 367 Awards to young women from 36 countries.

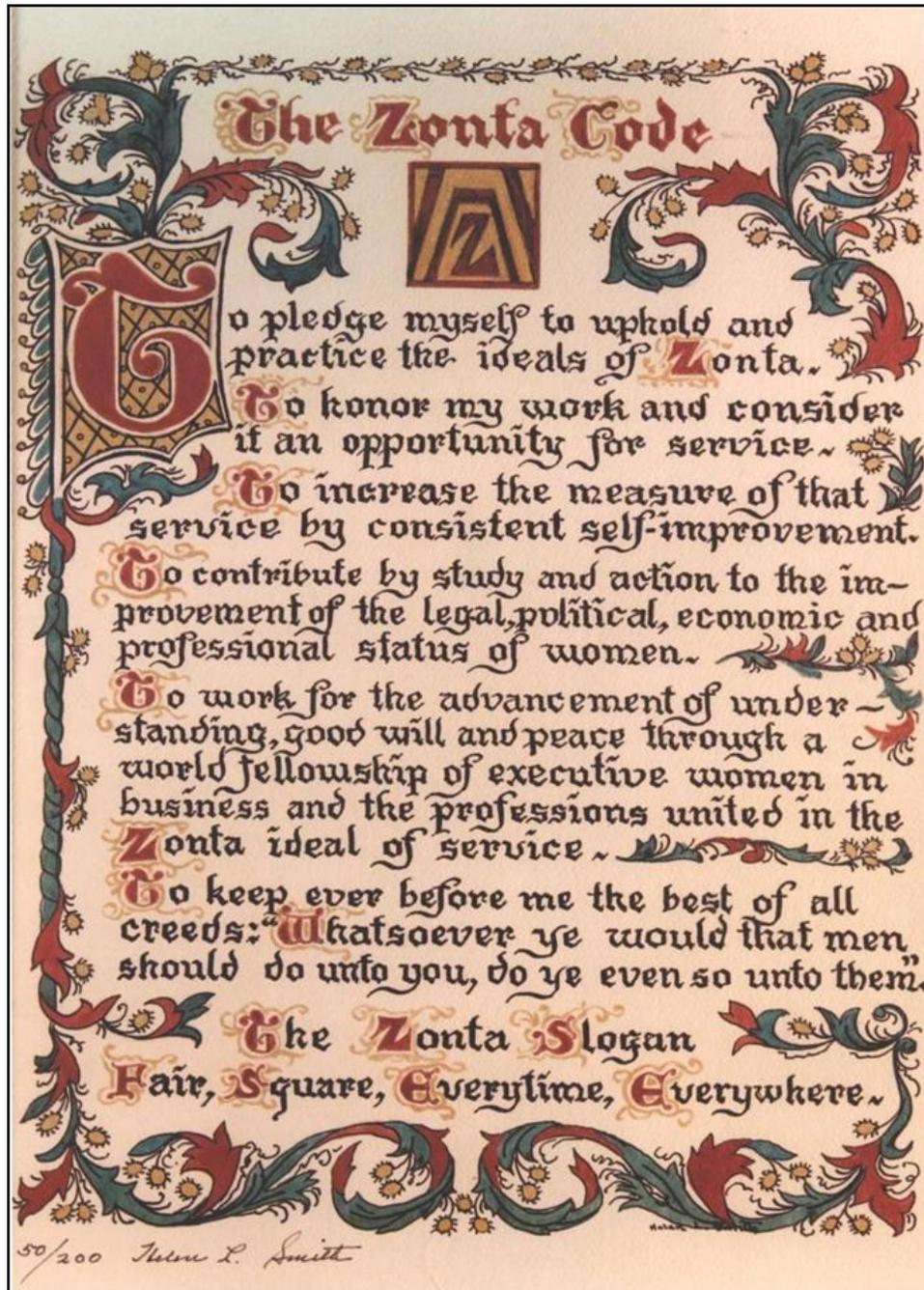
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please forward articles to Berenice Payne  
either by  
Fax: 4921 3441 or Email to  
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**Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.**

#### **Mark Your Calendar.**

2006 - Area 4 Workshop  
20-21 May Emerald

2006 - International Convention.  
24 – 29 June: Melbourne.



The Zonta Code, here shown in one of its earliest illuminated forms, brings to word what we strive to do:

*To pledge myself to uphold and practice the ideals of Zonta*  
*To honor my work and consider it an opportunity for service*  
*To increase the measure of that service by consistent self-improvement*  
*To contribute by study and action to the improvement of the legal, political, economic, and professional status of women.*  
*To work for the advancement of understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of executive women in business and the professions united in the Zonta ideal of service.*  
*To keep ever before me the best of all creeds:*  
*"whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them."*