



**ZONTA**  
 CLUB OF  
 ROCKHAMPTON INC  
 MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
 EMPOWERING WOMEN  
 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

# ZONTA ON THE ROCKS.



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Area 2—District 22  
 Incorporation No: 1A 13139

President's Message:

eNewsletter: October 2017

Dear Zontians,

We have a busy month ahead with a Working B on Oct 21, the High Tea on Oct 28 and our regular monthly meetings on Oct 10 and Oct 17. The committees for each event have put in the hard yards, so it is up to the rest of the Club to give their support.

Several members have represented our Club at other events in the past month e.g. "The Superwoman Presentation" - empowering women to take control of their financial future. The forum to discuss the "Independent Review into Regional, Rural and remote Education" and a Wine and Cheese Night where the discussion focused on Issues faced by Women in Male Dominated Industries. It is good for our image to be seen supporting other interest groups in the community and hopefully they will reciprocate.

The District Conference is over and Trish has taken us through the motions that were debated. Rosalie has introduced us to some changes to the Bylaws. Jan will outline other items from Conference that aren't outlined in her report.

As with other Zonta Clubs we want to increase our membership. I was impressed to read Berenice's archives of our Club but saddened to see photos of many ladies still living in Rockhampton, who are ex Zontians. If we do what we always did, we will get what we always got—that is—declining membership. We are not the organisation many people are looking for. We need change to attract new and vibrant members. I welcome your ideas.

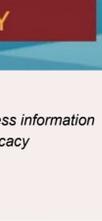
On a positive note – how welcome was the rain. Instead of a dust bowl, I now have a lawn to mow. That's how quickly things can change. Can Zonta do the same?

Please read your newsletter and any minutes and reminders before the meeting, so we can take them as read before any discussion takes place – more time for socializing afterwards. Look forward to seeing you frequently in October - 10, 17, 21, 28.

Best wishes,  
 Meredith.

Reminders: Raffle for High Tea/ Publicize YWPA / Anna Daniels on Landline this Sunday.

If you are unable to attend the dinner meeting, please advise  
 Elizabeth Acton [elizabethacton@cqnet.com.au](mailto:elizabethacton@cqnet.com.au) (Ph: 4922 4944)  
 by 9am on the Monday before the meeting.



Failure to apologize on time will incur payment of \$30.00.

The link below will take you to a document which gives an explanation of the Zonta International website and what resources are available in the three sections of the website. The three sections are:

- 1) [WWW.ZONTA.ORG](http://WWW.ZONTA.ORG) Zonta's external website
- 2) [MEMBERSHIP.ZONTA.ORG](http://MEMBERSHIP.ZONTA.ORG) "My Zonta" members-only site
- 3) [FOUNDATION.ZONTA.ORG](http://FOUNDATION.ZONTA.ORG) Zonta International Foundation's site.

If you have not reset your password since ZI's database upgrade in April 2017 or are a new member, (a new member will require her Member Number to register), follow the instructions given for registering or changing passwords.

Click [here](#) to go to the document.

### Meetings:

**Board Meeting:**  
 6.30 pm: 2nd Tuesday of the month  
 Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street  
 Rockhampton.

**Club Meeting:**  
 6.00 pm: 3rd Tuesday of the month  
 Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street  
 Rockhampton.

**All Standing Committee Meetings:**  
 5.30pm: 2nd Tuesday of the month  
 Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street  
 Rockhampton.



Click on the images above to access information about Service and Advocacy

### For your Diary:

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| <b>Tuesday 10th October</b>                          | <b>Committee Meetings:</b> The Stirling           |
|  | • Advocacy  |
|  | • Membership                                      |
|  | • Service   |
|  | <b>Board Meeting:</b> The Stirling                |
| <b>Tuesday 17th October</b>                          | <b>Dinner Meeting:</b> The Stirling               |
| <b>Saturday 21st October</b>                         | <b>Pamper Pack Working Bee</b>                    |
|  | iSew Premises<br>Berserker Street                 |
| <b>Tuesday 24th October</b>                          | <b>United Nations Day:</b>                        |
|  | UN Charter—1945<br>UN officially came into being. |
| <b>Saturday 28th October</b>                         | <b>High Tea @ High Noon:</b>                      |
|  | Nth R'ton High School<br>Hospitality Centre       |
| <b>Saturday 4th November</b>                         | <b>Blue Illusion Event:</b>                       |
|  | Rockhampton Shopping Fair                         |
| <b>Wednesday 8th November</b>                        | <b>Zonta International Birthday</b>               |
|  | 1919 to 2017—98 years                             |
| <b>Saturday—Sunday<br/>     14th—15th April 2018</b> | <b>Zonta D22 Area 2 Meeting:</b>                  |
|  | Rockhampton                                       |

### Pamper Pack Working Bee:

A reminder to all that the Pamper Pack working bee scheduled for 9.00am **Saturday 21st October** requires members to volunteer their time to assemble the Pamper Packs. This working bee will be at Suzan's iSew premises in Berserker St.

Also toiletry items, small shampoo/conditioner packs, small soaps, any small unused makeup items and dental items are requested.



### High Tea @ High Noon:

A reminder that tickets for the High Tea must be purchased by **Friday 20th October**.

Members are requested to bring **raffle prizes** to the Committee/Board Meeting on 10th October or to the Dinner Meeting on 17th October.



### Blue Illusion Event:

Start inviting your guests now to the Blue Illusion Event on **Saturday 4th November**.

Relax in store with a glass of bubbly or juice and nibbles.

View the fashions in Blue Illusion's latest range and learn how to build a fashion wardrobe that enhances your own individual style.

Browse through the beautiful homewares, books, aromatherapy and body products sourced exclusively for Blue Illusion stores.

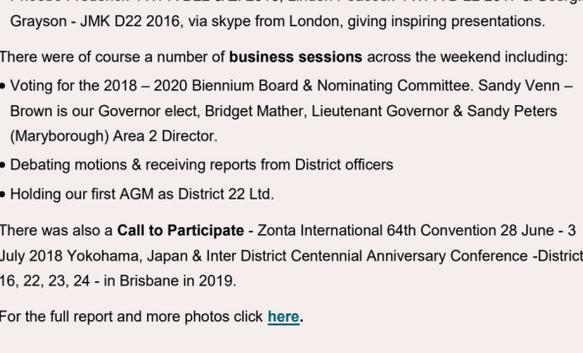


### 2018 Young Women in Public Affairs Award launched:

Applications for the 2018 Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award are now being called for.

This Award is open to young women who are aged **16 to 19 years on 01 April 2018** and live, study or work in the Central Region. Applications are to be received by the Zonta Club of Rockhampton by **Friday 16th February 2018**. At club level, all applicants will receive a Certificate of Participation and the winner will receive a Certificate and a \$500 cheque. Application Form and Poster are available [here](#).

Members are encouraged to circulate the information to colleagues and friends to attract applications.



### District 22 Conference Report from Delegate Jan Landsberg:

The theme of the 2017 Zonta District 22 Conference was "Empowering women through Service and Advocacy", calling on Zontians to meet the challenges, such as ending violence against women and the realisation of SDG 5 - Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

#### Friday evening:

- the opening was on Friday night at the Parliamentary Annex
- the formal parade of the flags with Rosalie carrying the Area 2 banner
- an excellent keynote address from Virginia
- an enjoyable cocktail party followed,

#### Saturday:

- A welcome via skype from ZI President Sonja Honig Schough and Ute Scholz, ZI representative at the Conference.
- Birthing Kit Project update by Dr Luc Mulimbimba Masururu, liaison in the Congo and Jenny Weaver, Zontian & Director of the Birthing Kit Foundation Australia.
- Centennial Anniversary Celebrations – Val Sarah, Past Zonta International President.
- ZI projects update by Anne Kuhnemann, D 22 ZI Foundation Ambassador
- Panel discussion - Meegan Walker, Market Savvy, Kate Tully, YWCA & Bridget Mather, D22 UN Chair and AD5 – on issues of membership, advocacy & marketing
- Dinner, great entertainment and \$6,000+ raised through silent auction.

#### Sunday:

- a very moving memorial service for 25 members who have passed away
- Trish & Valda were able to honour Glenys

The presentations from our young award winners and this year was no exception with Phoebe Frederick-YWPA D22 & ZI 2016, Linden Peacock-YWPA D 22 2017 & Georgia Grayson - JMK D22 2016, via skype from London, giving inspiring presentations.

There were of course a number of **business sessions** across the weekend including:

- Voting for the 2018 – 2020 Biennium Board & Nominating Committee. Sandy Venn – Brown is our Governor elect, Bridget Mather, Lieutenant Governor & Sandy Peters (Maryborough) Area 2 Director.
- Debating motions & receiving reports from District officers
- Holding our first AGM as District 22 Ltd.

There was also a **Call to Participate** - Zonta International 64th Convention 28 June - 3 July 2018 Yokohama, Japan & Zonta District Centennial Anniversary Conference - Districts 16, 22, 23, 24 - in Brisbane in 2019.

For the full report and more photos click [here](#).



Click [here](#) to read the September 2017 issue of The Zontian magazine. In this Issue:

- A Message from International President Sonja Hönig Schough
- Voices in Membership
- Reflections from the Field: Daily Challenges Girls Face in Madagascar
- HeForShe: Engaging Men to Take Action
- Gender Equality Key to Achieving Sustainable Development
- The Right Honorable Helen Clark, Zonta International Honorary Member
- Call to Convention: Yokohama, Japan
- Recognizing Zontians
- Using Social Media to Share Your Actions
- Leaders of Tomorrow
- Welcome to New Clubs



### What do Zontians do?

- **Invest** in an equal future for women and girls
  - **Advocate** for sustainable change
  - **Achieve** global impact through local action
- **Empower** members to become global advocates
  - **Develop** leaders for gender equality.

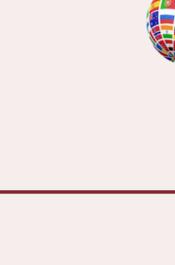


### Dinner Raffle:

Gifts for the dinner raffle follow the listing in the Members Directory.

October: Karen  
 November: Trish  
 December: Catherine  
 January: Helen

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



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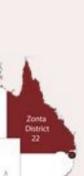
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