

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

ZONTA CLUB OF ROCKHAMPTON INC.

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AREA 2 - DISTRICT 22.

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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.**



**Area 2 workshop:
25-26 April 2009
Longreach**

**District 22
Conference:
25-27 Sept 2009
Townsville**

**International
Convention:
2010: San Antonio
Texas**



Zonta Club of Rockhampton

Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Fellow Zontians

Our International Women's Day Breakfast at the Heritage Village was a most enjoyable and successful function. Thanks to the committee and all members who contributed to its success.

A small but enthusiastic group of members assembled at Veronica's home on March 28th and busily pinned, sewed and stuffed breast care cushions to replenish our depleted supply. We plan to continue with a bit more stuffing at upcoming dinner meetings.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on the 19th May with election of the office bearers for 2009 -2010. The Nominating Committee is busy finalising the 'Slate of Candidates' to be presented to the members.

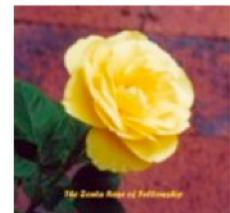
Changeover is fast approaching and the Committee Preference Forms will be circulated shortly. Please give some consideration to where your interests and talents are most suited with our

new committee structure. Training for new Board and Committee Chairman will take place in June.

Have a safe, relaxing and happy Easter

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.

Service (Status of Women):

Venue:

Rockhampton Plaza
Hotel.

5.30pm—

2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Calendar:



April:

**Tuesday 14th: Committee
meetings**

Tuesday 21st: Dinner meeting

**Special United Nations
Observances and Other Significant
Days:**

April 4

International Day for Mine
Awareness and Assistance in Mine
Action

April 7

World Health Day

April 23

World Book and Copyright Day

"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.

April: Trish Collins

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.

A reminder of the Area 2 workshop

The Area 2 Workshop to be held
on the Anzac Day weekend is fast
approaching. This is a good
chance to meet with other
Zontians whilst taking in the
tourist spots of western
Queensland. The venue for the
workshop is the famous
Stockman's Hall of Fame, so it will
be a good chance to visit this
iconic Queensland attraction.

A reminder from Veronica

District dues need to be paid by
the end of April and International
Dues by the end of May.

Accordingly, I would be most
appreciative if you could ensure
you pay your dues promptly. You
can pay by direct credit in which
case, please ensure you put your
name in the reference box so that
I can trace the payments.

Alternatively, pay by cheque at
the next Committee or Board
meeting. I shall be happy to
receive your cheques then!

Happy Birthday

200: April

08 Mary Lawrie

12 Elizabeth Acton

22 Berenice Payne



From the Zonta International Website

(http://www.zonta.org/site/PageServer?pagename=prog_ywpa)

Young Women in Public Affairs Awards

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.

Zonta International believes young women are the key to women's advancement in the field of public service. The Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Awards encourage young women who have demonstrated leadership skills and interest in civic causes to continue pursuing their dreams.

Since 1990, the Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Program has encouraged more young women to participate in public and political life by recognizing a commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to the advancement of the status of women.

**Zonta has given 498 awards to
young women from 49
countries**

And this is why

Fast Facts

Men outnumber women almost three to one among those planning careers in computer or information sciences, according to a United Nations Statistics division report.

Women hold just 10.4 percent of the board seats of global 200 companies, as ranked by Fortune Magazine, according to Corporate Women Directors International.

Women hold just 15.4 percent of seats in the world's national parliaments, according to the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Since the adoption of the Vocational Education for Girls Project in 1928, Zonta International has been addressing these challenges. (http://www.zonta.org/site/PageServer?pagename=prog_ed_lead_yd)

In 2008 award recipients were:

Nihara Gunasekera (Sri Lanka)

Malin Karolina Varma (Sweden)

Marleen Pedjasaar (Estonia)

King-Yi Tsang (Hong Kong)

Celia White (Canada)

Happy Reading
The Editor

PS: I hope the Easter bunny left appropriate gifts