

# ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

## ZONTA CLUB OF ROCKHAMPTON INC.

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AREA 4 - DISTRICT 24.

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### NOTICES.

If you are  
unable to attend  
the dinner meeting,  
please advise  
**Tropical Wanderer**  
on Ph 4926 3822  
by 10 am  
on the Monday  
before the meeting.

**Failure to  
apologize will  
incur payment  
of \$22.00.**



**District 24  
Conference:  
07 - 09 Oct. 2005  
Gold Coast**



### *President's Message:*

My thanks to all Zontians, especially Norma and Elizabeth, who 'held the fort' when I had to suddenly depart for Melbourne last month.

My term as President is coming to an end. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve the club as President. Looking back, as always happens, the two years have gone very quickly. I have enjoyed the fellowship and friendship which comes with being a Zontian and thank you all for that. I value that friendship and fellowship, as you no doubt do, as it enriches our lives. I feel the past year for Zonta has been a very successful one and I can assure you that I have done my best to make sure that it was.

My thanks go to all members of our club for their commitment to and support of all projects and activities undertaken during the year. Thank you to those members who have served as Board Members. Your support has been very much appreciated. To those who will continue on the Board, I do hope you continue to enjoy your contribution to the club at this important

executive level. To my Chairs of Committees for the past twelve months, Trish, Valda and Norma, my sincere thanks to you all for your commitment to that leadership role. Our committees have functioned successfully and that is a result of your individual commitment to the leadership role.

To Glenys our incoming President, my very best to you, and I can assure you of my support. To the new Board, my very best wishes for a very successful term of office.

Finally, to all members my thanks for the work you have done for our Club, for Zonta and to advance the status of women generally, not only at the local level but also at the global level. I have detailed those efforts in this Newsletter.

We have made a difference.

Yours in Zonta

Berenice.



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*Zonta on the Rocks – Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

**MEETINGS.**

**Board:**

6.30pm:  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month

Venue:  
Tropical Wanderer  
Resort.

**Dinner:**

6.00 pm for 6.30pm  
3rd Tuesday  
of the month

Venue:  
Tropical Wanderer  
Resort.

**Committee  
Meetings.**

**OMC/PR/UN**

**Program:**

Venue:  
Tropical Wanderer  
Resort  
5.30 pm—  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month.

**Finance and  
Fundraising:**

Venue:  
Tropical Wanderer  
Resort  
5.30 pm—  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month.

**Status of Women:**

Venue:  
Tropical Wanderer  
Resort  
5.30pm—  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month.

**Calendar:**

**MAY:**

10 Committee Meetings/  
Board meeting

17 Dinner Meeting/  
Annual General Meeting/  
Election of Officers

**JUNE:**

08 Pre-Carnival High Tea

14 Committee Meetings/  
Board Meetings

21 Dinner Meeting

*Special United Nations Observances  
and Other Significant Days.*

**May:**

28 Women's Health Day

Finance Committee has  
arrangements well in hand  
for the Pre-Carnival High Tea  
on Wednesday 08 May  
at 5.30 pm.

Elizabeth will have  
the invitations ready  
for distribution at the  
Dinner Meeting.  
Your assistance with this  
is required.

Also, prizes are needed  
for the multi-draw raffle which  
will be drawn at this function.  
If you can help with the  
donation of a prize,  
please bring it  
to the dinner meeting  
and give to Elizabeth.  
The first prize in the raffle  
will be one of the dolls  
which has been so kindly  
donated to the club.

**Remember that contentment  
is true wealth.**

**Dinner Raffle.**

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

|        |            |
|--------|------------|
| May    | Margaret A |
| June   | Meg        |
| July   | Wendy C    |
| August | Trish C    |

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



Let us remember our  
2004 – 2006  
Biennial Goals.

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

*Happy Birthday  
and  
Best Wishes*

05 Veronica Rickard

14 Jacki Manning



If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter  
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.**

2005 District 24 Conference  
07 – 09 October: Gold Coast

2006 International Convention.  
24 – 29 June: Melbourne.

*Following is a summary of awards/donations  
by the Rockhampton Club during the 2004 – 2005 Zonta year.*

## **1. Zonta Awards:**

### **□ Zonta Encouragement Awards:**

Through Central Queensland University (CQU) Zonta awarded **three encouragement awards** for women in the areas of Informatics and Communication, Engineering, and Science. These Awards are **valued at \$250.00 each**. The Awards are presented to the full-time female student with the highest GPA entering the final year of the u/graduate program, in the Informatics and Communication, Engineering and Science Degrees.

### **□ *Amelia Earhart Commemorative Young Pilot's Award:***

The Zonta Club of Rockhampton together with the **Zonta Clubs of Emerald and Longreach** offered once again in 2004, an Amelia Earhart Commemorative Young Pilot's Award for Women, **to encourage and assist young women in our Central district to advance their skills in flying**. The recipient will **receive \$1000.00** towards flying instruction. The Award is offered bi-annually.

### **□ *Young Women in Public Affairs Award:***

The **Young Women in Public Affairs Award** is offered by the Zonta Club of Rockhampton annually. However this year the timing of the Award was altered to suit the commitments of the students and will be offered in the middle of the year.

## **2. Local Projects:**

### **□ Breast Care Cushions:**

The club continues the service project of **making and supplying Breast Care Cushions** to the **Cancer Fund for distribution** to breast surgery patients. Successful **working bees** were held at Margaret Olive's home in July and November 2004 and again in February 2005. The cushions were completed at dinner meetings where members stuffed and wrapped them for distribution. **Over 350 cushions have been made since the club commenced the project in July 2000.**

**Hon Zon Badges were presented to Shirley Shannon and Ivy Santacaterina for their continued support of the Zonta Breast Care Cushion Project.** Shirley and Ivy have been sewing Breast Care Cushions since the Rockhampton Club commenced the project in July 2000.

### **□ Pamper Packs:**

Also at the working bees, **Pamper Packs for the women who enter Women's Shelter** were made and filled with personal goodies. Our total delivery of Pamper Packs to the Women's Shelter numbers 130 and they are much appreciated by the women.

- ❑ **Support for Local Charities.**

In December 2004, **Women's Shelter, Salvation Army, Anglicare, OzCare, BlueCare and Lifeline received Christmas Hampers to the value of \$200.00 each.** This is an ongoing yearly donation to these organizations.

- ❑ **Sale of Macadamia Nuts:**

The club continues to sell Macadamia Nuts to raise funds to donate to the Skin Bank.

- ❑ **Sale of Coasters:**

Coasters depicting the beautiful Zonta Rose of Fellowship are sold to raise funds for all projects.

### **3. District and International Projects:**

- ❑ **Zonta International Foundation:**

The club continued to support the Foundation with 2004-2005 donations totalling A\$ 2,000.

- ❑ **Plan International:**

The Club continued support for an underprivileged child through Plan International - \$420.

- ❑ **Royal Brisbane Hospital Skin Bank:**

Zonta Club of Rockhampton along with other Zonta Clubs in Queensland, NSW and ACT provide vital funding for the Royal Brisbane Hospital Research Foundation through the Queensland Skin Bank. Zonta Clubs in these three states have raised over \$150,000 for the Skin Bank with the **Zonta Club of Rockhampton donating \$1,000 in this financial year bringing our total to \$4,500.**

- ❑ **Breast Care Cushions:**

Club members **continue to make Breast Care Cushions** as part of the District 24 project donating them to The Cancer Fund for distribution.

- ❑ **Birthing Kit Project:**

The club supported the Birthing Kit Project conducted by the Adelaide Hills Club with a donation of \$200

- ❑ **Malawi Project:**

The club supported the Malawi Project conducted by the Caboolture Club with a donation of \$100.

- ❑ **Tsunami Appeal:**

The club donated \$500 to the Australian Red Cross for the District 24 Tsunami Appeal.

*Following is a financial summary of awards/donations  
of the Rockhampton Club during the 2004 – 2005 Zonta year.*

**Service Contributions:**

**Total International Foundation** **A\$2,000.00**

The Rose Fund:  
The International Service Fund: A\$1,500.00  
The ZISVAW Fund: A\$ 500.00  
The Amelia Earhart Fund:  
The Jane M. Klausman Fund:  
The YWPA Fund:  
The Endowment Fund:  
The WHIPPI Fund:

**Total Local Community projects** **A\$3,332.00**

Cancer Luncheon \$ 82.00  
Christmas Donations \$1,200.00  
(Salvation Army/OzCare/BluCare/  
Lifeline/Women's Shelter/Anglicare)  
CQU Awards \$ 750.00  
Young Pilots Award \$ 350.00  
Sponsorship/Prof Greer \$ 300.00  
Women's Health Expo \$ 100.00  
Diabetes Foundation \$ 200.00  
Breast Cushions \$ 250.00 (approx)  
Pamper Packs \$ 100.00 (approx)

**Total District Donations** **A\$1,000.00**

RBH – Skin Bank A\$1,000.00

**Other International Donations** **A\$1,220.00**

Plan International A\$ 420.00  
Birthing Kit Project A\$ 200.00  
Malawi Project A\$ 100.00  
Tsunami Appeal A\$ 500.00

**Total donations:** **A\$ 7,552.00**