

# ZONTA ON THE ROCKS.



Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc  
Member of Zonta International  
*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

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## From the President:

### PLEASE NOTE!

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 \$30.00.**



Area 2 Meeting:  
Longreach  
11th & 12th April  
2015

District 22 Conference  
Airlie Beach—  
Whitsundays  
2015

Dear Fellow Zontians,

Now that the International Convention is over, we will be able to look at the future and the next two years for Zonta's aims and goals.



The proposed goals are on the International Website so please look at these but the slogan above is one we can all get behind. These also seem to fit with our three committees; Service, Membership and Advocacy.

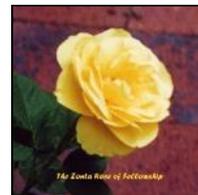
Fifty eight proposals for bylaw amendments were approved at Convention as well as some revisions and additions to rules of procedures and resolutions.

These are in the process of being updated and will be made available to clubs this month. The International website is a great place to find information. For example, did you know that, "Violence against women is a global public health problem that affects approximately one third of women globally".

A reminder to all re the Breast Cushion working bee at Patchwork Paradise in William Street at 12 noon on Saturday 16th August.

One of our main fundraising functions is on this month, so please ask as many people as you can to come along. Don't forget to bring your raffle prizes along to the next committee meeting.

Until next month  
Regards,  
Rosalie.



**Violence against  
women and girls  
happens everywhere.**

Join District 22 Zonta clubs in advocating to prevent and end violence against women in our local community and internationally.

# Notices:

## Calendar:

**MEETINGS.**

**Board Meeting:**

6.30pm:

2nd Tuesday  
of the month

Venue:

Comfort Inn

**Club Meeting:**

6.00 pm for 6.30pm

3rd Tuesday  
of the month

Venue:

Comfort Inn

**Committee Meetings.**

**Membership**

Venue:

Comfort Inn

5.30 pm—

2nd Tuesday  
of the month.

Advocacy / Program /  
PR & C/ United Nations/  
Newsletter /Archives:

Venue:

Comfort Inn

5.30 pm—

2nd Tuesday  
of the month.

**Service:**

Venue:

Comfort Inn

5.30pm—

2nd Tuesday  
of the month.

**August:**

- 12 Committee / Board Meetings
- 16 Breast Cushion Working Bee  
Patchwork Paradise—William St
- 17 Afternoon Tea Function—  
Frenchville Sports Club
- 19 Dinner Meeting

**September:**

- 09 Committee / Board Meetings
- 16 Dinner Meeting

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

**August:**

- 09 International Day of World's  
Indigenous Peoples
- 12 International Youth Day
- 19 World Humanitarian Day

*Happiness is not a goal*

*but a by-product. Eleanor Roosevelt*

## Dinner Raffle.

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

August	Elizabeth A
September	Margaret A
October	Kaye C
November	Trish C

Please give your  
raffle prize to Elizabeth.



**August:**

05 Zonta Club of  
Rockhampton Inc.  
(Charter Date)



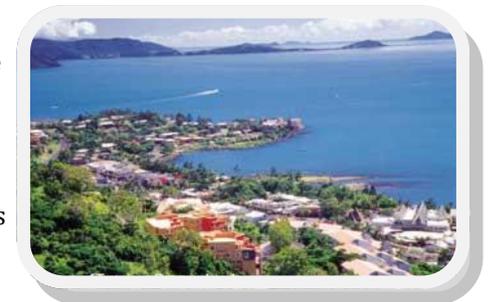
## Date Claimer:

The Area 2 Meeting will be held in  
Longreach on 11—12 April 2015.

Take time to enjoy and experience the  
outback by also taking some time to visit  
the acclaimed Stockman's Hall of Fame  
and the Qantas Museum as well as enjoy-  
ing many other interesting holiday experi-  
ences in this western town. (Click [here.](#))

The District 22 Conference will be held  
later in the 2015 year at Airlie Beach in the  
Whitsundays, a world renowned holiday  
destination and the largest town on the  
Whitsunday Coast. (Click [here.](#))

Plan now to attend both these Zonta events  
and experience two contrasting and  
interesting areas of Queensland.

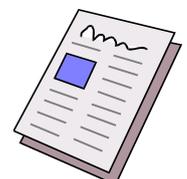


If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter  
please forward articles to Berenice Payne  
either by

Fax: 4922 3315 or

Email: [berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com](mailto:berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com)

Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.



**Zonta Club projects = “advance the status of women”.** [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)

(Visit the Rockhampton Club webpage—click [here](#)—to access the club Project Proposal Form in Club Information & Reports Members will need to sign in).

**Zonta International Goal is to focus on our mission:**

*Advancing The Status of Women Worldwide*

**How does Zonta advance the status of women?**

Through our International programs and projects and our Club service projects

**How do we determine if a project is a Zonta project?**

**In order to accomplish the Zonta International Mission**

We just need to answer this simple question:

“How does the proposed or current project advance the status of women?”



**Zonta projects ?**

- Focus on Zonta’s Mission
- Attractive to members
- Clear purpose and plan to keep members interested/involved



**We want most of our projects to be Zonta projects**

**Zonta Club projects (e.g.)**

- Career guidance/mentoring young women
- Teen-age pregnancy prevention program
- Woman in Business awards and scholarships
- Justice watch (violence cases)
- Support for women returning to college
- Revolving credit fund for women’s businesses
- Advocacy: improved funding/support shelter
- Self-esteem program/ electronic protection program for VAW survivors
- Advocacy re medicare coverage for Osteoporosis scanning and medication

**Effects:** Better results/improved effect for women and the status of women, when we all work towards the same goal

- Consistent image – the public will learn what Zonta is about
- We joined because of our goals and mission. Our members want us to work for the Zonta goals and to support our mission – this will give improved member satisfaction - the positive Zonta circle.....

**The positive Zonta circle**



**Goal** 

Let us have more Zonta projects in the future in order to

*Advance the Status of Women in your Community and Worldwide*

### ZONTA INTERNATIONAL ORIGINS AND SYMBOLS

- Zonta International was founded **08 November 1919** in Buffalo, New York, USA.
- The name “Zonta” is derived from the Lakhota (Teton Dakota) word of the **Native-American Sioux peoples**, meaning “**honest and trustworthy.**”
- Zonta’s emblem is a composite of several **Sioux symbols** (see below).
- Zonta’s symbol is a **yellow rose**. Since 1999, it has served as the symbol of Zonta Rose Day, which falls on 08 March and coincides with International Women’s Day.
- Zonta’s colours are **mahogany and gold**.
- Zonta’s membership pin is a **symbol of our bond in Zonta**. The Zonta pin is generally worn on the left side. The president wears the gavel pointing up while serving, and pointing down after completion of the term.



Inspiration



Loyalty



To Carry Together



Shelter



Honesty & Trust



The Zonta Emblem



ZONTA



INTERNATIONAL

**Reminders:**



**Breast Cushion Working Bee—Saturday 16th August—12 noon.**

Members are asked to inform Club Breast Cushion Coordinator Deanne Smith if able to attend the working bee. The venue is Patchwork Paradise in William Street. It is a cutting out working bee, so please bring your sharp cutting scissors. Commencement time is 12 noon.



**“Top to Toe”—Afternoon Tea—Sunday 17th August—2.00pm.**

The next fundraiser, the “Top to Toe” afternoon tea, will be held at the Frenchville Sports Club. Afternoon entertainment will include a Presentation of Shoes and Hats, Lucky Door Prize & Multi-Draw Raffle & also a Table Quiz and Competitions. Your support is vital to the success of the event.



**Raffle Prizes for Afternoon Tea Function:**

Please bring your raffle prizes to the Committee Meeting on the 12th August and give to either Jennifer or Valda. If you have already provided a raffle prize, many thanks.

**Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc.—31st birthday—05 August 2014.**

**Charter Dinner: Charter President Enid O’Toole:**

**17 July 1983**

**Inaugural Meeting**

Bartlett’s Club Tavern

32 charter members

**05 August 1983**

**Charter signed by**

Zonta International President

Cornelia Hodges

**19 November 1983**

**Charter Dinner**

Leichhardt Hotel

Attended by Leneen Forde

Governor District XVI

Sponsored by Mary Magee  
and Shirley King

Founder – Dr. Helen Row  
Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc.

Charter presented by  
Mayor Ald. Jim Webber





## **District 22 Board:**

The following are brief biographies of four of the District Officers for the 2014-2016 biennium. Five Area Directors also serve on the Board.  
(From District 22 Website)



### **DISTRICT GOVERNOR – JUDITH TREVAN-HAWKE** [pujt@bigpond.com](mailto:pujt@bigpond.com)

In her career of more than 40 years as an Occupational Therapist, Judith has been both a practitioner and an educator, working first at Oxford University and later to Associate Professor and Head of School level at The University of Queensland and James Cook University. She maintains a strong and active connection with the profession, but also finds time for gardening, quilting, the arts, travel – and her three adult step-children and five grand-children. As an educator and health professional, Judith was first drawn to Zonta's international projects when she joined the Brisbane club in 1993, and this attraction continued when she joined the Wynnum Redland club. Judith served as Area 3 Director for the 2010-2012 biennium and as both Lieutenant Governor and District Membership chairman for 2012-2014.



### **LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR & MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN – ANS VAN ERP** [vanerpa@gmail.com](mailto:vanerpa@gmail.com)

AnsMarie was born in South America, moving to Holland in the 1970s where she studied physiotherapy and worked before migrating to Australia with her husband in 1989 and settling in Toowoomba. She completed an MBA and PhD while working as a clinician, moving into management in 2003. She is currently the Director of Queensland Health's largest Registered Training Organisation. Ans joined Zonta in 1990 and has maintained her strong commitment to improving the status of women ever since. She has been active at District level as Area Director (2006-2008), Conference Convenor for the inaugural D22 Conference in Townsville, and Chairman of the District Nominating Committee 2010-2012 and in 2012-2014 the Advocacy

Committee. She is looking forward to acting as a resource for clubs to ensure that legislative awareness and advocacy are the focus of their service activities. In addition to spending time with her family (including four grandchildren), Ans enjoys reading and fitness.



### **DISTRICT TREASURER & FINANCE C/TEE CHAIRMAN – ELAINE HARRINGTON** [elaine.harrington@absoe.com.au](mailto:elaine.harrington@absoe.com.au)

Elaine joined the Brisbane Metro Breakfast club in 1999. With 20 years' experience as Group Financial Controller for a family group of companies and entities in Brisbane, and the knowledge acquired as Treasurer for the District 22 Conferences in both 2009 and 2011, she is ideally qualified for the role of District Treasurer for the 2012-2014 biennium and will also act as Treasurer and Registration Secretary for the 2013 District Conference. Apart from Zonta, Elaine's principal interests are travel, working on the committee of the Wine Guild of Australia (Qld), and family – she has three married children and five grand-children.



### **DISTRICT SECRETARY – LYN AGNEW** [lagnew00@bigpond.com](mailto:lagnew00@bigpond.com)

Lyn has maintained her Zonta membership despite many work transfers. She has been a member of the Zonta Clubs of Newcastle and Southern Gold Coast Tweed, President of the Zonta Club of Mount Tamborine, President and Treasurer of Canberra Breakfast and currently is a Board member of the Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc. She brings to the Board a wealth of experience gained from membership of all these Clubs.

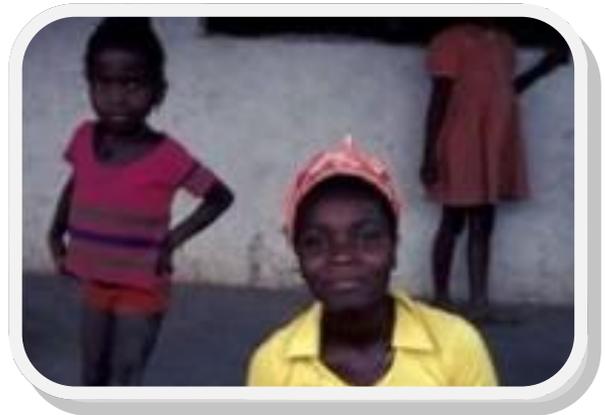
## 2014-2016 Biennial Goals 2014—2016

(From the ZI Website)



The proposed goals for the 2014-2016 biennium were approved at Convention. The goals for next biennium focus on key challenges and position Zonta as one of the main players addressing women's issues. Living up to Zonta's mission with **conviction, commitment** and **courage** and strengthening every single link of Zonta will ensure sustainability and long lasting impact in the lives of women around the world.

### International Service Projects and ZISVAW Projects 2014—2016

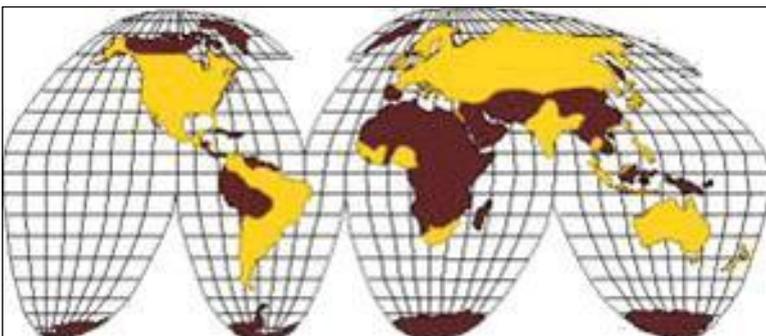


The main focus for next biennium's International Service and ZISVAW Projects is preventing root causes through education.

2014-2016 International Service Projects and ZISVAW Projects:

- Eliminating Obstetric Fistula in Liberia in partnership with UNFPA
- HIV-Free Generation in Rwanda in partnership with US Fund for UNICEF
- Gender Responsive Schools in Vietnam in partnership with UN Trust Fund
- Delaying Early Marriage in Niger in partnership with UNFPA
- Voices Against Violence in 12 Countries in partnership with UN Women

Zonta maintains a presence in countries marked in Gold.



#### District 22

- A Queensland Australia
- B Northern Rivers Inc.  
New South Wales Australia

