

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:

Dear Fellow Zontians,

Our club has had a very productive last couple of weeks. The breast cushion cutting out day went extremely well I believe. This was in no small part due to the great pre-organisation of Deanne. Thank you Deanne and well done to all those involved.

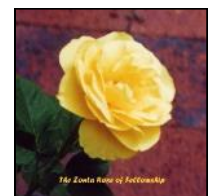
The afternoon tea was also quite successful. Our guests enjoyed the day. The Frenchville Club is very obliging. Thank you to all those on the committee and everyone who assisted in any way at all, but, I would like to say a special thank you to Jennifer who always assists the models, supplies models with their thank-you gifts and who works 'behind the scenes' to ensure the day runs smoothly. Your efforts are truly appreciated Jennifer.

Our guest speakers from Women's

Health and Women's Shelter, who attended at our last meeting, were extremely informative and all enjoyed listening to the ladies' presentations. Thanks to Judie who organized their attendance. Trish also showed a very different but thought provoking two minute DVD on 'The Girl Child'.

Some events for the future to keep in mind are the visit by the Qld Parliamentary Committee, the pamper pack working bee in October, White Ribbon Day and 16 days of Activism in November, Blue Illusion fundraiser in November and plans are already underway for the International Women's Day breakfast in March next year. More information re these events will be available as final plans are in place.

Until next month
Regards
Rosalie.



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
11—12 April
2015

District 22 Conference
Airlie Beach—
Whitsundays
09—11 October
2015



**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.

September:

09 Committee / Board Meetings

16 Dinner Meeting

October:

14 Committee / Board Meetings

21 Dinner Meeting

Special United Nations Observances and Other Significant Days.

September:

08 International Literacy Day

21 International Day of Peace

October:

17 International Day for the

Eradication of Poverty

24 United Nations Day

Try to be a rainbow
in someone's cloud.

Maya Angelo

Dinner Raffle.

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

September	Margaret A
October	Kaye C
November	Trish C
October	Glenys C

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



05	Trish Collins
12	Chris Putman
24	Margaret Anderton
28	Carry Lee



Each year on **September 21**, the UN invites all nations and people to honour a cessation of hostilities and commemorate the International Day of Peace through education and public awareness on issues related to peace. In the quest for peace, UPF and its Ambassadors for Peace around the world organize commemorations of the International Day of Peace each year.

The theme for 2014 is "[The Right of Peoples to Peace](#)," marking the 30th anniversary of the UN [General Assembly Declaration on the Right of Peoples to Peace](#). This anniversary offers a unique opportunity to reaffirm the United Nations commitment to the purposes and principles upon which the Organization was founded. The Declaration on the Right of Peoples to Peace recognizes that the promotion of peace is vital for the full enjoyment of all human rights.

Visit the website at the link below.

<http://www.upf.org/united-nations/peace-day>

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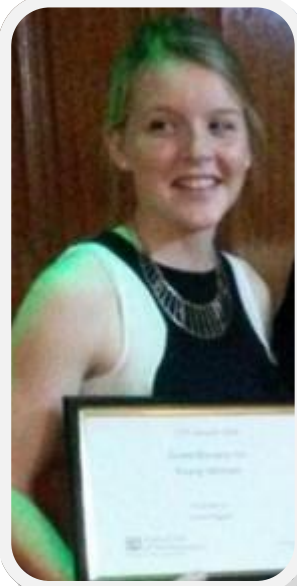
Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.



Top to Toe' Afternoon Tea.

A very successful afternoon tea was held during August with a parade of hats and shoes the feature of the afternoon. Over 100 guests enjoyed the afternoon which included a lucky door prize and a very popular multi drawer raffle.





The winner of the Zonta Capricorn Training Company Award for 2014, which is awarded to women studying as an apprentice in male dominated areas was Sophie Piggott. The Christmas Creek Cattle Company is Sophie's employee for practical training. Sophie also won the most outstanding school based trainee award. Sophie was presented with her Zonta Award at the CTC Awards Ceremony and Suzan Stewart, Chair of the Zonta Service Committee attended the Awards night to congratulate Sophie on behalf of all Zonta Members.



Judie, Meredith, Karen, Deanne and Suzan attended the breast care cushion working bee in August and under Deanne's expert guidance, completed the task of cutting out approximately 150 cushions in approximately 1 hour. What a great effort. The next task is to stuff and sew them which will be at a later date. Our thanks are also due to Elizabeth, who has been responsible for gift wrapping the cushions for presentation to breast surgery recipients for many years. Chris Alick is our 'go-between' breast care nurse who delivers the cushions to the recipients. Many thanks to all concerned in this very worthy project which commenced at the Rockhampton Club in July 2000.

History of the Zonta Breast Care Cushions— A District Endorsed Service Project.

The first cushions were designed and made in 1994 by Ann Selle, a member of the Zonta Club of Botany Bay in NSW. As well as continuing to make cushions for women in their local area, the Club encouraged other Zonta Clubs to make them. This resulted in a motion at the District 24 Conference in Tamworth in 2001 that the making and distribution of the cushions become a District Endorsed Service Project. Clubs throughout New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory and Queensland then became involved in the project, and Queensland Clubs have continued their involvement since becoming a separate District (District 22) in 2008. District 23, which covers the remainder of Australia, also adopted the project, making breast care cushions the first national Zonta project in Australia.

More than 5,500 cushions are now supplied each year by Zontians in Queensland and northern NSW. Zontians enjoy the fellowship whilst making and wrapping the cushions and a number of Clubs have enlisted the assistance of others in the community. Clubs either purchase the necessary materials or apply for grants from Councils and community benefit funds.

(From the District 22 Website).

ZONTA Zonta International Foundation.



Each year, our club donates to the international service program through the Zonta International Foundation as do clubs around the world. These individual small donations enable the implementation of the international projects through the United Nations. All monies donated to the foundation in 2012-2014 biennium will now support the 2014-2016 biennium projects. Although what we donate each year may seem quite a small amount to us, probably we could keep in mind the saying *'from little drops of water, mighty rivers flow'*. Thus our small club donation becomes part of the big international picture.

Zonta International Service Program.

Zonta's International Service Program helps women in developing countries improve their legal, political, economic, educational and health status. Through the ZIF and Zonta's program partners (organizations of the United Nations), Zonta International provides training, education, health, sanitation, agricultural and micro-credit assistance to women i.e. Zonta International provides the finance, United Nations organizations provide the personnel and expertise.



Who are our Program Partners?

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

UNFPA promotes the right of every woman, man and child to enjoy a life of health and equal opportunity. UNFPA's mission is to deliver a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every birth is safe, and every young person's potential is fulfilled. The Zonta International Foundation has committed US\$600,000 to contribute to the elimination of obstetric and traumatic fistula and the reduction of maternal mortality, morbidity and sexual violence against women in Liberia for the biennium 2014-2016 in partnership with UNFPA.

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

UNICEF provides long-term humanitarian and developmental assistance to children and mothers in developing countries. UNICEF advocates for measures to give children the best start in life because proper care at the youngest age forms the strongest foundation for a person's future. The Zonta International Foundation has committed US\$800,000 to contribute to a nation free of AIDS and new HIV infection among children, adolescents, women and families; to support the national scale-up strategy for One Stop Centers; and to invest in community-based prevention of violence against women and children in Rwanda for the biennium 2014-2016 in partnership with UNICEF.

UN Trust Fund (administered by UN Women)

The UN Trust Fund is the leading global grant-making mechanism dedicated to addressing violence against women and girls in all its forms. It supports effective initiatives that demonstrate that violence against women and girls can be systematically addressed, reduced and, with persistence, eliminated. The Zonta International Foundation has committed US\$644,000 in 2014-2016 to create a school environment for adolescent girls and boys across Hanoi Vietnam that is free from gender-based violence in partnership with UN Trust Fund.

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UN Women

UN Women is a dynamic and strong champion for women and girls, providing them with a powerful voice at the global, regional and local levels. Grounded in the vision of equality, UN Women, among other issues, works for the elimination of discrimination against women and girls; the empowerment of women; and the achievement of equality between women and men as partners and beneficiaries of development, human rights, humanitarian action and peace and security. Zonta International Foundation has committed US\$986,000 in partnership with UN Women in 2014-2016 to the project Voices Against Violence in 12 Countries to prevent and reduce gender discrimination and violence against women and girls through non-formal education and youth engagement and leadership.

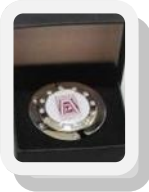
A reminder that Zonta District 22 has a store on D22 website—click [here](#) to access the page for more information re cost etc. and to access information re the Zonta District 23 store.

The District 22 store has a number of items for sale including:



Zonta Silk Eco Bags – Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc

Zonta Eco silk bags are an ideal alternative to plastic bags. They are designed to fit supermarket racks and are strong enough to carry heavy groceries. They come in an attractive range of colours and are made from parachute silk.



Handbag Hooks – Zonta Club of Brisbane South Inc

Promote Zonta and our District with an elegant handbag hook. Presented in a lovely black box they make terrific gifts for your guest speakers or a wonderful keepsake for your use.



Travel Manicure Sets – Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc

These compact manicure sets with Zonta logo engraved on front cover. Great little gifts.



Torch Key Rings – Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc

Trouble opening the door in the dark? Try one of these nifty torch key rings. Works on a AAA Battery.

Christmas Cards in Support of Project NOW – Zonta Club of Brisbane Metro Breakfast Inc

Nine clubs in the greater Brisbane area have already made a fantastic contribution to the Salvation Army's Project NOW (Nurturing Our Women), which will build residential accommodation for 20 women receiving treatment at the Army's 'Moonyah' centre for drug, alcohol and gambling addiction.

Zonta Says No Aprons – Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc

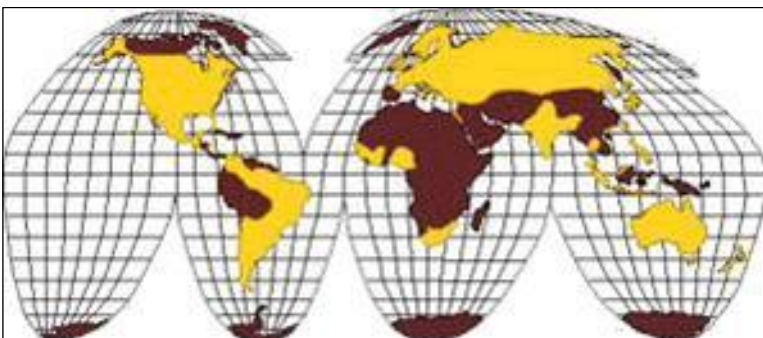
The Zonta Club of Brisbane has produced 'Zonta says NO' aprons which are ideal for promoting the Zonta Says NO campaign.



Zonta Rose Cards – Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc

Beautiful and practical cards produced by the Zonta Club of Brisbane featuring a painting of the Zonta rose by a Club member.

Zonta maintains a presence in countries marked in Gold.



District 22

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

