

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

ZONTA CLUB OF ROCKHAMPTON INC.

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ABN. 51 605 623 392

AREA 4 - DISTRICT 24.

Incorporation Number.
IA13139

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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 4 Workshop:
28 - 29 April 2007
Hervey Bay**

**District
Conference:
07- 09 Sept. 2007
Tweed Heads**

**International
Convention:
28 June – 03 July
2008: Rotterdam**



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Member of Zonta International
Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

District Conference 2007

(From District 24 Website)



The venue for our 2007 District Conference from 7-9 September 2007 is the Twin Towns Resort, Tweed Heads. The venue provides:

- Easy access from everywhere in District 24;
- Reasonable cost of travel and accommodation;
- Good meeting and dining facilities;
- Conference rooms with the ambience to motivate attendees to a friendly and productive conclusion; and
- A resort feel about the venue and its surrounds.

Zonta International Representative to Conference will be our District 24 Liaison, Bonny Schumacher.

Area 4 Meeting 2007



The venue for our 2007 Area 4 Meeting on 28-29 April is the beautiful coastal town of Hervey Bay. The Meeting this year will be hosted by members of the Hervey Bay Club.

The meeting promises to provide opportunity for

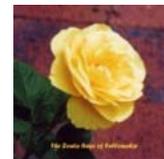
- business and fellowship
- information sessions,
- workshops
- lots of fun.

You are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

The Meeting this year will feature Chairs of District 24 Committees and sessions will include segments on 'Implementation of D24 Strategic Plan' which was adopted at the D24 Conference. This will be your opportunity to meet and 'get to know' these leaders.

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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.

Status of Women:

Venue:
Rockhampton Plaza
Hotel.
5.30pm—
2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Calendar:



APRIL:

- 10 Committee Meetings/
Board Meeting
- 17 Dinner Meeting - At Home
St Luke's Hall - Rundle Street.
- 28/29 Area Meeting
Hervey Bay

MAY:

- 08 Committee Meetings/
Board Meeting
- 15 Dinner meeting – AGM
- 30 Pre Carnival High Tea

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

April:

- 07 World Health Day

*Flattery is like chewing gum -
enjoy it - but do not swallow it.*

Dinner Raffle.

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

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

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



**Remember to have
anti-virus software installed.
The threat of a virus disabling
your computer is
always present.**

**Australian Honorary
Members of Zonta
International.**

**1996 - Catherine Hamlin
(Australia)**

Gynaecologist and cofounder of a
hospital in Ethiopia, which treats
outcast women suffering
complications from childbirth

**1995 - Helen Caldicott F.R.A.C.P.
(Australia)**

Humanitarian leader in medical and
nuclear education, and public
advocate for nuclear disarmament
and peace.

1993 - Fiona Stanley (Australia)

Specialist in children's health,
particularly focusing on the
Aboriginal people of Australia

1992 - Gaby Kennard (Australia)

Successfully retraced and completed
Amelia Earhart's flight by
circumnavigating the world solo in a
single-engine aircraft; awarded the
Medal of the Order of Australia

1990

Kay Cottee (Australia)

First woman to complete a solo,
nonstop and unassisted
circumnavigation of the globe by sea

**If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter
please forward articles to Berenice Payne
either by
Fax: 4922 3315 or Email to
berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com**

Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.

Happy Birthday to

- 08 Mary
- 12 Elizabeth
- 22 Berenice
- 29 Diane H



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Committee Reports – February 2007.

Status of Women / Service /Amelia Earhart

- i) Application of YWPA Award winner Alyce Fairweather to be posted to Queensland Foundation Ambassador – Bev Follitt for District Judging.

Program / Public Relations & Communications / Membership / United Nations

- i) **April Meeting** – *At Home* – St Luke's Hall Rundle Street (fun night).
- ii) **May Meeting** – AGM – changeover dinner.
- iii) **June Meeting** – Planning night
- iv) Accounts for membership fees to go out for next financial year – members to pay by end of April for dues to be to ZI and District by end of May.
- v) Members asked to check **Member Directory** lists correct details – notify Berenice of any changes.

Finance and Fundraising

- i) **Macadamia Nut Drive** - Meredith to coordinate a drive for Easter
- ii) **Pre Carnival High Tea** – Wednesday 30th May - venue confirmed Kershaw House – “Eurest” - cost of menu - \$15 - finger food (profiteroles, finger sandwiches, savoury tarts, scones, petit fours - ticket price \$25 – Berenice to print Tickets – organize mailing list and labels for invitations –a request for email address to go on back of tickets – Invitations ready for April Dinner Meeting - Elizabeth to receive RSVP's – conduct multi drawer raffle – members to donate prizes at May Dinner Meeting – Fashion Parade by Mays.
- ii) Discussion re **Literacy Function** – September.
- iii) Eco Bags - sales continuing

Area Meeting – Hervey Bay – 28/29 April.

Registration Forms have been circulated to members and are available on the District 24 Website on the Members page.

Members wishing to attend the Area Meeting should contact Area Director Berenice Payne if they require help with coordinating transport to and from Hervey Bay. If you are attending and are able to offer transport to other Zontians please also contact Berenice. The workshop commences late in the morning on Saturday, allowing time for members to travel to Hervey Bay on Saturday morning and closes at lunch time on Sunday, allowing time to travel home again on Sunday afternoon.

Don't miss this great opportunity to experience a Zonta Area Meeting.

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**New members
Rosalie Welburn,
Helen Dundas-Taylor and
Enola MacNevin are
welcomed to the club by
President Glenys Conrade
and Membership Chair
Norma West**

**Young Woman in Public
Affairs Award winner,
Alyce Fairweather
is presented with her
certificate and cheque by
President
Glenys Conrade
and congratulated
by Status of Women Chair
Chris Putman.**



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The top picture and article about Nassiga, our Plan Foster Child, appeared in the March 2003 edition of our Club newsletter. It is interesting to see how Nassiga has grown in the past four years and now in the lower picture appears as the big sister to a younger brother.



From the Zonta Club of Rockhampton Newsletter – March 2003.

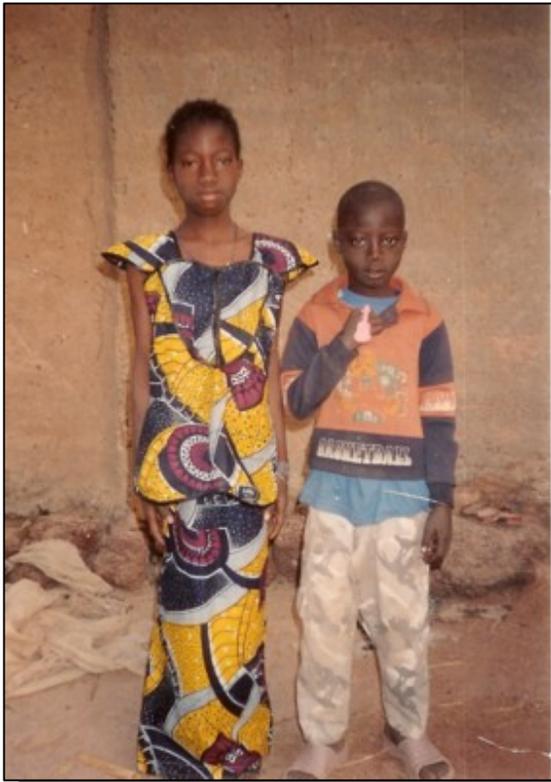
Meet Nassiga – Our Foster Plan Child.

Nassiga lives in the community of Siby (West Africa), which is located 50 km west of Bamako, the Capital city of Mali and 55 km from Kangaba. The climate is pre-guinean, and is characterized by two seasons. The first is a rainy season from June to November. This is followed by a dry season that is split into two parts. The first is part from November to February, which is dry and cold, and the second part from March to June, which is dry with hot weather. The population is approximately 18,465 persons, with about 52% being female. The majority of the population is Muslim, but 'anamisme' is also practised. There is one main ethnic group, Malinke, while there are also some Fulani. The predominant language is Malinke.

And so begins the Annual Report from Plan International about our Foster child Nassiga.

Nassiga enjoys singing, says that she would like to be a housewife when she grows up, and helps her family with small errands. Nassiga is not attending school because she is too young, as is her brother, and so not able to write her own letters. A community volunteer helps her to write her letters.

Zonta Club of Rockhampton has been a supporter of Plan International since 1987.



Plan Foster Child Report - March 2007

Some key facts about Nassiga from the Plan Report. Nassiga has been healthy over the last year.

Nassiga does not attend school because of economic problems. For families with low income, children are expected to help support the family either by helping at home or by going out to earn additional money. Plan and the community are working together to improve the accessibility and perceived importance of education to all.

There have been no changes to who lives with Nassiga. Nassiga's family use a shared latrine with neighbours and relatives for their toilet facilities.

The family water comes from an open community well all year round.

The nearest health facility is about fifteen minutes away.

A lot of progress was made in access to safe water during the last twelve months. Plan has backed the communities to improve hygiene and sanitary conditions. In addition to traditional wells improvement, many other large diameter wells were constructed. Water supply systems were also implemented in some villages using solar pumping technology.

Plan asks that we write and send greetings to Nassiga and her family.

The life of Nassiga, who lives with her mother – a house wife, her father - a peasant farmer and her brothers, is very different in a country where donkey carts carry loads of diverse materials and monkeys (not kangaroos) run across the road.

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Membership Dues.

As members of Zonta, we pay Annual Membership Dues.
Individual clubs determine the value of their Membership Dues.
The Rockhampton Club's Initial Membership Due is \$200 which consists of
a \$50 Joining Fee and \$150 Member Fee.
In subsequent years, members pay only the Member Fee of \$150.

The \$50 Joining (New Member) Fee is used to provide

Name Badge
Zonta Pin
Certificate of Membership
E-Copy of Club Manual
E-Copy of District Manual
Rockhampton Club Brochures
Rockhampton Club Bylaws
Zonta Rose
Remainder goes to Administration A/c.

The \$150 Membership Fee is distributed to

Zonta International - US \$50 (approx AUD \$78)
Zonta District 24 - AUD \$30
Dinner/Committee Meeting Room Hire \$20
Remainder goes to Administration A/c (Approx \$22).

Of the US \$50 which goes to Zonta International

82% goes to Member Services
8% goes to Convention costs
10% goes to Organization and Extension.

The last increase in Zonta International Member Dues was in 1996.

The last increase in Zonta District 24 Member Dues was in 2001.

From the Club Manual (p 31):

- *Members admitted from 01 June through 30 November pay dues for the full year*
- *Members admitted from 01 December through 31 May pay dues for one-half year*
- *New and charter members pay a special "new member fee" and reinstated members pay a processing fee in addition to the dues.*

**Members will receive an account for their dues at the beginning of April.
In order to facilitate the payment of both District 24 dues and Zonta International dues, payment of club dues is requested by 30th April.**

District and International dues are to be paid by the club by 31st May.