

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS



Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc
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Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

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PLEASE NOTE!

If you are
unable to attend
the dinner meeting,
please advise

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by 10 am

on the Monday
before the meeting.

**Failure to
apologize will
incur payment
of \$25.00.**



**International
Convention**
7th-12th July 2012
Torino—Italy

From the President:

Dear Zontians

I don't wear hats but I'm going to buy one so that I can say with our early Australian writer, "I dips me lid". What a month it has been. We realised last year that March was going to be a busy time and so it has proved to be.

The IWD with the Living Treasure Award has been our most successful so far with 130 guests and others on a waiting list. We'll plan for a larger room next year. The Area Meeting was not as well attended as we would have hoped - I'm sure elections and wet weather played a role in that - but our arrangements seemed to flow smoothly and be enjoyed.

We thanked our District Governor, Trish, Lieutenant Governor Kelly, Area Director Barb and UN Chair, Jan, for all their presentations over the weekend. It was good to have our enthusiasm renewed and to find out more about the workings of our organisation.

I do congratulate and thank all Zontians for the goodwill and co-operation that pervaded these events.

We are moving now to the end of the Zontian year with our AGM in May. As there will be a big turnover in the Board this year I've asked the members to give a very brief description of their jobs at the April dinner meeting.

The Board is not a decision making group within the club. The committees meet in an informal manner for discussion, to implement agreed policy and to make proposals via the Board to the club itself. There are clear guidelines concerning the suitability of any proposals. The committees are the real powerhouse of Zonta and I do urge all members to attend those meetings regularly. The Board has oversight of club activities and finances but it is the club itself which has "yea" or "nay" for our actions.

Sincerely,
Margaret.



Notices:

MEETINGS.

Board Meeting:

6.30pm:
2nd Tuesday
of the month
Venue:
Rockhampton Plaza
Hotel.

Club Meeting:

6.00 pm for 6.30pm
3rd Tuesday
of the month
Venue:
Rockhampton Plaza
Hotel.

Committee Meetings.

OMC:

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

LA & A / Program / PR & C/ United Nations/ Newsletter /Archives:

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

Service:

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

Calendar:

April:

10 Committee Meetings /
Board Meeting
17 Dinner Meeting

May:

08 Committee Meetings /
Board Meeting
15 Dinner Meeting

Special United Nations Observances and Other Significant Days.

07 World Health Day

“Be like a postage stamp and
stick to it till you get there”.
Anon.

Dinner Raffle.

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

April	Sutherland M
May	Tempest A
June	Welburn R
July	West N

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



08	Mary Lawrie
12	Elizabeth Acton
22	Berenice Payne



Date Claimer



Zonta International

International Convention

Torino —Italy:
7—12 July 2012

Find out more at the
Convention website:

<http://torino2012.zonta.org>



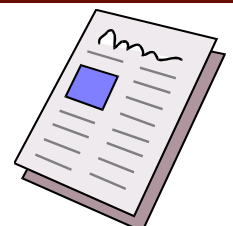
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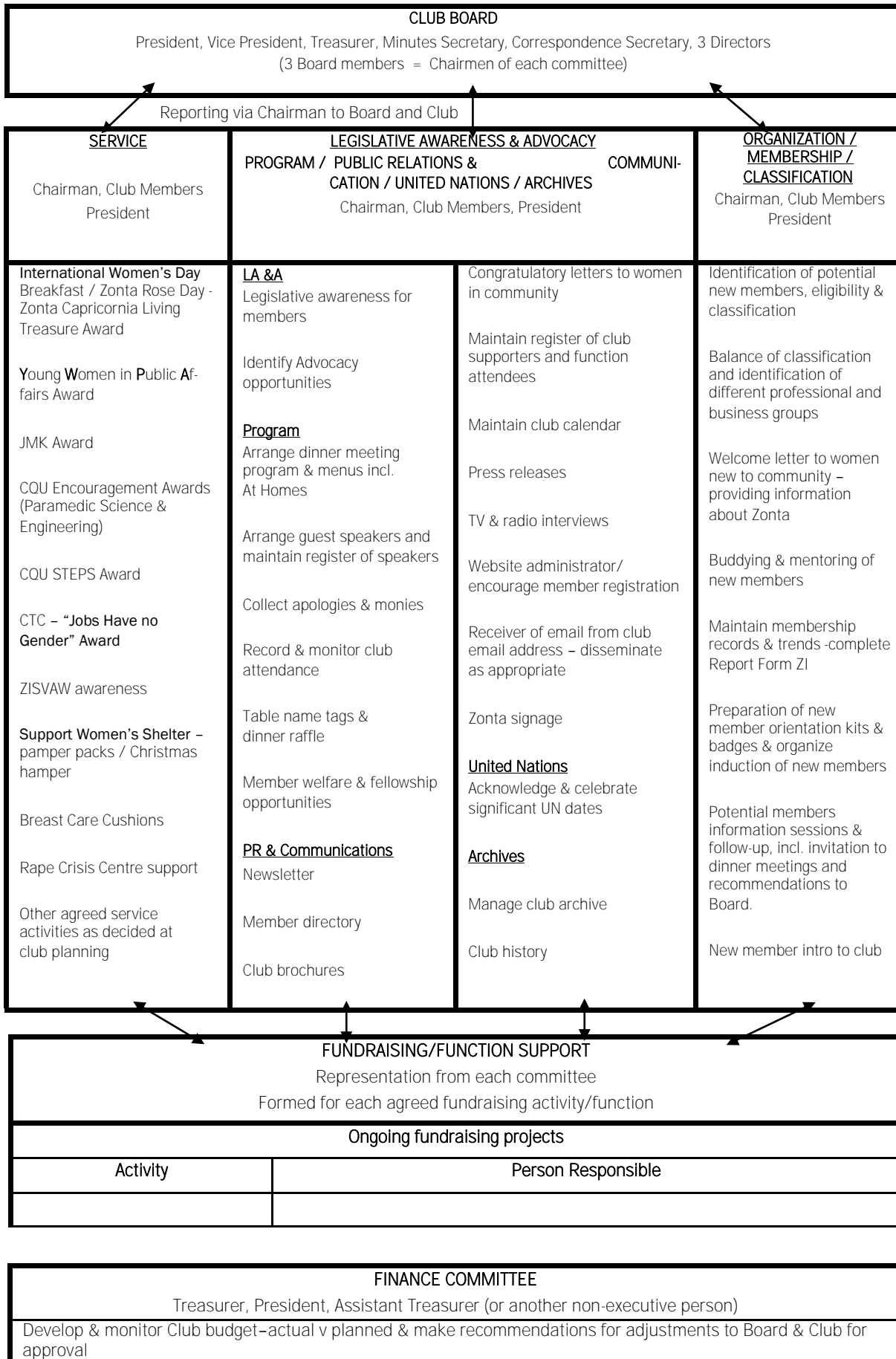
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Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.



BOARD & COMMITTEE Structure of The Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc. - 2012



Celebrating International Women's Day 2012



Area 2 Meeting Rockhampton 2012—Dreamtime Conference Centre



Dinner at “Delizie’s” – Area 2 Meeting Rockhampton 2012





CHRIS PUTMAN—PROFILE.

I was born in Rockhampton grew up on Melmoth Station, Dingo. I loved growing up in the bush. I loved everything about the bush. I was very fond of my horse Beauty (after Black Beauty of course) and all the poddy calves which we hand reared. (There was a drought). It was a time of innocence and freedom.

Schooling was by correspondence (distance) with a governess's help. When I was twelve, I went off to boarding school in Brisbane. It was a huge shock to be suddenly transported to the city and a strange alien world of formal school, shoes, uniforms, strict rules, no freedom and no animals.

In 1970, I started my General Nursing Training at Rockhampton Base Hospital and in 1974 I did my Midwifery training Royal Women's Hospital in Brisbane.

In 1975, I travelled to the UK and worked for the ANZAC nursing agency and had various jobs looking after old ladies in country houses. In 1975 -1976, I worked as a staff nurse at St Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London where I met my husband, Joe.

In 1977, we travelled overland to Australia via Greece, Israel, Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Kashmir, Nepal, Burma, Thailand, Indonesia and Singapore taking six months.

For the remainder of 1977, we worked at the Cairns Base Hospital and in 1978 at Rockhampton Base Hospital. Joe and I were married in 1978 in Rockhampton.

In 1979-1980 we travelled around Australia and worked at the Australian Inland Mission Hospital, Fitzroy Crossing in the Kimberleys.

In 1980 we travelled back to the UK via Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan and the Trans Siberian Railway. It was just before the 1980 Olympics and Moscow was all "spruced up" in preparation. The onion domes of St Basil were absolutely spectacular.

In 1980 -1985 we lived in the UK and I worked as a District Nurse. Our two children were born there in 1983 and 1985. In 1985 we moved back to Rockhampton.

Between 1991-1999 I completed a Bachelor of Arts degree at CQUniversity.

2000-2010, I worked as a volunteer for Lifeline. 2006-2010, worked as a trainer for the Telephone Counsellor course. I have also been doing oral histories for the Australian Country Hospital Association although I haven't done any for a little while. 2011 to the present, I have been a volunteer with Red Cross in Rockhampton.

Hobbies—History and travelling , Family History, Cycling, Walking, Gardening and Reading.

Why Central QLD—We were living in England and Joe was contacted to ask if he wanted to come back to Rocky so we came out to look at the job and 12 months later we moved back to Rocky.

Why Zonta— I was interested in the ideals of Zonta. I was also interested in being able to "help" locally and internationally.



We have so many Zontians to thank this month but the Board wishes particularly to **acknowledge Jan's work for IWD. It is a big undertaking and Jan has been planning for months** to coordinate all the various aspects involved in such an event. Jan has a wonderful attention to detail and gives generously of her time and talents. Thank you, Jan.

And, of course, Jan had a very helpful committee in Deanne, Chris, Meredith, Rosalie, Janet, Pauline, Elizabeth, Berenice and Valda. So many Zontians came to help set up the evening **before and saw the dawn break at the Brothers' Club on the day itself. It was a truly splendid** effort from so many members - thank you.

The efforts Elizabeth and Jan made to be back in Rockhampton for the breakfast were truly **remarkable. I think that family has taken the Pony Express motto, "the mail will get through"** as its own. Well done - we are very glad you made it.

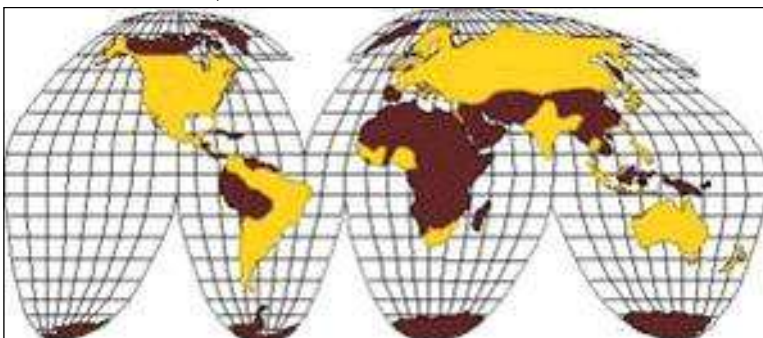
We also want to thank the committee responsible for the Area Meeting arrangements, Berenice, Elizabeth, Valda and Carry. There was quite a lot of planning involved in this as well and we feel pleased that everything meshed together so smoothly.

I'd like to acknowledge three people especially. It doesn't seem to matter what the project is, Berenice is involved in printing tickets, flyers, applications forms or certificates, Elizabeth in receiving and tracking replies and creating orderly seating out of chaos and Valda, always with money to count and bank, invitations to sort out and, usually, a raffle as well. These are not always recognised roles, sometimes well in the background, but essential for the success of any event.

So, our particular thanks to Jan, to the committees, to all Zontians who rallied so marvellously in support of these two functions. I think we can all congratulate ourselves on a job well done.

Editor's Note: The Board would also like to acknowledge Margaret's efficient leadership in all of these activities, thus enabling the successful outcomes which were achieved.

Zonta maintains a presence in countries marked in Gold.



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

