

# ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

## ZONTA CLUB OF ROCKHAMPTON INC.

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### NOTICES.

If you are  
unable to attend  
the dinner meeting,  
please advise  
Anna Tempest  
Ph 4928 7880 (W)  
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by 10 am  
on the Monday  
before the meeting.

Failure to  
apologize will  
incur payment  
of \$25.00.



District  
Conference:  
07- 09 Sept. 2007  
Tweed Heads

International  
Convention:  
28 June – 03 July  
2008: Rotterdam



## Zonta Club of Rockhampton

### Member of Zonta International

*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

### **President's Message:**

#### **Fellow Zontians**

At our August meeting we have a number of motions to consider which will be debated at the Zonta District 24 Conference 7 - 9 September at Tweed Heads. Copies of these motions were distributed at the July Dinner meeting, so please read them prior to the next meeting so that you are prepared to discuss and vote on them.

By now you all should have received the latest edition of **The Zontian**. I would like to draw your attention to page 11 'The Zonta International Survey on Violence Against Women What We Learned and Next Steps', including the recommendations regarding publicising the UN Secretary General's in depth study on Violence Against Women and the 'encouragement of Zonta Clubs to partner with other community organisations to educate and engage greater numbers of people in advocacy and programs that have an increased impact on the elimination of violence against women.'

I would encourage increased discussion in our club about how

we can better achieve this goal. November 25 is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and 25 November – 10 December are the 16 days of Activism Against Gender Violence. So let's plan some action for this time!

There is a lot of useful information on the Zonta International website about this and other topics including a range of resources, so I would encourage members to visit this site regularly.

All correspondence is delivered electronically, so please ensure your details are kept current. I have recently updated all my mailing lists, so hopefully everyone is receiving the information that I forward on from International and District as well as any local news.

'Til next time.  
Yours in Zonta.



Jan

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

### 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:

#### AUGUST:



14 Committee Meetings/  
Board meeting

21 Dinner Meeting

#### SEPTEMBER:

11 Committee Meetings/  
Board Meeting

18 Dinner Meeting – At Home  
(Rosalie's Home)

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

#### Sept:

08 International Literacy Day

05 World Environment Day

*The only place where success  
comes before work  
is a dictionary.*

#### Dinner Raffle.

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

August	Trish C
September	Glenys C
October	Robyn D
November	Helen D-T

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



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.**

## Zonta Club of Rockhampton

Member of Zonta International

#### President:

Jan Landsberg

#### Vice President:

Teresa Moore

#### Minutes Secretary:

Trish Collins

#### Correspondence Secretary:

Elizabeth Acton

#### Treasurer:

Marie Keating

#### Past President:

Glenys Conrade

#### Directors:

Tracey Wust

Lori Harrison

Trish Power

Anna Tempest.

#### Convention Theme - 2008

#### "Global empowerment through local action"

This will be the theme of the  
Rotterdam Convention. Under the  
presidency of International President  
2006-2008 Olivia Ferry, Zontians from  
32 Districts will discuss goals and  
tactics that will inspire the participants  
to advance the status of women  
worldwide through service and  
advocacy, focussing on local action.

#### Focus on Zonta International Awardees

#### Amelia Earhart Fellowship

Dr. Susan Mary Anderson (Australia)

Jane M. Klausman Women in

Business Scholarship

Rachael Germann (New Zealand)

Young Women in Public Affairs Award

Kim Boyce-Campbell (New Zealand)

#### Keynote Speaker

The Convention will be opened by

**Dame Silvia Cartwright**, New  
Zealand's 18th Governor-General.



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

<b>Committee Reports: July 2007</b>	<b>Status of Women:</b> i) Communication with Gladstone continuing – Alexis Wright – winner of Miles Franklin Award nominated- sharing of IWD Speaker with Gladstone Zonta Club ii) Discussed YWPA and considered viability of continuing – lots of small awards or larger awards – to make recommendations to Club	<b>ACTION:</b> i) Committee to present proposal to board/club for September meeting.
	<b>Finance &amp; Fundraising:</b> i) Most members unavailable for meeting – book exchange for September being considered as part of Literacy week. ii) New eco bags not yet arrived. iii) 150 coasters received – will be taken to Conference to sell.	
	<b>Program/Membership/PR:</b> i) July Meeting – Xmas in July theme – Planning meeting ii) Need another committee or group to host September meeting iii) Action plan for committee being prepared – to be provided to club members at next meeting.	ii) “At Home” in September– Rosalie Welburn’s (296 Blanchfield Street, North Rockhampton)
	Committees for 2007-2008 to be finalised this week and members advised.	
<b>Area Director:</b>	Shop for Conference, Display & Banner Topics for the 2 pages to be determined for Berenice to prepare display.	High Tea and <i>Living Treasure Award</i> to be the content of the display.

## Amelia Earhart Fellowship Program

*A Zonta International program, funded by the Zonta International Foundation*

The Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowships were established in 1938 in honour of Amelia Earhart, famed pilot and member of The Zonta Clubs of Boston and New York. The Fellowships are made annually to women pursuing graduate PhD/doctoral degrees in aerospace-related sciences and engineering.



Since 1938 Zonta has awarded 1,192 Amelia Earhart Fellowships totalling US\$7 million to women pursuing PhD degrees in aerospace science and engineering - women following Amelia's dream for gender equality.

**(Of the twelve 2007 Fellowships, none was awarded to any Australian women however XIA LI is studying at Monash University)**

### XIA LI

- 🕒 Citizenship: P.R. China
- 🕒 Proposed Program: Electrical Engineering at Monash University

Ms. Li will use her Fellowship to study a new technique in communications. Optical Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OOFDM) uses optical rather than radio frequencies and therefore will not interfere with electronic equipment and will have many applications in airplanes and spacecraft. Her advisor was one of the inventors of this technology just one year ago; its many applications are just being explored. This new technique will allow very high data rates and may be used, for example, to distribute internet to travelers using laptops during flights. Ms. Li also works with a group that introduces new technology and inventions to teenage girls to interest them in careers in engineering.

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

*(From the Zonta International Website)*

### **Zonta International Resolution on Violence Against Women (VAW)**

#### **Zonta International Strategies To Eradicate Violence Against Women And Children (ZISVAW)**

For 50 years Zonta International, in partnership with the United Nations, has focused on recognizing women's rights. Zonta International held a summit to determine the causes, costs and consequences of, and possible solutions to, issues surrounding violence against women.

**WHEREAS:** Zonta International worldwide has selected the eradication of violence against women of all generations as a service focus locally and internationally

#### ***Be it resolved therefore that:***

1. Zonta International, utilizing its membership and drawing upon diverse international expertise and resources, will develop strategies to eradicate violence against women.
2. Zontians in their clubs will select issues of concern and generate a plan of action for their summit meetings.
3. Zonta International regional summit meetings will include all concerned members of the community, government agencies, organizations and associations, recognizing that violence against women is an issue that affects mankind.
4. Zonta International will develop an International Resource Centre and Advisory Council to enhance the capacity to monitor legislation and advocate for the elevation of women's social status, guaranteeing their rights as human rights.
5. Zonta International will promote education regarding women's rights, to create an environment of gender equality in family life, in the sphere of education, in the work place, and in government.
6. Zonta International will increase efforts to provide social, emotional, financial, health and environmental well-being and security for the empowerment of women of all generations through advocacy within the legal, medical, and public safety systems.

***Adopted at the 54<sup>th</sup> Zonta International Convention in Paris, France, July 1998***  
**Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide**

#### **Sources:**

- ⌚ World Health Organisation – VAW (<http://www.who.int/gender/violence/en/>)
- ⌚ High Commissioner for Human Rights (<http://www.unhchr.ch/html/menu6/2/fs23.htm>)
- ⌚ UN Platform for Action – VAW (<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/beijing/platform/violence.htm>)
- ⌚ United Nations Office (<http://www.un.org/rights/dpi1772e.htm>)
- ⌚ World Health Organisation (<http://www.who.int/inf-fs/en/fact239.html>)