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# ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

## ZONTA CLUB OF ROCKHAMPTON INC.

P O Box 323 Rockhampton 4700.

Club No. 1054 - Charter 05.08.83.

AREA 4 - DISTRICT 24.

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### NOTICES.

If you are *unable to attend* the dinner meeting, please advise  
**Kay Rixon**  
on Ph 4926 3822  
by 10 am  
on the Monday before the meeting.

*Failure to apologize will incur payment of \$22.00.*



**Christmas Function:**  
Tuesday  
December 11 at  
Tropical Wanderer Restaurant.



**Convention 2002:**  
Gothenburg  
Sweden  
28 June—04 July

### President's Message

Six months of my first term as President have elapsed and, on reflection, what a truly productive and enjoyable time it has been for me. The dedication and enthusiasm of the current club members is fabulous – the laughter is getting louder at each meeting and one can only wonder what the Xmas party will be like! I trust everyone is busy organising either a decorative hat or an outfit with a Xmas decoration theme for the 11 December meeting.

On a more serious note, a very sincere thank you is extended to those members who were able to give some time for the sewing working bee a few Saturdays ago. Margaret Olive and Anna Condon have been instrumental in coordinating one of our most successful projects and it is excellent to see the support they have been given by members. I believe the quote below captures the spirit of what I see happening both in our club and in our work in the community. Well Done Everyone!!



*Many people will walk in and out of your life but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart.*



*advancing the status of women worldwide*



**WISHING YOU ALL A SAFE AND FESTIVE CHRISTMAS SEASON.**



Regards

Trish Collins

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**Building Zonta in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century –  
Inspired by the Challenge of Change.**

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**MEETINGS.**  
**Board:**  
 5.30pm:  
 2nd Tuesday  
 of the month  
 Venue:  
 Tropical Wanderer  
 Resort.  
**Dinner:**  
 6.00 pm for  
 6.30pm  
 3rd Tuesday  
 of the month  
 Venue:  
 Tropical Wanderer  
 Resort.

**Committee  
 Meetings.**  
**Membership  
 C&O/Program:**  
 Venue:  
 Tropical Wanderer  
 Resort  
 5.30 pm—  
 1st Tuesday  
 of the month.

**Finance and  
 Fundraising:**  
 Venue:  
 Tropical Wanderer  
 Resort  
 5.30 pm—  
 1st Tuesday  
 of the month.

**Status of Women:**  
 Venue:  
 Tropical Wanderer  
 Resort  
 5.30pm—  
 1st Tuesday  
 of the month.

**Calendar:**



**DECEMBER:**

11 Board Meeting  
 followed by  
 Dinner Meeting  
 (Christmas Function)

**JANUARY:**

08 Board Meeting  
 15 Dinner Meeting

**Special United Nations Observances:**

**December:**

05 International Volunteer Day  
 10 Human Right’s Day  
 11 UNICEF Day

**January:**

11 Amelia Earhart Day

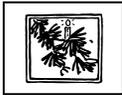


**Phone in for  
 Christmas Function.**

**Kay Rixon needs to know  
 numbers for the Christmas Function  
 by Friday 07 December.  
 Please phone Tropical Wanderer  
 Resort Office—Ph 4926 3822.  
 The apology system is not in use  
 for this function  
 so it is necessary for  
 all members to phone  
 numbers and names.  
 Guests are welcome.**

**Dinner will be  
 Traditional Christmas Fare—\$27.00.**

**Join in the fun and design a  
 Christmas Hat to wear or maybe you  
 would like to come dressed as a  
 Christmas Ornament!!!**




**Dinner Raffle.**

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

**December: Anna Condon**  
**January: Trish Collins**  
**February: Wendy Christie**

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

*Please Note.*

*In December  
 all Committee Meetings  
 will be held at  
 Tropical Wanderer Resort  
 commencing at 5.30 pm  
 on Tuesday 04 December  
 followed by Board Meeting.*

*Those involved in both  
 a Committee Meeting  
 and the Board Meeting  
 will be able to dine  
 at the Bistro during the evening.*

**If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter  
 please forward articles to Berenice Payne either by  
 Fax: 4921 3441 or Email to berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com**

**Deadline: 1st Tuesday of the month.**

*Happy  
 Birthday to  
 Valda  
 Fitzgerald*

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*Lunch for  
Charter President.*

*To honour  
the work of our  
Charter President  
Enid O'Toole  
Plaques have been  
erected at the  
Enid O'Toole Park  
and the  
Rose Garden in  
North Street.  
Six Zonta Roses  
have also been  
planted in the  
Rose Garden*

*On Thursday  
13 December  
at 12 noon  
Zontians are asked  
to gather with  
Enid at the Enid  
O'Toole Park in  
North  
Rockhampton  
to officially  
acknowledge the  
placement of these  
plaques, followed  
by lunch at  
"A Different  
Place" in  
Quay Street.*



*Please notify  
Margaret  
Anderton if you  
are  
able to attend.*

**Getting New Members – Robyn Gaspari**

It often seems when we speak of getting more members that everyone thinks that's a great idea and that someone should do something about that! In my term as District Chairman of Membership I am beginning to realise that asking women to join Zonta is a skill.

In some women this skill is innate in others it can be learned!  
Here are some tips:

- Membership of Zonta International may not be every business or professional woman's choice — but if we don't ask them they cannot exercise that choice
- Be on the lookout for potential members in all spheres of your life — raise the concept that this woman is a potential Zontian to the forefront of your consciousness
- Take your courage in both hands — a refusal of your invitation will not result in a lost friend, colleague or professional
  - Be informed about Zonta.

- The ideals, aims, objectives, international and local projects
- Whet their appetites by discussing the range of scholarships on offer
- Talk about fellowship, friendship, being valued for yourself and focussing on ideas with professionals from different areas of expertise. Tell them your story—what does Zonta mean to and for you!
- Remember opportunities for networking and professional development
- Explain that regardless of where you travel on business or pleasure the local Zonta club will welcome you to visit their meeting
  - Travel opportunities within our district borders at area meetings and district conference, and to make friends at international level by travelling to conventions in exotic places
  - Enhancing the status of women locally, nationally and internationally
  - Membership in Zonta International provides an appropriate channel to raise issues through legislative awareness and advocacy at the local level and through the International Board to the correct department of United Nations.
- Finally, don't let your lack of confidence in raising membership deny a potential member the right of choice. If you don't feel confident to ask yourself refer their name to your membership chairman

*A Christmas Message from Judy Lord (District Governor).*

*Dear Zontians  
Thank you for all the work you have done for Zonta in 2001  
Best Wishes for Christmas & New Year  
from Judy Lord.*

Let us form a circle of Peace  
and make its radiance glow,

Let it begin within our Hearts  
and reach out to all we know.

Let it be a brilliant reminder of  
this Season's Hope and good Cheer.

Let its light shine on your holiday,  
bringing Joy and Peace throughout the year.

