

# ZONTA ON THE ROCKS.



Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc  
Member of Zonta International  
*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

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## PLEASE NOTE!

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  
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incur payment  
of \$25.00.**



**Area Meeting**  
**2nd & 3rd April**  
**2011**  
**Maryborough**

**District Conference**  
**23rd—25th**  
**September 2011**  
**Brisbane**

## From the President:

Dear Zontians

Well, I think we've made an excellent start to 2011. Thanks to Trish for suggesting January as the planning meeting. It seems so sensible. I was very pleased that we had such a good attendance and thank you to all members for being prepared to work so steadily through a pretty solid agenda.

There was a great deal of background work done in preparing the projects for voting and we owe the thanks of the club to Robyn, to Meredith, to Janet, to Pauline and especially to Berenice.

Noela had advised me that she felt obliged to resign as Correspondence Secretary because of over-riding family considerations. Thank you, Noela for your work and input over the past months. The Board elected Elizabeth to fill that position. Thank you, Elizabeth for being prepared to take this on and welcome back to the Board.

February is an important month for us for our membership drive. Meredith is very kindly hosting a drinks and nibbles do for possible members on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am at her house at 14 Huet Street. Please give serious consideration to inviting prospec-

tive members or forwarding names either to Meredith or myself. We all know how vitally important it is to have new people coming in all the time. We were sad to receive Veronica's resignation in January. She served the club well.

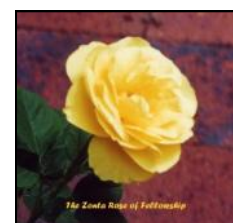
After talks with Governor Trish, our club has agreed to organise the shop at the District Conference in Brisbane on the weekend 23rd—25th September. We'll need to form an ad hoc committee so please let me know if you intend to be there.

Pauline announced that the YWPA recipient for 2010 was Jessica Stewart of the RHS. Jessica will be invited to speak to the club at our February meeting.

Jan, Janet and Cathy are working hard on arrangements for the IWD breakfast. We are all being asked to bring to the February meeting a prize for the multi-draw raffle.

A long letter this time – I'm sorry- but I do hope we all have a very happy and busy year in our club.

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:

#### February:

08 Committee Meetings/  
Board Meeting  
15 Dinner Meeting

#### March:

08 Committee Meetings/  
Board Meeting  
15 Dinner Meeting

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

#### March:

08 International Women's Day to  
be celebrated at IWD Breakfast.  
21 International Day for the Elimina-  
tion of Racial Discrimination

"Good works are links  
that form a chain of love".  
Anon.



### Dinner Raffle.

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

February	Glenys C
March	Donovan R
April	Fitzgerald V
May	Fisher M

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



## Happy Birthday

February  
18 Janet Young



### Date Claimer

Zonta District 22.

Area 2 Meeting.

Maryborough: 2nd–3rd April 2011.

Zonta District 22

District Conference

Brisbane: 23rd–25th September 2011

Please enter into your diary - more information coming soon.

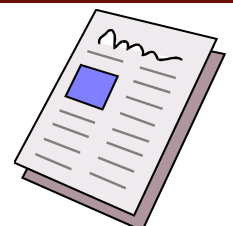
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Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.



AGREED PROJECTS FOR 2011.

We were able at our January meeting to vote on our projects for the next calendar year. I've listed them below for your convenience. Some of these are annually recurring while others – Oasis and Girls' Time Out – are "one off" or projects we can revisit if we have funds available.

STEPS Award—CQUniversity	\$500
Capricorn Training Co Award	\$300
Young Women in Public Affairs Award	\$500
Paramedics & Engineering Awards—CQUniversity —\$500 each	\$1,000.
Rape Crisis Centre Donation / Clothes	\$300
Girls' Time Out Project—'Starting Strong/ Therapeutic Group'	\$2,176.77
Oasis Program – Nth R'ton SHS & Glenmore SHS at \$1,200 each	\$2,400
Zonta International Foundation	1/3 of funds raised.

It was decided to support our Foster Child for a further year, then review the situation.

The question of a chair or painting for the Base Hospital was deferred until more information became available.



OMC Chair  
Meredith Sutherland hosted a morning tea for potential members at her home in Huet Street.

Five potential members attended along with Zontians and enjoyed the atmosphere of a relaxed gathering on the verandah overlooking the river.

President Margaret gave an overview of Zonta and also information re some of the projects undertaken by Zonta both at club and international level.



## International Women's Day. A Short History.

The mother of International Women's Day was German socialist **Clara Zetkin**.

In **1907 she had organised an International Conference** of Socialist Women and called for all socialist parties to fight energetically for women's suffrage. The conference participants discussed demonstrating to publicize their support for women's suffrage.

In **1908** Branch Number 3 of the New York City Social Democratic Women's Society took up the call by **organising a mass meeting on women's suffrage on 8 March**.

In **1910**, at the Second International Conference of Socialist Women in Copenhagen, Zetkin proposed that there be an International Woman's Day and this was celebrated by European socialists for **the first time on 19 March 1911**.

**The first Australian IWD rally took place on 25 March 1928 in the Sydney Domain**, organized by the Militant Women's Movement of the Communist Party of Australia.

From **1931** IWD marches were held in Sydney and Melbourne. In the **1970s** the big street marches of women's liberation arrived and new open-ended collectives took over IWD, displacing the hat and glove brigade.

Today IWD is characterized by a mixture of celebration and stocktaking. There is an increasing emphasis on breakfasts - reflecting the tight schedules of many of those participating, particularly those with money to donate to aid projects for women. It has certainly come a long way from its origins which is no reason to mystify them.

The **colours white, purple/violet and green** are often used in relation to International Women's Day (the suffrage colours).

A few different explanations for the meaning of the colours exist:

**White: purity or women**

**Green: hope or growth or go/give**

**Purple: courage**

**Violet: voting, vote**

When looking at the last meaning of each colour, one can see other meanings:

**Women Go Voting or  
Give Women the Vote.**

**CARRY LEE—PROFILE.**

I was born in Melbourne of Dutch parents, the first of four children. We moved to Brisbane where I started Primary school before moving to the North Island of New Zealand for two and a half years. After moving back to Brisbane my family finally settled in Logan.

I taught in Ipswich and bought my own house at 24. During my twenties I ran in fun runs, played competitive Netball and started learning to fly, but now I only walk with the occasional run.

I started my teaching career in Ipswich and went on exchange in 1984 to work in Melbourne. In 1987 I began my Principalship in the small town of Prairie, gradually gaining promotion as a Teaching Principal at Milman, Ambrose, Bajool, then on to Richmond and Cawarral. I have had a mixed year in 2010 acting in various roles around Rockhampton and Barcaldine and am currently Acting Principal at The Hall State School.

In 1987 I met my future husband, Vic, and we were married in Brisbane in 1989. We have two wonderful children, Victoria 19 and Johnathon 17 who are both studying at university. The family have followed me around the State with my work and we are now settled at Tungamull on 100 acres with our cattle and goats.

It gives the best of both worlds! My family still all live in the southeast and Vic's family mostly live in Townsville. From our place I can be on the beach in 15 minutes or in town in 25 without traffic hassles.

My other activities are Fitness, Cooking, Reading (and Flying!) - I love to travel and take photos, which leads to scrap booking but time is limited .

I joined Zonta because it seemed like an opportunity to network with other women and do something for others.



# Zontian of the Month

*Pauline Forster.*



The Board is very pleased to recognize Pauline as our Zontian of the Month. She is one of our members who just quietly and consistently get on with filling so many roles in our club.

Pauline records the minutes of Board and Club meetings and contributes wisdom and sense to all our discussions.

She is also highly valued as Chair of the Service committee. This involves many tasks throughout the year such as organising and sewing for breast cushions, arranging and assessing YWPA applications, preparing pamper packs and chairing committee meetings.

Whenever there is a fundraising activity, Pauline will always be found working away in the thick of it.

Pauline, we do value your friendship, your hospitality and your many contributions to the wellbeing of our club.

Thank you.

Margaret.

Zonta maintains a presence in countries marked in Gold.



**District 22**

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

