

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

Tropical Wanderer on Ph 4926 3822 by 10 am on the Monday before the meeting. Failure to apologize will incur payment of \$22.00.



International Women's Day Breakfast

Monday 08 March



Area Workshop Gladstone 08-09 May 2004

President's Message:

What a great night was had by all at our last Dinner Meeting. Thank you to Kerry and her willing band of helpers who organized the very enjoyable dinner and the even better entertainment. It seems that our members have hidden talents in the area of karaoke. The venue was admired by all and we are all envious of the view which Kerry enjoys from the back deck. Thank you again Kerry as we really did appreciate your generosity.

The International Women's Day Breakfast is 'coming together' and I ask members again to make a concerted effort in the sale of tickets. Living Treasure nominations are coming in and judging will take place this week. Preparations for the Breakfast will take place on Sunday afternoon 07 March at Tropical Wanderer commencing at 3.00pm. It will be an early start on Monday morning with entry commencing at 6.30 pm. Thank you to all who have played a part in the preparations for the Breakfast.

Presentation of the YWPA Award will take place at the March Dinner Meeting. The young women who have entered this year are again impressive in their knowledge of and involvement in community affairs. We should enjoy the presentation which will be presented by the winning applicant.



Longreach Club, as well as Emerald Club, has notified that they wish to contribute to the Zonta Young Pilot's Award this year. This 2004 Award will be launched after our next dinner meeting.

Clair is making good progress and we do hope that she is out and about and enjoying her travelling by the end of the month.

I hope everybody has marked the Area Workshop weekend in Gladstone in their diaries. Would be great to have excellent attendance, after all, it is only an hour or so 'down the road'.

Hope you have all survived the extreme heat and humidity which we have 'enjoyed' during February. It can only get cooler!!!!

Yours in Zonta

Berenice.



'Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide'

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Zonta On the Rocks – Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

MEETINGS.

Board:

6.30pm:

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.

OMC/PR/UN

Program:

Venue:

Tropical Wanderer
Resort

5.30 pm—

2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Finance and

Fundraising:

Venue:

Tropical Wanderer
Resort

5.30 pm—

2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Status of Women:

Venue:

Tropical Wanderer
Resort

5.30pm—

2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Calendar:



MARCH:

08 International Women's Day
Breakfast -Tropical Wanderer
Poolside

09 Committee Meetings/
Board Meeting

16 Dinner Meeting
YWPA Award Presentation

APRIL:

13 Committee Meetings/
Board Meeting

20 Dinner Meeting

Special United Nations Observances and Other Significant Days.

March:

08 International Women's Day
and Zonta Rose Day

21 International Day for the
Elimination of Racial
Discrimination

April:

07 World Health Day

Dinner Raffle.

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

March	Valda
April	Chieko
May	Mary

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



International Women's Day A Short History.

(Article pub. Canberra Times 1997)

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
publicise 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**, organised 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 characterised 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.**

Happy Birthday

and
Best Wishes

Chieko (19)

Jan (23)



If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter
please forward articles to Berenice Payne either
by
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Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.

Mark Your Calendar.

2004 International Convention.
3-8 July: New York. USA.

2006 International Convention.
24 - 29 June: Melbourne.