

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

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AREA 2 - DISTRICT 22.

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IA13139

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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.**



**Area 2 workshop:
25-26 April 2009
Longreach**

**District 22
Conference:
25-27 Sept 2009
Townsville**

**International
Convention:
2010: San Antonio
Texas**



Zonta Club of Rockhampton

Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Fellow Zontians

Zontians around the world have a very special reason to celebrate. Our efforts have made and continue to make a difference in the lives of women everywhere. March 8 is a day to reflect on the achievements of the past year and prepare for the challenges ahead of us to advance the status of women worldwide.

The United Nations established International Women's Day in 1977 to celebrate the rights of women and international peace. However, its history stretches back to the early 1900s, when women's organizations used the day to rally support for their causes: from the universal suffrage movement to the protest of poor working conditions.

Themed *Our Women, Our State, International Women's Day 2009* aims to celebrate Q150 by reflecting on the women and their achievements, as well the events, places and stories significant to women, which have contributed to shaping Queensland since its separation from New South Wales in 1859.

The Zonta Rose is much more than a lovely flower. Since 1999, it has served as the symbol of **Zonta Rose Day**, which falls on March 8 and coincides with International Women's Day. On this special Day, Zontians worldwide are encouraged to publicly distribute yellow roses, or items bearing the image of yellow roses, accompanied by information about Zonta International and issues relating to improving the lives of women. Our IWD committee has been working hard preparing for this year's IWD Breakfast with guest speaker Dr Barbara Webster and presentation of the *2009 Zonta Capricornia Living Treasure Award* at the Heritage Village on Sunday March 8. Once again we have had generous financial support from Telstra Countrywide, Ergon Energy and Hillcrest Hospital. I'm sure that it will be a great day.

Til next time

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.

Service (Status of Women):

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

Calendar:



March

Tuesday 10th: Committee meetings

Tuesday 17th: Dinner meeting

**Special United Nations Observances
and Other Significant Days:**

International Women's Day

March 8th 2009

The Area 2 Workshop to be held on the Anzac Day weekend is fast approaching. This is a good chance to meet with other Zontians whilst taking in the tourist spots of western Queensland. The venue for the workshop is the famous Stockman's Hall of Fame, so it will be a good chance to visit this iconic Queensland attraction.

**"Patience is the companion
of wisdom"
St. Augustine**

Dinner Raffle.

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

February: Wendy Christie

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



**If you would like to contribute to your
Newsletter
please email articles to Teresa Moore
t.moore@cqu.edu.au**

Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.

BREAST CUSHION WORKING BEE

The Breast Cushion Sewing Bee
will be held on Saturday 28
March.

Time: 1.30 – 4.00 pm
Place: Veronica's home
10 Dagmar St
The Range

Last month we approved the support
of a new project for this year, *Girls'
Time Out – Young Mum's Program*.
Girls' Time Out is a local service
which has been providing support in
Rockhampton since 1991 for young
women 12 – 25 years, who are at
risk. We also had an interesting
presentation at our Dinner Meeting
from Marie Melksham, Diabetes
Educator.

It is the time of year to think about
nominating for Board and Committee
positions for 2009 – 2010.
Nominating committee members
Berenice, Anna & Robyn would love
to hear from you.

Happy Birthday

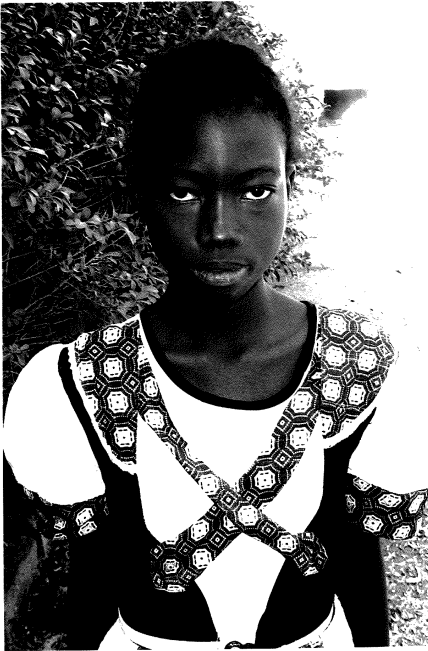
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**There are no birthdays
this month**



Nassiga

This month we have received some information about Nassiga and her family. The Zonta Club of Rockhampton sponsor Nassiga through Plan Mali. Nassiga is 13 years old and comes from Bancoumana. She attends primary school and has been healthy since our last report.



In the area where Nassiga lives, families have participated in or benefited from training for community health workers, training for volunteers in communication activities and the promoting registration and issuance of birth certificates for children.

Dates to remember:

Anzac weekend 2009

FIRST EVER AREA 2 MEETING

Bernardine Raven and her committee have chosen an inspiring theme " Free to Share, Free to Care, Free to Dare", and this challenge will be reflected in the guest speakers and in the program.

A highlight will be the Saturday night function - a sunset and dinner cruise - with music and entertainment.

Area 2 clubs are exploring the feasibility of hiring a bus, to leave Hervey Bay and Maryborough picking up Zontians from Bundaberg, Gladstone, Rockhampton and Emerald. We would need to arrive on the Friday. I would need numbers by the middle of March if this is to be arranged. There is plenty of affordable accommodation in Longreach and this is a great chance to see for yourself the many attractions that make Longreach so popular with tourists.

Please contact Pat Faircloth, Area 2 Director, for further information

Congratulations on another successful International Women's day event. Thank you to our wonderful MC Robyn Donovan

Thank you to the following people for their fabulous organisation of the IWD breakfast:

Trish Collins
Chris Putman
Pauline Forster
Lori Harrison
Valda Fitzgerald



Once again our "Living Treasure" award was proudly supported by Telstra – Countrywide. Also thank you to our other sponsors – Ergon Energy and Hillcrest Hospital

Happy Reading