

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.

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**Area 4 Workshop-
Maryborough-
March 29 – 30
2003.**



**District
Conference:
October 03 – 05
2003
Sydney.**

President's Message:

A very big thank you to Chieko for an inspiring and thoroughly enjoyable demonstration of Ikebana at our last dinner meeting. Chieko, you have a truly remarkable gift and our club is certainly much richer for your membership.

Thank you also to Berenice, Elizabeth, Norma, Clair and Jacki who represented our club at the Breast Cancer function recently – I caught a snippet of you all on the local news!!!! Once again, Berenice arranged for the display board of our Breast Care Cushions to be a focal point.

As the year draws to a close we all find ourselves busily preparing for the festive season. My plea to all members is that you support our two upcoming functions both personally and with promotion within the community.

Firstly, the Movie Premiere – Wednesday 20th November. All members will be asked to commit to the sale of 5 movie tickets for the premiere of "Banger Sisters". Members of our co-networks will also be asked to make the same commitment. We have obtained full sponsorship for the function so the ticket cost has been reduced to \$10. Incorporated in this price is the cost of the

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wine and cheese. We have an opportunity to make a significant amount of money with the seating capacity of the theatre being 322. Flyers and tickets will be distributed at the November committee meetings to all members who have not already been contacted. Why not sell tickets (collecting the money) in advance and we can hold tickets at the door.

Secondly, the High Tea. – Wednesday 4th December. Organisation for the High Tea is well advanced. Full details will be provided at the November committee meetings. Once again your support, either personally or the sale of tickets to others, is requested.

Trish Collins
President



President Trish Collins
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**'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:



NOVEMBER:

12 Committee Meetings
Board Meeting

19 Dinner Meeting
Zonta Birthday Celebrations
(Trish Collins' Residence)

20 Film Premiere

DECEMBER:

04 High Tea

10 Board Meeting &
Dinner Meeting Combined
Xmas Function
(Tropical Wanderer)

*Special United Nations Observances
and Other Significant Days.*

November:


11 International Week of Science
and Peace.

25 International Day of No
Violence against Women.

Dinner Raffle.

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

November:	Margaret O
December	Berenice
January	Kay
February	Anna 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: 4921 3441 or Email to
berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com**

Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.

Movie Premiere
'BANGER SISTERS'
Wednesday - 20 Nov. - 6pm.
**Tickets - \$10 - Please come
and bring all your friends.**

Zonta Diaries:
 Please place your order for
Zonta Diaries or Refills
with Margaret A
(Ph 4927 3828)
 as soon as possible please.



Mark Your Calendar.

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

2006 International Convention.
 24 – 29 June: Melbourne. Australia.



Footprint of Service:
 2000 – 2002.


*Member clubs around the world
raised US\$14,865,000
in contributions and
dedicated 916,000 hours
in local service to improve
the lives of women
in their communities.*

**Clothes for Women's Shelter
and Hospital**

Please remember to check those
cupboards for clothes, which would
be useful for the cupboards at both
the Shelter and the Hospital.

Happy Birthday:
 November:

04 Diane



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**Program/OMC/Media/Newsletter/UN
Committee Report.**

The Christmas party will be at
The Tropical Wanderer Restaurant
on Tuesday 10th December
at 6.30pm.

Guests are very welcome.

**We ask all members to bring
a Christmas gift – value of \$10.00
to the November meeting.**

A reminder that the November meeting
will be at Trish Collins home
at 84 Ward Street.

Chris Putman was installed as a member
by Trish at the last meeting
and we welcome her to the club.

Our thanks to Chieko
for her excellent demonstration
of Ikebana at our last meeting.

Margaret.

Nov 19 – ‘At home’
Dinner Meeting at Trish’s home.
Menu will be suited
to the celebration of
Zonta International Birthday –
08 November.



Dec 10 – Christmas Function
to be held at
Tropical Wanderer Resort
Restaurant.
Partners and guests welcome.



Breast Cancer Day Awareness Lunch.

Zonta was represented by
Norma, Elizabeth, Jacki, Berenice and Clair
and also past member Leonce Newby
at the recent Breast Cancer Day Awareness Lunch.
Many of the guests showed interest in the display
of Zonta’s Breast Care Cushions.
The pink balloons which Zonta provided for the function
made for a happy atmosphere.

Ikebana.

Chieko with the
completed flower
arrangement.
She gained the
complete attention
of all
as she transformed
five roses and
some cuttings
from shrubs
into this beautiful
and elegant display.



President Trish Collins
welcomed new member
Chris Putman
to the club
at the
October Dinner
Meeting.



International Service Projects. (From the Zonta Website.)

At the Zonta International Convention in Gothenburg in July 2002, Zontians from around the world voted on and endorsed three major international service projects for the coming biennium.

The projects are:

- **Continuation of the Reinventing India Program** - Funding by Zonta International Foundation: US\$299,450,
- **STAR Network of World Learning: The Bosnia-Herzegovina Anti-Trafficking Community Mobilization Project** - Funding by Zonta International Foundation: US\$320,000 and
- **Afghanistan: Improving Women’s Lives** - Funding by Zonta International Foundation: US\$25,000.

Regular reports on each of these programs will be provided throughout the biennium.

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**Zonta International/UNICEF –
Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus Elimination (MNT)
Initiative in Nepal –
FINAL REPORT SUMMARY – November 2001**
(From the Zonta Website.)

Project Results

The TT immunization campaign, piloted in the eight, high-risk districts, targeted 850,000 women of childbearing age. The first round of the campaign was conducted in November/December 2000, the second round in December/January 2001 and the third round in June/August 2001. The overall coverage achieved by the program was 83.4% in the first round, 87.4% in the second round and 78.4% in the third round.

A poor choice in selection of timing affected the third round. June/July is the peak rainy season as well as rice-planting season. The situation was aggravated by the unfortunate incident on June 1 at the Royal Palace where members of the Royal Family were killed. This sad incident put the whole nation in mourning for some time upsetting the planning and implementation of the third round. Counter measures to tackle third round dropouts have been discussed and plans devised at the individual district level. Low performing districts are now identifying dropouts from the registers and immunizing them through the routine program.

The future plans in the eight pilot districts include implementation of a neonatal tetanus surveillance system. The strategy has been developed and a training guideline has been drafted. The high TT immunization coverage achieved through the campaign needs to be maintained. Alternative strategies, including immunizing girls in schools and other places before they reach the age of marriage, is under consideration in these districts.

Conclusions and Outcomes

The successful experience of piloting the elimination activities in the eight districts has led to the development of a national MNT Elimination Strategy with an elimination goal by 2005. The activities have already been expanded from the original eight districts to 25, and the plan is to cover all 75 districts by 2004.

A quick assessment of the program carried out by the UNICEF HQ and Country Offices indicates that Nepal is on track for TT elimination. Charles J. Lyons, President U.S. Fund for UNICEF, has stated: “As we had hoped, the Zonta-UNICEF MNT Initiative has proven so successful that it will serve as a model for the rest of the country. Nepal is a wonderful model for the entire MNT program because of the total support of the community – from the ministries of health to the local level. . . . Thanks to the wonderful life-saving efforts of Zonta International, close to 700,00 women and their children have been spared from the deadly disease.”

(From the Zonta International Manual)

COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsibilities of the Club Committee Chairman

- Establish the goals for the committee in cooperation with the club president and board
- Report to the board and the club as required about progress
- Report to the district committee chairman as required and copy the club president
- Schedule regular meetings, with adequate notice of details, to committee members, the president and ex-officio members of the committee and prepare an agenda
- Give each member of the committee some responsibility and encourage each member to contribute ideas and suggestions
- Adhere to the approved committee budget
- Work with other committees and the board to prepare a club calendar of events and meetings, see Section 7.

Responsibilities of the Committee Member

- Attend committee meetings and participate in committee discussions and decisions
- Accept assignments and responsibilities
- Support committee projects and decisions.

ZONTA MEETINGS;

Zonta meetings of the club and board are normally held once a month.

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A **MEMBER** has the right and responsibility to:

- Attend meetings and participate in the proceedings
- Give proper notice of absence
- Understand the fundamentals of parliamentary procedure (see Section 16)
- Expect member rights to be upheld by the chairman
- Propose motions
- Debate issues
- Seek clarification
- Vote
- Hold office
- Recommend action and change needed for progress
- Provide any report in writing and deliver to the secretary for the records
- Ensure tasks are completed



***Remember to update
your anti-virus software regularly.
The threat of a virus
disabling your computer
is always present.***