

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

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AREA 4 - DISTRICT 24.

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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.**



**District 24
Conference:
07 - 09 Oct. 2005
Gold Coast**



**Area 4 Workshop
26 – 27 Feb 2005
Rockhampton**



President's Message:

On the 08 November 2004, Zonta International will celebrate 85 years of service hence the logo (available on the International website) on the left of this page. We will celebrate this milestone at the November Dinner Meeting.

The Smart Women Smart Housing Forum was a great success with 116 in attendance, mainly women (and a few mail gate crashers). The afternoon provided lots of information about sustainable housing and the visit to the research house was very well received. This forum was a first in Queensland and the Department of Communities has received inquiries re staging of the forum in other areas.

We have received our club roster from Zonta International Headquarters. Headquarters are asking members to join thousands of Zontians around the globe by registering on the ZI Website. I have emailed the Website Registration Guide to all on-line members and will have hard copies at the October meetings. This is also a very efficient way to keep member details up to date on the ZI member roster. Members can update their details as changes take place thus ensuring that Zonta International has correct details at all times.

Members will have received the flyer

advertising the Professor Germaine Greer Workshop on 15 October of which Zonta is one of the sponsors. The topic "Women in Work – All work and no promotion?" will provoke much discussion I am sure. I do hope a number of Zontians will find time to attend.

MMembers are reminded also that on 16 October, a "Well Women Expo" at the Women's Health Centre, to which Zonta has donated, will provide holistic information to the women of Central Queensland about emotional, mental and physical well-being. This is shaping up to be a very informative day of workshops and presentations.

Finally, CONGRATULATIONS TO CLAIR who has received a very special award from Diabetes Australia for her long and dedicated commitment to Diabetes Education. We already knew you were "an exceptional person" Clair.

Yours in Zonta

Berenice.



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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:

OCTOBER:

- 12 Committee Meetings/
Board Meeting
- 15 Presentation/Lunch
Prof Germaine Greer
(Part Sponsor-Zonta)
- 16 Well Women Expo
- 19 Dinner meeting
At Home – Elizabeth's

NOVEMBER:

- 09 Committee Meetings/
Board Meetings
- 16 Dinner Meeting
(ZI Birthday Celebrations)

*Special United Nations Observances
and Other Significant Days.*

October:

- 24 United Nation's Day

*"Success in life consists of going
from one mistake to the next
without losing enthusiasm"
Winston Churchill*

Dinner Raffle.

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

- October: Berenice
November: Chris
December: Kay
January: Anna T



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

Zonta International and the United Nations

Zonta International service has
been closely linked with the
United Nations since Zonta
expressed support for the
fledgling United Nations in 1946.
As an international NGO (non-
governmental organization),
Zonta International brings
women's concerns to the UN,
suggests solutions, draws public
attention to issues and
encourages the participation of
its members at the local level.

Zonta International's United Nations Committee

Through the [United Nations
Committee](#), Zonta maintains
representatives at UN sites in
Geneva, New York, Paris and
Vienna. These representatives
attend UN conferences, as well
as various other UN agency,
committee and commission
sessions. Accredited NGOs,
such as Zonta International,
participate in these sessions by
providing written statements and
oral presentations on the issues
being considered. NGOs also
may organize panels relating to
the general debate.

(from the ZI Website)

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Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Happy Birthday and Best Wishes

- 10 Wendy
18 Robyn
30 Anna C



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.

Mark Your Calendar.

2005 District 24 Conference
07 – 09 October: Gold Coast

2006 International Convention.
24 – 29 June: Melbourne.

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What are the programs of Zonta International? *(From the ZI Website)*

Zonta International's service and advocacy programs focus on improving the educational, health, economic, professional and political status of women. They include:

The **Amelia Earhart Fellowship Program** supports graduate study by women in aerospace-related sciences and engineering. Since 1938, Zonta has awarded 1,052 Fellowships totaling over US\$5 million to women representing 57 countries. The Program is funded by voluntary contributions to the Zonta International Foundation Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund.

The **Michael J. Freeman Scholarships for Irish Women Program** has provided over US\$864,000 in educational scholarships and vocational training for 250 women in Ireland since 1988. The Program is funded from a bequest made to the Zonta International Foundation by Irishman Michael J. Freeman.

The **Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Program** encourages women preparing for careers in business management. Since 1998, 102 scholarships have been provided to women in 22 countries. The Program is funded from a bequest to the Zonta International Foundation by Jane M. Klausman, and voluntary contributions.

The **Young Women in Public Affairs Program** recognizes young women committed to leadership in public policy, government, and volunteer organizations. Since 1990, 311 awards have been made to young women in 35 countries. The Program was initially funded by investment income from the Zonta International Foundation Endowment Fund; today, it is funded by voluntary contributions to the Foundation YWPA Fund.

The **Zonta International Strategies to Eradicate Violence Against Women (ZISVAW) Program** focuses on prevention, awareness, education and the development of innovative approaches to eliminating violence against women. The Program is funded by voluntary contributions to the Zonta International Foundation ZISVAW Fund.

The **International Service Program** addresses critical women's issues in developing countries. Since 1956, Zonta has provided more than US\$6million for projects in more than 25 countries. The Program is funded by voluntary contributions to the Zonta International Foundation International Service Fund.

Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowship 2004-2005 Fellows *(from Australia)* Biographical Descriptions

BIANCA ROSE CAPRA

Citizenship: Australia

Proposed Program:

University of Queensland, Ph.D., Mechanical and Space Engineering

Ms. Capra is investigating atmospheric spacecraft re-entry. Her research is focused on experimental simulations of the heating events experienced by hypersonic vehicles. Her goal is to demonstrate the ability of ground based facilities to correctly simulate the heating environment and to measure radiative heat transfer using these ground based facilities. She hopes that knowledge of these heating environments will lead to increased spacecraft safety and decreased cost.

She is interested in photography, travel and outdoor activities. She was a member of the Girl Guides for 12 years.

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TERESE SUVOROV

Citizenship: Australia

Proposed Program:

University of Queensland, Ph.D., Mechanical and Space Engineering

Ms. Suvorovs' field of study involves
the combustion of metallic material in oxygen-enriched atmospheres.

Understanding the flammability of these materials

is essential for the safety of space systems.

Some of her tests will take place using the University of Queensland's
drop tower to simulate microgravity.

Additional experiments will involve various sample configurations and test pressures.

She is an accomplished amateur actress and musician

who has received many awards for her artistic efforts.

She also competes in an annual Gold Coast Half Marathon each year.

**Celebrate
85 Years**



Celebrate 85 years of service, diversity, professional excellence and the advancement of women as Zonta turns 85 in November. More than eight decades ago, delegates from the first clubs met in Buffalo, New York USA on 8 November 1919 to found the Confederation of Zonta Clubs. Zonta International will celebrate its 85th Anniversary beginning 8 November 2004 and continuing through 2005.

Today, we are known as Zonta International a culturally, linguistically and professionally diverse service organization with more than 33,000 members in 1,200 clubs in 67 countries and geographic areas. Since 1985, the Zonta International Foundation has supported the charitable and educational programs of Zonta International through effective fund raising, investment of funds and the distribution of proceeds.

Remember this historic date by promoting Zonta in your communities, organizing a special recruitment meeting or making a donation to the Zonta International Foundation. *(From ZI Website)*



Join thousands of Zontians around the Globe!

**Our Goal: 14,000 members
registered by 31 May 2005.**

Clubs and Districts with the most registered members will
receive special recognition on the Web site and in *The Zontian* magazine.