

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

ZONTA CLUB OF ROCKHAMPTON INC.

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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.

ZONTA



INTERNATIONAL

Working Bee
Margaret Olive's
Home
Saturday
22nd November



Zonta Christmas
High Tea
Wednesday
03 December
Poolside
Tropical Wanderer

President's Message:

As there was no Newsletter in October for various reasons, this Newsletter will cover events since the September Newsletter.

Margaret, Elizabeth, Norma and myself enjoyed our time at District Conference. We all reported at the October Dinner Meeting. Congratulations to Trish on being voted in as Area 4 Director for 2004-2006. We know she will do a great job. It is always great to attend Zonta Conferences or Area Meetings as it gives us the chance to meet with 'old' friends in Zonta and to make 'new' friends in Zonta. The sharing of ideas is very valuable. It was great to bring home first prize for the Avenue of Service and also the PR Display. It just proves that we are quite an active club with plenty to showcase. The prizes, a home security system and a surveillance camera will make excellent raffle prizes. Some Zontians traveled great distances eg from Cairns and Mt Isa to attend the Conference. With Ros Kinder as incoming District Governor, we look forward to the next Conference being in the Brisbane surrounds.

Thanks to the Program Committee for

**'Advancing the
Status of Women
Worldwide'**

ZONTA



INTERNATIONAL

a very enjoyable Dinner Meeting night in October. We welcomed guest and potential new member Diane Humphries and also Meredith Sutherland who was visiting from the Emerald Club. It was great to hear Meredith's short report on the Emerald 10-year celebrations, which were very successful. Our thanks to Norma and Elizabeth who attended on behalf of the Rockhampton Club. During the evening some very interesting pieces were displayed by members in an International night "show and tell". Norma's glass horse (minus leg – a sad tale), Valda's brass rubbing (very clever) Diane's piece from Russia (John nearly got himself arrested) and the other pieces on show made for an interesting session. Congratulations on attendance also, as there were only a few members unable to attend.

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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:



NOVEMBER:

- 08 Zonta International Birthday
- 11 Committee Meeting/
Board Meeting
- 18 Dinner Meeting
- 22 Sewing Bee
- Breast Care Cushions
Margaret Olive's Home

DECEMBER:

- 09 Board Meeting
Christmas Function -
Tropical Wanderer Restaurant

03 December – High Tea
Tropical Wanderer Resort

**Special United Nations Observances
and Other Significant Days.**
Nov 25 – International Day for the
Elimination of Violence against Women.

Macadamia Nuts

Please place your orders
for Macadamia Nuts
with Elizabeth
by 18 November
which is
Dinner Meeting Night.

Orders are now being taken
for Christmas.

High Tea
03 December

There will be a Multi Drawer Raffle
at the High Tea.
In keeping with the Christmas theme
it is hoped that all prizes
will have a Christmas 'flavour'.

It is hoped that members
will each be able to donate a prize
for the raffle and that it be
in keeping with the Christmas theme.

Please bring your donated prize
to the November Dinner Meeting
as the intention is to wrap them at the
Working Bee on 22nd November.

Happy Birthday:

- October
- 10 Wendy
- 18 Robyn
- 30 Anna C
- November
- 04 Diane



Dinner Raffle.

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

- November Glenys
- December Norma D
- January Robyn

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.

Mark Your Calendar.

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

2006 International Convention.
24 – 29 June: Melbourne.

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In October, Glenys Conrade was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy at the Central Queensland University Graduation Ceremony. We congratulate her on her great achievement and I have requested that Glenys speak to us during the November Dinner Meeting about the research and outcomes of her doctoral studies. Also it is hoped that Dr Michelle Harrison, who is based with the Flying Doctor Service here in Rockhampton, will be a guest and also talk to us about her work. Michelle has spent time in Burkina Faso and it will be interesting to hear of her experiences as a female medical officer in that country. As she is 'on call' 24 hours a day, her attendance is not guaranteed.

Thanks to Meg who has been working behind the scenes on the YWPA Awards. Hopefully we will have two applicants. Margaret A has also been working on a project which we hope will eventually lead to the reintroduction of the Women's Shelter Program which teaches Primary School children how to handle violence in their lives. Trish is organizing our Living Treasure Awards. We have two sponsors for the Awards and require a third, so if you know of any business or firm which may be interested in sponsoring an Award, please inform Trish.

The Film Premiere in October featured 'Intolerable Cruelty' which proved to be a very entertaining movie while also being the background to a very successful night. Congratulations all. Profit from the evening should be around \$1500 when the books are finalized. My thanks again to the Finance Committee who did a great job organizing the night. In particular we thank Anna C, (who receives the prize for ticket selling) Margaret O, Kerry and Diane (and husband John). Thanks to all who helped on the night.

December is just around the corner and so is the High Tea, which will be on Wednesday 03 December, poolside at the Tropical Wanderer Resort. Invitations will be available for distribution at the Board Meeting so please start organizing your friends. Please note the notices elsewhere in this Newsletter for 'getting ready' for the High Tea.

Our end of year function will be held Tuesday 09 December at Tropical Wanderer Resort. Any business will be dealt with at a short Board

Meeting commencing 6.15pm. The function will commence with drinks at 7.00pm followed by dinner. Members of Program Committee are organizing the night and are asking that each member either contribute \$5 (to purchase a gift) or supply a gift to the vale of \$5 to be placed under the Christmas Tree.

We are looking forward to a very busy few weeks and hopefully successful and enjoyable as well.

Yours in Zonta
Berenice.

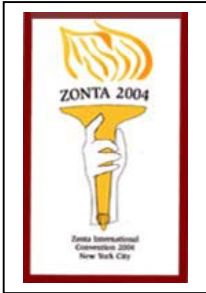


Conference



Movie Premiere

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**Convention 2004
New York City
03 – 08 July**

Zonta International President Margit Webjorn and her Convention 2004 team have planned some intriguing and high-tech innovations for the New York Convention.

Electronic Audience Voting

Instead of the lengthy and often frustrating manner of counting delegate votes for various issues, the green and red voting cards will be replaced with electronic hand-held audience voting devices. The electronic voting devices will be preloaded to reflect the number of votes each delegate holds, and allows for instantaneous counting at the push of a button.

Online Registration

Also Zontians will have the opportunity to register for the Convention online.
(from The Zontian)

Letter from our Foster Child.

Hello Zonta Club of Rockhampton

Thank you for the letter enclosed a T Shirt, a Shorts, packet containing 25 markers, bracelet and mirrors.

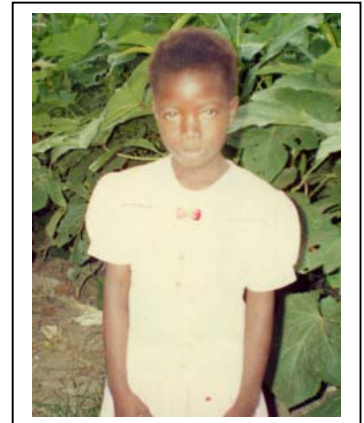
Nassiga is getting on well with her family. She plays with her friends making up dolls.

Now it is the rainy season.
It rains enough regularly.

Nassiga hopes to hear from you soon.

Friendly yours
Nassiga.

(Thanks Lynne for your correspondence and gifts to Nassiga)



Conference over so *‘Show me the way to go home’.*