

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS.



Zonta Club of Rockhampton
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Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

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PLEASE NOTE!

If you are
unable to attend
the dinner meeting,
please advise

Anna Tempest
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by 10 am

on the Monday
before the meeting.

Failure to
apologize will
incur payment
of \$25.00.



District 22
Conference:
25 - 27 Sept. 2009
Townsville

International Day of Peace:

The United Nations' International Day of Peace - marked every year on September 21 - is a global holiday when individuals, communities, nations and governments highlight efforts to end conflict and promote peace.

Established by U.N. resolution in 1982, "Peace Day" has grown to include millions of people around the world who participate in all kinds of events, large and small. Each year there are celebrations of the International Day of Peace at UN headquarters in New York, where the Secretary-General rings the Peace Bell and leads a minute of silence at noon. The bell is cast from coins donated by children from all continents. It was given as a gift by the Diet of Japan, and is referred to as "a reminder of the human cost of war." The inscription on its side reads: "Long live absolute world peace".

This ceremony also includes pres-

entations from many cultures and age groups as well as various UN Messengers of Peace. The International Day of Peace is also observed at UN agencies worldwide. In addition, UN agencies such as UNICEF have been able to arrange ceasefires on the International Day of Peace, during which humanitarian organizations such as CARE and Doctors Without Borders are able to provide food and medicines to civilian populations affected by conflicts. One activity in which all people can participate is the UN request for a minute of silence at noon in all time zones - this has now been observed consistently for 27 years.

In addition to UN activities, thousands of international and grassroots organizations create events to promote their particular aspects of peace building - whether they address human rights, the environment, education, health care, poverty, hunger, fair trade, or any of a number of other such worthwhile causes.

REMINDER! 2010 Convention: San Antonio, Texas, USA **25 - 30 June, 2010.**

Preparation is underway for the 2010 Zonta International Convention in San Antonio, Texas!

The dates for the convention are Friday, June 25th
(when district meetings, delegate training and open forums
will take place) **through Wednesday, June 30th.**

Registration tables are expected to be open as early as
Thursday, June 24. The opening ceremony will occur on
Saturday, June 26th.

Stay tuned for more information!



Notices:

Calendar:

September:

- 08 Committee Meetings/
Board Meeting
15 Dinner Meeting
Guest Speaker - Therese
McCabe - Peace Day

October:

- 13 Committee Meetings/
Board Meeting
20 Dinner Meeting

Special United Nations Observances and Other Significant Days.

September:

- 08 International Literacy Day
21 International Day of Peace

Happy Birthday.

September:

- 05 Trish Collins
12 Chris Putman
24 Margaret Anderton



Dinner Raffle.

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

September	Lori H
October	Jan L
November	Mary L
December	Carry L

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



MEETINGS.

Board Meeting:

6.30pm:
2nd Tuesday
of the month

Venue:

Rockhampton Plaza
Hotel.

Club Meeting:

6.00 pm for 6.30pm
3rd Tuesday
of the month

Venue:

Rockhampton Plaza
Hotel.

Committee Meetings.

OMC:

Venue:

Rockhampton Plaza
Hotel

5.30 pm—

2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Program / PR & C / UN

LA & A / Archives:

Venue:

Rockhampton Plaza
Hotel.

5.30 pm—

2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Service:

Venue:

Rockhampton Plaza
Hotel.

5.30pm—

2nd Tuesday
of the month.

District 22 Conference: 25 - 27 September 09

- ◇ Meet ZI President Beryl Sten and hear her address the Conference
- ◇ Enjoy the Opening Ceremony featuring the Governor of Queensland
- ◇ Attend a Civic Reception hosted by the Mayor of Townsville
- ◇ Elect the Board to govern our District for the next Biennium
- ◇ Attend the Keynote Address on Domestic Violence
- ◇ Experience the business sessions
- ◇ Hear the JMK and YWPA Award winners tell their stories
- ◇ Enjoy the Saturday evening function and celebrate 90 years of ZI
- ◇ Meet and enjoy the fellowship of Zontians from District 22



If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter
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Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.

