

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS.



Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc
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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 Ph 4928 7880 (W) Ph 4928 7125 (H) by 10 am on the Monday before the meeting. Failure to apologize will incur payment of \$25.00.



District Conference
23rd—25th
September 2011
Brisbane

International
Convention
7th-12th July 2012
Torino—Italy

From the President:

The next item on the Zonta agenda will be the District Conference. We have a number of members attending and we will be responsible for operating the room for club shops. I know that all of us extend our good wishes to Trish, our District Governor.

Meredith has reported that OMC will be running a membership morning on Sunday 16th October at 10.30am. As with all volunteer organizations, new members are crucial for the life of the group. When we think of all the good that Zonta is able to achieve, both at home and overseas, we shouldn't hesitate to recommend it to our friends and colleagues. Please pass on to Meredith any names or suggestions you may have.

A reminder to get those project proposals, on the proper form, into the Board soon. Our committee meetings are held simultaneously so that you can talk to other committees if your suggestion lies in their area of responsibility.

I'd like to express our appreciation to Rosalie for buying and assembling kits for The Rape Crisis Centre. Rosalie has seen the need for these kits, had her project accepted by the club and then followed it through. Congratulations, Rosalie, and thank you.

Sincerely,
Margaret



As of 30th April 2011,
Zonta has 31, 114 members
in countries
around the world.

The aim is to have
33,000 members
by the end of this biennium.



Notices:

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.

LA & A / Program /
PR & C / United Nations /
Newsletter /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.

Calendar:

September:

13 Committee Meetings /
Board Meeting
20 Dinner Meeting
23-25 District Conference

October:

11 Committee Meetings /
Board Meeting
18 Dinner Meeting
16 Information Session—Huet Street

Special United Nations Observances and Other Significant Days.

September:

08 International Literacy Day
21 International Day of Peace

*Remember your yesterdays,
Dream your tomorrows,
And live your todays.*

Dinner Raffle.

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

September	Lee C
October	Loscher, J
November	Manning J
December	Neilsen-Lee C

Please give your
raffle prize to Elizabeth.



Happy Birthday

September:

05 Trish Collins
12 Chris Putman
24 Margaret Anderton
28 Carry Lee



Date Claimer

Zonta District 22

District Conference

Brisbane: 23rd–25th September 2011



Zonta International

International Convention

Torino –Italy: 7–12 July 2012

Please enter into your diary -
more information coming soon.



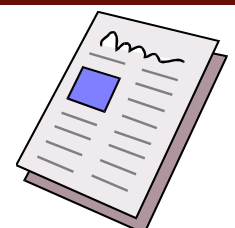
If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter
please forward articles to Berenice Payne

either by

Fax: 4922 3315 or

Email: berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com

Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.





Members of the Program Committee— Elizabeth, Norma and Berenice ,
organized a very enjoyable at home’ dinner meeting for August.
Thanks to Valda for the ‘best ever’ sticky date pudding.

During the evening Guest Speaker Pauline Sloan,
 Aromatherapist and Natural Therapist,
 presented a session on Aromatherapy
 which was both informative and entertaining.

At the end of the session, all members present received
 a sample of aromatherapy oil of their choice.

Norma presented Pauline with a Certificate of Appreciation and a gift.

International Day of Peace—Peace Day



The United Nations' (UN) International Day of Peace is held annually on September 21 to recognize the efforts of individuals, organizations and governments to end conflict and promote peace.

A UN resolution established the International Day of Peace in 1981 to coincide with the opening of the UN General Assembly. The first Peace Day was celebrated in 1982 and was held on the third Tuesday of September each year until 2002, when September 21 became the permanent date for the International Day of Peace.

The peace dove flying with an olive branch in its beak is one of the most common symbols for the day.

By creating the International Day of Peace, the UN devoted itself to worldwide peace and encouraged people to work in cooperation for this goal.

International Day of Peace has broadened from dedicating a single day for the prevention of conflict to several weeks, with events beginning as early as September 11 and continuing until October 2nd, the birth date of Mahatma Gandhi.

International Presidents and Biennial Themes

Over the years, Zonta International Presidents have chosen themes for the duration of their Presidential tenure.

However since 2002 all Presidents have chosen to use the mission statement

“Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide’.

Some of the themes of ZI Presidents before 2002 are listed below and throw a descriptive light on the work of Zonta.


- 1980-1982 Shirley K. Schneider (USA) - *Share with Others and Serve with Love*
- 1982-1984 Cornelia S. Hodges (USA) - *Action for Service...Friendship for Peace*
- 1984-1986 Annikki Makinen (FINLAND) - *Growth and Progress Through Personal Involvement*
- 1986-1988 Amey E. Grubbs (USA) - *Building Peace Through Serving and Sharing*
- 1988-1990 Ruth F. Walker (USA) - *Education, Understanding, and Peace Through Giving*
- 1990-1992 Leneen M. Forde (AUSTRALIA) - *Achieving By Caring*
- 1992-1994 Sonja M. Renfer (SWITZERLAND) - *Successful Executives Serving the World*
- 1994-1996 **‘Folake Solanke, SAN (NIGERIA) - *Zonta Agenda for Action: Women’s Health, Human Rights, and World Harmony***
- 1996-1998 Josephine G. Cooke (USA) - *Implement the Vision, Equality for All Women*
- 1998-2000 Val Sarah (AUSTRALIA) - *The New Millennium - A Voyage of Discovery! Sharing Our Stories, Listening, Talking, Learning*
- 2000-2002 Mary Magee (AUSTRALIA) - *Building Zonta in the 21st Century – Inspired by the Challenge of Change*

The Zonta Rose is widely known by Zontians as the
“Zonta Rose of Fellowship”
 However, Zontian Judy Lord,
 who was District Governor of District 24 from 2000 to 2002,
 composed this much wider ‘meaning’ of the Zonta Rose.

The Symbol of the Zonta Rose

As diamonds are the most precious of stones, the rose is the Queen of flowers.
 It is a symbol of Peace - as Zontians we strive for Peace, through a world
 fellowship of executives in business and the professions.
 Our Zonta colours are gold and mahogany, just as the rose has
 petals of gold and branches of mahogany.

What is the significance of the Rose to Zonta?



ROOTS - the foundation of Zonta, our Objectives, our Mission Statement, our History.

TRUNKS - the strength, well-defined structure of our Organization, our ability to unite to advance the Status of Women.

BRANCHES - our direction, with many clubs in many countries, improving the lives of many women.

LEAVES - the symbol of a prospering Organization, growing and multiplying as well as the personal growth of Zontians.

STEMS - the link between the clubs and the members - the Committee structure, with all members participating.

TYPE - multiple flowers - signifies many members - our diversity, our internationality.

BUDS - the new members, who need to be nurtured and treasured, so they may grow into mature roses.

ROSES - are our Zontian friends, all our members who contribute to the work of Zonta, with their Fellowship and Service and who provide Mutual Support for one another.

PETALS - golden yellow, intertwined with one another - the golden principles of Zonta -
HONEST and TRUSTWORTHY.
 And finally:
PERFUME - this is what Zonta gives to our fellow man -
 it represents the Service Zontians give to their Communities,
 their Nation and the World.

Author - Judy Lord, Tamworth Zonta Club . . . Artist - Ruth Luxford

MARILYN FISHER—PROFILE.

I was born in Sydney and grew up in the sprawling new suburbs with regular weekends on the Central Coast to the north of Sydney, where I enjoyed the freedom of the beach and access to Boudi National Park along with my four siblings. During my high school years I also attended the NSW Conservatorium of Music where I pursued the start of a lifelong interest in a variety of music from the classics to rock. After high school I attended Sydney University where I completed a Bachelor of Arts and a Postgraduate Diploma of Education and was a high school teacher in Marrickville for three years prior to completing a Masters Degree in Psychology (Macquarie University) and becoming a school counsellor - including back at the NSW Conservatorium of Music High School.

I married and moved to Bathurst in NSW in 1983, had three sons while enjoying living on a small acreage and eventually started working at Charles Sturt University as a psychologist and lecturer in psychology and later, managing student services. I enjoy life in regional cities.

I am currently a consultant psychologist in private practice in Central Queensland having previously worked at Central Queensland University for 17 years in the role of Director of Student Services at Central Queensland University and in human resource management. It was this role that brought me to Central Queensland and marrying Robert Fisher who is descended from early settler families in the region. I am currently travelling regularly to Blackwater to provide services to the mines, which is where one of Robert's forbear's first farmed prior to the advent of coal being the major industry.

I have had extensive experience in the not-for profit sector in a management capacity on Boards (President of the Australian and New Zealand Student Services Association and Chair of Lifeline CQ) and management committees and have provided consultancy services to both the not-for-profit and corporate sectors. I completed a doctorate in 2006 focusing on implementations of large scale change in organisations implementing integrated information technology systems while I was involved in restructuring and career transition processes at the University.

I have always enjoyed arts and music and continue to do so both in Rockhampton and when travelling. I have one son that has lived in the UK for the last 10 years, one that is also currently living in London, with my daughter-in-law working at the United Nations in Geneva, so that provides me with opportunities to indulge my passions in addition to enjoying visiting the grandchildren.

I was attracted to Zonta because it is organized by women for women; and it raises the profile and supports projects that make a difference for women locally and internationally.



Zontians of the Month



The Board would like to thank the whole club for their work for our recent afternoon tea. It was a wonderful example of full participation with a very pleasing result. However we do acknowledge the particular efforts of Meredith with the committee—Deanne, Elizabeth, Berenice, Norma, Chris, Valda, Jan and Margaret.

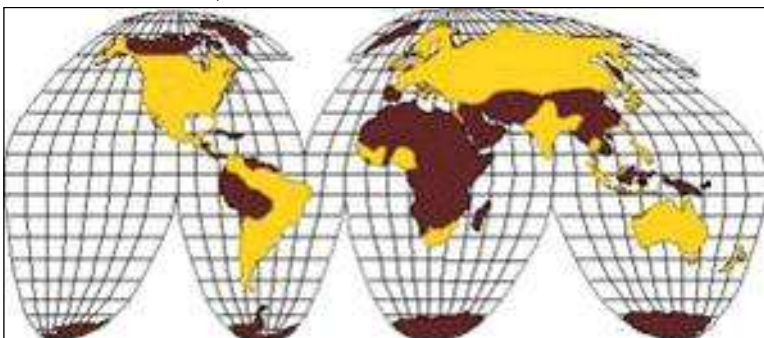
It was a brilliant idea of Meredith's to seek the use of the Rowing Club from the RGS and we are grateful to them. Berenice did a splendid job in producing the invitation and the tickets, while Elizabeth worked her magic with the bookings. Thanks to those who worked so hard with the setting up and also the cleaning up.

The committee appreciated the extra help from Janet, Jenny, Kaye and Trish in making sandwiches and preparing the food. It was interesting to see Zontians coming to terms with glass washing machines and commercially sized dishwashers.

Our particular thanks to Meredith's son Ed who was a wonderful help in carrying heavy equipment and in arranging the tables and chairs. He did so much so cheerfully. Thanks Ed.

Thank you and congratulations to all Zontians who gave so generously of their cooking, their time and their ingenuity. It was a truly splendid effort.

Zonta maintains a presence in countries marked in Gold.



District 22
 A Queensland Australia
 B Northern Rivers Inc.
 New South Wales Australia

