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CLUB OF
ROCKHAMPTON INC
 MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS.



President's Message:

eNewsletter: July 2017

Dear Members

Another month has passed and I haven't caught up with many of our members. Let's hope we can all get together this month. I have finalised the committee structure and I hope the committees will have a productive and happy year working together .



Membership has hit the ground running, thanks to chairman Berenice inviting interested persons to consider membership. I want Rockhampton Zonta to be seen as an organisation where women can relax and enjoy the company of other likeminded persons, while helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

Please Note:

If you are unable to attend the dinner meeting, please advise Anna Tempest Ph: 4928 7880 (H) Or Elizabeth Acton Ph: 4922 4944 (H) by 10am on the Monday before the meeting. Failure to apologize will incur payment of \$30.00.

I've already stated that I'd like our catchcry to be Zonta says YES (to respectful relationships). I repeat what I said last month that I want this Zonta year to be positive, fun and full of achievements and new and supportive friendships.

Rockhampton Zonta is hosting the Area 2 Meeting on 14th/15th April 2018 (note change of date). I hope we will have more members present than the visiting clubs and we all have talents we can use in organising an outstanding weekend.

I look forward to seeing you at the Committee Meetings and the General Meeting this month. It is important that we have good attendance at our July dinner meeting as we need to complete the Annual General Meeting and must have a quorum (majority of members in attendance) to do that. That leaves plenty of time to watch the Tour de France and Wimbledon.

Best wishes

Meredith

'Investing in an equal future for women and girls'

Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy



Meetings:

Board Meeting:
 6.30 pm: 2nd Tuesday of the month
 Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street Rockhampton.

Club Meeting:
 6.00 pm: 3rd Tuesday of the month
 Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street Rockhampton.

All Standing Committee Meetings:
 5.30pm: 2nd Tuesday of the month
 Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street Rockhampton.



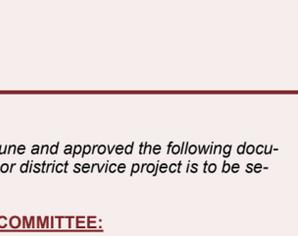
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Dates to Note:

- Tuesday 11th July Committee Meetings: The Stirling
 - Advocacy
 - Membership
 - Service
 Board Meeting: The Stirling
- Tuesday 18th July Dinner Meeting: The Stirling
- Tuesday 8th August Rockhampton Club Charter Day—1983 to 2017—34 years
- Friday—Sunday 8th—10th September Zonta District 22 Conference: Royal on the Park Convention Centre Brisbane
- Wednesday 8th November 2017 Zonta International Birthday—1919 to 2017—98 years
- Saturday—Sunday 14th—15th April 2018 Zonta D22 Area 2 Meeting: Rockhampton

Installation of Board members:

Three Board members for the 2017—2018 Zonta year were installed at the June Meeting by Past President/Past Area Director Berenice Payne.



Those installed were (from left) Jan Landsberg (Secretary), Meredith Sutherland (President) and Valda Fitzgerald (Treasurer). Meredith begins her third term as a president and Valda has served the Club as treasurer many times over the years, having joined the club in 1987.

Berenice presented each member with a Zonta Rose of Fellowship Coaster. Other members of the Board will be installed at the July meeting.

All members please note that the ZI Board met in June and approved the following document, which sets out the criteria upon which a club or district service project is to be selected.

FROM THE ZONTA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE:

Criteria for Clubs and Districts to select a Service Project

1. A service project should meet the following criteria:
 - (a) It must focus on Zonta's mission
 - (b) it must benefit women or girls on the local or district level
 - (c) It must address one or both of the following factors:
 - i. empowerment of women in general to achieve equal rights and secure their access to legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional resources
 - ii. prevention of violence against women and girls.
2. A service project is an activity carried out by Zonta members in which they participate actively and personally in organizing and giving 'hands-on' service, not only providing fundraising for the project.
3. It can be a 'once only' project or be ongoing.
4. A hands-on service project may be partnered with another like-minded organization or organizations in accordance with the Affiliation with Other Organizations policy and guidelines.
5. An advocacy aspect is desirable.
6. Zonta's credibility must be protected.
7. The project should give visibility to Zonta and have wide media coverage, especially in terms of the beneficiaries.

Zonta International Foundation:

Zonta international Foundation has recently upgraded the Foundation's online donation site to provide a better user experience for Zonta International members and Foundation donors.

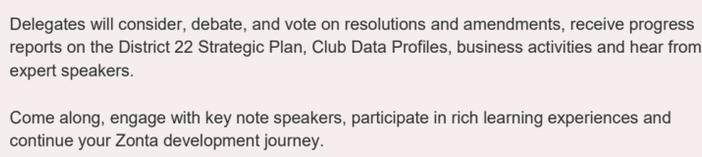
This new site will allow you to:

- Designate your donation to multiple funds with a single transaction.
- Personalize a customized eCard for your tributes.
- Set up and manage your monthly donation
- Save your billing information.

Zonta international Foundation invite you to try the system and make a donation in honor of a fellow Zontian!

If you have any questions, please contact Zonta International Foundation staff at zifoundation@zonta.org or at +1.630.928.1400 during normal business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. CDT.

Check out the ZIF webpage [here](#) to make a donation.



District 22 Conference 2017:

The conference theme **Empowering women through Service and Advocacy** represents Zontians coming together to participate in rich learning experiences and to be inspired to work together and advance the status of women and girls across the globe.

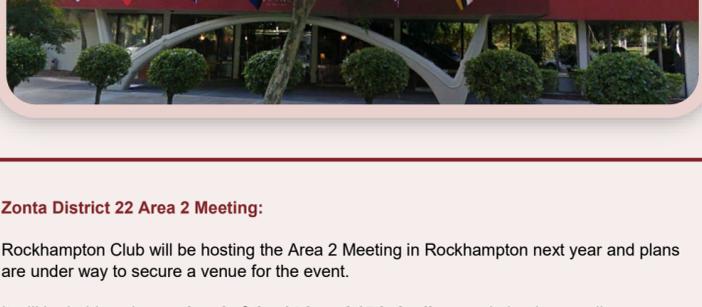
The program offers interesting key note speakers on topics such as leadership, marketing membership and advocacy. Furthermore, the program aims to inform and educate Zontians about various aspects of Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation.

Delegates will consider, debate, and vote on resolutions and amendments, receive progress reports on the District 22 Strategic Plan, Club Data Profiles, business activities and hear from expert speakers.

Come along, engage with key note speakers, participate in rich learning experiences and continue your Zonta development journey.

D22 2017 conference business session will be held at **Royal on the Park** in the heart of the city of Brisbane from **8 – 10 September 2017**.

Click [here](#) to find out more information about the program, how to register, social functions, speakers and facilitators and accommodation.



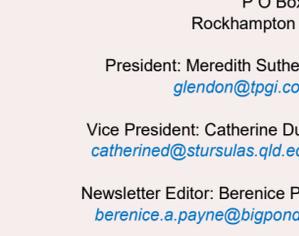
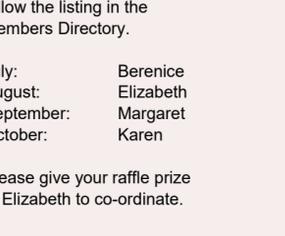
Zonta District 22 Area 2 Meeting:

Rockhampton Club will be hosting the Area 2 Meeting in Rockhampton next year and plans are under way to secure a venue for the event.

It will be held on the **weekend of the 14th and 15th April** so mark that in your diary.

It is a great opportunity to attend an Area Meeting when it is being hosted in your own city. Work commitments often keep members from attending otherwise and there are no accommodation costs for members of the host club.

It is also a great way to meet new Zonta friends and meet up again with those already on your friends list.



Dinner Raffle:

Gifts for the dinner raffle follow the listing in the Members Directory.

- July: Berenice
- August: Elizabeth
- September: Margaret
- October: Karen

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

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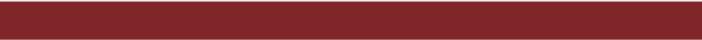
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Contributions to this Newsletter are welcome.
 Please email to Berenice Payne.
 Deadline: 1st of the month.



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