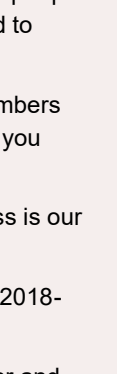




**ZONTA**  
CLUB OF  
ROCKHAMPTON INC  
MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

# ZONTA ON THE ROCKS.



Club No: 1054—Charter: 05.08.1983  
ABN: 51 605 623 392

Area 2—District 22  
Incorporation No: 1A 13139

President's Message: eNewsletter: October 2018.

As of this month, we are trialling holding our meetings on the same night once a month. We hope to encourage members to attend more frequently and to encourage more people to join Zonta. Committee meetings are still the workhorse of the club, but we intend to incorporate the committee decisions into our meetings for all to discuss.

This week we are being made aware of the issues surrounding Mental Health. Members and past members are not immune to these issues, so please offer support where you can.

On behalf of our members, I'd like to welcome Janelle to our Club. Longreach's loss is our gain.

Zonta International has issued Governing Documents to keep us on track with the 2018-2020 Biennial Goals. I will update you at the next meeting.

The Centennial Website is now live - of particular interest to us is an event calendar and submission form for us to add our club events. Jan has organised our activities for the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence. Have a look at the Public Relations tools on the Zonta Says No website.

United Nations day will be celebrated on 24<sup>th</sup> October. Our particular focus is Goal No.5 – To achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls. Gender equality is a necessary prerequisite for sustainable development globally.

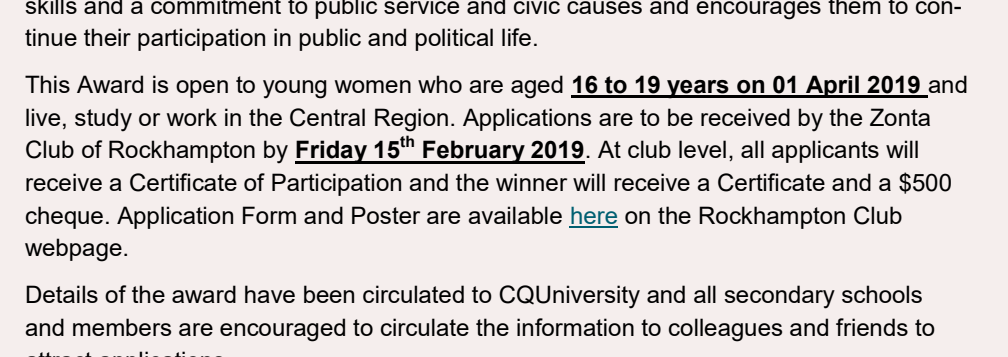
Thank you to Trish for organising the changes to our Constitution and to Berenice for forwarding our Club Charter photos to Zonta 100.

Posters advertising YWPA and LTA have been posted on our Webpage. Please circulate these to create interest amongst your contacts. Arrangements are in hand for our IWD Breakfast in March 2019, where these awards will be presented.

Finally, a little snippet of information I came across. Did you know the windshield wiper was invented in 1904 by a woman called Mary Anderson?

Look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday.

Best wishes,  
Meredith.



**Meetings:**

**Club Meeting:**  
6.30 pm: 3rd Wednesday of the month  
Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street Rockhampton.

**Board Meeting:**  
5.30 pm: 3rd Wednesday of the month  
Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street Rockhampton.

**All Standing Committee Meetings:**  
To be held face-to-face or electronically at date and time to suit Chair and members of the committee.

**Click on the images above for updated information about Service and Advocacy**

**For your Diary:**

- 15th October 2018: International Day of Rural Women
- 24th October 2018: United Nations Day
- 3rd November 2018: Essential Pack Working Bee: 9 am—13 Agnes Street, The Range
- 25th November—10th December 2018: 16 days of Activism—Zonta says NO to Violence Against Women
- 4th—5th May 2019: Area 2 Meeting: Zonta Club of Hervey Bay Inc—Host
- 6th—8th September 2019: District Conference: D16, D22, D23 and D24

*As a Zontian, you are serving your community.*

**2019 Young Women in Public Affairs Award launched:**

Applications for the 2019 Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award are now being called for.

The Award recognizes young women, ages 16-19, who demonstrate superior leadership skills and a commitment to public service and civic causes and encourages them to continue their participation in public and political life.

This Award is open to young women who are aged 16 to 19 years on 01 April 2019 and live, study or work in the Central Region. Applications are to be received by the Zonta Club of Rockhampton by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019**. At club level, all applicants will receive a Certificate of Participation and the winner will receive a Certificate and a \$500 cheque. Application Form and Poster are available [here](#) on the Rockhampton Club webpage.

Details of the award have been circulated to CQUniversity and all secondary schools and members are encouraged to circulate the information to colleagues and friends to attract applications.

For more information email [rockhampton@zontadistrict22.org](mailto:rockhampton@zontadistrict22.org)



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**Zonta International—Member Profile:**

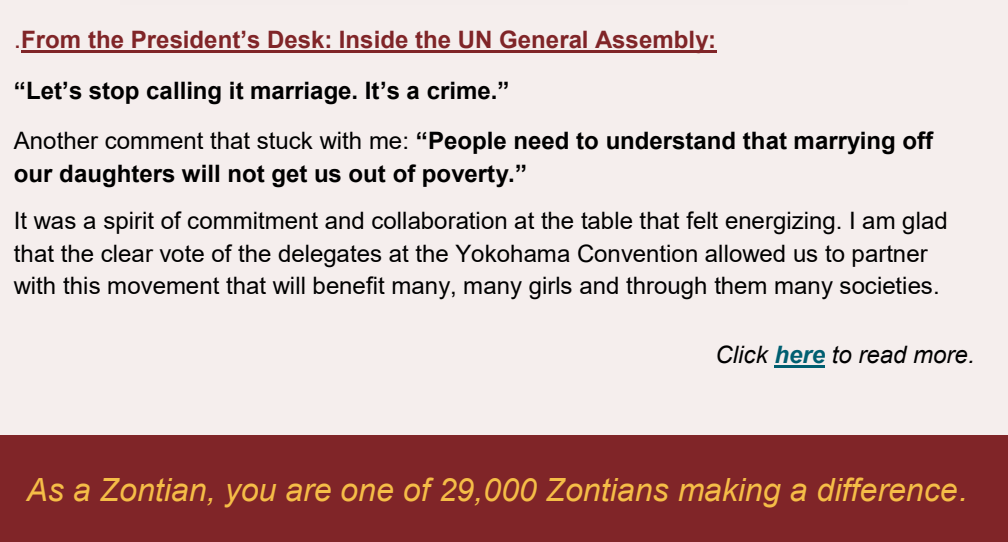
Below are instructions for members to keep their personal information up to date on the Zonta International Website.

Member Record sets up your Profile from the details given on the Member Report Form when you join Zonta. If changes occur, e.g. your postal address, email address etc., it is important that the changes in your profile are updated for Zonta to keep in contact with you through the Newsletters etc.

- For those members who are already registered on the ZI site, login to the ZI site <https://www.zonta.org/> and check your profile. After you login, you will see the gold box to the right of your name on the website page, which says **Manage Profile** (See picture below). Follow this link and you can then check, fill in or edit your details. You are the only one who can enter or change those details in your profile. If you make any changes, please notify me so that I can update details in the Member Directory if need be.
- If you have forgotten your password, click on **My Zonta** (see picture below) and follow the **Forgot: Username Password** link and you will be given instructions re what to do. Your email address will be your **Username** on the Zonta International website.
- If you have never registered on the ZI site, click on **My Zonta** (see picture below) and follow the **Forgot: Username Password** link and you will be given instructions re what to do.
- If you do not know what email address you have on file with Zonta International or you have a new email address, please email ZI at [memberrecords@zonta.org](mailto:memberrecords@zonta.org) with your name / membership no. / club name / District 22 and either request what email address is on file for you or email your new address to them.

If you need help, please ask.

Berenice Payne—Club Webpage Manager



*As a Zontian, you are an advocate for women and girls.*

**From the Service Committee:**

The working bee for the Essential Packs is 3 November, 9 am at Elizabeth's home, 13 Agnes Street, Rockhampton. Thank you Elizabeth.

Please keep in mind that another working bee for breast cushions will be organized before the end of the year, specifically for cutting out more cushions and machine sewing. Jennifer Loscher—Service Chair.

*As a Zontian, you are expanding your knowledge of gender equality issues.*

**From the Advocacy Committee:**

16 Days of Activism 25 November – 10 December.

The display at Airport is confirmed and we have been asked which site we would prefer. Jan will set up on 21 November and seeks some assistance.

Trish will arrange take down. Members are requested to check on display in the interim any time they are at the airport. There have not been any problems in the past so usually just needs a bit of a tidy up.

The committee is requesting other suggestions and support from members with displaying resources. We have 2 x large and 1 x smaller ZSN vinyl banners, that can be displayed in suitable locations. We have 2 x ZSN feather banners, one will be at the airport, Jan Landsberg—Advocacy Chair.

*As a Zontian, you are networking with people who share your interests and passion for making a difference.*

**From the Membership Committee:**

Following the September meeting of the Membership Committee, a motion was put to the members at the September club meeting, which proposed changing the timing of both the Board and Committee Meetings as follows:

- Changing the timing of our Club and Board meetings to one meeting date a month.
- The Board to meet prior to the club meeting.
- The standing committees to meet at a date and time to suit members of each committee and to be held either face to face or electronically.

The motion was passed and as a consequence the October Board Meeting will commence at 5.30pm and the Club meeting at 6.30pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, both to be held at The Stirling. Members will be notified by the Committee Chair as to the timing of each standing committee meeting.

Berenice Payne—Membership Chair

*As a Zontian, you are empowering women through service and advocacy, locally and globally.*

**Leadership Development:**

Did you know that all Zontians have access to web-based training on Leadership Development?

The Zonta Leadership Program is designed to provide all Zonta members with organizational knowledge, personal and professional development and opportunities to expand their leadership skills. Currently available modules are Governance, Goal Inspired Leadership, People Leadership and Financial Leadership. Additional modules will be added on Business Strategies and Membership Engagement and Growth.

Each module is set up so that when you complete a session, you gain access to the next session in that module. Complete all sessions within a module and earn a certificate of recognition.

To access this training, you will need to log in to the Zonta International website and select "E- Learning".

Jan Landsberg—District 22 Leadership Development Coordinator.

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**Zonta International's partnership with UNICEF:** (From the UNICEF website)

Zonta International has supported UNICEF since 1972 and through its partnership with UNICEF USA for more than 40 years, has reached millions of women and girls with access to clean water, healthcare, violence prevention and services, education, and more. A few examples of Zonta's global impact are listed below.

- Sri Lanka** - safe drinking water to 350,000 people;
- Burkina Faso** - reducing the incidence of female genital mutilation/cutting, a 40% decrease in the practice over the course of a decade;
- Afghanistan and Nepal** - the vaccination of more than 800,000 women against maternal and neonatal tetanus;
- Rwanda** to enable programming that virtually eliminated mother-to-child transmission of HIV/AIDS and allowed UNICEF Rwanda to pilot a one stop centre model of providing services to victims of violence that has now been scaled up nationally.

Together, UNICEF USA and Zonta International are building a more equitable and just world, one in which girls are able to exercise their rights to survival, safety and well-being, and as Zonta enters its centennial biennium, we are poised to make an even bigger impact together.

**At the 2018 Zonta International Convention, Zonta renewed its commitment to UNICEF USA** to support the **United Nations Learn Madagascar** fund with \$1 million over 2018-2020.

**In 2016, UNICEF and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) joined forces** to launch the **Global Programme to Accelerate Action to End Child Marriage**. Over the course of 15 years, UNICEF and UNFPA will work together to promote the right of girls to delay marriage, address the conditions that keep the practice in place, and provide care for girls already in union in 12 high prevalence countries: **Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Yemen and Zambia**.

**In 2018, at the International Convention, members voted to support this global program** with a commitment of \$2 million, and in doing so became **the first private sector donor**.

As Zonta begins its centennial biennium, UNICEF USA is proud to partner with Zonta once again in support of UNICEF and UNFPA programs to reach the world's most excluded and marginalized girls.

Click [here](#) to read more on the UNICEF site.



**From the President's Desk: Inside the UN General Assembly:**

**"Let's stop calling it marriage. It's a crime."**

Another comment that stuck with me: "People need to understand that marrying off our daughters will not get us out of poverty."

It was a spirit of commitment and collaboration at the table that felt energizing. I am glad that the clear vote of the delegates at the Yokohama Convention allowed us to partner with this movement that will benefit many, many girls and through them many societies.

Click [here](#) to read more.

*As a Zontian, you are one of 29,000 Zontians making a difference.*

**Governing Documents and Resolutions:**

**Governing Documents 2018:** (From the ZI Website)

The bylaws and rules of procedure of both Zonta International and the Zonta International Foundation are described in detail in the Governing Documents. Published every biennium, the governing documents also include the biennial goals adopted at Convention. (A PDF file of the Zonta International Bylaws 2018 is attached to this email for your convenience).

**Previous Zonta International Resolutions:**

These resolutions below are recent resolutions, linked to the Objects of Zonta International. The content of these resolutions is still relevant for women's rights. Districts and clubs are encouraged to use selected resolutions as a basis for advocacy actions, service activities, and for combined advocacy and service efforts.

- 1994 Female Genital Mutilation | pdf
- 1998 ZISVAW (Zonta International Strategies to Accelerate Action to End Child Marriage) | pdf
- 2000 CEDAW (Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women) | pdf
- 2002 Trafficking | pdf
- 2004 Awareness, Prevention and Treatment of HIV/AIDS | pdf
- 2010 Codes of Ethical Conduct | pdf

Click [here](#) if you wish to download the published ZI Governing Documents.

*As Zontians, we can work together to stop domestic violence.*

Postcard from Zonta International Foundation:



**Together, We Empower Women**

<p>ZONTA INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIES TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN</p> <p>Ending Child Marriage Promoting the right of girls to delay marriage and providing care for girls who are already married in 12 countries More than US\$9.5 million donated to projects benefiting women in 46 countries</p>	<p>INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM</p> <p>Let Us Team Madagascar Creating opportunities for girls to realize their right to an education (Edu For All (Hand in Hand)) Improving Syrian refugee and Jordanian women's access to sustainable and decent employment More than US\$19.2 million donated to projects benefiting women in 35 countries</p>	<p>AMELIA EARHART FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>Expanding opportunities for women in aerospace-applied sciences and aerospace-applied engineering 1,573 Fellowships Totaling more than US\$10 million 1,144 women from 73 countries</p>	<p>JANE M. KLAISBAH WOMEN IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>Encouraging more women to pursue education and careers in business 527 Scholarships Totaling more than US\$2.2 million 397 women from 56 countries</p>	<p>YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD</p> <p>Recognizing young women for their volunteer leadership achievements and dedication to empowering women worldwide 888 Awards Totaling more than US\$924,000 756 young women from 56 countries</p>
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Women in Technology Scholarship: Funded by the Zonta Rose Fund, this pilot program will encourage women to pursue education and career opportunities in technology and to take on leadership roles in this field.

[www.zonta.org/donate](http://www.zonta.org/donate)



**Dinner Raffle:**

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

October: Rosalie  
November: Elizabeth  
December: Margaret  
January: Sharbaree

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

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