

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS.



Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc
Member of Zonta International
Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

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From the President:

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 \$30.00.**



Area 2 Meeting:
Longreach
11–12 April
2015

District 22 Conference:
Airlie Beach—
Whitsundays
09–11 October
2015

Dear Fellow Zontians,

How quickly the last year has passed. As Zontians you can be proud of the many things you have done or contributed to, to ensure this world is a better place. As you take a break over the holidays and spend time with your family, please enjoy yourself and appreciate the many good and wonderful things we have. Come back refreshed and ready to participate fully in Zonta to help other women have such a good and fortunate life as well.

If you get a chance over the holidays have a read of the Media and News section of the ZI website. The latest two articles are: Partnership of Change: Zonta and UNICEF and 10 Recommendations for the Geneva NGO Forum on Beijing+20.

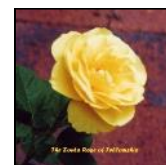
There is a lot of information on the ZI website and by having a look at

this site, you will be better informed about our organisation. There is always something new I find when I have a look.

Our last few meetings have been very interesting with a number of guest speakers. Thank you to the members and/or committee who organised the speakers for us.

We combine our dinner and committee meetings in December. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please have a lovely Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Until next month'
Regards,
Rosalie.



ZONTA SAYS NO
TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



Notices:

Calendar:

MEETINGS.

Board Meeting:

6.30pm:

2nd Tuesday
of the month

Venue:

Comfort Inn

Club Meeting:

6.00 pm for 6.30pm

3rd Tuesday
of the month

Venue:

Comfort Inn

Committee Meetings.

Membership

Venue:

Comfort Inn

5.30 pm—

2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Advocacy / Program /
PR & C/ United Nations/
Newsletter /Archives:

Venue:

Comfort Inn

5.30 pm—

2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Service:

Venue:

Comfort Inn

5.30pm—

2nd Tuesday
of the month.

December:

09 Dinner Meeting

January:

20 Dinner Meeting

Special United Nations Observances and Other Significant Days.

November:

25 16 days of Activism commences—
Zonta theme—*The elimination
and prevention of all forms of
violence against women and girls.*

January:

11 Amelia Earhart Day

*Life is like riding a bicycle.
To keep your balance you must
KEEP MOVING— Albert Einstein.*



*From Elizabeth for Program Committee:
The Zonta Christmas Function this year will be held on
Tuesday 9th December.*

There will be no Board Meeting in December.

A short meeting will be held prior to the Christmas Festivities commencing.

The venue will be the Comfort Inn.

Cost will be \$40 which includes a gift from Santa. Menu will be Christmas fare.

Dress - Christmas colours and baubles etc

.Spouses and friends are welcome to attend this function.

*Please contact Norma by Friday 28th with an indication of your attendance
or apology and if you are likely to have guests attending.*

Email: nmwest2@bigpond.com or phone 277259.

Please note that adjustments to numbers can still be made at a later date.

*Norma would also like members to advise her if they are willing
to participate in the evening's entertainment!*

Dinner Raffle.

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

December	Shirley F
January	Jan L
February	Carry L
March	Jennifer L

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



December:

10	Valda Fitzgerald
30	Rosalie Welburn



If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter

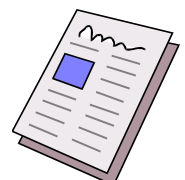
please forward articles to Berenice Payne

either by

Fax: 4922 3315 or

Email: berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com

Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.





Rosalie (left) and Suzan (right) present Beverley (Manager Women’s Shelter) and Laurene (Women’s Shelter) with 60 Pamper Packs which were the result of the recent working bee by Zonta members.



Zontians were delighted to welcome four new members to the club at the November dinner meeting. Area Director Jan Landsberg conducted the ceremony to induct (from left) Robyn Fields, Virginia Nelson, Beverley Schimke and Belinda Lindel. Our club will be enhanced by the skills they bring to the club membership.

Colourful outfits below from our Blue Illusion Fundraiser last month. Many thanks to Chris and Meredith who modelled for us and to Norma for organizing the event.



“empowering women through service and advocacy”

The three words Zontians will hear and see very often in the 2014—2016 biennium are Conviction Commitment and Courage.
What does this mean to Zontians?



(From the Zonta International Website.)

A Course for the Future 2014 – 2016
Living up to our mission
Conviction – Commitment – Courage

VALUES:

Zonta International is an independent, nonpartisan and nonsectarian global network of professionals united through purpose, taking positions based on its own values and democratic principles.

ZONTA MEMBERS' VALUES

CONVICTION: Zonta's programs, projects and actions build a better world by

- ◆ Improving women's health and education
- ◆ Ensuring women's economic empowerment
- ◆ Strengthening women's representation in decision-making positions
- ◆ Working to end violence against women

COMMITMENT:

We conduct business in an honest and trustworthy way to fulfil Zonta's mission and reach Zonta's vision, with respect and acknowledgment of members' diversity

COURAGE : We shall not rest until

- ◆ Women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential
- ◆ Every woman is literate and has access to education, health care, legal and economic resources on an equal basis with men
- ◆ The world is free from violence against women

GUIDING PRINCIPLE

Women's rights are human rights, essential for the development of all peoples. Zonta International endorses the values expressed in the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

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STRATEGIC GOALS:

GOAL 1 – SERVICE:

- ◆ Zonta International and its Foundation support mission focused projects and programs of lasting impact.
- ◆ Zonta International and its clubs initiate service projects and programs addressing root causes of problems and focusing on prevention.
- ◆ Zonta International will cooperate with local governments, UN Agencies and like-minded NGOs to enable the success and continuity of projects.
- ◆ No project or program shall jeopardize the credibility of Zonta.

GOAL 2 – ADVOCACY:

- ◆ Zonta International, its districts, areas and clubs initiate mission focused advocacy actions based on Zonta's objects and adopted resolutions.
- ◆ Zonta strongly advocates for
 - * Women's rights
 - * Gender sensitivity in the drafting and implementing laws
 - * Increased women's representation in decision making positions
 - * Prevention of violence against women
- ◆ Zonta will seek cooperation with governments, UN Agencies and like-minded NGOs when beneficial.
- ◆ No action shall jeopardize the credibility of Zonta.

GOAL 3 – RESOURCES:

- ◆ Zonta International recruits and retains members with conviction, commitment and courage to live up to our mission.
- ◆ Zonta International's recruitment and training programs ensure relevant skills and competencies at all levels.
- ◆ Zonta International's structure facilitates mission fulfillment, vision achievement and responsiveness to changes and challenges.
- ◆ Zonta International and its Foundation operate within its Governing Documents.
- ◆ Zonta International's communication and knowledge management platforms are based on up to date technology.
- ◆ Zonta International and its Foundation maintain sustainable financial resources that support current activities and provide long-term growth.



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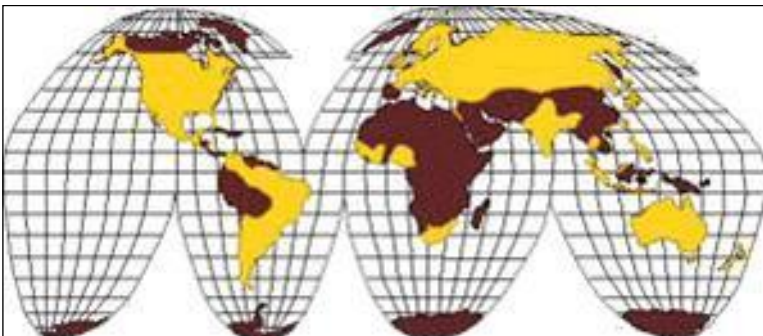
Zonta International Documents.

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.

Follow this link to access the current documentation of Governing Documents
<http://www.zonta.org/MemberResources/Governance.aspx>



Zonta maintains a presence in countries marked in Gold.



District 22

- A Queensland Australia
- B Northern Rivers Inc.
New South Wales Australia

