

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

ZONTA CLUB OF ROCKHAMPTON INC.
AREA 2 - DISTRICT 22

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NOTICES

If you are
unable to attend
the dinner meeting,
please advise
Anna Tempest
Ph 4928 7880 (W)
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by 10 am
on the Monday
before the meeting.

Failure to
apologize will
incur payment
of \$25.00.



District 22
Biennial
Conference
27 - 29
September 2013
Noosa
Convention and
Exhibition
Centre
Australis Resort



Florida USA



Zonta Club of Rockhampton

Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

President's Message

I feel as though we've been celebrating all things British for months – The Queen's Jubilee, then the Olympics, the special Olympics very shortly and our own contribution, The Jubilee Afternoon Tea.

The British certainly know how to present a celebration well and we will do the same on August 25th. Please contribute wherever you can, particularly in woman – power as our workforce is small.

Thank - you in advance to Margaret's organising committee for all the preparations.

The latest Zontian gave us very interesting profiles of the Zonta executive for the next biennium. What a wealth of experience they have.

I found their reasons for joining Zonta, and then their reasons for staying with Zonta interesting reading.

Many were personally approached by a Zontian and asked to join, others wanted to join the company of like - minded women, and others wanted to pursue the Zontian goals.

Our new International President, Lynn

McKenzie poses a couple of thought provokers - consider what it was that attracted you to the organisation and do you think what attracted you will continue to draw new members?

Lynn is very keen to encourage new members across the full age spectrum and from all walks of life.

Without new members our club will meander. We are encouraged to use social networking to spread our message, inform members and find new members.

We have had many dinner guests who have been "oncners" (1 meeting visitors) Why haven't they been back? Have they been asked?

Did we explain / sell ourselves well enough? Let's have "two-ers" (2 meeting visitors) who want to return. Show that we can achieve our goals while enjoying each other's company. *Cont. p4.*

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Sutherland

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Zonta on the Rocks – Advancing the Status of Women through Service and Advocacy

MEETINGS.

Board:

6.30pm:

2nd Tuesday
of the month

Venue:

Rockhampton Plaza
Hotel.

Dinner:

6.00 pm for 6.30pm

3rd Tuesday
of the month

Venue:

Rockhampton Plaza
Hotel.

Committee Meetings

Membership, Advocacy &

Service:

Venue:

Rockhampton Plaza
Hotel

5.30 pm —

2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Board 2012 – 2013

President

Meredith Sutherland

Vice President

Rosalie Welburn

Treasurer

Valda Fitzgerald

Minutes Secretary

Carry Lee

Directors

Norma west

Janine Wyatt

Kaye Clark

Jan Landsberg

Calendar:



August:

- 14 Committee Meetings/
Board Meeting
- 21 Dinner Meeting
St Luke's Hall Wandal
- 25 Diamond Jubilee Afternoon Tea
Leichhardt Rowing Club Wandal

September:

- 11 Committee Meetings/
Board Meeting
- 18 Dinner Meeting

Special United Nations Observances and Other Significant Days.

August:

- 12 – International Youth Day
19 – World Humanitarian Day

September:

- 8 – International Literacy Day
21 – International Day of Peace

Dinner Raffle.

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

August	Janine
September	Janet
October	Elizabeth

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



Zonta Resources

The current Zonta Club Manual is
available for purchase from Valda for \$12

Contributions

If you would like to contribute to your
Newsletter
Please email contributions to Jan by first
Tuesday of the month

Committees

Two of our committees have been
renamed to bring them into line with
the new nomenclature & simplified
terminology, which was adopted at
the recent Convention in Torino.

Committee Members 2012 – 2013

President Meredith is an ex- officio
member of all committees.

Advocacy

Replacing Legislative Awareness &
Advocacy/UN/ PR/Archives/Program

The main purpose of this committee is
Advocacy, but all existing roles remain
current.

Elizabeth (Chairman) -Norma, Valda,
Kaye, Berenice, Wendy, Jacki &
Cathy

Membership

Replacing Organisation, Membership
& Classification

The main purpose of this committee
is Membership & all existing roles
remain current.

Rosalie (Chairman) - Margaret,
Trish, Janet & Glenys

Service

Name remains the same.

Recommends action to improve the
status of women, through support of
International & local service projects
that are aligned with ZI objects &
goals.

Jan(Chairman)-Carry, Deanne, Chris,
Anna, Jenny, Mary, Pauline & Janine

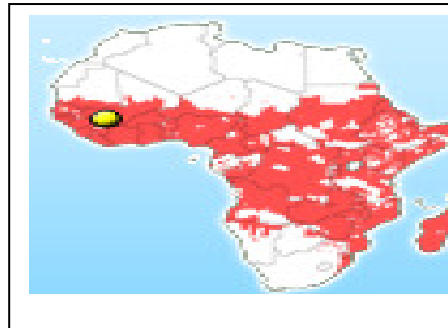
Update on our sponsored child Nassiga Doumbia
Aged 16 years
Lives in Bancoumana, Mali, Sub - Saharan Africa



01/08/2012

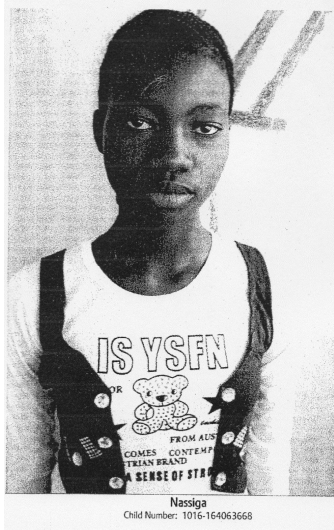
Dear Sponsors

Hello!

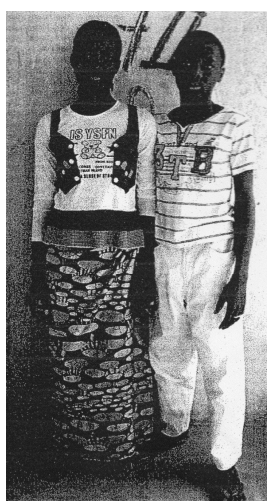


Please find attached an update on Nassiga along with recent photographs taken during a visit to her family in Bancoumana. This information is collected by volunteers & staff then sent to Plan in Australia who compile it for sponsors. The update has made quite a journey - being carried by hand from the community on to our country office & then across the world to your mailbox or pc. I hope you agree that our efforts to bring real & lasting change to the area where Nassiga lives are showing results. Nassiga, along with her family & other children in Bancoumana, will benefit for years to come.

Thank you so much for your support!
Kristine Murray
Regional Co-Ordinator, Africa



Nassiga
Child Number: 1016-164063668



Nassiga and her cousin Amadou
Child Number: 1016-164063668

Education – Nassiga attends primary school. It takes less than 30 minutes to reach school. Nassiga's favourite subject is science.

Health – According to the family, Nassiga has been healthy & not suffered from any serious illness. The nearest health facility is about 30 mins away.

Project activities in Bancoumana over the past year:

- Provision of mosquito nets #
- Immunisation for children & pregnant mothers
- Dental checks & treatment for children

Bancoumana is a small town and rural commune in the Cercle of Kati in the Koulikoro Region of south-western Mali. The commune includes the town and 13 villages.[2] At the time of the 2009 census it had a population of 21,714.[1] The town of Bancoumana lies on the left bank of the River Niger 60 km southwest of Bamako, the Malian capital.

Mosquito born diseases e.g. **malaria** are a very significant issue in Mali. Kati district, where Nassiga lives, has some of the highest malaria transmission in Mali. Hence the importance of mosquito net distribution.

Member of the Month

Trish Collins



We are very pleased to nominate Trish once again as Our Member of the Month for August.

Trish has just returned from the Zonta International Convention in Torino, Italy where she represented our Club as a Delegate and also passed the baton of District 22 leadership to incoming District 22 Governor Judith Anderson.

We look forward to hearing all about Trish's experiences at the Convention, including the progress of our Zonta projects, at our next meeting with a further report to be published in the September newsletter.

We'd also like to pay tribute to and congratulate Trish on the excellent job that she did in her leadership of District 22 and promotion of Zonta ideals during her term as 2010 - 2012 District 22 Governor.

Well done Trish!!

President's Message

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Since last meeting, Jan and I have been to the CTC presentation night – an excellent night organised by past Zontian, Marie Keating. I presented our award to Robyn Chilly, whose progress we will watch with interest.

Trish has returned from Convention and we look forward to hearing her report at our next meeting.

Rosalie has organised a mini Olympics at St Luke's for our next meeting on 21st August. Pull on the lycra and your running shoes. Look forward to seeing you at the starting blocks.

Kind regards,
Meredith

Zonta International Project Updates

New videos have just been posted on the ZI website. Links to videos are listed below. You can subscribe to categories of YouTube videos e.g. Zonta & then you are notified when new ones are posted. To view videos just control + click on the link or go to ZI website.

1. The Liberia Project Site Visit by ZI President Lynn Mc Kenzie

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=FSYUHJmGhKM

Since 2008, ZI has been the major funder of the Liberia Fistula Project & it is again supported as a 2012 – 2014 Biennium ZI Project - Funding: US\$1,000,000 to UNFPA (United Nations Population Fund). During the current Biennium, the program will move from project – based treatment to treatment integrated into the Government’s national health system. The project will be expanded to provide support to women who have undergone unsuccessful fistula repair surgeries and women with fistulae that cannot be surgically repaired.



Marching in support of fistula repair in Liberia during the launch of the 2011 campaign. Note the prominence of the Zonta logo.



2. The Safe Cities Project Site Visit by ZI President - Elect Maria Jose Landiera Oestergaard

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=FrIn1b71IRw

Zonta International & UN Women collaborated with Universities, Councils, Law Enforcement Agencies & Community Groups to develop & implement strategies & education programs to make cities safer for women in Guatemala & San Salvador in Central America. Funding for this project concluded at the end of the 2010 – 2012 Biennium.

Discussing training for the resolution of gender conflicts in the community



Rockhampton Events



Robyn Chilly, CTC Zonta Award Winner 2012, Meredith & CTC CEO Darren McDonnell

*Happy Birthday
Zonta Club
of Rockhampton
5th August
29 years!*

