

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS.



Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc
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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)
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by 10 am
on the Monday
before the meeting.
Failure to
apologize will
incur payment
of \$25.00.



Welcome to
Z I President
Dianne Curtis
Zonta Club of
Santa Clarita Valley
USA
(see page 6)



Dear Zontians,

I know that sometimes the thought of a committee can make one cringe – but Zonta committees aren't like that

A local Zonta club involves three processes;

- a. The committee meetings
- b. The board meetings
- c. The club/dinner meetings.

The board is streamlining (b) and (c) so that the business of the club is dealt with expeditiously though of course these meetings are governed by protocol and procedure.

It is in the committee meeting that the fun, the creativity and the recommendations happen. Those recommendations are taken to the club meeting for discussion and approval.

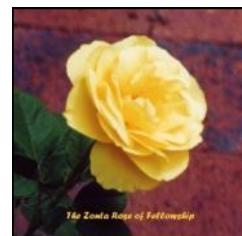
All Zontians are on a committee. If you've forgotten which one, look

on the membership list Berenice sends us regularly.

The three committees meet simultaneously on the second Tuesday of the month at 5.30pm at the Plaza Hotel. This means you can have input to a committee other than your own. Suggestion for a guest speaker- Berenice is waiting for you; a new member – toddle over to Meredith; a project- Pauline's your person.

We don't always get a very good turn up to a committee and this is a pity because it is the core decision making place of any club. We are all intelligent, active women so try to come to these meetings and let your opinions and ideas count in our club.

Sincerely,
Margaret



As of June 2010, Zonta International has
31,000 members in 1,200 clubs in 66 countries.

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.

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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:
July:

- 13 Committee/Board Meetings
 20 Dinner Meeting

August:

- 10 Committee/Board Meetings
 17 Dinner Meeting
 21 Garden Tea Party

Special United Nations Observances
and Other Significant Days.

July:

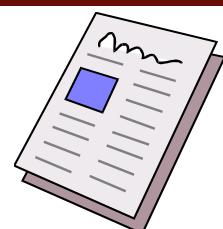
- 11 World Population Day
2001-2010
International Decade for the Culture
of Peace and Non-violence for the
Children of the World.

"Nothing would be done at all if we waited until we could do it so well that no one could fault with it."
John Henry Cardinal Newman

Installation of Board 2010-2011


Lieutenant Governor Trish Collins conducts the installation ceremony of Board members Meredith Sutherland, Pauline Forster, Valda Fitzgerald, Margaret Anderton and Berenice Payne.

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.



Fundraiser—Garden Tea Party: (Must be there !!)



Saturday
21st August
1.30pm



*296 Agnes Street,
The Range

The Residence
of Dr and Mrs Joe
Putman*

The Garden Party Committee is working hard to make the event a successful fundraiser.

So as to be able to coordinate the invitation list for the Garden Party, members are asked to submit names (with addresses) to both Chris Putman and Norma West within the next few days.

It is intended that invitations will be ready for delivery and mailing by the Committee Meetings on 13th July which will be five weeks before the event.



Prelude to Spring



“Something Different” has kindly agreed to present a fashion parade during the afternoon so we can be enthused by the Spring Fashions.

Raffles and entertainment are planned.



Tea and Treats and Coffee and Cake:



Already a number of Zontians have answered the call to display their culinary skills and to help provide the afternoon tea.



If you haven’t volunteered yet, Norma is waiting to hear from you.

Perhaps you have a secret recipe which will thrill the taste buds?



*Tea
and
Coffee*

Zontian of the Month

- ◆ Each month, it is intended that a Zontian of the month be chosen to acknowledge the contribution made by that member to Zonta.
- ◆ Members are asked to submit names to the President before the Board meeting, so that the members of the Board may determine the Zontian deserving of the Award for that month.
- ◆ When deciding a nominee, consideration should be given to the contribution made by the nominated member to any service activities, club activities, fundraising activities and/or the general running of the club.
- ◆ The President will announce the recipient of the Award at the Club Dinner Meeting and notice will be posted in the Club Newsletter.

Zontian of the Month—Trish Collins



Members of the club are very proud that member Trish Collins has been installed as District 22 Governor at the Zonta International Convention in San Antonio Texas USA. We congratulate Trish.

When asked why she joined Zonta, Trish's answer is—

"I joined the Mt Isa Club in its inaugural year in 1993. My motivation for joining Zonta came from many sources: my supportive upbringing, the experiences of living and working in many different communities, and the challenges of adjusting to changing environments. I have a firm belief in the positive power of supportive relationships and the differences that can be achieved through teamwork. By joining Zonta I have found a like-minded group of women who are also passionate about making a difference in the lives of girls and women, most particularly those who are less fortunate".

Trish transferred to the Rockhampton Club in 1999 and has been active in executive positions at both the club and district level while contributing greatly to club activities.

PRESIDENT MARGARET ANDERTON – PROFILE (CHARTER MEMBER 1983)



So as to learn a little more about our talented and interesting members this page of the Newsletter will bring to us each month a profile of one of our members. There is no better way to start than with our newly installed President. She has an interesting story to tell.

We look forward to reading the profiles of all members on this page

I have a friend who, when asked to submit a profile, wonders which one she will write and I so agree. After a longish life it is difficult to know what to say without terrifying people by beginning “I was born on a spring morning many years ago” – just like the beginning on a three volume Victorian saga. Well, I was.

I’m old Rockhampton- my great grandparents were married in St Paul’s in 1866. Great grandmother had a jewellery shop in Quay Lane and I have the clock which used to keep standard time for Rockhampton. Grandmother, as Mayoress, turned the switch which brought electricity to town and mother was very involved in all manner of civic duty, especially the RGGS. So, quite a formidable female ancestral line-up.

I grew up partly in Rockhampton and partly on a cattle property, completing my schooling at the RGGS. After finishing at the University of Queensland I went to England as we did then. I there met John whom I later married and our daughter Jane was born in London. She now practises as a vet in the south England.

Academically, I seem to have gone sideways. After dentistry at the U of Q, I later did Arts at the CQU and then Theology at Melbourne. I practised here for about 20 years. Following retirement and John’s death, I’ve stayed in town. My interests currently are gardening, travel, bridge, reading, meals-on-wheels, church work and Zonta. We have a 16 acre block near Noosa which gives me a lot of fun. I have a tractor there and am busy planting trees – 300 so far.

Why Zonta? I enjoy the friendship and companionship of members. I like the thought we are able to do some good in the local community. Also, I’ve travelled a lot and have seen appalling poverty and need about which an individual can do little. I do appreciate being in an organisation which can and does make a difference.



Welcome to.....

**Dianne Curtis— ZI/ZIF President
2010 - 2012**

Member—Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley, CA, USA

Ms. Curtis has been a member of the Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley in California, USA, since joining Zonta in 1980. An active Zontian, she has served in numerous leadership positions at the club, district and international levels, including club president, district governor, district foundation ambassador, international director and vice president. She also served as Chairman of the 2000 Zonta International Convention Committee (Hawaii USA) and as a member of the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Subcommittee and the Legislative Awareness & Advocacy Subcommittee.

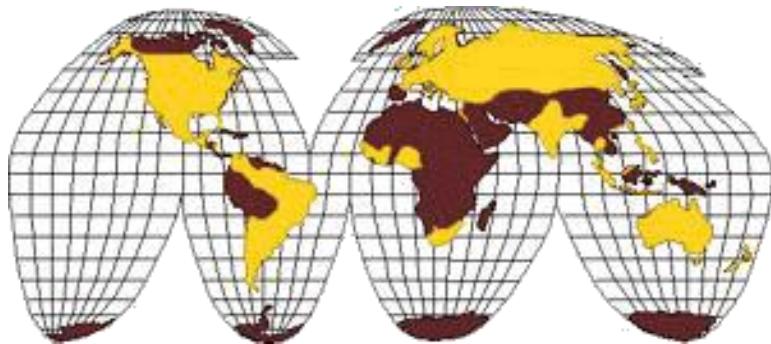
In addition to her involvement with Zonta International, Ms. Curtis has been a member and held leadership positions for numerous civic, community and professional organizations. These organizations have included: Elks, Committee on Aging, Boys & Girls Clubs, Hospital Home Tour, Chamber of Commerce, Red Cross, Aid of Domestic Violence, Family & Children Center, Southern California Contractors' Association and Dump Truck Association.

Ms. Curtis is owner and president of Canyon Bulk, Inc., a trucking and construction company founded in 1984. She is responsible for the company's daily operations, monitors payroll, job bids, financial planning, equipment purchases, accounts payable and human resources. She is also vice president of Curtis Sand & Gravel, a mining company located in southern California.

When Ms. Curtis finds time for herself it is spent with her family, spoiling her two grandchildren, Kaden and Tyler. She loves relaxing with a good book and listening to her favorite music. Ballroom dancing was her passion, but due to a knee injury she now must be satisfied watching "Dancing with the Stars".

(From the Zonta International Website.)

Zonta maintains a presence in countries marked in Gold.



District 22

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

