

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

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AREA 4 - DISTRICT 24.

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NOTICES.

If you are
unable to attend
the dinner meeting,
please advise
Anna Tempest
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by 10 am
on the Monday
before the meeting.

Failure to
apologize will
incur payment
of \$25.00.



Area 4 Workshop:
2007 - Hervey Bay

International
Convention:

2008: Rotterdam

2010: Bangkok



Zonta Club of Rockhampton

Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

President's Message:

Dear Fellow Zontians

Welcome back to our members who were able to attend Convention. I am going to ask Berenice if she would kindly fill us in on some of the key outcomes from Convention.
(see article on page 2)

It has been great to be able to welcome our new member Bobbie. Interest in joining has been shown by two or three people. Cheiko is living in Hendra and is hoping to join Zonta, North Brisbane.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at committee meetings on 11 July and at our dinner meeting on 18 July.

Yours in Zonta,
Glenys.



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Pictured at right are the colourful Zonta umbrellas which every Zontian received when registering for Convention in readiness for the contrary Melbourne weather. Luckily we didn't need them for that purpose. However, I have already suggested that the six umbrellas which our members now possess, can be put to good use for decoration at our functions.

Board Members 2006 -2007.

President: Glenys Conrade

Pres. Elect: Jan Landsberg

Past Pres: Berenice Payne

Minutes Sec: Valda Fitzgerald

Corres. Sec: Elizabeth Acton

Treasurer: Marie Keating

1 Yr Director: Norma West

1 Yr Director: Veronica Rickard

2 Yr Director: Trish Power

2 Yr Director: Theresa Moore



Convention 2006

Zonta on the Rocks – Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

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.**

OMC/PR/UN

Program:

Venue:
Rockhampton Plaza
Hotel
5.30 pm—
2nd Tuesday
of the month.

**Finance and
Fundraising:**

Venue:
Rockhampton Plaza
Hotel.
5.30 pm—
2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Status of Women:

Venue:
Rockhampton Plaza
Hotel.
5.30pm—
2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Calendar:



JULY:

- 11 Committee Meetings/
Board Meeting
- 18 Dinner Meeting

AUGUST:

- 08 Committee Meetings/
Board Meeting
- 16 Dinner Meeting

**Special United Nations Observances
and Other Significant Days.**

July:

- 11 World Population Day

**We human beings can survive
the most difficult of
circumstances
if we are not forced
to stand alone."
James Dobson**

Dinner Raffle.

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

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| July | Teresa |
| August | Berenice |
| September | Trish P |
| October | Chris P |

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



Convention 2006 – Melbourne.

Six of our members attended Convention and enjoyed the chance to meet 1,643 Zontians from all over the world with 650 of these Zontians being First Timers. During the six days of Convention, we heard reports on our International Service Projects, a Report from the Zonta International Foundation, the Budget and Membership Strategic Plan were discussed and proposed By-law amendments were considered. We heard inspirational women share their experiences, such as a former YWPA Award winner, Kym Boyce-Campbell, Amelia Earhart Winner Dr Susan Mary Anderson and Jane M Klausman Award winner Rachel German.

During the Opening Ceremony, the posting of the flags was a very colourful ceremony. The Keynote speaker, Dame Silvia Cartwright held the attention of all with her address.

Apart from all the business sessions which we attended, we enjoyed the social aspect of the Convention, in particular, the Pink Jacket Lunch. The lunch featured, with out a doubt, the best fashion parade I have ever seen. Liz Davenport fashions were spectacular and the presentation was superb. (Ask us about the Miracle Suitcase). Also our shop at the Market Place was a great success.

Walking the South Bank Promenade after the day's proceedings, reading the menus on display outside the restaurants and deciding where to eat was a great way to end the day.

Elizabeth and Norma will be reporting at the July Dinner Meeting and I am sure will entertain you with a wider view of the proceedings of Convention week. Wish you could have all been there.

Berenice

**If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter
please forward articles to Berenice Payne**

either by
**Fax: 4922 3315 or Email to
berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com**

Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.

Happy Birthday

- 01 Anna Tempest
- 05 Meg Berryman
- 08 Norma West
- 18 Glenys Conrade



*It is time to think about our plans for the coming year.
Are we achieving these four goals?*

What do Zontians actually DO?

- ❖ **Fund award and scholarship programs for women of exceptional ability**
- ❖ **Support self-help and development programs for women in local and global communities**
- ❖ **Determine strategies to eradicate violence against women and children**
- ❖ **Advance the status of women through action and advocacy**

Zonta International:

Zonta Club of Rockhampton:

<p>Zonta Scholarships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Women in Public Affairs Award-to encourage young women to pursue careers and seek leadership positions in public policy making, government and volunteer organizations. For 16 – 20 age group. • Jane Klausman Award – to support women who demonstrate outstanding potential in business related fields. Open to women entering 3rd or 4th year of a business degree. • Amelia Earhart Award-to support women pursuing graduate study in space related subjects. 	<p>Zonta Scholarships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Women in Public Affairs Award- To encourage young women to pursue careers and seek leadership positions in public policy making, government and volunteer organizations. For 16 – 20 age group. • Central Queensland University Encouragement Awards- to support women who demonstrate outstanding potential in male dominated fields of study. Open to women entering final year of study in Engineering, Information Technology and Science. • Zonta Young Pilot’s Award- Open to young women 16 years and over with a potential for a career in flying.
<p>Self-Help Programs for Women: Zonta International Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 1956 the International Service Program has funded training, education, sanitation, agricultural and health, and given micro-credit assistance to women in over 20 countries, primarily through the United Nations agencies. 	<p>Self Help Programs (and Support) for women and the community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breast Care Cushions • Pamper packs • Donate to charitable organizations to alleviate hardship at Christmas • Donate to Women’s Shelter • Supply clothes to Women’s Shelter and Hospital • Recognize women of achievement (Living Treasure Awards) • Finance Foster Child - Plan <p>District Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skin Bank • Breast Care Cushions <p>International Service Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/3 of funds

Zonta International:

Zonta Club of Rockhampton:

Prevention of Violence against Women and Children:

ZISVAW is a program of Zonta International, dedicated to eliminating violence against women and children. It is funded by the Zonta International Foundation and focuses on:

- Prevention
- Education and Awareness
- Advocacy for Legislative and Political Reform

Living without violence is a basic human right, essential to participating fully in society and enjoying a high quality of life. By drawing upon the expertise and resources of Zonta Club Members worldwide, ZISVAW can potentially help every woman and child at risk.

Prevention of Violence against Women and Children:

ZISVAW Grants will support culturally appropriate joint projects that teach skills for violence-free relationships, how to deal with conflict, and how to reject violent and abusive behaviours, especially toward women.

- Support for Women's Shelter

Action and Advocacy:

The Legislative Awareness and Advocacy Subcommittee is a subcommittee to the standing Status of Women Service Committee. The Subcommittee works with Zontians to:

- Combine service and advocacy efforts.
- Learn about how laws are made and by whom, how they are implemented, and how to engage in the advocacy process.
- Advocate on key status of women issues.
- Effect changes to benefit women.

Action and Advocacy:

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Some ideas for consideration:

- Seminars (legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional) to improve the status of women
- Raise funds for local hospital /health project
- Raise community awareness for health issues eg osteoporosis, fitness etc.
- Sponsor pamphlets on health issues
- In the area of literacy –donate books/software
- Book prizes for Secondary School girls eg for Community involvement
- Collect second hand books or magazines/donate to refuges or hostels
- Volunteer to help with English conversation for women
- Information stickers/leaflets for 'women only' rooms/areas

Bring your ideas for the planning session in July?



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