

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS.



Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc

Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

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PLEASE NOTE!

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

**Failure to
apologize will
incur payment
of \$25.00.**



**International
Convention
San Antonio-USA
25-30 June 2010**



From the President:

Dear Zontians,

This is a time of transition for the club as some members settle into new roles while others take a well-earned break from administration. It is a time to welcome new members Cathy and Noela to the board, to extend thanks and appreciation to Jan and Rosalie who are retiring and to farewell with regret Helen who has resigned.

It is a time particularly to say thank you to Robyn for her Presidency of the club. She stepped into the role in a time of need and has guided us carefully and capably. We do appreciate it.

I am very pleased that the committee chairs will be;
Programme/ PR & C- Berenice;
OMC - Meredith;
Service - Pauline.

Thank you for taking on these positions in addition to your board responsibilities.

This is a time to extend our good wishes to Trish. She will return from convention as Governor of District 22. Congratulations Trish. We are proud to have you as a member of this club.

The June meeting has been designated as a planning session. Please try to be there. It would be good to have as much input as possible as we give shape to our fundraising and service projects for the next 12 months.

I wish us all a happy and productive year.

Sincerely,
Margaret



As of February 2010, Zonta International has
1,215 clubs in 67 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.

Program / PR & C / UN

LA & A / Newsletter /

Archives:

Venue:

Rockhampton Plaza
Hotel.

5.30 pm—

2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Service:

Venue:

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5.30pm—

2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Calendar:

June:

08 Committee/Board Meetings
15 Dinner Meeting

July:

13 Committee/Board Meetings
20 Dinner Meeting

Special United Nations Observances and Other Significant Days.

June:

05 World Environment Day
20 World Refugee Day

2001-2010

International Decade for the Culture of Peace and Non-violence for the Children of the World.

Security is a state of mind,
not a well-stuffed wallet.

Dinner Raffle.

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

June	Anna T
July	Noela W
August	Rosalie W
September	Norma W

Please give your
raffle prize to Elizabeth



*Thank you to Meredith for hosting
morning tea for Zontians on Sunday
morning. We enjoyed a perfect,
sunny winter morning while relaxing
and enjoying the view
across the lawns to the
Fitzroy River.*



Board Members for 2010-2011.

President: Margaret Anderton

Vice President: Meredith Sutherland

Secretary (Minutes): Pauline Forster

Treasurer: Valda Fitzgerald

2 Year Director (Correspondence Secretary): Noela Walls

2 Year Director (Assistant Treasurer): Cathy Neilsen-Lee

1 Year Director (Past President) : Robyn Donovan

1 Year Director: Berenice Payne

***A reminder to all: Please update your Board group email
in your Address Book of your Email software.***

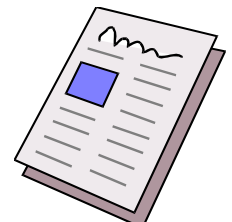
If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter
please forward articles to Berenice Payne

either by

Fax: 4922 3315 or

Email: berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com

Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.



FROM THE ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CLUB MANUAL:

THE CLUB BOARD

The club board is elected by the club members to direct the affairs of the club. The club board consists of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer (the officers) and at least two directors. In its bylaws the club may specify additional directors and additional officers such as a president-elect, first and second vice presidents, recording and corresponding secretaries, and assistant treasurer.

Qualifications

Club board members should be nominated for election based upon their qualifications and abilities. All officers shall be members and have experience in a decision-making capacity in their current or past business/profession. The president must, at some time, have been a member of the club board for at least one year, except in the case of a newly chartered club. Any member in good standing is eligible for the position of director.

Terms of office

The club board members assume office on 1 June (or in parts of the Southern hemisphere 1 January) and hold office for at least one year, or until their successors assume office, or preferably for two years. No club board member may serve more than two consecutive years in the same office except the treasurer, who shall serve no more than four. At club option a member who has served previously as an officer or director is eligible to serve in the same office again after an intermission.

Club Board responsibilities

- Develop coordinated goals and monitor progress towards their achievement
- Supervise the affairs of the club between meetings, without conflict with club actions
- Recommend, but not determine, policy, projects and donations for adoption by the club
- Disseminate Zonta International program information to all club members
- Encourage support of Zonta International and district biennial goals, including the encouragement of club and individual contributions to the Zonta International

Foundation funds

- Approve appointments of committee chairmen submitted by the president
- Receive reports of the committees
- Review financial reports comparing actual versus budgeted income and expense
- Review and approve all individuals proposed for club membership
- Evaluate unexcused absences and member resignations
- Approve leave of absence for a specific period of time
- Fill vacancies in any office except that of president
- Consider the budget(s) and present them to the membership for adoption
- Ensure that the club fulfills its legal liabilities in the country, province or state and local governmental unit where it is constituted
- Ensure that club bylaws are updated and aligned with ZI Bylaws and also fulfill the legal requirements in the country, province or state and local governmental unit where it is constituted
- Maintain a policy book (see duties of recording secretary in this section)
- Consider awarding club honorary membership to people who have demonstrated distinguished service outside Zonta
- Ensure continuity of leadership and understanding of club board duties by meeting with the new, incoming club board prior to its assumption of office

Club leadership planning and recruitment

This includes:

- Encourage new members to join club committees and aspire to future leadership positions
- Emphasize that leadership skills learned in Zonta are useful everywhere
- Delegate responsibilities and receive new ideas positively

It also includes training members to become new leaders:

- Allow potential leaders to function as a complement to the experience of veteran leaders
- Large committees may use vice chairmen in order to train future chairmen
- Mentoring by current leaders helps develop prospective leaders

JANE M. KLAUSMAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP



"It was a big honor for me to receive the international Jane M. Klausman Scholarship. It was great to see how big the Zonta network is and what Zonta does for women in the world."

~ **Carolin Franz**, Germany, JMK Scholarship Recipient, 2005

Women have made great strides in the pursuit of education, careers and leadership roles they were once denied; however, today, women are still more likely to be pouring the coffee in global boardrooms than sitting on the boards. In 2009, women held only 15.2% of the board seats at Fortune 500 companies according to the Catalyst organization. The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship program helps women pursue undergraduate and Master's degrees in business management and overcome gender barriers from the classroom to the boardroom. Since the program's inception, Zonta has awarded 199 scholarships to women from 34 countries.

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

Established in 1998 from a generous bequest by Jane M. Klausman, a member of the Zonta Club of Syracuse, New York USA and the 1990-1995 Zonta International Parliamentarian, the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship is awarded annually to women pursuing undergraduate or Master's degrees in business management.

The program operates at the Zonta club, district and international levels. Zonta clubs provide awards for club recipients. Zonta International awards scholarships of US\$1,000 each at the district level and twelve international scholarships in the amount of US\$5,000 each. The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships are awarded annually and may be used for tuition, books or living expenses at any university, college or institution offering accredited business courses and degrees.

ELIGIBILITY

Women pursuing a business or business-related degree who demonstrate outstanding potential in the field are eligible. Online students are also eligible. Members and employees of Zonta International or the Zonta International Foundation are not eligible to apply for the Scholarships.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship program operates at the club, district and international levels of Zonta International. Applicants must be nominated by a local Zonta club. Applications selected by Zonta clubs are sent to their respective Zonta District Governors. A district evaluating committee selects one applicant per district to submit to Zonta International Headquarters. The Zonta International Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Committee selects twelve international recipients from the district applicants.

DEADLINE

Applications must be completed and presented to Zonta clubs according to the club's assigned deadline. A club recipient is selected, and the application is presented to the District Governor by 1 July 2010. The district recipient is selected, and the application is presented to Zonta International Headquarters by 1 September 2010. International recipients will be contacted by their Zonta club leader by mid October 2010.

FUNDING SUPPORT

Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships are made possible through investment income generated by the Klausman bequest and by generous contributions from Zontians, Zonta clubs and friends of Zonta.

From the Zonta International Website.

YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS (YWPA) AWARD



"I stand by the goals of the United Nations, and other organizations such as Zonta, and wish to provide my unique perspectives and abilities. It is through these agencies that all women are provided with hope and power to see a change in the status of women."

~ **Celia White**, Canada, YWPA Award Recipient, 2008

The progress of women in the last century has dramatically increased the opportunities available to women, yet women's participation in positions of public influence continues to lag behind. Although women account for nearly 50 percent of the workforce, they hold just 18.7 percent of seats in the world's national parliaments as of 31 December 2009, according to the Inter-Parliamentary Union. Zonta International believes young women are the key to women's advancement in the field of public service. The Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Awards program recognizes young women for their demonstrated leadership skills and commitment to public service and civic causes and encourages them to continue their participation in public and political life. Since the program's inception, Zonta has given 531 awards to 474 young women from 49 countries.

AWARD DESCRIPTION

Established in 1990, the Young Women in Public Affairs Award honors young women in secondary level or pre-university schools, ages 16 to 20, who demonstrate a commitment to leadership in public policy, government and volunteer organizations. The program operates at the Zonta club, district and international levels. Zonta clubs provide awards for club recipients, and district and international awards are funded by the Zonta International Foundation. District recipients receive US\$1,000, and five international recipients are selected from the district recipients to receive awards of US\$3,000 each.

ELIGIBILITY

Women of any nationality, who are pre-university or pre-college students (ages 16-20) at the time of application and demonstrate evidence of:

- Active commitment to volunteerism
- Volunteer leadership achievements
- International awareness
- Dedication to advancing the status of women worldwide

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application must start with a Zonta club. All application materials must be received at a Zonta club by the printed deadline. Zonta clubs select one application to send to the Zonta District Governors. A district evaluating committee reviews the applications and selects one applicant per district to submit to Zonta International Headquarters. The Zonta International YWPA Committee recommends five international recipients from the District applications to the Zonta International Board. After approval by the Zonta International Board, the Zonta International Foundation provides awards and certificates to the district and international recipients.

DEADLINE

Applications for the 2010 Young Women in Public Affairs Award must be received by the assigned deadline that is declared by the applicant's local Zonta club. The 2010 recipients will be chosen by 1 July 2010.

FUNDING SUPPORT

Young Women in Public Affairs Awards are made possible through generous contributions from Zontians, Zonta Clubs and friends of Zonta.

AMELIA EARHART FELLOWSHIP



Amelia Earhart

"The Amelia Earhart Fellowship is more than a fellowship that helped me financially while conducting my research. I met so many wonderful women in all walks of life that are truly engaged in helping women to advance and succeed, the spirit of which I will appreciate for a long time to come."

~ **Peihua Jing**, China, Amelia Earhart Fellow, 2002 & 2005

Today, women remain a distinct minority in science and engineering, representing approximately 10 percent of professionals in these fields. The Amelia Earhart Fellowship program helps talented women, pursuing advanced studies in the typically male-dominated fields of aerospace-related sciences and engineering, achieve their educational goals. The Fellowship enables these women to invest in state-of-the-art computers to conduct their research, purchase expensive books and resource materials, and participate in specialized studies around the globe. Amelia Earhart Fellows have gone on to become astronauts, aerospace engineers, astronomers, professors, geologists, business owners, heads of companies, even Secretary of the US Air Force.

Since the program's inception, Zonta has awarded 1,297 Amelia Earhart Fellowships, totaling US\$7 million, to women from 64 countries.

FELLOWSHIP DESCRIPTION

Established in 1938 in honor of famed pilot and Zontian, Amelia Earhart, the Amelia Earhart Fellowship is awarded annually to women pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace-related sciences and aerospace-related engineering. The Fellowship of US\$10,000, awarded to 35 Fellows around the globe each year, may be used at any university or college offering accredited post-graduate courses and degrees.

ELIGIBILITY

Women of any nationality pursuing a Ph.D./doctoral degree who demonstrate a superior academic record in the field of aerospace-related sciences and aerospace-related engineering are eligible. Please note that post-doctoral research programs are not eligible for the Fellowship. Members and employees of Zonta International or the Zonta International Foundation are also not eligible to apply for the Fellowships. Current fellows may apply to renew the Fellowship for a second year and will undergo the same application and evaluation procedures as first-time applicants.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowship Committee reviews the applications and recommends recipients to the Zonta International Board of Directors. All applicants will be notified of their status by the end of April.

DEADLINE

The 2010 Amelia Earhart Fellowship application deadline has passed. Applications for the 2011 Fellowships will be posted in May.

FUNDING SUPPORT

Amelia Earhart Fellowships are made possible by generous contributions to the Zonta International Foundation Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund.