

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
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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
27 / 6 - 1 / 7 2014*



Zonta Club of Rockhampton

Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

President's Message

Dear Members,

In Meredith's absence, this is the Vice-President's message. At our September dinner meeting, we inducted Karen Sisley into our Club. Welcome Karen!

Our last fundraising venture was the Royal Jubilee Afternoon Tea. This was very well attended and quite profitable for the club. Our thanks to members for their generous donations to the raffle. We made just over \$3000 from this event. While these events do take a lot of organisation behind the scenes, as you can see they are quite profitable.

It was decided that the White Ribbon day in November would be postponed for this year. However we are hoping to have special guest for the November Dinner meeting.

At the September meeting, we also had a book swap/buy. All members enjoyed browsing over the books that were brought in by members. Thank you to Valda for organising this.

Next month Meredith should be back and she will have lots to say (I'm sure).

Vice-President: *Rosalie*



(The Board has been advised that Janine Wyatt will take on the Correspondence Secretary work in the future. Our thanks go to Elizabeth Acton for the marvellous work she has done as Correspondence Secretary over the past few years! ☺)

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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:



October:

9 Committee Meetings/
Board Meeting

16 Dinner Meeting

November:

13 Committee Meetings/
Board Meeting

20 Dinner Meeting

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

September:

8 – *International Literacy Day*

21 – *International Day of Peace*

October:

11- *International Day of the Girl
Child*

24 – *United Nations Day*

Dinner Raffle.

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

October Elizabeth A

November Margaret A

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

Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.

Committees

At the September Board Meeting it
was decided to balance the
memberships of the various
Committees to ensure more
equitable delegations. All members
are asked to check the lists below to
ensure that they know to which
Committee they belong.

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) – Carry, Trish,
Margaret, Janine, Janet, Glenys,
Katherine

Service

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

Jan (Chairman) - Deanne, Chris,
Anna, Jenny, Mary, Pauline, Karen

ZONTA JUBILEE AFTERNOON TEA



The Jubilee Afternoon Tea was well attended.

Rosalie was a wonderful MC

Member of the Month

Margaret Anderton



Former President of the Rockhampton ZONTA Club, Margaret Anderton is recognised this month for her tireless efforts to organise the highly successful Jubilee Afternoon Tea. Since vacating the President's chair earlier this year Margaret has worked to coordinate the planning for this annual fundraiser. Thanks to Margaret and her band of workers the Afternoon Tea was well patronised by members and guests and raised over \$3000. Thanks go to all members who donated their time to the event and provided food for the afternoon and prizes for the Raffle. Noni-B provided outfits for the Fashion Parade.



Special Congratulations also to Elizabeth Acton who celebrates 25 years with ZONTA!!

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(Below is an excerpt from the Report given by Trish Collins at our August Dinner Meeting)

61st Zonta International Convention Report

Torino 7th-13th July 2012

(Prepared by Trish Collins, Past District 22 Governor 2010-2012)

Thursday 5 July and Friday 6 July

Registration, Credentials and the Foundation booth were open for business with the flavours and tastes of Italy and the biennium of the Zebras (outgoing Governors) evident as the themes of the convention. There was no shortage of good food and wine at any of the ticketed events and those who discovered Italy's cuisine via the many Cafes and restaurants certainly found out that having many courses on the menu is the norm.

Saturday 7 July

District 22 meeting

District 22 members who were able to gather for the meeting were provided with the following updates on District business.

- YWPA District winner - Sarah Maree Newman has won an International award of US\$3,000. 2012-2014 District Governor, Judith Anderson, advised that she had invited Sarah to speak at our District Conference in 2013.
- On the topic of District Conference, Judith also advised that it would be held on the Sunshine Coast with the venue to be confirmed. (Additional information following Elections on Tuesday 10 July: Newly elected ZI Director, Maria Stefanovic, from Bulgaria will be our international liaison and will attend the District Conference. Maria was a "Zebra" - the group of Governors I was privileged to work alongside during 2010-2012. DG Judith has since advised that the Noosa Convention and Exhibition Centre at the Australis Resort will be the venue.
- Update on Website - close to going "live" so stay alert for the email advice.
- Reported that the final Board Meeting for the 2010-2012 biennium included an induction for the 2012-2014 District 22 Board and hand over.
- DVD of photos from 2011 District Conference were provided to outgoing and incoming Area Directors
- Membership update

ZI figures for end June 2012 = 1099 - district target was 1224

Some District dues had not been received by the District Treasurer even though these clubs had paid ZI - a point to note for club treasurers (please pay ZI AND District Dues at the same time). District figures were only at 932.

-Large number of resignations in some clubs - some have been blue to recruit replacement members though not all have.

-20 clubs (of 47) have fewer than 20 members

-Contributions to ZIF increased though another District had made a large contribution that put them ahead of our District as 4th overall in the world.

-Limited Formal support from Bne clubs to assist with a major Breakfast event to celebrate 1,000,000th birthing kit was received - one member only. Acknowledgment that due to Convention and busyness of club members that timing may not be good in August. Encouraging clubs to use the milestone to hold their own event and get publicity.

- Most pleasing duty at my final District Meeting was to present Jane O'Brien with a 32 year membership certificate and thank her for the tireless work she has done for both ZI and our District (Jane was one of my Centurions). Having just spent 2 biennia as ZI Chairman for the YWPA Award, Jane is stepping away from ZI duties this biennium.

- A District 22 photo of members in attendance was taken by Member Pam Hall and will be shared when she returns from her travels.
- Judith provided a synthesis of the focus for this new biennium - simplification and visibility and we enjoyed a brief visit from both 2010-2012 ZI President, Diane Curtis, and 2012-2014 ZI President, Lyn McKenzie.

Rockhampton Events

Some photos from our August Dinner meeting where we saw some gold medal sporting performances, and celebrated ZONTA's Birthday!



Happy Birthday



September

- 05 Trish Collins
- 12 Chris Putman
- 24 Margaret Anderton
- 28 Carry Lee

October

- 01 Cathy Neilsen-Lee
- 04 Jan Landsberg
- 10 Wendy Christie
- 11 Kaye Clarke
- 12 Janine Wyatt
- 23 Katherine Lord