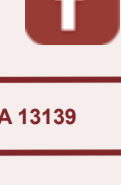




ZONTA CLUB OF ROCKHAMPTON INC

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS.



Club No: 1054 Charter: 05.08.1983 ABN: 51 605 623 392 Incorporation Number: IA 13139

From the President:

eNewsletter: August 2015

Dear Fellow Zontians,

It is hard to believe that we are in August and over half way through the year.

We have had some very good speakers this year and a large number of guests at our dinner meetings. I ask all members who have brought guests to the dinner meetings to ensure they are following up with these guests re membership.

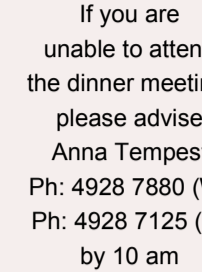
Please ensure you have registered for the District Conference and keep an eye on the ZI website as the call to Convention should be coming soon.

If you have been following the Donald Trump comments you will be as horrified as I. It is this attitude and such comments that show us that there is still a lot of work to do around respectful attitudes towards women, even in developed countries.

Until next month'

Regards,

Rosalie.



Please note:

If you are unable to attend the dinner meeting, please advise Anna Tempest
Ph: 4928 7880 (W)
Ph: 4928 7125 (H)
by 10 am on the Monday before the meeting.
Failure to apologize will incur payment of \$30.00.

This eNewsletter is in keeping with 'the ZI Brand Refresh which reflects the new Zonta Theme, "Empowering Women through Service and Advocacy", while at the same time making the logo more contemporary. The band identity elements, including a standard colour palette and look, were created to help unify the visual presentation of Zonta, and create a stronger impact across the work of all clubs'. Click [here](#) to read more. (From Zonta International Website)

Meetings:

Board Meeting:

6.30pm: 2nd Tuesday of the month

Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street Rockhampton

Club Meeting:

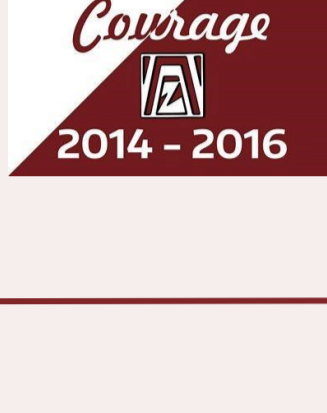
6.00 pm for 6.30pm 3rd Tuesday of the month

Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street Rockhampton

All Standing Committee Meetings:

5.30 pm: 2nd Tuesday of the month

Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street Rockhampton



For your diary:

Saturday 22nd August:

A Breast Cushion Working Bee

(pin, sew and stuff) will be held at 9am at

I Sew

Shop 1

176 Berserker Street

Nth Rockhampton.



Sunday 13th September:

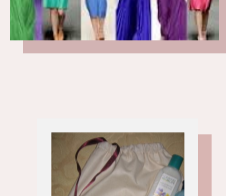
'Colour Your World' Afternoon Tea

1.30pm for 2.00pm

Frenchville Sports Club

Clifton St.

Frenchville.



Saturday 31 October:

A Pamper Pack Working Bee

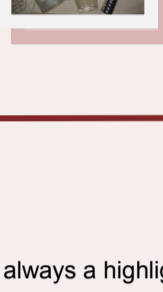
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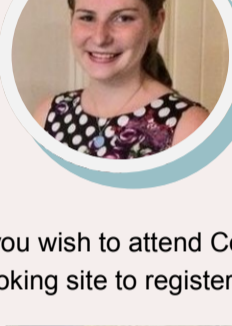
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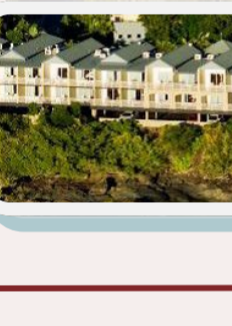


District 22 Conference—Guest Speakers:



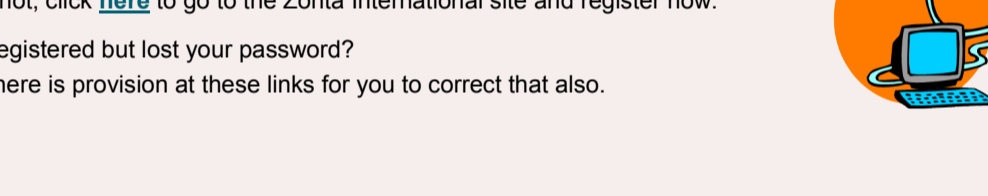
Hearing from our **scholarship winners** is always a highlight of Conference and enjoyed by the attendees. Two of our International winners have already confirmed that they will be in Airlie Beach in October so two more strong reasons to attend Conference.

Elyse Fahy, a post graduate student in Aerospace Engineering at the University of Queensland, is one of this year's **Amelia Earhart Fellows**. No doubt when we hear of her achievements we will be in awe as has been the case with our previous AE Fellows.



This year's International **Young Women in Public Affairs Award** winner, **Sophie Ryan**, has also agreed to speak at Conference. Sophie was the Zonta Club of Brisbane North winner and our District 22 winner.

If you wish to attend Conference and have not yet registered, click [here](#) to go to the booking site to register.



Register Now:

Are you registered on the **District 22 website**?

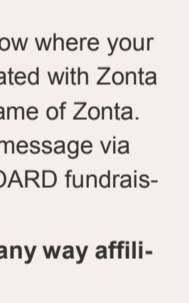
If not, click [here](#) to go to the D22 site and register now.

Are you registered on the **Zonta International website**?

If not, click [here](#) to go to the Zonta International site and register now.

Registered but lost your password?

There is provision at these links for you to correct that also.



A message from Zonta International:

From Zonta International on Aug 05, 2015

Zontians and friends, social media is a wonderful thing - it spreads news like wild fire; however, be careful with what you see and do.

When you donate money directly to the Zonta International Foundation, you know where your money is going. Social media, however, makes it possible for someone unaffiliated with Zonta to use the Zonta logo and message to market their own fundraiser under the name of Zonta. An example is a Facebook message, saying: "Chirambo Maria has sent you a message via Indiegogo Life about the SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN BILLBOARD fundraiser".

Neither Zonta International nor the Zonta International Foundation are in any way affiliated with this campaign that has been soliciting our members via Facebook.

Please be cautious when accepting Facebook friend requests from people you do not know. If you have any questions, please contact pr@zonta.org.



30,000 members in 67 countries working together to improve the lives of women and girls

Colour Your World

Our next fundraiser is the 'Colour Your World' afternoon tea and we require all members' assistance.

- Teapots and coffee pots are required for the event and if possible, bring them to the August meeting.
- Four models for each of the Noni B and Suna Shoes parades.
- Four models for Lorraine Jenkins' presentation. The models are required to be available on the Sunday morning of the event at the Frenchville Sports Club for a short meeting with Lorraine. The models are to be chosen by hair colour i.e. natural redhead, dark hair, blond hair, grey hair.
- Prizes for the Multi-Draw Raffle. If you are prepared to approach a business such as a pharmacy or the like for a donated gift, that would be great. If not, we are hoping that Zontians themselves will be happy to donate a prize.

Update - Niger Early Marriage Project : 2014 - 2016 (from ZI Website and Facebook)

In cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Zonta International has supported the Niger Project since 2008. The 2014-16 project is part of a five-year global initiative in which 25,000 girls will be reached over two years, with 400,000 members of their community benefiting from increased awareness. The UN's goal is to reach 250,000 teenage girls in Niger by 2018, and offering them safe spaces to learn about their rights, receive mentoring, school support, and sex education. The program is so successful the girls are now requesting there be an economic empowerment component.

Niger has the highest child marriage rate in the world with 75 percent of girls married by age 18 and 36 percent by age 15. Zonta International is proud to commit 1 million US dollars to support UNFPA's efforts to delay early marriage by empowering adolescent girls in Niger to develop their health, social and economic assets and to know their rights and be in a stronger position to defend them. Thank you to all the Zontians and friends of Zonta who so generously support the Zonta International Foundation and help make programs like this one possible.

After the pilot phase assessment workshop in June 2014, preparations for Cycle One Scale-up began. Year two of the project activities begins in August 2015 and will reach 16,000-20,000 girls. [Click here](#) to read more about this valuable ZIF project.



Dinner Raffle:

Gifts for the Dinner Raffle follow the listing in the Members Directory.

August: Beverley
September: Suzan
October: Meredith
November: Anna

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

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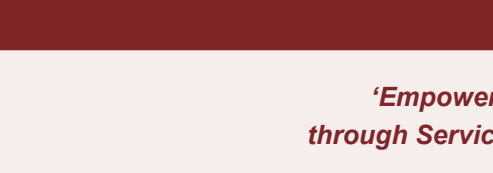
Contributions to this eNewsletter are welcome.
Please email articles to Berenice Payne.
Deadline: First of the month.



A PDF version of this eNewsletter is available [here](#).

Zonta clubs are active in countries marked in mahogany:

(Click [here](#) to see the composition of the 31 Districts and 1 Region in ZI).



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