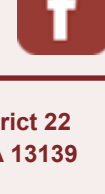




ZONTA
 CLUB OF
 ROCKHAMPTON INC

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

Area 2—District 22
 Incorporation No: 1A 13139

President's Message:

eNewsletter: February 2019.

Dear Zontians,

Half way through February already and back to work with a vengeance. Our weather has grabbed the headlines for the past month and although it has almost slipped from our newspapers, the floods in North Queensland continue to wreak havoc on the residents. The loss of livestock and the impact on everyone in the northern stock industry is horrific. Can we do something to assist the women and children caught up in this ongoing nightmare?

On a positive note, our congratulations to Berenice's husband, HonZon Errol, Rockhampton's "Citizen of the Year".

Trish, Berenice and Valda have been pulling together our IWD Breakfast plans. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the 7th March. Raffle prizes can be brought to the meeting on Wednesday or brought directly to the Frenchville Club prior to breakfast on Thursday 7th.

Jenny, as Service Chair, has had the task of seeking out YWPA applicants, and her perseverance has struck gold.

A few diary dates for you:

- Longreach Club has invited us to their 25th birthday celebrations on the weekend of 5 – 7 April.
- The Area Workshop will be held in Hervey Bay on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th April.
- The District Conference, celebrating 100 years of Zonta, will be held in Brisbane from Friday 6th September to Sunday 8th September.

We are always pleased to welcome guests who are interested in Zonta to our meetings. Please contact Berenice to confirm numbers.

Look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday evening.

Best wishes,
 Meredith.

What do Zontians do?

- **Invest** in an equal future for women and girls
 - **Advocate** for sustainable change
 - **Achieve** global impact through local action
- **Empower** members to become global advocates
 - **Develop** leaders for gender equality.



If you are unable to attend the dinner meeting during January and February, please advise **Valda Fitzgerald - premco@bigpond.net.au or 0408 166 926** by 9am on the Monday before the meeting.

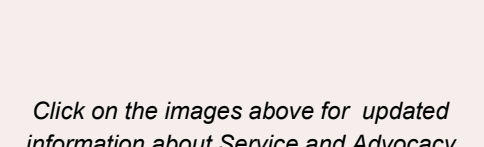
Failure to **apologize on time** will incur payment of \$27.50.

Meetings:

Club Meeting:
 6.30 pm: 3rd Wednesday of the month
 Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street Rockhampton.

Board Meeting:
 5.30 pm: 3rd Wednesday of the month
 Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street Rockhampton.

All Standing Committee Meetings:
 To be held face-to-face or electronically at date and time to suit Chair and members of the committee.



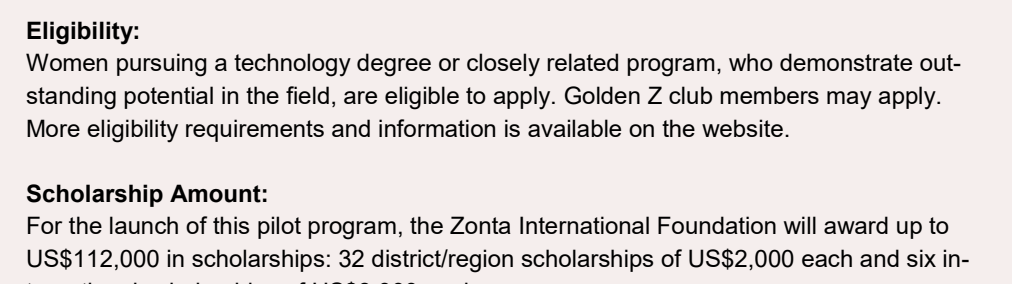
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For your Diary:

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| 7th March 2019: | IWD Breakfast:
Frenchville Sports Club—Clifton Street. |
| 7th—8th April 2019: | Zonta Longreach:
25th Anniversary Celebrations |
| 27th—28th April 2019: | Area 2 Workshop:
Zonta Club of Hervey Bay Inc—Host. |
| 2nd June 2019: | High Tea—Nth R'ton High School
Celebration of Zonta 100 yrs. |
| 6th—8th September 2019: | District Conference:
D16, D22, D23 and D24 |

As a Zontian, you are serving your community.

Women in Technology Scholarship:



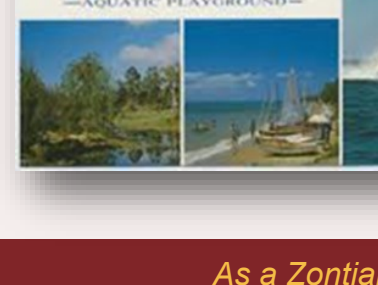
Zonta International is pleased to offer its new **Zonta International Women in Technology Scholarship** which was introduced to encourage women to pursue education, career opportunities and leadership roles in technology. To read more about the scholarship and access the materials available [click here](#).

Eligibility:
 Women pursuing a technology degree or closely related program, who demonstrate outstanding potential in the field, are eligible to apply. Golden Z club members may apply. More eligibility requirements and information is available on the website.

Scholarship Amount:
 For the launch of this pilot program, the Zonta International Foundation will award up to US\$112,000 in scholarships: 32 district/region scholarships of US\$2,000 each and six international scholarships of US\$8,000 each.

To download the 2019 Women in Technology Scholarship application, [click here](#).

As a Zontian, you are an advocate for women and girls.

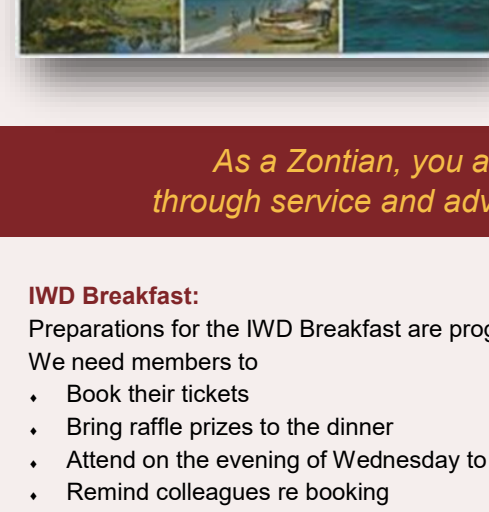


Nominating Committee:

Please keep in mind that the club nominating committee will be charged with the responsibility of 'filling the slate' for the election of the club board for the 2019-2020 Zonta year. (1st June 2019 to 31st May 2020).

The members of the 2019 – 2020 board, who will be elected at the Annual General Meeting in May, will take up duty on the 1st June 2019.

As a Zontian, you are expanding your knowledge of gender equality issues.



Area 2 Workshop 2019:

A reminder that the Area 2 Workshop registration form can be downloaded [here](#).

This is a great opportunity to learn more about Zonta and to meet Zontians from our Area 2 clubs.

As a Zontian, you are empowering women through service and advocacy, locally and globally.

- IWD Breakfast:**
 Preparations for the IWD Breakfast are progressing well. We need members to
- Book their tickets
 - Bring raffle prizes to the dinner
 - Attend on the evening of Wednesday to set up
 - Remind colleagues re booking
 - <https://zontatickets.com.au/event/8736>



As a Zontian, you are achieving global impact through local action.

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION ROSE DAY

8 MARCH

Zonta Rose Day is celebrated each year on **8 March**, which is also **International Women's Day**, a time to reflect on progress made, to call for change and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary women who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their countries and communities.

The yellow rose has adorned many Zonta items from stationery to clothing and has been used in many charter and anniversary celebrations.

Since the 1980s, each decade has seen a new Zonta rose:

- **1984: The Hartanna**, also known as Princess Alice or Brite Lites, was introduced for the first time at the 1984 Zonta International Convention in **Sydney, Australia**.
- **1998: Harflow** roses introduced at the 1998 Zonta International Convention in **Paris, France**.
- **2008:** The rose was registered with the name **Zonta+**. It was introduced at the 2008 Convention Opening Ceremony in **Rotterdam**;

The Rose Fund is one of the funds kept by Zonta International Foundation and is a general fund from which to 'top-up' the other funds which support awards and projects. ZIF has the following funds:

- Education Programs:**
- ◆ Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund
 - ◆ Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Fund
 - ◆ Young Women in Public Affairs Award Fund
- International Projects:**
1. International Service Fund
 2. Zonta International Strategies to End Violence Against Women Fund
- Unrestricted Rose Fund:** (Funds are applied where needed most)

Your club donation of 1/3 of your yearly fundraising is vital to the success of all the programs.

As a Zontian, you are networking with people who share your interests and passion for making a difference.



Membership:

If in conversation, someone seems interested in joining Zonta, please invite them to our club dinner meeting as a guest. We would love to welcome new faces who express a wish to know more about Zonta and the work we do.

Zontians advocate for sustainable change.

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