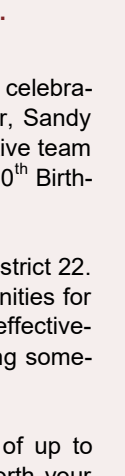




ZONTA
CLUB OF
ROCKHAMPTON INC

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: September 2018.**

Firstly, I want to thank everyone who played a part in making our 35th Birthday celebrations such a notable occasion. We were honoured to have our District Governor, Sandy Venn-Brown and Past DG, Judith Anderson as our guests. A small but very effective team of members organised the luncheon. Let's hope our team has increased by our 40th Birthday.

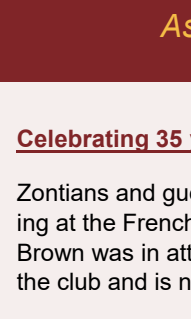
Thank you to Trish for representing our Club at the AGM of Zonta International District 22. Sandy reported there was robust discussion on Leadership and Training opportunities for Club Officers and the use of the District website to improve our efficiency and effectiveness. Clubs are finding difficulty in filling the Treasurer's position – namely finding someone with a financial background. How fortunate we are to have Valda.

Zonta International is introducing the Centenary Anniversary Grants – Grants of up to \$5000 can be used to support a project with a partnering organisation. Bring forth your ideas. Applications can be submitted between 15th September 2018 and 1st March 2019. ZI has also introduced "Zonta Talks" – a new format for communication open to every member.

The Award materials for 2019 YWPA are available so put forward any suitable candidates so we can forward materials to them. Jenny is doing a wonderful job in organising the Pamper Pack Working B. Watch out for the date.

On our calendar to organise in the very near future is the 16 Days of Activism Campaign—25th November to 10th December. We made an impact last year. Let's do better this year. Finally, advanced notice of the Area 2 Meeting for 2019, 4th and 5th May at Kingfisher Resort, Fraser Island. Area Director Sandy Peters would like some idea of how many members her club might expect.

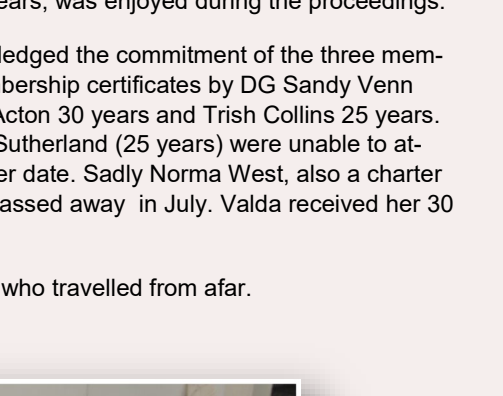
Look forward to seeing you all at the committee meetings on Wednesday 12th.
Best wishes,
Meredith.



If you are unable to attend the dinner meeting, please advise Elizabeth Acton elizabethacton@cqnet.com.au (Ph: 4922 4944) 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.



All Standing Committee Meetings:
5.30pm: 2nd Wednesday of the month
Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street Rockhampton.



Board Meeting:
6.30 pm: 2nd Wednesday of the month
Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street Rockhampton.

Click on the images above to access updated information about Service and Advocacy

For your Diary:

- 27th October 2018 or 3rd November 2018: Pamper Pack Working Bee:
- 25th November—10th December 2018: 16 Days of Activism—Zonta says NO to Violence Against Women
- 4th—5th May 2019: Area 2 Meeting: Fraser Island Zonta Club of Hervey Bay Inc—Host
- 6th—8th September 2019: District Conference: D16, D22, D23 and D24

As a Zontian, you are serving your community.

Celebrating 35 years:

Zontians and guests celebrated 35 years of service and advocacy recently while lunching at the Frenchville Sports club in Rockhampton. District Governor Sandy Venn Brown was in attendance as well as Judith Anderson, who was a Charter member of the club and is now a member of the Zonta International Nominating Committee.

A display of historical memorabilia was enthusiastically perused by all and jogged memories leading to animated conversation as well. Charter member Anna Tempest and new member Sharbaree Biswas cut the Anniversary Cake.

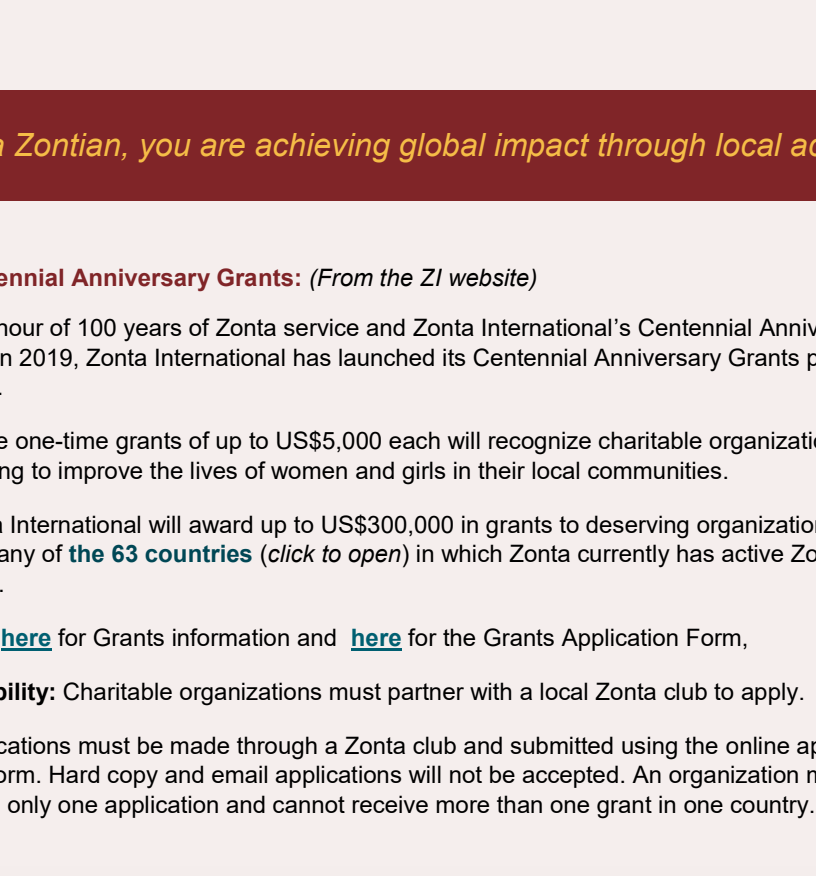
A slide show presentation of "Zonta Rockhampton through the Lens" which showcased photos of the club's activities during the 35 years, was enjoyed during the proceedings.

Membership Chair, Berenice Payne, acknowledged the commitment of the three members who were presented with their membership certificates by DG Sandy Venn Brown—Anna Tempest 35 years, Elizabeth Acton 30 years and Trish Collins 25 years. Margaret Anderton (35 years) and Meredith Sutherland (25 years) were unable to attend and will receive their certificates at a later date. Sadly Norma West, also a charter member with 35 years of membership, had passed away in July. Valda received her 30 year certificate 2015.

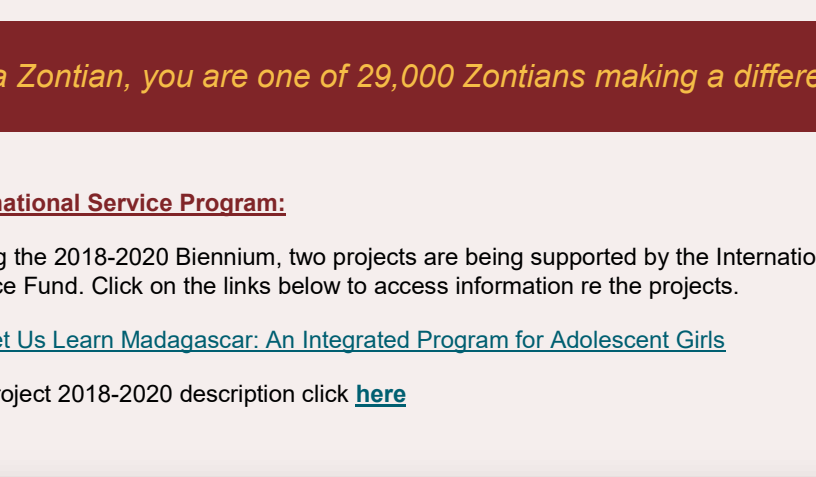
Thanks to all who attended, especially those who travelled from afar.



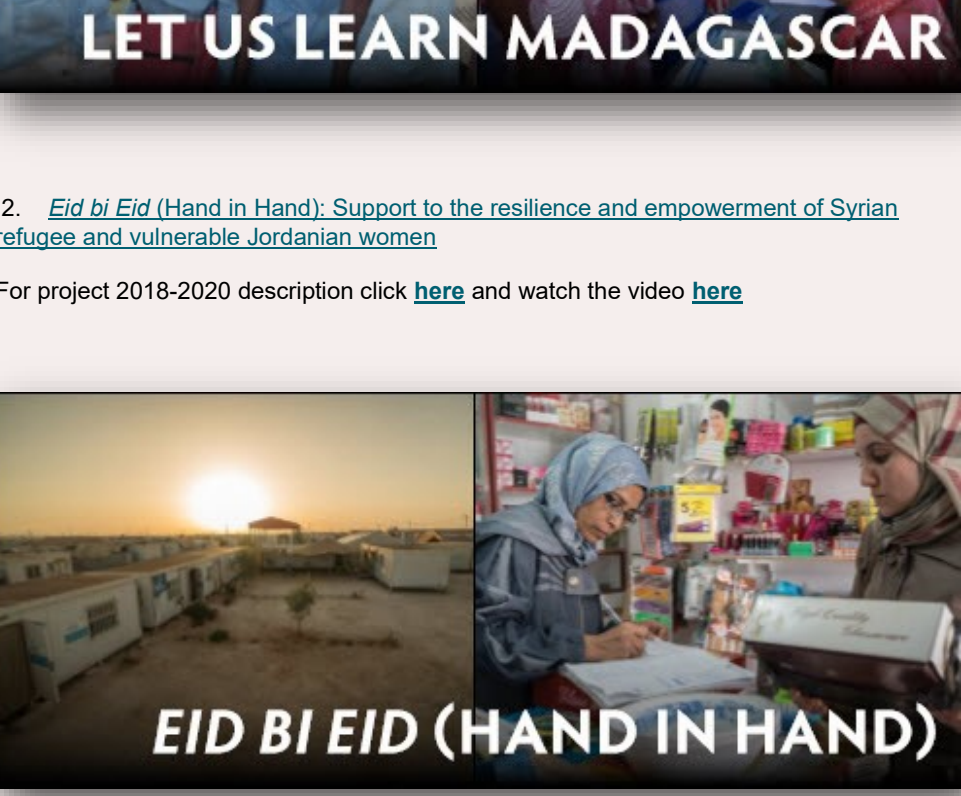
As a Zontian, you are an advocate for women and girls.



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



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



Trish Collins—25 years Elizabeth Acton—30 years Anna Tempest—35 years

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

Zonta 100—

Australia and New Zealand:

"honouring the past heralding the future"

Governors from Districts 16, 22, 23 and 24, invite all Zontians to the Australia and New Zealand Centennial Conference in Brisbane 6th—8th September 2019.

"Since the creation of Zonta International in 1919, we have dedicated the last century to empowering women and taking action to address the challenges of gender equality.

To celebrate our achievements and honour our future together, we welcome you to Brisbane 2019."



Clockwise from top left: DG 23—Jane Adornetto
DG 22—Sandy Venn Brown
DG 16—Souella Cumming
DG 24—Sharyl Scott

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

Centennial Anniversary Grants: (From the ZI website)

In honour of 100 years of Zonta service and Zonta International's Centennial Anniversary in 2019, Zonta International has launched its Centennial Anniversary Grants program.

These one-time grants of up to US\$5,000 each will recognize charitable organizations working to improve the lives of women and girls in their local communities.

Zonta International will award up to US\$300,000 in grants to deserving organizations from any of the 63 countries (click to open) in which Zonta currently has active Zonta clubs.

Click [here](#) for Grants information and [here](#) for the Grants Application Form.

Eligibility: Charitable organizations must partner with a local Zonta club to apply.

Applications must be made through a Zonta club and submitted using the online application form. Hard copy and email applications will not be accepted. An organization may make only one application and cannot receive more than one grant in one country.

As a Zontian, you are one of 29,000 Zontians making a difference.

International Service Program:

During the 2018-2020 Biennium, two projects are being supported by the International Service Fund. Click on the links below to access information re the projects.

1. [Let Us Learn Madagascar: An Integrated Program for Adolescent Girls](#)

For project 2018-2020 description click [here](#)

LET US LEARN MADAGASCAR

2. [Eid bi Eid \(Hand in Hand\): Support to the resilience and empowerment of Syrian refugee and vulnerable Jordanian women](#)

For project 2018-2020 description click [here](#) and watch the video [here](#)

EID BI EID (HAND IN HAND)

ZISAW Program:

Zonta International has committed US\$2,000,000 to UNICEF USA to support the UNFPA/ UNFPA Global Programme to Accelerate Action to End Child Marriage in 12 countries: Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Yemen and Zambia.

To read more about this exciting partnership between Zonta International, UNICEF USA and UNFPA. Click [here](#)

For project 2018-2020 description click [here](#)

ENDING CHILD MARRIAGE

Dinner Raffle:

Gifts for the dinner raffle follow the listing in the Members Directory.

- September: Berenice
- October: Rosalie
- November: Elizabeth
- December: Margaret

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

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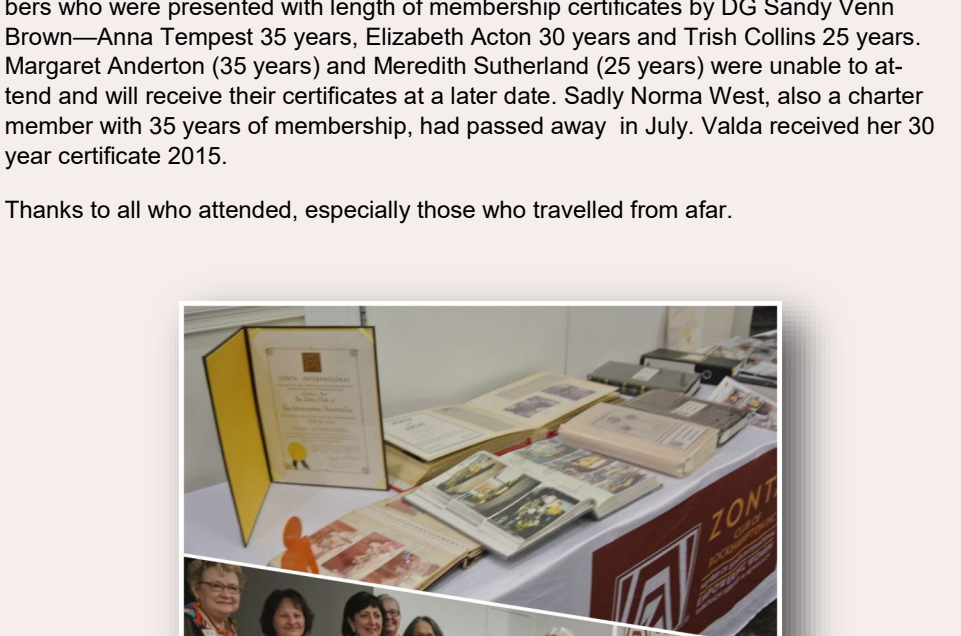
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Queensland and Northern Rivers Inc. NSW

'empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy'