

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

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AREA 4 - DISTRICT 24.

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NOTICES.

If you are
unable to attend
the dinner meeting,
please advise
Tropical Wanderer
on Ph 4926 3822
by 10 am
on the Monday
before the meeting.

Failure to
apologize will
incur payment
of \$22.00.



District 24
Conference:
07 - 09 Oct. 2005
Gold Coast



Area 4 Meeting
26 – 27 Feb 2005
Rockhampton



President's Message:

What a busy month February was for Zontians.

Our Information evening, which was held on the 22nd, was a successful evening and it seems we may gain some new members as a result of it. However, please keep membership in mind and take every opportunity to invite potential members to a dinner meeting so they have a chance to make a decision about joining Zonta.

The very positive comments which were received following the Area 4 Workshop can only lead us to believe that the workshop was successful. It was wonderful that members from all Area 4 clubs attended. It was our pleasure to have both the District Governor and Lieutenant Governor in attendance. We appreciate their support. Our thanks go to Trish for her organization of the content of the workshop and to Di Hakfoort for her contribution. Thanks to Elizabeth for the great work she did with registrations. The venue was great and Zontians had a wonderful opportunity to share ideas and to enjoy friendship and fellowship.

The International Women's Day Breakfast is fast approaching. Please finalize your ticket sales and contact Elizabeth with numbers and pass on your ticket money. She does a wonderful job, so please help by being organized your self.

Need I remind everybody again about registering, not only on the International website, but also on the District 24 website. More at the next Dinner Meeting.

You have all received the District Governor's Newsletter, International PR Chair Newsletter and the Call to Conference information by email. Those without email will receive hard copies at the next meeting. These are important mailings for Zontians so please take the time to read them.

Yours in Zonta

Berenice.



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Zonta on the Rocks – Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

AREA 4 WORKSHOP - 2005

MEETINGS.

Board:

6.30pm:
2nd Tuesday
of the month
Venue:
Tropical Wanderer
Resort.

Dinner:

6.00 pm for 6.30pm
3rd Tuesday
of the month
Venue:
Tropical Wanderer
Resort.

**Committee
Meetings.
OMC/PR/UN
Program:**

Venue:
Tropical Wanderer
Resort
5.30 pm—
2nd Tuesday
of the month.

**Finance and
Fundraising:**

Venue:
Tropical Wanderer
Resort
5.30 pm—
2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Status of Women:

Venue:
Tropical Wanderer
Resort
5.30pm—
2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Calendar:

MARCH:

- 08 International Women's Day
Breakfast – Tropical Wanderer
Living Treasure Award
- 08 Board Meeting
- 15 Dinner Meeting

APRIL:

- 12 Committee Meetings/
Board Meeting
- 19 Dinner Meeting

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

March:

- 08 International Women's Day
& Zonta Rose Day

**Remember if you are doing your best,
you might not win
but you will never fail.**

Dinner Raffle.

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

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|-------|------------|
| March | Diane W |
| April | Elizabeth |
| May | Margaret A |
| June | Meg |

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



**DISTRICT GOVERNOR –
ROS KINDER**



WORK BEGINS



TIME TO EAT - AGAIN!

**Happy Birthday
and
Best Wishes**

- 19 Chieko Klerkx
- 23 Jan Fenning



**If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter
please forward articles to Berenice Payne
either by
Fax: 4921 3441 or Email to
berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com**

Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.

Mark Your Calendar.

2005 District 24 Conference
07 – 09 October: Gold Coast

2006 International Convention.
24 – 29 June: Melbourne.

Getting New Members - A State of Mind *(From the District 24 Website)*

It often seems when we speak of getting more members that everyone thinks that's a great idea and that someone should do something about that!

Asking women to join Zonta is a skill.

In some women this skill is innate in others it can be learned!

Here are some tips:

- Membership of Zonta International may not be every business or professional woman's choice — but if we don't ask them they cannot exercise that choice
- Be on the lookout for potential members in all spheres of your life — raise the concept that this woman is a potential Zontian to the forefront of your consciousness
- Take your courage in both hands — a refusal of your invitation will not result in a lost friend, colleague or professional
- Be informed about Zonta. The ideals, aims, objectives, international and local projects
- Whet their appetites by discussing the range of scholarships on offer
- Talk about fellowship, friendship, being valued for your self and focussing on ideas with professionals from different areas of expertise. Tell them your story—what does Zonta mean to and for you!
- Remember opportunities for networking and professional development
- Explain that regardless of where you travel on business or pleasure the local Zonta club will welcome you to visit their meeting
- Travel opportunities within our district borders at area meetings and district conference, and to make friends at international level by travelling to conventions in exotic places
- Enhancing the status of women locally, nationally and internationally.
- Membership in Zonta International provides an appropriate channel to raise issues through legislative awareness and advocacy at the local level and through the International Board to the correct department of United Nations.
- Finally, don't let your lack of confidence in raising membership deny a potential member the right of choice. If you don't feel confident to ask yourself refer their name to your membership chairman