

The Zontapreneur



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WYDER VISION



Hi everyone, what a celebration we had last month to mark our 30 years of existence. It was all fun and fellowship for the near 60 members and friends who attended, with colourful balloons and some outrageous party hats adorning the room. To put it all in a nutshell,

here's a copy of the poem I wrote for the occasion—

*Zonta PNS has reached the milestone of 30 years
With lots of joy on the way and even a few tears
Service has been given with warm hearts and a smile
All members striving to go the extra mile
Contributing willingly and with much pride
Helping to advance the status of women worldwide
Our Young Women in Public Affairs has become huge
As well as our support for the Zonta Refuge
Our Women of Achievement are truly inspirational
Nurses receiving the Lucy Bohan Award makes us emotional
1000's of Birthing Kits have been sent overseas
Assisting with child birth and preventing disease
Breast cushion stuffing with great conviction
Helping those suffering with an affliction
Camps for disadvantaged families was Margaret's forte
Providing counselling, healthy food and lots of play
Her Safety Seminars for migrants were also of great assistance
And the UN Spring Walk in the Star Swamp covers 5 km in distance
One of our latest ideas we decided to start
Is the Elizabeth Hansen Indigenous Art
All this has been achieved by fundraising in all sorts of ways
Mystery dinners, garage sales, in fact anything that pays
Sausage sizzles at Bunnings has been a team role
With Bronwyn at the helm we will meet our goal
Film nights and theatre outings have been at times quite funny
Xmas in July, fashion parades, anything that brings in other people's money
The Entertainment Books have been an enormous earner
And the Zonta Car Number Plates are a great discerner
And of course the infamous shoe bags, do I hear a sigh
Or is it the voice of Dawn crying "Please Buy"
Breakfast at Dagmars has always been quite posh
Managing to bring in lots more dosh
Car Rallies, Tea Pots and Platters
And even tea with the Mad Hatters
Amelia Earhart functions at Jandakot
My Goodness, we have done a lot!
Coffee tastings, walk-about and even book sales
Always supported by the loyal club males
So in honour of our members both past and present
May the next 30 years be just as pleasant
So raise your glasses with lots of cheers
TO ZONTA AND THE NEXT 30 YEARS*

I'm looking forward now to the second stage of my term, to working with the Board and Committee Chairmen and all members to make 2011-2012 another memorable and successful year for the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs. Let's cast our net wider and see what fish we can catch over the next 12 months, eh!

Jean Wyder, President



As you can see, everyone got into the spirit of things. It was a grand night of fun with many accolades after the event from members and guests alike.

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ADVANCING THE STATUS OF WOMEN WORLDWIDE

DINNER MEETING
6 JULY 2011

VISITORS WELCOME

RSVP
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by
FRIDAY
1 JULY 2011

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MARGARET, MIDLIFE & MENOPAUSE
Want to know more?
Dr Margaret Smith MBE is a nurse, midwife, will be our guest speaker this month. Dr Smith, advocate for HRT and founder of the first menopause clinic in 1976, said in an ABC interview—
"The last thing they do when they put me in the coffin is to take my patch off!"
Dr. Smith was inducted this year into the WA Women's Hall of Fame and well deserves this honour having been a saviour to thousands of women of all ages. Having graduated in 1956 at Adelaide University, she has had a huge impact on women's health and has written three books.

DATE: Wednesday 6 July
TIME: 6:30 for 7:00 pm
PLACE: The Lake Karrinyup Country Club
COST: \$40 for dinner plus drinks
RSVP: By Friday, 1 July

Zonta International is a global organisation of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.

**Priscilla Perfect's
MEMBER ETIQUETTE**



"Remember last month how I gave you some hints about behaving yourselves at party time? And my No.1 tip for your 30th Birthday Celebration night—to **HAVE FUN**? And how I said **'You deserve to let your hair down just this once'**?"

Well, I'm afraid to say that I'm still recovering and am unable to get my head around a column for this month. So, all going well, I'll catch you in August.

Who ate all the delicious afternoon tea? They did of course! However, not to be deterred, Kath will bring some of her 'wearable works of art' along to our meeting, a percentage of which she has kindly agreed to donate to our coffers.



Leanne Sultan, in her role as Area 3 Director, visited the Bunbury Club last month to induct 3 new members and 2 Board members. Kath accompanied Leanne and reported that the meeting was themed on the Heart Foundation's **'Go Red for Women'**. What a good idea—perhaps we could instigate some theme nights like this too.

Call to Conference
WARNING—EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION CLOSING ON 15 JULY
Registration Form

AROUND THE CLUB

Good news that **Marie Santa Maria** has rescinded her resignation and is back in full swing having volunteered to take over Robbie Hearse's role at the Autumn Centre whilst Robbie is on LOA. We welcome you back Marie—not that you ever left really! (Ed.)

Laurel Coyle is looking to hand over her breast cushion co-ordination task to a willing member. Laurel and Ross are moving to Sydney for 18 months so Laurel will be taking LOA for a time. We may have to re-schedule the next assembly days for 13 July and 17 September.

Palma & David Phipps will soon be spending time in their new Augusta home whilst David recoups from his 4.5 by-pass. He is doing well but needs to convalesce for some months. What better place to relax than overlooking Flinders Bay during whale season! **Take it easy David and all the best for a full recovery.**



If you think Elaine looks harassed here wait another six months and see how she scrubs up after I've been living with her! You see, I'm homeless now so what else could your twin sister do but take you in!!! Needless to say, I might be looking for an emergency bed at some stage! (Ed.)

Kath's Knits Day on 25 June didn't go off too well with no takers apart from the committee members themselves!

Charter Member **Margaret Field** receiving her well-deserved **Zonta Int'l 30-Year Service Award**. But we must not forget husband, **Doug**, who has supported Margaret all that time!... on ya Doug!



Unfortunately, our other Charter Member—**Alma Dempsey** was overseas, but daughter **Glenda** collected the award on her behalf... on ya, too, Mal!

Hearty **CONGRATULATIONS** to both of you on this wonderful achievement.

YWPA Award Night
3 August 2011

The Committee is seeking help with—

- finding sponsors for this event, and
- items for the gourmet basket raffle

If you know of a likely sponsor please contact Lynn Koehler on 9378 2021.

June Fowler is seeking non-perishable items such as special preserves, sauces, wines, etc. for the raffle; however, she will be happy to accept a \$ donation for purchases.

We hope this year's function will be another top night with all plans well advanced.



Induction of new Board Members—Hilda Malanczak (l) and Susan Taylor (r) by Area 3 Director, Leanne Sultan.

Winter Wonderland Dinner Dance

DATE: Saturday 16 July 2011
TIME: 6.30 for 7.00 pm
VENUE: Mallard Duck Restaurant (Cnr West Swan Rd & John St, Henley Brook)
COST: \$65 pp includes -
* glass champagne on arrival
* 3-course dinner
* wine & soft drink with meal (beer available for purchase)
* tables of 10

Dancing after dinner until 11 pm to DJ Alain Gaudet's **MOWTOWN**

CONTACT: Barbara Goulden on 9298 9020 or 0409 989 065 or Email- zonta@extremedsl.com.au

Sounds like a good night out. PNS members could have some fun!

entertainment

Kaye Metaxas still has 13 of the 111 books to sell so if you can help find a few more purchasers it would make her delirious! Last year we sold over 120.

Don't forget to keep buying from our 'Book Library'. \$5 is all that it costs to get yourself a new title. Gitta will have a revised list next week.

DIARY DATES

6 July	Dinner Meeting
23 July	Mystery Dinner
3 August	YWPA Award Dinner
14 August	Breakfast at Dagmar's
27 August	Fiori Coffee Demonstration
7 Sept	Dinner Meeting
5 October	Dinner Meeting
7-9 October	District Conference
5 Nov	Founders' Dinner

She was only a whisky maker but he loved her still!

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