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Anastasia's Musings!

Hi all,



GOOD VIBRATIONS

*"I'm picking up good vibrations
It's giving me excitations
Good, good, good, good vibrations
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Good, good, good, good vibrations"*

What a great start it's been to 2009!! Our Open Forum last meeting generated some pretty "good vibrations" as well as lots of member input. *A huge thank you to everyone who participated, especially to our panel and of course, to our wonderful facilitator, Kerry Coyle* who attended and kept us all in line even though she's on leave of absence.

Our FAF-ing (Fundraising & Finance) Committee have not been napping at all. *They organised and held our most successful Garage Sale yet.* The figure raised to date is a whopping \$2,200 with the distinct possibility of climbing to \$2,500!!! How's that for OPM??!! Not to mention the PR. The energy and drive of all those who pitched in was AWESOME! This event has not only boosted our coffers, but we managed to make a meaningful difference to seven other organisations in the process:

- > Clothes and toys to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal
- > Clothes, crockery, linen, etc. to the Zonta Refuge
- > Children's books to a Cambodian orphanage
- > Linen to an appeal in Africa
- > Soiled towels and sheets to the Dogs' Refuge home
- > Toys, pram and stroller to a church Op Shop
- > Leftover saleable items to a Swap Meet stall supporting families in need

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap ... but by the seeds you plant!

Robert Louis Stevenson

Yours in Zonta service,

Anastasia



And so it was as you will have read in Mary's email after the event.

Isn't it amazing what junk will fetch? I've probably got some of your 'good junk' in my house now as I picked up a few useful bits myself!(Ed.) It will be interesting when we visit each others homes to see what we can identify—something you bought originally for \$xxx and I picked up for 50c!

As was the case last year, the Garage Sale was a fantastic team effort but a **BIGGER THANK YOU** to Mary and Bob Leonard, not only for the use of their home, for sorting and checking items to make sure they worked and so on, but for their hospitality in providing a place to rest our weary bods, drinks and eats—doesn't Bob make the best toasties? What a little gem—'on ya Bob!

Don't forget Kathleen Maltzahn is coming to Perth on 11 May to talk about 'Project Respect' and her organisation's role in helping trafficked women.



her name to Mrs John Scrivener!

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU BOTH
and best wishes for a future full of fun and happiness



IT's O-KAY

In celebration of International Women's Day, Anglican Bishop Kay Goldsworthy, will speak at our March meeting. In 1992 she

was ordained as one of a group of Australia's first female priests. Two of the other women ordained in that group were Joyce Polson and Pam Halbert. Joyce became the first Area 3 Woman of Achievement (nominated by our Club) and Pam was a member of the ZC of Peel Region for a time.

In May 2008, Kay became the first woman to be consecrated as a bishop in the Anglican Church of Australia at St George's Cathedral, Perth.

Bishop Goldsworthy has served as rector of St David's parish Applecross, was the Chaplain at Perth College and is married with twin boys.

Her presentation will, no doubt, be a very interesting one. Where has her journey taken her since growing up in Melbourne and studying theology at Trinity College from 1980-1983? She has certainly broken through the glass ceiling—and a stained one at that!

PARTY A FURPHY!

Well that's not quite true—John did celebrate his 60th Birthday, BUT he also married Marion! We now know why Marion missed our Planning Meeting—she was busy planning her future! I guess that's a fair excuse for missing Club night, eh? Long time friend—Kerry—a celebrant, married the two on the balcony of their Yokine home on Saturday 7 February amidst a very surprised and elated group of rellies and friends.

The next day they flew to NZ for two weeks of R&R so we'll have to wait to find out whether Marion has changed



A MUST FOR MIGRANTS



Our seminars for migrant women have commenced again. Shown here are the interpreter, Constable Phil Healdgrove and Margaret Field with a few of the Afghani women who came to the Herb Graham Community Centre in Mirrabooka to learn about safety issues.



Also, shown at left, is Deon from the City of Stirling's Security Service. If you live in that area and have a problem or wish to report an incident that does not require police attendance, you can

contact these officers 24 hours 365 days a year on 1300 365 356.

It was lovely to see new members—Lynn Koehler and Nina Cameron along for the experience and also Laurel Coyle who has returned from LOA. An halal lunch of chicken, salad and fruit was enjoyed by all at the conclusion of the session.

THE ZONTA ROSE STORY



HARTANNA (1983)
Also known as the *Zonta Rose, Princess Alice* and *Brite Lites*.



HARFLOW (1997)
Also known as the *Zonta Rose* and *Easy Going*.



ZONTA+ (2007)
This new rose, developed by the well-known Dutch breeder LEX+, was introduced at the ZI Rotterdam Convention in June 2008.

More details about these roses and other interesting articles can be found in the *Member Resources* section of the ZI website—www.zonta.org, **but you need to be registered first to gain access.**

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

"After reaching the venerable age of 70, I have started to assert myself about something that has irked me all my life. My name, Dagmar, is Danish, from my father's side of the family which migrated to Queensland in 1885.

Now that Australia is officially declared a multicultural country, and no longer Anglo-Celtic dominant (how I loved it after the war when my school mates became Ingrid, Aet, Maret, from everywhere in Europe), I wonder if I can get some people—I know not everybody can change—to pronounce my name in the Danish way. It is not pronounced Dagmar (the 'A' as in apple, and the enunciated 'G'), but DOWMA—the 'OW' as in cow (no comments please!). At least that is the closest that I myself can come to saying it correctly. I am not making a BIG thing of it, and if it is too hard, don't concern yourselves, but I would truly love it if this could happen. My Danish great aunts used to call me like this when I was a child, and it was so nice!"

Dagmar (pron. Dowma)

PRESIDENT'S THUMBS UP



I think the Pres should give herself a 'Thumbs Up Award' for sourcing, **so far at no cost**, the following vital ex-demo pieces of equipment for use by the Club.

- 1 Laptop
- 1 Projector
- 1 Screen

We still need a portable microphone so if you know anybody who might oblige, please give President A a call.

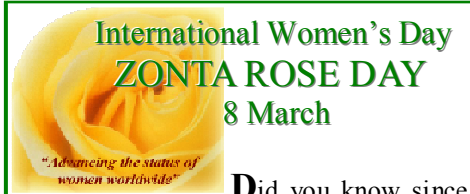


IWD BREAKFAST
Saturday 7 March
8.30 am
at
St Peter and Emmaus Community Church
Cnr Banksia & Green Streets, Joondanna

\$30 per person
(tables of 7 can be booked)

Speakers: Dr Sue Gordon AM, LLB
(retired Children's Court Magistrate)
Isabelle Hughes
(Member of the Australian International Debating Team)

RSVP by Thursday, 26 February
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Did you know since 1999 our yellow rose has served as the symbol of Zonta Rose Day which falls on the same day as International Women's Day—8 March? Yes, it was the idea of PIP (Past International President) Val Sarah AM to link our floral emblem (a symbol of friendship) with IWD. The objective is to increase the visibility of Zonta, and to promote recognition of IWD and issues affecting women.

On this special day, Zontians worldwide are encouraged to publicly distribute yellow roses or items bearing this image, accompanied by information about ZI. "What can I do?" I hear you say.

Some of our members are assisting at the 'Worldly Women' Expo at the Hyatt on 6 March and again on Sunday 8 March at an exhibition at Central TAFE where we will have an opportunity to promote the work of Zonta.

You might like to join yours truly and sister Elaine at the YWCA Breakfast or you might like to take up one of the following ideas so that you can take part in Zonta Rose Day / IWD celebrations—

- Hand out single yellow roses to other women in your work place explaining why.
- Write a personal note to a woman who has inspired / mentored you and thank them for being your role model.
- Plant a yellow rose, or at least wear one on the day.

The first IWD was held in 1911 when more than one million European men and women rallied for women's rights to vote, work and hold public office.

COMING EVENTS

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| Feb 23 | CEDAW Forum |
| Mar 4 | Club Meeting |
| Mar 6 | 'Worldly Women' IWD Expo |
| Mar 7 | YWCA IWD Breakfast |
| Mar 8 | International Women's Day and Exhibition at TAFE |
| Mar 15 | Mystery Lunch—refer to Marion's email of 2 Feb. Hostesses required urgently! |
| Apr 1 | Club Meeting / <u>Annual Reports due</u> |
| May 6 | Club Meeting/AGM |
| May 11 | Kathleen Maltzahn on 'Trafficking' |
| May 23 | Area 3 Workshop, Mandurah |

"Women must try to do things as men have tried. When they fail, their failure must be but a challenge to others." *Amelia Earhart*

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