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October is *United Nations* month and what a treat you have in store on 6 Oct when Dr Barbara Nattabi will talk to us on the topic—*“Working in a conflict zone: experiences of a medical doctor”*. Members will have received a flyer promoting the evening so please use this to entice lots of guests along to make this a truly special occasion. Dr Nattabi has also kindly agreed to lead our *UN Women Spring Walk on Sunday 24 October*, so let your family, friends and colleagues know about this as well. Another flyer will be produced shortly for this event.

By the time you read this I will be on my own “united nations” quest spending a week in the UK with people from all over the world at a Sanskrit retreat, before celebrating

my mother’s 90th! She has just bought her first computer—a laptop—and is now “skyping” family scattered throughout the world! (*What a fantastic role model. Ed.*)

Unfortunately, on the home front, we are farewelling another valued member in Mandy Ewers as she feels she has *“so many balls in the air at the moment and cannot give the required commitment to the club”*. We are very sorry to see Mandy leave as she was one of the younger members of the club and did a great job keeping our books in order during her role as Treasurer. There are times when you just can’t fit everything into a busy life. Perhaps Mandy will return later on—we hope so—but in the meantime, we wish her well in her future endeavours.

I’ll see you next month when I should have some exciting and interesting tales to relate!

Jean Wyder, President

PS Don’t forget to vote for changes to our Constitution—this is most urgent!!

UN MONTH SPEAKER

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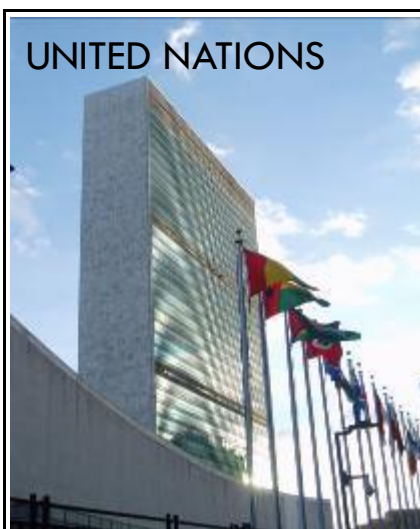
DINNER INVITATION

Dr Barbara Nattabi
a Medical Doctor, Public Health Practitioner and currently a PhD candidate at the Centre for International Health in the Faculty of Health Sciences, Curtin University, will be our Guest Speaker on **WEDNESDAY, 6 OCTOBER** at the Lake Karrinyup Country Club—6.30 for 7 pm
Cost—\$40 plus drinks, payable on the night

Since qualifying in 1997, Dr Nattabi has worked in one of the most remote parts of Uganda, an area that has experienced protracted civil conflict. She initially worked for nine years in a rural hospital where she managed a busy AIDS clinic with over 10,000 patients. She also managed the HIV surveillance program, the PMCT clinic and the Voluntary Counseling service. She has also worked for the World Health Organization as a Disease Control Officer.

RSVP by Friday 1 October to
June Fowler on 9424 5755(B) or e-mail: jfowler@accruper.com.au

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

Roosevelt first coined the term *‘United Nations’* to describe the Allied countries. The term was first officially used on 1 January 1942 when 26 governments signed the Atlantic Charter, pledging to continue the war effort.

On 25 April 1945, the UN Conference on International Organization began in San Francisco, attended by 50 governments and a number of non-governmental organizations involved in drafting the Charter of the United Nations. The UN officially came into existence on 24 October 1945 upon ratification of the Charter by the five permanent members of the Security Council—France, the Republic of China, the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom and the United States—and by a majority of the other 46 signatories. The first meetings of the General Assembly, with 51 nations represented, and the Security Council, took place in Westminster Central Hall, London, in January 1946.

Following in the wake of the failed League of Nations (1919–1946) the United Nations was established in 1945 to maintain international peace and promote cooperation in solving international economic, social and humanitarian problems. The earliest concrete plan for a new world organization was begun under the aegis of the US State Department in 1939. Franklin D.

Meeting precursor—‘ABOKE GIRLS’
Dr Nattabi would like attendees to take a few moments to read, as background information, the Wikipedia synopsis of the above book. This can be found at—
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aboke_abductions
or simply Google "Aboke Abductions".

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT DINNER RSVPs ARE NOW BEING HANDLED BY JUNE FOWLER.

Please respond to
June Fowler
by Friday 1 October
on 9424 5755 (B) or
Email—jfowler@accruper.com.au

The current Secretary-General is Ban Ki-moon, who took over from Kofi Annan in 2007 and will be eligible for re-appointment when his first term expires in 2011.

The Naked Truth about FASHION WEEK!



The pics say it all! What a stunning group of ('real-life') models we had strutting their

stuff at Kings Park Fashions on September 4. And what a great time we all had picking through the generous racks of Spring clothes. How could you not be tempted to buy when they were showcased so superbly?! (I'm guilty! Ed.)

FILM CLUB



We have now enjoyed a few evenings out on the town watching thought provoking movies. We got off to a rattling good start with the award-winning Australian crime drama, Animal Kingdom, followed by the rites of passage movie, Greenberg, starring the always controversial Ben Stiller. Coffee bar discussion after the show was both animated and entertaining.

We would like to point out that these evenings are run along the lines of a book club, whereby we choose a film that we believe will interest members and their friends and give everyone plenty to talk about. This has certainly been the case so far! Genre is not an issue here but we do try to find something that will interest both genders so partners and male friends will feel welcome. My partner can't wait for the next showing! Members of the Perth Club have also expressed an interest in attending, so come along and meet old friends!

The modus operandi is as follows: we meet at the given venue at around 6.30 on the last Friday of each month. We try to choose films showing at the Luna Leederville, or Cinema Paradiso in Northbridge. Both venues have parking nearby and, importantly, coffee bars next door! This makes it easy to meet for discussion afterwards. As this is not only an entertaining and informative social evening, but also a fundraising event, we charge \$5 for each attendee. We would therefore be grateful if you could bring \$5 along to place in the envelope when you buy your ticket.

We look forward to seeing you soon. Check your emails for the time and the venue. Here's to happy viewing!

Marilyn Rainier

DISTRICT BOOKLETS DISTRIBUTED

Each member should have received a District 23 Directory and a 2010-2012 Goals booklet via Alison Martin. If you haven't got one, please ask and take a few minutes to browse through these to familiarize yourself with the contents. These are important Zonta reference tools and contain answers to many FAQs!



YOUR VOTE IS VITAL!

The Club's Constitution will be voted on at our next meeting—it is vital that we get 24 votes



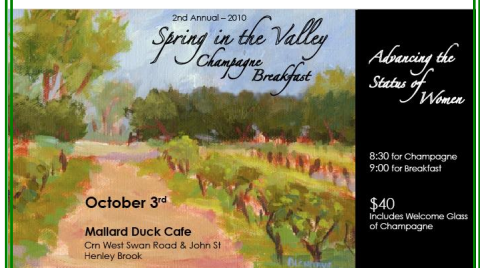
to adopt it! **EVERYONE** needs to participate to make it work.

Regardless of whether you will be away or not, we need ALL MEMBERS to return the Proxy form (previously emailed) in case the required number of members do not attend on the night. If you are present and vote in person, your Proxy will be destroyed.

THE DEADLINE FOR THIS IS 5pm SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER.

Don't let the team down otherwise we'll have to start this process all over again!

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BREAKFAST IN THE VALLEY

If you fancy a relaxing drive to the Swan Valley on Sunday, 3 October for a sumptuous breakfast at the **Mallard Duck Café**, then contact Ruth Thomas, President ZC of Swan Hills asap—

Tel: 9221 8309

Email: nt_ams@bigpond.com.au

You will be greeted warmly at 8.30 am with champagne and then served a delicious *breakfast-to-die-for* at 9 am. It will cost you \$40 with all proceeds to Swan Hills' fund-raising efforts. This is one of the two major events the club holds each year so it would be great if some of our members were able to support them. "I went last year—it was a magic morning." (Ed.)



PNS SPRING WALK

Watch for our flyer next month!

Priscilla Perfect's MEMBER ETIQUETTE



There are times when we need to send an e-mail to a group of people and it's nice to protect those e-mail addresses from nasty invaders. I hear you ask—but how do I do that?? It's actually not very difficult at all.

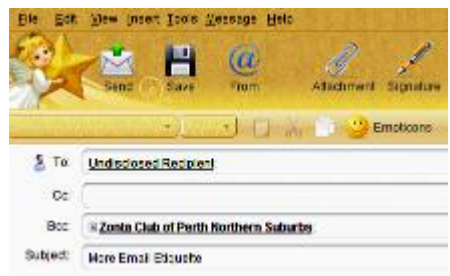
STEP 1

Add a new contact to your list called "Undisclosed Recipient" and type in your own e-mail address as its address and **Click Save** or **OK**. For example:



STEP 2

Create a new e-mail. In the **To:** field enter **Undisclosed Recipient**. In the **Bcc:** field enter all the e-mail addresses of the people that you wish to send your e-mail to, or the name of the group that you have already created. Type in your **Subject** and the main body of your message and send your e-mail on its way,



knowing that you have protected the addresses of the recipients.

Don't forget that you will also receive the e-mail as "Undisclosed Recipient" is actually you!

More tips and etiquette will be on their way in the coming editions of *The Zontapreneur*.

AROUND THE CLUB

Congratulations to **Alison** and **Barry Martin** who now have a grandson—Matthew—to complement their two grand-daughters. He was born in Hong Kong to son Gavin and partner, so guess where the Martins are off to in the next couple of weeks!



Heard on the grapevine that our 'Knitting Queen', **Kath Snashall**, was asked to do some judging at the Royal Show this year. Knowing Kath's demeanour, I bet there was no pulling the wool over her eyes!



On the beach in Bali was where **Robbie Harse** and **Laurel Coyle** caught up for lunch a couple of weeks ago. It so happened they were both holidaying there at the same time!



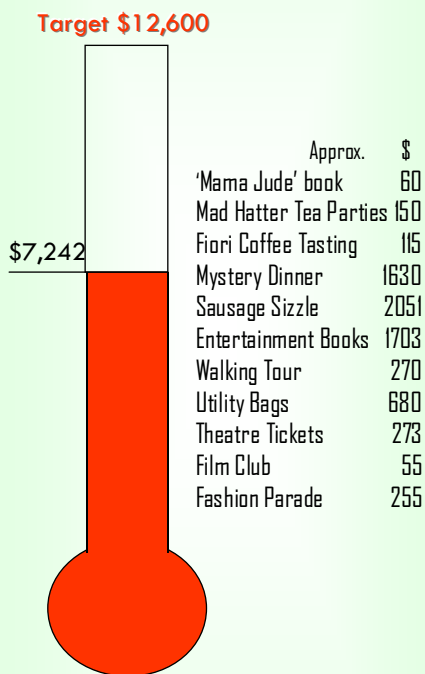
Judith Rossi is currently chaperoning three ladies in and around Italy. They met at language classes in Perth. She, of course, is also brushing up on her own skills and has been given strict instructions to check out Torino in preparation for the 2012 Zonta International Convention!



KITS A HIT

FUNDRAISING BAROMETER

As you can see, we're doing really well having exceeded the half-way point to our target for 2010-2011. However, we only have a few more events to raise the balance before our financial year ends on 31 March 2011.



Reaching our target of 1000 kits in 2 hours was a breeze thanks to the many volunteers who came (*above clockwise*—The Hon. Liz Behjat MLC, former PNS member Jodie Sanders, the Baker Hughes ladies including former member Jacqui Alder—*top right*—and District 23 YWPA Awardee Ditza Teng's "boys"). In a follow-up email, Ditza remarked—

"Everyone I've talked to so far about the workshop enjoyed themselves. They were so surprised at what little women in developing countries have and how such simple things could make a difference—so it was definitely an eye opener."

Jacqui reported: *"The Baker Hughes' ladies found it an uplifting and inspiring experience."*

So, Laurel, you won't have any worries about filling future workshops!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 3 Swan Hills' Breakfast
- Oct 6 Club Dinner Meeting
- Oct 24 UN Women Spring Walk**
- Oct 29 Film Club
- Nov 3 Club Dinner Meeting
- Nov 6 Founders' Dinner
- Nov 21 Breakfast at Dagmar's
- Nov 26 'Tivoli' Christmas Show
- Mad Hatter Tea Parties**—ongoing

A WOMAN SHOULD HAVE
a set of screwdrivers, a cordless drill,
and a black lace bra..... **Maya Angelous**

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