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ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS

ANNUAL REPORT 1988/89

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Programme	Dawn Newman
Service	Lynn Smith (April-May) Joyce Ewan

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT 1988/89

1988/89 has been another successful year for our Club, one which has seen us consolidate our membership, continue to use the Committee structure to involve all members in Club activities and one in which I believe the Club has made its presence felt in the local community.

On a membership level we reached our targetted forty members during the year, however membership is not static and members have continued to bring guests to meetings and to notify the membership committee of prospective members. It is with sadness that I also record the death of one of our members, Judi Ferguson, who will be remembered by those who knew her in her short time with the Club. It is significant that in recognition of Judi's work with CYSS the City of Bayswater officially renamed the Morley CYSS the Judi Ferguson Centre.

On an Area level we were delighted to attend the Charter of the Bunbury Club in May last year and congratulate the Perth Club in their work to get this Club established. The recent Area workshop 'Your money and your life' with District Governor Sue Laidlaw in attendance was enjoyed by Club members who attended. The speakers were thought provoking and the workshop provided us with an opportunity to socialise and network with Zontians from the other clubs.

It was also a delight to meet International President Ruth Walker at the birthday dinner and to see our nominee Patricia O'Sullivan, Chairman of the Meerilinga Council receive the Woman of Achievement Founders Award at the same dinner.

The highlights of the past year when reviewed show that the Club has been active on all levels. Fuller reports on activities are contained in the Committee Chairman's reports and I believe that the variety of activities over the year reflects the variety of talents we have within the Club.

My special thanks go to Margaret Field, President for the 1986/67-1987/88 biennium who worked exceptionally hard to set in place procedures for the smooth running of the Club. This has made my first term as President much easier. To the Board, my special thanks for being such a supportive and hard working group of people. Board meetings have not only been business sessions but have enhanced the Zonta fellowship of the Board Members. To Chris Rushworth, our very busy secretary my thanks for a job well done, particularly as Chris has a most demanding job. To Maggie Schneidte my special thanks for her assistance to Nancy Pilkington with the Club's financial records and books.

To all members, thank you for the work and time you have put into Zonta over the past year. I look forward to a great 1989/90.

KAY POUSTIE
PRESIDENT

SERVICE COMMITTEE

It was with regret Lyn Smith had to take twelve months leave of absence after only two months chairing the Service Committee.

The aims and objectives set by Lyn and the Committee were followed through as she intended and despite a few hiccups here and there, our nine active service members worked in harmony very well.

The first social/fundraiser "The Mikado" was enjoyed by all who were able to attend, our profit of \$263 started the ball rolling. The Gourmet soup night social get together with members and friends raised \$108.90 Our Quiz night was a fun night and what would we have done without Dorothy Blacklock our great stand in Quiz Compere. This was a great night which saw another \$1,098 raised.

We rallied round for the Rotary Club Fair Balloon stand - what a great disappointment this was, though not through lack of workers. The weather that Sunday was dead against us and all the other stall holders. Those who worked had wonderful fellowship and who could forget Rosemary's attempt to drum up business.

Last but not least, the Arts and Crafts Fair involving all our members was a success, our final total raised over \$1,000.

Zonta House has been very grateful for many sundry items donated this year. Also a cheque for \$100.

A text book scholarship of \$300 to assist a woman student was paid to Curtin University.

Internationally we have supported Amelia Earhart, Eva Mowbray and the education of Sonam Yangdon.

In conclusion I wish to thank Jocelyn Hampson for her home as our venue for the Service meetings, also the Committee for all their support.

JOYCE EWAN
CHAIRMAN
DOROTHY BLACKLOCK
ROSEMARY KEENAN
JILLIAN TAYLOR
JOCELYN HAMPSON
KATHLEEN LEE
VI DELLA BOSCA
FAITH PANKHURST

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

During 1988 many business and professional women have been contacted each month with invitations to join us in fellowship at Observation City. These guests have contributed to and enjoyed our happy evenings.

Ten of these women, from very diverse business backgrounds, have accepted our offer of membership and been inducted during 1988/89 bringing our total membership to 38. We were sorry to lose Judith Ferguson due to a terminal illness, Maria Freiberg who is now living in Hong Kong and Maureen Gibb.

My thanks to the other members of the Membership and Fellowship Committee for their assistance during the year.

BARBARA HAYES
CHAIRMAN

ATTENDANCE AND FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Ten official meetings were held between April 1988 and March 1989. The Amelia Earhart evening was held at the home of Maggie Schmiedte.

A total of 373 members and guests attended meetings this year which is a 16.5 % in attendance over the last year.

The use of a RSVP form requesting inclusion of dinner fees for guests invited to meetings has proved effective. Members failing to notify non-attendance are sent an account for the cost of dinner.

Observation City has continued to be a first class venue maintaining a high standard of service and proving varied and enjoyable dinners.

JAN JONES

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Members of the Public Relations and Publications Committee have worked very well as a team to achieve their goals of increased communication at all levels.

At Club level, this was initially achieved through the Club Handbook which proved a valuable tool for both old and new members and through the membership details listed at the back, a ready reference for quick communications. Kaye Metaxas is to be congratulated on her wonderful effort in producing this publications.

Good communications were extended through the newly revamped newsletter Zontapreneur. Edited by Gillian Cuss and assisted by Pauline Holliday the newsletter was produced every third month. I sincerely thank Gillian and Pauline for their efforts, and also the writers, for their articles which have been most interesting, often humorous, sometimes surprising but never dull. Copies of the newsletter have been sent to the Area 6 Director, Governor of District 16 and Headquarters. Communications with the West Australian Clubs was maintained through representation on the Intra-City Committee and a detailed report of these activities will be given by Lucy Bohan.

We gave our 'best shot' in an effort to increase communications with the community at large and endeavoured to promote and enhance Zonta's image. Moderate success was achieved through the medium of Community Newspapers with a profile on the President, Kay, accompanied by a very attractive photograph and a report on a combined service club night.

Maggie Schmiedte has done a wonderful job as Club Photographer and has completed a comprehensive album to keep as part of our archives.

The PR Committee was again successful in submitting the winning nomination for the Founder's Day Award. Announced at the Birthday Dinner in November, our nominee, Patricia O'Sullivan, a voluntary administrator of children's organisations, was indeed a worthy recipient.

Finally, and possibly the most fun, was the support given to the Service Committee in helping to promote the Art and Craft Fair. Signs were erected in the dark of the night by keen Zontians armed with star pickets, sledge hammers, wire twigs and those inevitable signs. A great time was held by all!

MARGARET FIELD
CHAIRMAN
LUCY BOLAN
GILLIAN CUSS
PAULINE HOLLIDAY
KATHY LEE
KAYE METAXAS
MAGGIE SCHMIEDTE

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS
RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS - ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT
AS AT 1 MARCH 1988 TO 28 FEBRUARY 1989

Opening balance as at 29 February 1988 \$1,249.07

INCOME

Membership	3272.50
Dinner Fees	7382.50
Sales/Banners/Handbooks etc	171.72
Seminar - 20 June	1180.00
Bank Interest	84.52
Stationery	326.50

12,417.74

13,666.81

LESS EXPENSES

International dues	2245.15
District dues	547.50
Meeting (dinner costs)	6185.10
Founders Day Award	110.00

9,087.75

SUNDRY

Seminar - 20 June - fees	1360.00
Postage/stationary/printing	1212.72
Bank fees	53.72
Travel Acct.	57.00
Zonta Rose Gdn.	21.80
Banners/Shirts/Handbooks	153.18

2,858.42

Balance as at 28 Feb. 1989

1,720.64

Note: These balance sheets are interim
only as Zonta Fiscal year ends on 31 May '89
With the inclusion of April and May figures the
books will be submitted to the Auditor.

N. PILKINGTON
Treasurer

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS
RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS - SERVICE ACCOUNT
AS AT 1 MARCH 1988 TO 28 FEBRUARY 1989

Opening balance as at 29 February 1988 \$ 688.18

INCOME

Craft Fair	1371.90	
Soup Night	108.90	
Raffle (Whitfords Youth Cen)	1000.00	
Quiz Night	1098.97	
Theatre tickets	1096.00	
Make a Wish	192.00	
Amelia Earhart	534.00	
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LESS EXPENSES

Bank Fees	9.17	
Theatre tickets	736.00	
Raffle (W.Y.C.)	974.70	
Craft Fair	311.09	
Rotary Stall	524.64	
Cancer Sufferer gift	115.00	
Make a Wish	200.00	
Textbook Scholarship	300.00	
Tibetan Child Education	300.00	
Zonta House	134.95	
Travel Fund	108.90	
Amelia Earhart	534.00	
Unifem	380.75	
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		4,629.20

Balance as at 28 Feb. 1989 1,564.14

TRAVEL ACCOUNT

Opening balance	96.13
Soup Night	108.90
	<u>\$205.03</u>

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, UNITED NATIONS AND STATUS OF WOMEN COMMITTEE

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

We have now established six overseas Friendship Clubs and have forwarded information on our club which included our Annual Report 1987/88 and a WA Tourist Bureau booklet covering all aspects of our State of Western Australia.

Members once again played host to international visitors under the Operation Friendship and Open House Programmes.

A Classical and Folk Music Concert was held with the Polish community when we were able to share the customs and cultures of this ethnic group.

UNITED NATIONS

Committee members attended the Annual General Meeting of the United Nations Association (WA Division). At the conclusion of the meeting an enlightening "mock General Assembly" debate was held.

To celebrate United Nations Day (24th October) club members attended the Rhein Donau Club and were treated to an evening of entertainment which provided an opportunity to understand the international community and to share goodwill.

A presentation of a Zonta International Certificate was made to the President of the Rhein Donau Club.

Dr Keith Suter, Foundation Director of the Trinity Peace Research Institute of WA and current President of the UN Association of WA was a guest speaker at a dinner meeting and gave us an informative talk on the "Functions of the United Nations."

Assistance was given to UNICEF by the purchasing of Christmas cards by individual club members.

STATUS OF WOMEN

On March 8th International Womens Day was celebrated by members who attended a debate at Parliament House "Governments have done enough for women" and many members enjoyed the "Women of Achievement" luncheon held on that particular day.

Our Networking Programme was established with the exchanging of business cards amongst members.

We have continued our commitment with the Padbury Child Care Centre.

Three of our club members were part of an Advisory Committee for the HUB Project which was undertaken to research and survey women in business with the objective of promoting womens enterprise.

We also provided a scholarship for a single mother to continue her studies at Curtin University. The student was supported on the basis that she would have been unable to continue her education without financial support. We were pleased to learn that she obtained excellent results for the year.

Club President Kay Poustie's achievements were recognised at the Australian Institute of Management "Excellence in Management" Award for Women held in September in which she was a finalist.

During the year the Women's Advisory Council to the Premier organised their first Summit "Challenge and Change" and this was attended by club members. Keynote speaker was Ita Buttrose. Participants reviewed experiences and challenges affecting women and identified future needs.

Our aims and goals were achieved and our committee looks forward to continuing:

"EDUCATION, UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE THROUGH GIVING TIME, SELF, MONEY."

PAM HATT
CHAIRMAN

INTRA - CITY COMMITTEE

In another year of convivial association, representatives of the five Western Australian Zonta International Clubs: Perth (Sue Jarvis) South of Perth (Shirley Deutscher) Darling Range (Dorothy Blake) Northern Suburbs (Margaret Field and Lucy Bohan) Bunbury (Pauline Vukelic and Diane Anderson) have met regularly to pursue the aims of the Intra-City Committee (perhaps Inter-Club Committee would now be more appropriate):

'to promote liaison and closer relationship between Zonta clubs by arranging and encouraging appropriate functions including joint fund raising.'

- 1 Meetings were held two to three monthly February to October inclusive in the Alexander Library coffee shop, except for the August meeting at the Atrium Mandurah, to reduce the travelling distance for representatives of the new club at Bunbury, which held its Charter Dinner on 28th May 1988.
- 2 The Zonta Rose Garden finally materialised on 9 September 1988 in the garden of the Cottage Hospice Shenton Park with the efforts of Barbara Hayes assisted by Dawn Newman and Lucy Bohan. A suitable name plaque has yet to be installed. The costs involved (\$109.00) were shared equally by each club.
- 3 The Bicentennial Project proposed for September 1988 and mentioned in the previous Annual Report, did not eventuate as our submission to the Bicentennial Authority was not approved for a grant.
- 4 The Founders' Day Dinner on 15 November 1988 was held at Langley Plaza Hotel and was well attended. The Community Services Award was a distinctive silver brooch made by Rita Winkler of Donnybrook. The cost (\$200) of the brooch was shared by each club. The Award was made to Patricia O'Sullivan.
- 6 United Nations Day Celebration on 22 October 1988 took place at the Rhein Donau Club at Myaree, and of course had a German flavour. This successful event was organised by Margaret Field and the Northern Suburbs Club. In 1989 the Darling Range Club has undertaken to arrange a function at the Latvian Centre in Belmont.

6 Amelia Earhart Birthday Celebration. Yet another inter club event was held on the weekend of 7-8 January 1989 at Narrogin. With the assistance and direction of the Narrogin Gliding Club flights were arranged for the adventurous by glider or small power aircraft. Exhilarating it was said to be! This innovative excursion was arranged by the Darling Range Club.

7 Workshops. With the more serious-cum-business aspect in mind, several workshops involving members from each Club and the Area Director were held as follows:

- Bunbury on 18 October 1988
- St Catherine's College Nedlands on 22 October 1988
- Maritime Museum, Fremantle on 4 - 5 March 1989.

8 Other Items.

7.1 "What is Zonta" pamphlet has proved very popular and has been reprinted.

7.2 The Zonta notelets pack was pursued successfully by Margaret Field.

Finally looking into 1989 we are hopeful that in the words of Ambrose Bierce ".... that the future will be that period of time in which our affairs will prosper our friends will be true and our happiness will be assured."

LUCY BOHAN

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

After having a Club "think tank" we ended up with no less than three pages of prospective topics and speakers. Being a service organisation it was decided the theme should complement this ideal and so most of the speakers were chosen with this in mind.

To commence our year Yvonne Roberts - well known personality with the Perth Club and "mother" to our Club - spoke on "Organisation and Extension within Zonta." This was invaluable especially since we had in attendance a number of new and prospective members.

Another excellent meeting was had when we invited representatives from other service and business enterprises within the district. This enabled us to learn how these groups raised funds for their projects and gave us contacts for interchange. Through this we subsequently participated in a Rotary Fair and have another planned this year.

Other speakers included Professor David Hawks - Director of the National Centre for Research into the Prevention of Drug Abuse, Alan Chesney - Co-ordinator of the "Make a Wish Foundation" (set up to assist terminally ill children), Peter Wells - long time advocate of the Salvation Army, Christa Riegler - Co-ordinator of the Whitfords Youth Centre (which we support financially). Two most enjoyable meetings have been held at which various of our own members spoke on their professions and related topics which proved to be very popular and interesting.

As well as these formal meetings we also conducted other more social functions such as a visit to the Padbury Child Care Centre (which we assist), an evening to celebrate Amelia Earhart, a Christmas picnic breakfast in King's Park, a breakfast at Observation City, an 'at home' with the President and a soup night to raise money for our travel fund. We also participated in intra-city events held to commemorate special occasions like United Nations Day and, of course, our own Zonta birthday.

June Fowler (my co-programme organiner) and I have enjoyed working with programmen and wish the next Committed success over their term.

DAWN NEWMAN
CHAIRMAN
JUNE FOWLER