

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.

Club No. 979, District 23, Area 3
Chartered 21 June 1981

10th ANNUAL REPORT



PO Box 255, Greenwood, Western Australia, 6024.

OFFICE BEARERS
1990-91

President
Vice Presidents

Treasurer
Secretary/Archivist
Board of Directors

Dawn Newman
Gillian Cuss
June Fowler
Jillian Taylor
Faith Pankhurst
Barbara Hayes
Alison Martin
Kaye Metaxas
Maggie Schmiedte

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN
1990-91

Intra-City
Membership/Classification,
Fellowship & Attendance
Programme

Public Relations
Service/Amelia Earhart
Status of Women/International
Relations/United Nations

Margaret Field
Maggie Schmiedte
Faith Pankhurst/
Nerrida Porteous
Alison Martin
June Fowler
Victoria Wadley

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I present the 10th Annual Report of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs.

My first year as your President has been a very rewarding one as it has given me the opportunity to learn more about Zonta and Zontians and to play a part in engineering the growth of our Club. I have also had the privilege of working with a dedicated Board and Committee Chairs who have given their wholehearted support over the year and achieved wonderful things, despite the lack of time and resources due to the economic downturn. That also applies to all members, a lot of whom have found the going difficult. I thank you all for your time and fellowship.

The year has seen some firsts for the Club. We are now incorporated (thanks to Robyn Hearse and her perseverance with the bureaucrats!), we presented our inaugural Youth Awards in September (due to the efforts of our PR Committee and in particular, Beryl Moore), we held a general meeting in January to avoid the long break over the festive season and we achieved a membership of 38, the result of some hard work by the Membership Committee

and members in introducing prospectives to the Club. Unfortunately, these numbers have now dropped back but with some renewed energy and new ideas in the next months it is hoped next year will see us break the 40 barrier. Without exception all inductees have quickly integrated into our ranks and are well entrenched on the various committees. Thank you to Maggie Schmiedte and her team for this work.

The Club has been well represented at International, District and Area conferences and workshops. Apart from Pam Hatt who globetrots continuously finding new friendship clubs and contacts, Alison Martin and Kaye Metaxas represented us at the 50th International Convention in Dallas, Texas and Alison again on the Italian Study Tour. The two Area Workshops held in August (organised by our Club on behalf of Trin Stewart our Area Director) and March saw many of our members attend. The knowledge and fellowship experienced at these forums is extremely worthwhile. We should all plan to attend our own Inaugural District 23 Conference at the Sheraton Hotel this September and plan ahead to the International Convention in Hong Kong, July 1992.

Our financial status has remained healthy and we must thank Jillian Taylor for the excellent work she is doing as our Treasurer. The Service funds continue to grow due in no small way to June Fowler and her hard working committee who continue to find new and innovative ways in which to raise funds, as was borne out by the film premiere "Awakenings".

The Programme Committee continues to make our meetings interesting with a diversity of speakers including our own club members from time to time. Thanks go to Faith Pankhurst and latterly, Nerrida Porteous in this regard.

One of my aims this year was to develop our profile. This I believe has been achieved to some degree by the publicity we have had covering the various service projects in which we have been involved. Special thanks to Alison Martin and the PR Committee for their perseverance in this area. We now have quite a scrap book of press cuttings with exposure stretching from Wanneroo to City Beach and across to Midland.

On an International basis we must thank Victoria Wadley and Kaye Metaxas and team for keeping us informed of UN events and communications overseas. This is an important part of our agenda and we must keep in mind and play a part in the service work that is being undertaken in less privileged areas around the world. These ladies are also responsible for the Status of Women portfolio where we have seen book bursaries presented to Curtin University students. The Club continues to support the Women's Refuge.

As is evident from this report, we have achieved many goals over the year. This has only been possible through the dedication and hard work of all committees with the support of the membership as a whole. Whilst we have had to step back here and there we have made excellent progress of which we can all be proud. The last year has been a rewarding one for me (and I hope for all members) - thank you all for making it possible.

Dawn Newman
President

INTRA-CITY

Representatives from the five Western Australian Zonta Clubs met every quarter during the 1990-91 period and together promoted liaison and closer relationships between Zonta clubs by arranging and encouraging appropriate functions recognising special events in the Zonta calendar.

Two Area 3 Workshops were held during the period. The first held on 15 September at the Superdrome was organised by our own Club with President Dawn Newman taking the major share of the organisation. Attended by District 23 Governor, Elizabeth Harris, a lively and thought provoking programme was presented.

More recently a second Workshop, organised by the Zonta Club of South Perth, focused on "What it takes to be a good Zontian" and an entertaining and humorous debate "There are stresses involved in being a Zontian" formed part of the programme.

At both workshops the Northern Suburbs Club was well represented and it was gratifying to see more new

members attend.

UN Night was celebrated on 20 October with Rowena Devlin of the Zonta Club of Perth organising a Chinese night at Choi's Inn.

The Founder's Day Dinner was arranged by the Zonta Club of Bunbury. Held at Caves House in Yalingup, many Zontians travelled south and enjoyed a memorable weekend together of fellowship and fun. The Founder's Day Award, presented to a woman of achievement in the community, was awarded to Margaret Nowak.

Amelia Earhart Day was recognised with a visit to the Omni Theatre and afterward a meal at the Olive Tree Restaurant.

The Intra-city Committee has organised the printing of new stocks of the pamphlet "What is Zonta?" This pamphlet is useful in promoting Zonta to prospective members. The new Zonta Club of Dunsborough will be presented with a stock of these brochures as a gift from the five established clubs.

Margaret Field
Chairman

MEMBERSHIP AND CLASSIFICATION

The Membership Committee had a very active year endeavouring to increase membership numbers.

At the beginning of the period we had a membership of 32. During the course of the year there were seven resignations and six new members inducted which brings our current membership to a total of 31.

We have enjoyed a high percentage of member attendance at all Zonta functions along with regular guests attending.

At present three members have been granted Leave of Absence due to other commitments.

I wish to extend a special thank you to members of my Committee and other club members for their support in introducing prospective members to our Club.

Maggie Schmiedte
Chairman

PUBLIC RELATIONS

In reviewing the past Zonta year I believe our Committee has achieved the goals set at the start of the year. My thanks go to committee members Margaret Field, Beryl Moore, Nerrida Porteous, Joan Orchard and Judy Drazevic for their support and commitment towards achieving our aims.

We have endeavoured to obtain publicity from newspapers and radio in support of Club and Service Committee projects and have had the most success from Stirling Times, although recognition must go to other community newspapers for articles published in The Chronicle, Wanneroo Times, Midland/Kalamunda Reporter and Guardian Express.

Articles have appeared on monthly club meetings, quiz night, change-over of Presidents, Well & Informed Woman Seminar, donations of saddles and video equipment, Art & Craft Fair, Youth Night and Film Premiere.

Our Members' Handbook 90/91 was again produced and sent to the District Governor, Area Directors and other Western Australian Clubs and a membership list with photographs was also produced. Thanks go to Joan Orchard for her capable

photographic talents and the support of members in achieving this goal.

At the request of President Dawn, an organizational chart was produced and thanks go to Joan for the setting up and printing of this.

The Zontapreneur is produced three times a year by courtesy of Editor Joan with the assistance of typists Nerrida and myself and Nerrida's latent poetic and journalistic skills. Thank you to President Dawn and others who contributed articles, especially new member profiles - a great way to get to know you!

The assistance of husbands and sons was most welcome in helping with signage at our annual Art & Craft Fair, which helps to promote our name in the community whilst raising funds for worthwhile projects.

Our most rewarding project this year saw the initiation of our Zonta Youth Award culminating in a presentation to six outstanding young achievers. Special recognition must go to Beryl Moore for her special skills and assistance given by her office staff, but also to all Committee members for making this night such a success.

Nomination for our Founder's Award nominee continues to be to the credit of Margaret Field's talents and energy. The quality and choice of the nominee chosen by Margaret this year was excellent and thanks must go to Margaret for her work in this regard.

Alison Martin
Chairman

SERVICE

The Service Committee has completed another busy period with varying degrees of success. Our budget, set at the beginning of January 1990 estimated an income of \$7000. However, some projects were cancelled and some did not return the estimated funding. The actual results based on figures returned by the Treasurer were as follows:

April - White Elephant Stall - Cancelled.

The Carine Rotary Club, organisers of this event, advised they would not accept any more bookings.

May - Quiz Night - \$1725

This was highly successful but required a great deal of input.

July - Fashion Show.

The co-ordinators originally booked to run this event pulled out.

August - Well & Informed Woman Seminar - \$665.

Not as well attended as we had hoped but a most enlightening seminar and rated highly by those who attended.

November - Art & Craft Fair - \$1669.

Once again, an improvement on previous years.

March - Premiere Film Night - \$958.

Must be classed as one of our most popular events and relatively easy to organise - every ticket sold!

Recipe Books - \$360.

These continue to sell very slowly.

Total raised = \$5377.

For a relatively small membership, the members of the Service Committee, together with those members who supported us during the period, can justifiably feel satisfied with their efforts.

During the period we supported various projects and these are listed overleaf.

We go forward to the coming year with a balance on hand and we hope some interesting events to come. I should like to thank the following members for their particular help and assistance, without whom none of the above would have been possible.

Vi Della Bosca, Alma Dempsey, Joyce Ewan, Joss Hampson, Kathy McKeogh, Palma Phipps, Nancy Pilkington, Kath Snashall, Jean Wyder, Lesley Younger, together with Jill Taylor, Treasurer.

June Fowler
Chairman

	Paid	Allocated not yet Paid
UNIFEM/Amelia Earhart	645.00	850.00
Funding Tibetan child	56.00	444.00
Funding Tibetan teacher	.	550.00
World Vision	.	100.00

Total International Funding = \$2645.00

Padbury Child Care Centre	.	500.00
Whitfords Women's Health Centre	800.00	.
Lucy Bohan Bursaries	400.00	.
Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar	200.00	1800.00
Breast Cancer Foundation, etc.	750.00	.
Women's Refuge	500.00	500.00
Earthquake Appeal	200.00	.
Rotary Appeal to freeze meat	100.00	.
Saddles for Disabled	500.00	.
Christmas Appeal	200.00	.
Flood Relief	300.00	.

Total Local Projects = \$6750.00

Plus various other miscellaneous items during the period.

STATUS OF WOMEN/UNITED NATIONS/INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

STATUS OF WOMEN

During the current year our representative at the Padbury Childcare Centre had reported to our Committee that the Centre was functioning very well and did not appear to be in need of further financial assistance. Our Committee then researched areas of need in the northern suburbs and by way of submission, the Whitford Women's Health Centre was seeking funds to purchase a TV and video for training programmes at the Centre.

At our August meeting Jill Brighton, Coordinator of the Whitford Women's Health Centre was our guest speaker and at that meeting she was presented with a cheque for \$800 to purchase the required equipment. A metal plaque was affixed to the TV stating that the equipment was a donation from our Club. Members visited the Centre in February this year.

A networking file was completed and presented to members.

The Lucy Bohan Textbook Bursary was awarded to two

women attending Curtin University. These bursaries were valued at \$200 each. Certificates were designed by this Committee, approved by the Board and then printed and sent out to the recipients in recognition of the Award.

Members of our Committee attended the "Room at the Top Conference" sponsored by the Office of Women's Interests, Ministry of the Premier and Cabinet. This Conference in December 1990 addressed the imbalance that women represent 50% of the community, yet they make up only 15% of members of state government, boards and committees and local government.

March 8, International Women's Day (IWD) celebrated the achievements women have made and to acknowledge their contribution to society. A Committee member attended the IWD Breakfast sponsored by the Office of Women's Interests. The guest speaker, Eva Cox, gave an inspiring and interesting talk on 'Feminist Futures'.

UNITED NATIONS

There was a continuation of publicising days, years and decades celebrated by the United Nations calendar.

In October members attended a Chinese Culture Evening at a Chinese restaurant to celebrate UN Day.

Assistance was given to UNICEF by the purchase of Christmas cards by our club and by individual members.

Members attended the UNIFEM breakfast early March 1990 with guest speaker, the Hon. Pheobe Asiyo, UNIFEM'S Goodwill Ambassador.

INTERNATIONAL

We currently have five friendship clubs -

Burbank, California, USA
Pensacola, Florida, USA
Loveland, Colorado, USA
Djakarta, Indonesia
Auckland Nth, New Zealand

We have also sent letters opening up the doors of friendship to the Zonta Clubs of Freetown, Sierra Leone, Hong Kong, Singapore, Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Philippines and Germany.

Vicki Wadley is currently on leave of absence. To our Chairman Vicki and Committee, Pam Hatt, Sue Neacy, Sue Bullen, Cheryl Fairclough and Julie Hampson, I extend a sincere thank you for the time and effort that has been put into making this year a productive one and I look forward to a successful ensuing year on this Committee.

Kaye Metaxas
Acting Chairman

FINANCES

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
GENERAL ACCOUNT
 FOR THE PERIOD 1 JUNE 1990 TO 31 MARCH 1991

RECEIPTS

Membership	930.00	
Dinner Fees	6266.00	
Handbooks, Badges, etc.	24.00	
Stationery	31.50	
Founders Dinner	124.00	
Workshop	1316.15	
Bank Interest	146.87	
Travel (contra)	<u>90.00</u>	<u>8928.52</u>

PAYMENTS


International Dues	1747.13	
District Dues	629.00	
Dinner Expenses	5139.75	
Manuals, Handbooks, etc.	390.22	
Postage, Stationery	368.52	
Founders Dinner	68.00	
Workshop	1316.15	
Bank Charges	19.71	
Travel (contra)	90.00	
US Brick Donation	299.12	
Youth Award Night	194.60	
United Nations	20.00	
Salvation Army Xmas Function	220.00	
Sundries	<u>141.20</u>	<u>10643.40</u>

Excess payments over receipts (1714.88)

CASH AT BANK

Balance b/f from 1989/90	4806.10	
Less excess payments over receipts	<u>(1714.88)</u>	

BALANCE AT 31 MARCH 1991 **\$3091.22**


 J. Taylor
 Treasurer


 R. Stapledon
 Auditor

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
SERVICE ACCOUNT
 FOR THE PERIOD 1 JUNE 1990 TO 31 MARCH 1991

RECEIPTS

Dinner Raffles	322.00	
Envelope Collection	20.00	
Recipe Books	90.00	
Quiz Night	5.00	
Arts & Craft Fair	2077.59	
Film Night	2410.40	
Bank Interest	296.64	
Well & Informed Woman	<u>780.00</u>	<u>6001.63</u>

PAYMENTS


UNIFEM	385.22	
Amelia Earhart	259.55	
Refuge (Knickers/Nighties)	500.00	
Art & Craft Fair	409.42	
Film Night	1533.25	
Bank Charges	26.91	
Well & Informed Woman	115.45	
Lucy Bohan Bursaries	400.00	
Breast Cancer Seminar	1722.50	
Whitfords W.H.C. Video	800.00	
Earthquake/Flood Relief	400.00	
Disabled Riding Saddles	500.00	
Christmas Donation for Needy	200.00	
Rotary Roast (Sheep Appeal)	<u>100.00</u>	<u>7352.30</u>

Excess receipts over payments (1350.67)

CASH AT BANK

Balance b/f from 1989/90	8545.07	
Plus excess receipts over payments	<u>(1350.67)</u>	

BALANCE AT 31 MARCH 1991 **\$7194.40**


 J. Taylor
 Treasurer


 R. Stapledon
 Auditor

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
TRAVEL ACCOUNT
FOR THE PERIOD 1 JUNE 1990 TO 31 MARCH 1991

RECEIPTS

Funds t/f from General	90.00
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PAYMENTS

Delegates to Dallas	<u>197.70</u>
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Excess payments over receipts	(107.70)
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CASH AT BANK

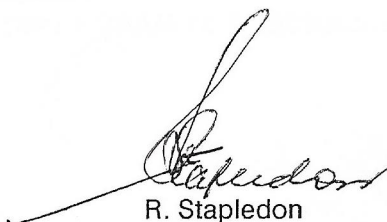
Balance b/f from 1989/90	858.52
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Less excess payments over receipts	<u>(107.70)</u>
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BALANCE AT 31 MARCH 1991	\$750.82
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J. Taylor
Treasurer



R. Stapledon
Auditor