

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.

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

11th ANNUAL REPORT



PO Box 255, Karrinyup, 6018, Western Australia

OFFICE BEARERS
1991-92

President	Dawn Newman
Vice President	Gillian Cuss
Treasurer	Jillian Taylor
Secretary/Archivist	Faith Pankhurst
Board of Directors	June Fowler
	Alison Martin
	Palma Phipps
	Kath Snashall
	Jean Wyder

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN
1991-92

Intercity	Margaret Field
Membership/Classification, Fellowship & Attendance	Gillian Cuss
Programme	Nerrida Porteous
Public Relations	Alison Martin
Service/Amelia Earhart	June Fowler
Status of Women/International Relations/United Nations	Kaye Metaxas

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I have pleasure in presenting the 11th Annual Report of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs.

At the end of my term as President I can say it has been a great honour and certainly a privilege to have been at the helm of such a vital and energetic group. Looking back I have enjoyed every minute, especially the fellowship. I believe we have worked well together as a team, borne out by the many achievements and milestones we have passed. The Club has certainly grown in stature and I am proud to say that there is now a better community awareness of Zonta in the northern suburbs. Our PR Committee - and especially Alison Martin - has worked tirelessly to achieve this status. We must continue to work in this area with the future aim of having Zonta on everyone's lips by the year 2000, or before, if this is possible!

Without exception, all Committees have worked extremely hard over the last year, as is evidenced by the Chairmen's reports. I want to congratulate everyone on their efforts and consequent achievements, particularly June Fowler and her merry band who have

engineered the fund-raising, Jill Taylor for keeping track of all the money - which she does so well, Gillian Cuss for her professional approach to member recruitment, Margaret Field for keeping us informed on Intercity matters and parliamentary advice, Nerrida Porteous for the diversity of speakers, Kaye Metaxas for her input with the status of women, UN matters and efforts in regard to our friendship connections, and again, to Alison Martin for her untiring chairmanship of the PR group who have done more than anyone to lift our profile in the community.

I would also like to thank Gillian Cuss as Vice President, for her counsel and Faith Pankhurst for her cheerful assistance with the secretarial duties.

The Club has grown in all areas despite the fact that membership has fallen. However, we have a solid group of dedicated Zontians in our midst and I know examples have been set and foundations laid for the future progress of this Club.

My time as your President has given me the opportunity to play a significant role in the development of Perth Northern Suburbs and I want to thank you all for your support, for the confidence you have shown in

me, your dedication to the task and the wonderful fellowship that has prevailed.

It has been a very rewarding and fulfilling experience, I have learnt a lot about Zonta and life in general, and I have made some lasting friendships. It has been a great pleasure, one that I can recommend to you all if you are contemplating taking office.

I wish the incoming Office Bearers and Board Members my sincerest best wishes for their future endeavours and I look forward with enthusiasm to continuing my Zonta service.

Thank you all.

Dawn Newman
President

INTERCITY

The Intercity Committee for 1991-92 began with an exciting meeting when for the first time representatives from the six Zonta Clubs in WA were present, including Jan Collis from the newly formed Zonta Club of Dunsborough.

The work of the Committee has centred around the co-ordination of the Intercity Calendar, arranging for clubs to take responsibility for the organisation of Intercity events.

The Founder's Day Dinner, held on 9 November 1991, was arranged by the Zonta Club of South Perth, with Terry Bolden the successful Muffin business woman as guest speaker. The Founder's Day Award, presented to a woman of achievement in the community, was awarded to Mrs Willi Smith of Margaret River. Willi has for many years joined with her husband George in running a mobile counselling service in country areas, and the story of her work was most heart-warming.

It was decided to discontinue Intercity involvement in organising UN celebrations as 24 October is so close to the Founder's Day Dinner. Instead, clubs were asked to recognise UN Day individually.

Women's International Day in March proved to be a more favourable date for Intercity activity and the Zonta Club of Perth invited all clubs to send representatives to its General Meeting to hear guest speaker - Teresita Deles, Advocate in the Pacific Region for UNIFEM. The night proved successful and our club is to organise a similar Intercity guest speaker programme for Women's International Day in March, 1993.

The Committee is presently organising a Leadership Training Session for incoming Office Bearers to be held in Dunsborough the weekend of 16 May. An Area 3 Workshop is planned for 19 September.

Margaret Field
Chairman

MEMBERSHIP & CLASSIFICATION

Our Club has had an increase of three new members since the last report, and five resignations last April, bringing our current membership to 29.

Our new member information evening in June was well attended and provided Zonta information as well as fellowship. Our three new members have settled in well and I thank all club members for their support in this regard.

Special thanks to Joan Orchard who sent invitations and introduced many guests to Zonta, Maggie Schmiedte who handled the onerous task of coping with apologies and late alterations, Dianne Bryant, who although away for some time, contributed generously of time and ideas, and Jillian Taylor, who, as well as her demanding job as Treasurer, managed to help with telephone calls and other support.

Gillian Cuss
Chairman

PROGRAMME

Our speaker programme presented a diversity of subjects and addressed many of the support areas of our Club. We commenced the year in June with our 10th Birthday Celebration to which we had invited many guests including our inaugural President - Dorothy Bauer. Brian Greedy of Brian Greedy Training gave us a lively ten minute talk on how not to present as a speaker!

In July Lorraine Brown, Co-ordinator of the Pat Giles Centre, informed us about the development of a Women's Refuge in Joondalup and in August we were lucky to have Jennifer Sabbioni speak to the Club about her accomplishments. Jennifer is the first person of aboriginal descent to gain a Masters Degree at the University of Western Australia.

September saw the second year of the Club's Youth Awards. This was a wonderful success with over 80 in attendance and the six recipients each spoke about their club and community achievements. This programme is expanding each year and we believe is a most worthwhile project, one which is making great inroads into Zonta's profile.

To celebrate U.N. Day, Rebecca Cheron, General Manager WA of World Vision, and Kathy Lee, an exchange teacher from China, spoke about their experiences.

In November Bobbie Dart, National PR Manager of Austcare based in Sydney, gave us a very good insight into how the refugee programme in Australia operates and the problems associated with the settlement of displaced persons.

At our January meeting we welcomed back member Dianne Bryant who had spent the previous six months in the Cocos Islands on a teaching assignment. Her story of life in the islands, the people she met, the tasks she undertook and the wonderful memories, had us all wanting to book on the next flight.

Another travelled member of the Club - Cheryl Fairclough, Community Education Manager for World Vision, gave us a very descriptive account in March of her travels through some African countries which highlighted many of the problems women in these areas face with regard to their health, education and economic status.

Dr David Formby, Medical Director of Princess Margaret Hospital enlightened members on

the difficulties he and the hospital face in maintaining the high level of children's health services required by the community and the necessity for fund raising.

Our final speaker for the year - Jennifer Elliot, concentrated on self-esteem and how this can affect one's attitude to life and other matters, probably a fitting conclusion to the year with new goals and ambitions to be set.

I have enjoyed my role in Programmes and thank members for their ideas and assistance in this regard.

Nerrida Porteous
Chairman

PUBLIC RELATIONS

This year was a year of many firsts - our White & Yellow Pages listings, permission for Zonta plaques at the Arrivals Hall in Perth International Airport and the Lobby of Observation City, to be installed later this year.

The Zontapreneur, our Club Newsletter, was produced in August, December and April. This provided information on members and Club happenings to other WA Clubs, Area Directors, District Office Bearers, Headquarters and our twinning Club in Massachusetts. We have an amazing pool of hidden literary talent such as the articles written by President Dawn, other Committee Chairmen and the new members' profiles, a "getting to know you" feature.

The 1991/92 Club Handbook produced by Dawn this year with laminated cover, new format and photographic contribution by Joan Orchard, was extremely professional. Dawn's talents were also applied in creating the display of our Club's 2nd Annual Zonta International Youth Award for the Inaugural 1991 District 23 Conference held in Perth.

Newspaper and radio publicity was provided by the Stirling and Wanneroo Times, City of

Stirling's "Stirling City Scene", TAFE Tutors' Newsletter, Radio 990-AM and others with articles on -

The Craft Fair;
Film premier nights;
Monthly Club meetings;
Donation to Rotary Sheep Appeal;
Part Sponsorship of TAFE Tutors' Newsletter;
Inaugural District 23 Conference;
Tree Planting at Charles Riley Reserve;
The Club's 10th Birthday Celebration;
2nd Annual Zonta International Youth Awards;
President's letter of thanks to the Stirling Times;
Donations to the City of Stirling for Children's Book Week;
Donation of Books to Whitford Women's Health Centre;
Donation of bicycles to the Padbury Child Care Centre.

During the year the PR Committee has taken many opportunities to present the Club's activities to the community. Thanks go to Committee members Judy Drazevic, Margaret Field, Pam Hatt, Faith Pankhurst and Marcia Van Zeller, as well as other Club members, for their assistance. Grateful thanks also to June and Peter Fowler for the use of their telephone number in the White & Yellow

Pages. A special mention is warranted for Margaret Field's time and energy as representative on the Intercity Committee and researching our submissions for the Founder's Day Awards.

I have found my term as Chairman of PR and Publicity a most interesting and rewarding experience and hope to continue presenting Zonta's name and service work to the public.

Alison Martin
Chairman

SERVICE

The Service Committee has completed another busy year. The Club has been well served by the following who have given freely of their time and energy in the difficult area of fund-raising.

Alma Dempsey
Joyce Ewan
Kathy McKeogh
Palma Phipps
Nancy Pilkington
Kath Snashall
Jean Wyder, and recently
Judy Farrell

We initiated some new fund-raising events, mainly the Premiere Film Nights and our Christmas-in-July dinner.

We had a healthy balance to start the year and were therefore able to support the following -

International

UNIFEM	\$507
Amelia Earhart	\$350
Tibetan Child	\$307
Indian Trainee Teacher	\$441
World Vision	\$600

Local

Lucy Bohan Bursary (2)	\$600
Padbury C.C. Centre	\$500
Whitfords Health Centre	\$200
Adult Literacy	\$300
Baby Books (literacy)	\$150
Radio 990	\$1000

Zonta Refuge	\$1460
Princess M. Hospital	\$100
Christmas for Needy	\$500
Morrissey Home	\$200
Breast Cancer Seminar	\$170

a total of \$7385.

This year we raised just over \$6,000 which includes amounts not yet confirmed from the Hot Dog Stall (estimated \$280), Chocolates (estimated \$900) and "Memoirs of an Invisible Man" (estimated \$1,300). These last amounts may not form part of the annual accounts for the Club but are part of the Service Committee Year.

In terms of raising public awareness and supporting local and international projects, we can consider 1991/92 a successful year for the Club, and my personal thanks go to my Committee and to all those members who supported our endeavours, without whose involvement we could not meet our commitments, and whose encouragement and praise kept us going.

I have been extremely fortunate to have a team of dedicated people upon whom I could rely on implicitly, and yes, we did manage to have some fun along the way, although I doubt that Palma and Alma will forgive me for demanding that "somehow" more gravy be produced from "I don't care where!"

Despite all the hard work
involved, I am sure the Club
can look forward to an even
more successful and fun-filled
1992/93.

June M. Fowler
Chairman

STATUS OF WOMEN/UNITED NATIONS/INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

STATUS OF WOMEN

With the assistance of staff at Curtin University, two mature age students were again selected for the Lucy Bohan Bursary Award. These awards, in memory of a former Club President, are intended to help students who are experiencing hardship, with the purchase of books.

The Club continued its support of the Whitfords Women's Health Centre with a donation for the purchase of books and videos on women's health issues.

Likewise the Club also donated some cash to the Padbury Child Care Centre and arranged for the purchase of three strongly constructed bicycles for the play area.

Members were addressed by the Co-ordinator of the Pat Giles Centre and given information about the proposed refuge for the Joondalup area.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

To promote friendship with clubs and Zontians world-wide, we sent letters to six Zonta clubs - one in the Philippines,

one in Germany and four in Africa. This programme was called "campaign friendship". We are delighted to report that two clubs responded, the first being the Zonta Club of Freetown, Sierra Leone and the second the Zonta Club of Abidjan, Ivory Coast. These clubs have been added to the following list -

Burbank, California, USA
Pensacola, Florida, USA
Loveland, Colorado, USA
Jakarta, Indonesia
Auckland North, NZ

We shall continue with the programme and endeavour to open doors in Europe, Scandinavia, Asia and South America which will result in friendship status with clubs on all continents.

UNITED NATIONS

This year we donated \$600 to World Vision, \$500 in support of children whose sponsorship had been cancelled due to the current economic situation and \$100 towards the reafforestation programme in Ethiopia.

The committee continues to keep members informed of special UN days, years and decades and encouraged members to attend events to hear UNIFEM speaker Teresita Deles from the Philippines.

Thanks go to Sue Bullen, Cheryl Fairclough and Kay Poustie for their involvement and to Cheryl for taking over the responsibility for this Committee on my taking LOA. I would also like to welcome new club member Robina Wright.

Kaye Metaxas
Chairman

FINANCES

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
GENERAL ACCOUNT
FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 1991 TO 31 MARCH 1992

RECEIPTS

Membership	2612.00	
Dinner Fees	7865.65	
Handbooks, Badges, etc.	69.00	
Stationery	97.80	
Literacy	300.00	
Youth Award Donation	25.00	
Bank Interest	168.02	
Travel (contra)	168.00	
Hong Kong Convention	<u>6194.00</u>	<u>17499.47</u>

PAYMENTS

International Dues	1346.38	
District Dues	476.00	
Dinner Expenses	7744.69	
Manuals, Handbooks, etc.	102.22	
Postage, Stationery	731.99	
September Conference	247.20	
Bank Charges	24.89	
Travel (contra)	168.00	
US Brick Donation	288.42	
Youth Award Night	93.98	
United Nations Subscription	40.00	
Salvation Army/Xmas Function	200.00	
Literacy	300.00	
Hong Kong Convention	6162.16	
Sundries	<u>102.18</u>	<u>18028.11</u>

Excess payments over receipts		<u>(528.64)</u>
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CASH AT BANK

Balance b/f from 1990/91

3091.22

Less excess payments over receipts

(528.64)

BALANCE AT 31 MARCH 1992

\$2562.58

J. Taylor
Treasurer

R. Stapledon
Auditor

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
SERVICE ACCOUNT
FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 1991 TO 31 MARCH 1992

RECEIPTS

Dinner Raffles	318.50	
Envelope Collection	20.00	
Recipe Books	89.00	
Craft Fair	1607.50	
Film Nights	3246.00	
Christmas in July	2018.50	
Bank Interest	344.24	
Donations	<u>26.00</u>	<u>7669.74</u>

PAYMENTS

UNIFEM	507.00	
Amelia Earhart	350.00	
Tibetan Child	307.00	
Indian Trainee Teacher	441.29	
World Vision	600.00	
Film Nights	1935.80	
Bank Charges	56.13	
Lucy Bohan Bursaries	600.00	
Padbury Child Care Centre	500.00	
Whitfords Women's Hlth Centre	200.00	
Literacy (t/f to Gen.A/c)	300.00	
Radio 990	1000.00	
Zonta Refuge	1460.65	
Princess Margaret Hospital	100.00	
C/Stirling Books/Christmas	650.00	
Morrissey Home for Disabled	200.00	
Craft Fair	411.73	
Christmas in July	1073.66	
Hot Dog Stall	10.00	
Breast Cancer Seminar	<u>170.18</u>	<u>10873.44</u>

Excess payments over receipts (3203.70)

CASH AT BANK

Balance b/f from 1990/91	7194.40
Less excess payments over receipts	(3203.70)

BALANCE AT 31 MARCH 1992	\$3990.70
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J. Taylor
Treasurer

R. Stapledon
Auditor

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
TRAVEL ACCOUNT
FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 1991 TO 31 MARCH 1992

RECEIPTS

Funds t/f from General A/c	168.00	
Bank Interest	<u>69.25</u>	<u>237.25</u>

PAYMENTS

Delegates September Conf.	155.00	
Bank Charges	<u>.22</u>	<u>155.22</u>

Excess receipts over payments		82.03
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CASH AT BANK

Balance b/f from 1990/91		750.82
Plus excess receipts over payments	<u>82.03</u>	

BALANCE AT 31 MARCH 1992		\$832.85
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J. Taylor
Treasurer

R. Stapledon
Auditor