

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.

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

12th ANNUAL REPORT



OFFICE BEARERS 1992-93

President
Vice President
Secretary/Archivist
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Board of Directors

Gillian Cuss
Palma Phipps
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Kath Snashall
Cheryl Fairclough
Dianne Bryant
Judy Drazevic
Joan Orchard
Jean Wyder

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN 1992-93

Intercity
Membership/Classification,
Fellowship & Attendance
Programme

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

Margaret Field

Dianne Bryant
Nerrida Porteous/
Kaye Metaxas
Alison Martin
June Fowler
Dawn Newman
Cheryl Fairclough/
Lou Morrison

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I present the 12th Annual Report for the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs.

As the year draws to a close, the thought uppermost in all our minds is the recent death of Joyce Ewan - a loved and respected member of our Club since 1987. Joyce brought her own special talents and joy into our Club and I believe we are all richer for the happy memories we share.

Sharing has been a wonderful feature of our Club and the Zonta year commenced with a leadership workshop at Dunsborough attended by many members who enjoyed the learning process and the fellowship. The primary goal set for our Club was service combined with fellowship and fun. The International Convention in Hong Kong further cemented personal bonds within the Club, broadened our friendship base and gave us a deeper understanding of Zonta International.

Effective committees are the key to Club progress, and June Fowler's vigorous and successful Service Committee put a great deal of time and effort into organising fund raising activities that were both

enjoyable and profitable. The Service Report will show that we have supported many worthwhile community projects and we should be proud of our achievements in this area. The role of Function Organiser within the Service Committee has been taken on by Jean Wyder who is a great promoter and organiser.

Thanks to Alison Martin and her PR Committee we have gained considerable publicity, and our Newsletter, the "Zontapreneur" which is an excellent vehicle for communication, is highly regarded both within our Club and in the wider Zontian community. Likewise our Annual Youth Awards which allow us to recognise the positive achievements of our young people.

Membership has been steady and new members have settled in well. The Zonta information evenings have been very successful in explaining the workings of our Club to prospective members, and I thank Dianne Bryant and her Committee for taking such care in this regard.

Guest speakers have provided us with an excellent variety of interesting topics to enhance our meetings, and for their sterling effort in this challenging area I

thank Nerrida Porteous and Kaye Metaxas.

Cheryl Fairclough worked hard to set up our first Young Woman in Public Affairs Award and although Cheryl has now resigned to take up studies in South Australia, Lou Morrison has taken up the challenge with a vengeance and plans are well under way for the 1993 Award.

Our visit to Hong Kong increased the number of our friendship clubs considerably and Robina Wright has been a very effective "foreign correspondent".

Special Projects is a new role created by Dawn Newman and due to her efforts, we should be receiving our replacement Charter in the near future. I would personally like to thank Dawn for her support and guidance over the past twelve months and for the many tasks she performs for our Club.

Communication with other Clubs is vital and Margaret Field has represented us at the Intercity Committee and kept us in touch with Area 3 activities. Once again Margaret has successfully researched and nominated our entrant for the Woman of Achievement Award.

I have been privileged to be supported by an enthusiastic and extremely competent Board of Directors who are keen to give their time and talents to our Club. An added bonus is that they are good cooks (or are married to good cooks!), and we have enjoyed a variety of tasty dishes at Board Meetings.

Finally I would like to thank every member for contributing in their own way to make our Club lively, interesting and worthwhile!

Gillian Cuss
President

INTERCITY

Representatives from the six Western Australian Zonta Clubs met every second month during the 1992-93 period and together promoted closer relationships through the sharing of Zontian ideals and objectives. Attendance at the meetings was always high and the presence of members from the two country clubs was greatly appreciated. Meetings were further enhanced by the attendance of District 23 Governor, Bobbie Porter, and Area 3 Director, Kay Poustie. A recommendation from the 1991 Intercity Committee that the incoming representatives from each club include the President, gave Kay a valuable communication opportunity which she used to her great advantage.

Several important Area 3 functions were successfully planned and co-ordinated through the Intercity Committee. On May 16, 1992, Dunsborough Club hosted a Leadership Training Session for Office Bearers and all attendees expressed their appreciation of the valuable insights gained at this workshop.

The Area 3 Workshop for 1992 was held at the Inglewood Autumn Centre and hosted by the Perth Club. The day's programme invited Zontians to begin the day with a healthy breakfast and then to participate in activities related to stress management. The presenter, Nick Randall, charmed us all with his easy manner and sensible approach to dealing with the pressures of modern living.

The Founders Day Dinner, held at the Celtic Club on November 7, was also hosted by Perth and proved a memorable occasion for the Perth Northern Suburbs Club. The recipients of the two awards announced on the night were both nominated by our Club. Leila Hoffman, librarian, historian and champion of women's equity issues in the early 1960's, was declared "Zonta Woman of Achievement for 1992". Gillian Wong, a gracious and intelligent Year 12 student from Mt Lawley Senior High School, received the Area 3 award for "Young Woman in Public Affairs". Both awards were organised by the Intercity Committee using guidelines employed internationally in Zonta.

The final function of the 92-93 Intercity calendar was the recognition of International Women's Day. Perth Northern Suburbs Club held a general meeting, attended by 54 Zontians. The guest speaker for the evening was Mrs Lucy Brooks who spoke on the life of women in South America as compared to life of women in Australia.

Margaret Field
Chairman

MEMBERSHIP AND CLASSIFICATION

We were very pleased to welcome four new members to our Club and report three resignations in January, which brings our current membership to 30.

During the year our Committee has successfully conducted two prospective member information evenings. These evenings provide the opportunity for prospective members to gain a better understanding of Zonta and usually lead to the induction of high quality members. The first held in August, was followed by the induction of our two new members. The second information evening held in March, was extremely well attended by prospective members.

A questionnaire was distributed in February to current members to ascertain their thoughts on our current membership and goals, and to suggest any changes or improvements.

Special thanks go to Committee members, Joan Orchard who sent out the invitations; Maggie Schmiedte who, although on "leave of absence", once again handled all the dinner numbers, bookings and apologies; Jillian Taylor, Victoria Wadley and Nerrida Porteous who generously contributed their time, ideas and support to this Committee.

Dianne Bryant
Chairman

PROGRAMME

The Programme for 1993 was put together in consultation with President Gillian Cuss. For each month certain themes have been adopted and from these themes have evolved the Guest Speaker and a segment providing members with information on certain aspects of Zonta.

Our Birthday Dinner in June was celebrated with an interesting talk on their childhood by Joan Orchard and Faith Pankhurst, and was enjoyed by all.

Evelyn Chamberlain from Operation Rainbow, had us captivated by her experiences with the surgical team which operates on children with facial deformities such as hare lip/cleft palate in third world countries like China and the Philippines. Her vivid description of the value of the work left us in no doubt that we should contribute funds to aid this organisation, and Operation Rainbow is now part of our annual budget.

Dr Veronica Brady spoke on her life and the role of women in education and some of the difficulties encountered by them in pursuing their career in this field.

September was our annual Youth Awards and we heard from the young awardees about their contributions to the community. Always a stimulating and exciting evening.

United Nations evening in October was celebrated with a talk by Pauline Shaw on her life as a child in Kenya. A very interesting insight into a vastly different lifestyle.

Our December Christmas Party gave us the opportunity to present the proceeds of the raffle to the Zonta Refuge and to Princess Margaret Hospital.

January saw us gathered in Joan Orchard's home for our Amelia Earhart function where President Gillian gave us a talk on Dr Helen Pearce, the Zontian responsible for setting up the A/E Fellowships.

Our February think tank brought forward excellent ideas for fund raising projects and suggestions on suitable recipients of our service funds.

Perth Northern Suburbs was host for the International Women's Day celebration dinner in March and Lucy Brooks gave an excellent view into the lives of Chilean women (from a midwife's point of view).

Ted Wilkes from the committee of the Year of the Indigenous People was our guest speaker for April but was unable to complete his speech and will return later in the year.

**Nerrida Porteous
Kaye Metaxas
Co-Chairmen**

PR & PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The fulfilment of two long term projects, the official unveiling of the wall plaque at Observation City Resort Hotel and delivery of a plaque to the Perth Airport International Arrivals Hall, were significant milestones for our Club during this Zonta year, made possible with the support of Gillian Cuss, Dawn Newman, Pam Hatt, Beryl Moore and Marcia Van Zeller.

Promotion and publicity commenced with press articles in local papers and radio stations calling for nominations for the Third Annual Youth Awards, supported by an advertisement and with an article this year in "Canteen" magazine. The awards programme continues to be a fulfilling project and I sincerely thank members of the PR Committee - Judy Drazevic, Margaret Field, Pam Hatt, Beryl Moore and Marcia Van Zeller for their efforts in the culmination of the 1992 presentation.

Coverage of the election of Gillian Cuss as President led to an invitation for Gillian to contribute to the "Stirling Voice" column.

Stirling Times, our main forum, gave publicity to Club meetings, 1992 Annual Youth Awards, donations of \$1000 to both Princess Margaret Hospital for Children and Zonta Refuge for Women.

Thanks to Margaret Field's well researched citation for the 1992 Woman of Achievement Award our nominee was the Area 3 winner. It was pleasing to see Jewish magazine "The Maccabean" reproduce the citation and head the article "Zonta honours Leila Hoffman".

Marcia's 100 word article on the Youth Awards, as part of Area 3's display at the June 1992 Hong Kong Convention, publicised our Club's recognition of the contribution of youth in our society.

Dawn Newman's competent support produced the 1992 Handbook together with photographic input by Joan Orchard. We can be very proud of Dawn's professional result, the best Club Handbook I've seen!

1993 will see the erection of our Zonta roadside signs, ordered through Zonta Club of Frankston, to be affixed onto poles with kind permission of Rotary, together with their symbol.

The "Zontapreneur" provided news to our Club members, other Area 3 clubs, District Office Bearers, Headquarters, our Twinning Club in Malden, Massachusetts, and was produced in July, October and March. Thanks go to Marcia for her expert editorial input and also other members for their contributions, especially new member profiles, a great way of getting to know all about you. We have huge potential for budding writers in our Club!

Supporting a TAFE scholarship this year gave us another opportunity to publicise Zonta on the presentation night when our name and banner gained valuable recognition of our community support by the educators, councillors, other service clubs and all who were at the Carine Campus presentation.

It is not always an easy task to contribute time to committee work and I do want to sincerely thank members of the PR committee and club members for their support and valuable input during the year. There are many opportunities we can all take to promote our work in the community in Zonta's name.

Alison Martin
Chairman

SERVICE

During the year under review, the Service Committee, ably assisted by all Club members, can look back with a sense of achievement. From the figures supplied by the Treasurer, we were able to support the following projects:

UNIFEM	500.00
Amelia Earhart	500.00
Mulpani School	408.00
Operation Rainbow	1000.00
Princess Margaret Hospital	1000.00
Zonta Refuge	1000.00
TAFE Scholarship	500.00
Young Woman in Public Affairs	300.00
South Australian Food Appeal	200.00
 TOTAL	 \$5408.00

In order to raise this money we held a variety of functions, the most financially rewarding in terms of money raised and effort involved, was the Christmas in August function, which raised some \$1216. The Christmas Raffle raised a further \$1998; however, the time involved in selling the tickets for a small Club such as ours stretched our resources to the limit, and it was resolved not to do it again!

There were a few fascinating observations from this however, such as the fact that Palma Phipps was the most successful spruiker amongst us, and Alma Dempsey operated a sympathy corner for various men to tell her their emotional problems!

The balance of the money was raised through a hot dog stall, film nights, and selling of chocolates.

As a matter of interest, our monthly raffles raised nearly \$600, so that is a worthwhile exercise for us and adds a little extra interest to our meetings.

As with all committees, we suffered a little from burnout just before Christmas, but bounced back full of enthusiasm in the New Year, so that we can look forward to another rewarding period for the Club, if the members continue to support us as they have done in the past.

It would be remiss of me not to finish my report by paying tribute to one of the longest serving Service Committee members, the late Joyce Ewan; her wholehearted and unstinting support and encouragement was of benefit to all the members. She can rest assured that those projects that she believed in will continue to receive our assistance, and as a committee, we shall do our best to carry on the tradition of excellence that she helped formulate, but how I shall miss her.

June M. Fowler
Chairman

SPECIAL PROJECTS

After my term of President finished I decided I could best serve the Club by doing all the things that nobody else had time to do, so I set up the Special Projects Committee.

My first task was to resurrect our Charter papers, which unfortunately, had gone astray some years ago. During the Hong Kong Convention I made contact with our Executive Director - Bonnie Koenig, who has subsequently put this matter in hand and we are expecting our replacement Charter Certificate to arrive from Headquarters shortly.

Another long outstanding matter was the Zonta plaque for the International Airport Arrivals Hall which Alison has mentioned in her report. I was finally able to persuade Linda Dann of the Zonta Club of Perth to use her telephone number as a contact. Through a little "coercion" a friend of mine kindly designed the Jarrah board and affixed the plaque which was then delivered to the Airport. If any Zontian is travelling in from overseas take a minute to check it out (Linda may even give you a lift home!)

Club records are something which can be time consuming to maintain so I have taken on the job of keeping our photographic album up to date, although at the pace Alison sets with the PR Committee, this is some task! However, I believe it is an important part of the Club's history and will be an excellent reference for the future.

Likewise, the Club's fund-raising activities/service recipients should also be recorded for posterity and I have recently researched the financial records in order to set up a register which will tell us how and to whom we have distributed funds over our lifetime. This will also tell us what percentage has been paid to International projects, bearing in mind that we are committed to distributing at least one-third to overseas activities.

To gain some experience for Northern Suburbs I have also sat on the Zonta Club of Perth's SOM Committee set up to form the Zonta Club of Peel Region and this has given me a valuable insight into the work of Organization and Extension.

Apart from these specific undertakings I am also available to assist any of the Committee Chairmen whenever there are overloads and lend support to the President which goes without saying. Being a committee of one, I can thoroughly recommend it for any other Past Presidents!

Dawn Newman
Chairman

STATUS OF WOMEN & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The Committee comprised Cheryl Fairclough (Chairman 1992), Yvonne Cole, Robina Wright and Lou Morrison (Chairman 1993).

The Committee's major project has been the Young Woman in Public Affairs Award (YWPAA). The award comprises a \$300 bursary towards university study costs and is designed to encourage women to participate in decision-making in their communities to benefit both men and women. Applicants must be in Year 12 and intending to work towards a career in public life. The selection process involves a written application and statement by the applicant, a reference from an adult, an official transcript of school grades, and an interview with the Zonta selection panel.

Under the able leadership of Cheryl Fairclough, Chairman of this committee until her move to the eastern states at the end of 1992, five young women were interviewed by the panel for the 1992 Northern Suburbs YWPAA. Gillian Wong, who was preparing for the TEE at Mt Lawley High School during 1992, became the Club's awardee. She is an outstanding orator and student and

intends to work as a barrister defending those mistreated by the legal system. The Club was delighted that Gillian went on to become the Area winner.

The 1993 YWPAA will be finalised in the first half of the year in order to fit more easily into the Year 12 academic year. Applications are now being sought. Selection will take place during May/June by a panel comprising the Committee members plus the assistance of Jean Wyder and Nerrida Porteous. The Award will be presented at the Club's July meeting.

The Committee is investigating the possibility of awarding the Lucy Bohan Bursary on a needs basis in the faculty of nursing. Negotiations are currently underway with appropriate institutions.

Two areas of focus for the Committee during the rest of 1993 are international relations and the Year of Indigenous People. Following the Committee's May meeting, friendship letters will be sent from the Northern Suburbs to Zonta Clubs across the world.

Lou Morrison
Chairman

FINANCE

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
GENERAL ACCOUNT
 FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 1992 TO 31 MARCH 1993

OPENING BALANCE b/fwd 1st April 1992 \$2562.58

SUMMARY OF DEPOSITS

Membership	2972.00
Dinners	8577.00
Travel	186.00
Pins, Badges, Handbooks, etc.	122.85
Bank Interest	118.43
Workshop	1192.00
Stationery and handkerchiefs	303.80
Error in bank deposit	10.00

13482.08

OPENING BALANCE 1st April 1992 2562.58

PLUS DEPOSITS to 31st March 1993 13482.08

\$16044.66

LESS PAYMENTS to 31st March 1993 \$14825.01

\$1219.65

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE

Dinners	7655.28
Postage	511.14
Workshops	1222.00
Bank Charges	35.56
Donation to Service Account	31.84
Error in bank deposit to Service Account	10.00
Advertising	788.60
International dues	2040.21
Handbooks and Manuals	196.83
District Dues	620.00
Pins and Badges	143.90
Gifts	358.90
Travel	186.00
Youth Awards	232.36
Stationery	587.17
Handkerchiefs	205.22

\$148,25.01

K Snashall

K Snashall
Treasurer

JW Thornton
JW Thornton
Auditor

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
SERVICE ACCOUNT
 FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 1992 TO 31 MARCH 1993

OPENING BALANCE b/fwd 1 April 1992 \$3990.70

SUMMARY OF DEPOSITS

Dinner Raffles	\$587.95
Hot Dog Stall	491.30
Film Nights	6467.00
Donations	546.84
Xmas Raffle Donations	220.00
Xmas Raffle Tickets	2128.70
Xmas in July/August	2311.29
Stamp Collection	10.00
Bank Interest	193.74
Chocolates	3682.10

\$16638.92

OPENING BALANCE 1 April 1992 \$3990.70

PLUS DEPOSITS 16638.92

20629.62

LESS PAYMENTS 13819.74

\$6809.88

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE

Bank Charges	24.33
Hot Dog Stall	200.00
Film Nights	3953.80
Chocolates	2778.00
Uniform	500.00
Amelia Earhart	500.00
Mulpani School	408.00
Operation Rainbow	1000.00
P.M. Hospital	1000.00
Zonta Refuge	1000.00
TAFE Scholarship	500.00
Young Women in Public Affairs	300.00
South Australian Food Appeal	200.00
Hong Kong Convention	10.00
Xmas Raffle	350.33
Xmas in July/August	1095.28

13819.74

K Snashall

K Snashall
Treasurer

JW Thornton
JW Thornton
Auditor

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.
SUMMARY OF TRAVEL ACCOUNT
FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 1992 TO 31 MARCH 1993

National Account 338549076
R & I Account 73-285548

Closed 8/7/92
Opened 8/7/92

DEPOSITS

From General Account	\$186.00
Interest	17.79
Rounding Up	.02
	\$203.81

PAYMENTS

Hong Kong Conference	\$250.00
Bank Charges	.63
	\$250.63

OPENING BALANCE 1 April 1992	\$832.85
PLUS DEPOSITS	203.81

\$1036.66

LESS PAYMENTS

250.63

BALANCE AS AT 31 MARCH 1993

\$786.03

K. Snashall
K Snashall
Treasurer

J. W. Thornton
J W Thornton
Auditor