

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.

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

13th ANNUAL REPORT



PO Box 255, Karrinyup, 6018, Western Australia

**OFFICE BEARERS
1993-94**

President	Gillian Cuss
Vice President	Palma Phipps
Secretary/Archivist	Judy Farrell
Treasurer	Kath Snashall
Board of Directors	Dianne Bryant
	Judy Drazevic
	Joan Orchard
	Jean Wyder

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN
1993-94**

Intercity	Margaret Field
Membership/Classification, Fellowship & Attendance Programme	Dianne Bryant
Public Relations	Kaye Metaxas
Service/Amelia Earhart	Alison Martin
Special Projects	June Fowler
Status of Women/International Relations/United Nations	Dawn Newman
	Lou Morrison

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is my pleasure to present the 13th Annual Report for the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc.

It is also my pleasure to reflect on the past twelve months and savour the feeling of fellowship and enthusiasm that is part of our Club. I thank every member for her contribution to this, and believe our Club has a bright and exciting future.

We have certainly enjoyed a good deal of fun and fellowship and every Area function has seen a large contingent of our members present. The Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs skit revealed our hidden talent, enhanced our reputation and became part of our Club lore.

On the serious side, our Service Committee under the very able leadership of June Fowler has provided successful fund raising ventures which have been enjoyed by all and enabled us to meet our International service obligations and support our many worthwhile local projects.

Public relations have linked in with our service functions and projects and Alison Martin and her Committee have gained publicity for

us in our local newspapers. The Youth Awards continue to provide recognition to our youth and the Zontapreneur is a valuable means of communication within our Club, District 23 and overseas.

Guest speakers have been a delight and Kaye Metaxas has done a stirring job recruiting such interesting and stimulating people to address our meetings.

Status of Women, International Relations and United Nations is a lively and innovative committee and I congratulate Lou Morrison and her band for their work. They have raised awareness of SOW and UN within our Club and been successful in attracting excellent applicants to the Young Women in Public Affairs Award.

Jean Wyder has been an efficient and effective function organiser and in this role, taken pressure off our Treasurer and Service Chairman. She has provided video coverage of many of our functions and with the help of Marion Brown, organised a successful and extremely entertaining Amelia Earhart evening.

Of course, the success of any Club depends upon its members and I thank Dianne Bryant and her Committee for working quietly behind the scenes to ensure we

enjoy members of the highest calibre who will enhance our membership base. There is no doubt that they have done an excellent job.

Thanks also to Maggie Schmiedte who not only has handled our apologies and attendances in a most professional manner, but has been more than generous with her donations for our service functions.

One important resource enjoyed by our Club is the input of our Past Presidents. They all contribute most generously, and their wisdom and experience has been of great assistance and much appreciated. We are proud that the Lt Governor and Area 3 Director for the coming biennium are members of our Club and our support and best wishes go to Kay Poustie and Dawn Newman.

Finally I thank most sincerely our Board of Directors. They have been an inspiration and a joy to work with and have worked hard to ensure the smooth running of our Club. Judy Farrell has performed her secretarial duties with flair and efficiency, Kath Snashall has kept our finances in order and our books meticulous, and until her recent leave of absence, Palma Phipps has been a most supportive Vice President.

I feel honoured to have had the opportunity to be President of such a wonderful Club and I wish the incoming office bearers happiness and fulfilment in their Zonta endeavours.

Gillian Cuss
President

INTERCITY

Presidents and representatives from the six Western Australian clubs - Perth, South of Perth, Perth Northern Suburbs, Bunbury, Dunsborough and Peel Region - met every second month during the 1993-94 period under the able Chairmanship of Trin Stewart of the Perth Club. Both Bobbie Porter (District 23 Governor) and Kay Poustie (Area 3 Director), made time in their busy schedules to attend most meetings.

A ZONTA Intercity Calendar for 1994-95 was set and organised to give an equal share of important functions to both city and country clubs. Organising clubs for the 1994-95 period are as follows:

Leadership Workshop

1994 Perth Northern Suburbs

1995 Dunsborough

Area 3 Workshop

1994 Perth

1995 Bunbury

Founders' Day Dinner

1994 Peel Region

1995 South of Perth

International Women's Day

1995 Perth

An Area 3 Project was initiated with a focus on Adult Literacy. Clubs contributed \$1,200 to a TAFE Literacy Project which helped to

produce the pamphlet "Stepping Stones", used as a teaching aid by volunteer tutors.

Several Intercity functions were successfully organised and helped promote closer relationships through the sharing of Zontian ideals and objectives. These included -

22 May 1993 - Charter Dinner of new Peel Region Club in Mandurah.

Area 3 Training Workshop also held in Mandurah.

1 June 1993 - Gaby Kennard Dinner organised by South of Perth.
7 August 1993 - Fun and Fellowship Weekend organised by the Bunbury Club.

13 November 1993 - Founders' Day Dinner organised by Perth Northern Suburbs. The recipient of the Zonta Woman of Achievement Award was Sister Joan Winch, an Aboriginal Health Educator, while the Young Woman in Public Affairs Awardee was Tara Booth, a Year 12 student from Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School.

19 February 1994 - Gala Dinner held at King's Park Restaurant to honour Professor Fiona Stanley as an Honorary Zontian and also to award 23-year old Inge Savage with an Amelia Earhart Scholarship.

Margaret Field
Chairman

MEMBERSHIP AND CLASSIFICATION

We have this year been thrilled to welcome eight new members to our Club, but we have had six resignations, bringing our total membership to 32.

All eight of our new members seem to have settled in well and appear to be off and running, with new ideas and lots of enthusiasm. We are still not sure how to classify Danielle Gallegos' new baby daughter Mikaela - perhaps an Associate Member?

Thank you to all members who support and help our Committee by suggesting prospective members and by offering friendship and support to prospective and new members.

Special thanks go to Committee members - Joan Orchard who continues to do a wonderful job in sending out the invitations; Jill Taylor who manages the challenging and occasionally political task of dinner seating arrangements, and Nerrida Porteous. All Committee members generously contribute their time, ideas and support. We were sorry to lose Victoria Wadley, but especially pleased to welcome Anita Sutton to our group. Also, special

thanks must go to Maggie Schmiedte and her staff who, although not on our Committee, continue to handle the dinner numbers, bookings and apologies.

Dianne Bryant
Chairman

PROGRAMME

The Programme for the balance of 1993 continued along the lines that were set out at the beginning of the year. This report commences from June 1993 and concludes May 1994.

The June theme was Service and the Zonta information related to our main service project which was providing lifting equipment for the City of Stirling Community Bus. At that meeting the guest speaker was Jean Martin, Volunteer Co-ordinator of Contact S, City of Stirling and President Gillian Cuss presented her with our donation.

Our guest speaker for the July meeting was Anne Tregonning, who as Senior Manager Corporate of the R&I Bank (now BankWest), was an excellent 'success role model' to have at our Public Affairs Award night.

At the August meeting we heard from Andrea Schreiner, Exercise Physiologist with the WA Institute of Sport. There was no requirement for a guest speaker in October, Ted Wilkes being unable to attend due to an urgent meeting in Canberra. Therefore, with assistance from the President, a "Club Night" was arranged.

At the November meeting we were entertained in the area of personal well-being by Sylvia Glare, Kinesiologist and Naturopath, with her topic "Your Face Doesn't Lie".

Following the Christmas break, the President and myself set out the Programme for 1994 and as our February meeting was to be a Club "brainstorming" evening, this seemed the appropriate time to display the programme for the ensuing year.

The March meeting took up the theme of the Environment and our first guest speaker for the year was Lyn Williamson, Manager of Education at the Perth Zoo. Lyn gave us an insight into the ambitious 25-year Master Plan to fulfil the mission of the Perth Zoo. The feedback received from members indicated that Lyn was an excellent guest speaker choice.

For our April meeting the UN theme of Year of Family pointed us in the direction of trying to secure Father Brian Morrison as guest speaker. However, as he was overseas and with assistance from Dianne Bryant, we were fortunate to have Ann Helm as guest speaker.

Ann was visiting from South Africa and gave a very interesting account of life in her home town and about

her occupation of teaching black South African children the English language.

Kaye Metaxas
Programme Chairman

PR & PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Our Committee is indebted to the Stirling Times for their continued support in publicising our events and achievements. Photos and articles published include the unveiling of our plaque, 1993 Young Woman in Public Affairs Award, Founders' Day Woman of Achievement Award, 4th Annual Youth Awards, TAFE Scholarship, club information and the presentation of International Honorary Membership and Amelia Earhart Awards.

Other wider publicity reported during the year came from the Radisson's Review Spring/Summer edition, TAFE Scholarship Scheme brochure and UWA Campus News magazine.

The ongoing visual publicity gained from our plaque in Radisson Observation City Hotel's foyer is an excellent PR tool.

Annual publicity for the TAFE Scholarship is bringing Zonta respect and recognition in our community, thanks to Jean Wyder's initial recommendation to our club.

Thanks to Margaret Field our re-designed "What is Zonta" pamphlet is exceptional in its simplicity and a model for other clubs.

The 1993-94 Members' Handbook was again professionally produced by Dawn Newman, whose laminated cover concept has proven invaluable.

Another dimension was added to the 1993 Youth Awards and the endeavour to obtain sponsorship was rewarded, culminating in the presentation of prizes as well as certificates and trophies to the five winners.

We would like to acknowledge all contributions to the Zontapreneur which was produced in July, October, December and February and distributed to club members, other WA clubs, District officers and chairmen, as well as International Headquarters and twinning clubs.

Research undertaken by Margaret Field for the Founders' Award saw our Club's nominee chosen as the 1993 Area winner.

During the year we saw the resignations of two most valuable PR Committee members - Beryl Moore and Marcia Van Zeller, whose contributions, enthusiasm and knowledge were tremendous, and we sincerely appreciated their support.

I wish to thank PR Committee members Vivien Ball, Pam Brand,

Margaret Field, Stephanie Troughton and other club members for their participation and assistance during the past year, and hope we can continue to meet Zonta's goals and needs, on a local and international level.

Alison Martin
Chairman

SERVICE

Another busy year has gone by with many stories to tell! Because of the difference in timing between preparation of reports and end of year functions, the returns from the fashion show are only estimated, but this will ensure that our budgetted target has been met. We honoured many of our pledges during the year and the major items are as follows:

Donation to a Polish Zonta	
Club to cover fees	937
City of Stirling Community Bus	2000
Operation Rainbow	500
Amelia Earhart/UNIFEM	1008
Scarborough Ladies' Guild	100
Young Woman in Public Affairs	405
Zonta Refuge	1000
Women's Sport Foundation	35
Mulpani Primary School, Nepal	410
TAFE Scholarship	500
Area 3 Literacy	500
District NSW Bushfire Appeal	500
CanTeen - Newsletter	500
Princess Margaret Hospital - Video Screen	480
TOTAL	\$8875

Not all the above funds were raised in this last year. We had allocated funds in the previous year's budget but they were not paid at the time we closed the books.

Our major fund raising events consisted of film nights, chocolates, quiz night, Christmas in July dinner, to which were added miscellaneous items such as our monthly dinner raffles, a not insubstantial \$524, picture raffle \$235, etc. The Zonta handkerchief project we "inherited" has so far resulted in a loss to the Service Committee of \$707, but we do hope to break even once they have all been sold! The quiz night was our most successful event, returning some \$1206.

In order to meet our budget this year we need to return about \$1200 from the fashion show which I am sure will be exceeded. This will mean a healthy balance of around \$5000 to carry over into 1994/95.

I have found my years as Chairman of the Service Committee an enjoyable and absorbing time, and I trust that my successor will have as a rewarding time as I. I have no doubts at all that she will receive the whole-hearted support of all the Club members, not only those on her immediate committee.

My heartfelt thanks to you all for making the effort so worthwhile.

June M. Fowler
Chairman

SPECIAL PROJECTS

As the biennium draws to a close I am happy to report that I have thoroughly enjoyed working with myself on the Special Projects Committee!!

Whilst I have undertaken numerous small tasks, the main purpose in setting up the Committee was to take on all those jobs nobody else had time to do. To this end I have re-vamped the Club's photo album and instigated a register of donations. Both of these tasks are nearing completion and the records for each will continue to be updated on a regular basis.

During the year I have also corresponded with Barbara Holynska, President of the Krakow Club, Poland. A parcel was sent which included maps of Australia and Western Australia (highlighting the Area 3 clubs), copies of our Handbook and last Annual Report, a W.A. calendar and some statistical information. Perth Northern Suburbs helped sponsor the Krakow Club in 1993. We will have further contact in August this year when it is hoped Janet Gorski from the Perth Club, who will be travelling to Poland with her husband, will visit the Krakow Club on our behalf.

Following my secondment onto the Organization and Extension Committee last year for the Peel Region, I was asked late last year to chair a similar committee to pursue the setting up of further clubs in our Area. This is underway and two new districts are being investigated at present.

Over the biennium I also carried out the role of Chairman Nominating Committee, ably abetted by Alison Martin and Kaye Metaxas and I thank them for their valuable input.

I have enjoyed very much this "floating" role in the Club and look forward to continuing my Zonta service as the incoming Area Director.

Dawn Newman
Chairman

STATUS OF WOMEN & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The Committee comprised Sue Brennan, Marion Brown, Yvonne Cole, Danielle Gallegos, Robina Wright and Lou Morrison (Chairman). A welcome addition to our committee (and the youngest member!) is Mikaela Gallegos who entered the world early 1994. Committee members enjoyed meeting monthly and shared much fun and fellowship as Committee plans were made and carried out.

Activities and projects undertaken to promote the status of women have included:

1. The **Young Woman in Public Affairs Award** of \$300. In 1993 this was awarded to Tammy Solonec from Mt Lawley High School. Applications are being received and processed for the 1994 Award in July.

2. The **Lucy Bohan Bursary** of \$500 for a needy nursing student at Edith Cowan University. The selection panel will comprise Edith Cowan staff as well as a Zonta member and a recipient will be named by May 1994.

3. The **Woman of Achievement Award** nomination. The Committee

will finalise the nomination by June 1994.

4. **Awareness** slots at monthly dinner meetings. This has taken the form of an information sheet relating to women's issues and an explanation by a Committee member.

Activities and projects undertaken to promote international goodwill and understanding have included -

5. Sending Christmas cards and presents to each of our Club's eleven **twinning/friendship** clubs across the world.

6. Identification of **national days** of each of the twinning/friendship clubs and acknowledgement of these through sending greeting cards.

7. Planning for the celebration of **United Nations' Day** in October.

I have found it an honour and a joy to work with our Committee and I sincerely thank each member for her dedication and total support of all that we endeavour to do. It has been a 'Team Effort' with each member reliably and effectively looking after particular activities and projects.

Lou Morrison
Chairman

FINANCES

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC. STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 1994 TO 31 MARCH 1994

OPENING BALANCE b/fwd 1 April 1193 \$1219.65

SUMMARY OF DEPOSITS

Dinners	7676.00
Bank Interest	46.09
Pins, badges, handbooks	119.00
Founders' Dinner	4000.00
Postage/Stationery	1024.64
Youth awards	500.00
Membership	3970.00
District workshops	3810.00
Miscellaneous	<u>133.00</u>
	\$21278.73

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE

Dinners	7088.25
Postage/Stationery	879.36
District workshops	3800.00
Bank cheques	50.37
Youth awards	589.00
Handbooks, pins, badges	193.57
Founders' dinner	3904.08
District dues	808.80
International dues	1908.93
Amelia Earhart	420.00
Handkerchiefs	863.94
Miscellaneous	<u>344.20</u>
	\$20850.50

OPENING BALANCE, 1 April 1993	\$1219.65
Plus Deposits to 31 March 1994	<u>21278.73</u>
	22498.30
Less payments to 31 March 1994	<u>20850.50</u>
	<u>\$1647.88</u>

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K Snashall
TREASURER

J W Thornton 14/4/94
J W Thornton
AUDITOR

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
SERVICE ACCOUNT
 FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 1993 TO 31 MARCH 1994

OPENING BALANCE b/fwd 1 April 1993 **\$6809.88**

SUMMARY OF DEPOSITS

Dinner Raffles	\$523.85
Film nights	3175.50
Stamps	10.00
Chocolates	3525.00
Bank interest	195.79
Quiz night	1711.85
Handkerchiefs	183.60
Xmas in July	1750.32
Amelia Earhart	535.55
Picture Raffle	235.10
Recipe books	53.00
Miscellaneous	<u>155.00</u>
	\$12054.56

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE

Bank charges	\$49.17
Film nights	1969.85
Chocolates	2062.01
Quiz night	304.75
Xmas in July	983.91
Handkerchiefs	890.94
Polish Club fees	936.79
City of Stirling bus	2000.00
Operation Rainbow	500.00
A.Earhart/Unifem	1008.00
Scarborough Ladies Guild	100.00
Y.W. in P.A.	405.00
Zonta Refuge	1000.00
Women's Sports Found.	35.00
Mulpani School	410.00
NW College of TAFE	500.00
Area 3 Literacy	500.00
District Bushfire Appeal	500.00
Canteen	500.00
P.M.H.	480.00
Miscellaneous	<u>117.20</u>
	\$15,252.62

OPENING BALANCE as at 1 April 1993	\$6809.88
Plus Deposits to 31/3/94	<u>\$12054.56</u>
	\$18864.44
Less Payments to 31/3/94	<u>\$15252.62</u>

\$3611.82

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TREASURER

JW Thornton 14/4/94
JW Thornton
AUDITOR

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.
SUMMARY OF TRAVEL ACCOUNT
 FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 1993 TO 31 MARCH 1994

DEPOSITS

Bank Interest \$17.65

PAYMENTS

Bank Charges \$0.02

OPENING BALANCE

1 April 1993	\$786.03
Plus deposits	<u>17.65</u>

\$803.68

Less payments	<u>0.02</u>
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BALANCE AS AT 31 March 1994	<u>\$803.66</u>
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TREASURER

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