

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.

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

14th ANNUAL REPORT



PO Box 255, Karrinyup, 6018, Western Australia

**OFFICE BEARERS
1994-95**

President	June Fowler
Vice President	Alison Martin
Secretary/Archivist	Kaye Metaxas
Treasurer	Jean Wyder
Board of Directors	Mavis Cook
	Judy Drazevic
	Lou Morrison
	Robina Wright

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN
1994-95**

Inter-City	Gillian Cuss
Membership/Classification, Fellowship & Attendance	Dianne Bryant
Programme	Kaye Metaxas
Public Relations	Vivien Ball
Service/Amelia Earhart	Mavis Cook
Status of Women/International Relations/United Nations	Lou Morrison

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I present to you, the members of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc., the 14th Annual Report of our Club.

It hardly seems possible that nearly twelve months have elapsed since the new Board was constituted and I took up the role as Club President.

The preceding months had their share of highlights, and it would be interesting to know what you, the members, selected as your favourite evening. Was it the unexpectedly funny discourse from Trish Ainslie, the photographer/author of such Australian gems as "Till She Drops Her Strides" and "Chook on Sundays"? Or the warm glow we got when Stephanie Anderson and our Young Women in Public Affairs finalist Lucy McNicol spoke to us? What about the heartening tale of success presented by the Rev. Malcolm Smith and his wife Marjorie on the Teen Challenge Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Scheme? Who could forget the buzz I am sure we all got when we presented Hampers and the Christmas Sock full of knickers to the Zonta Refuge representative?

All the above contributed to making our meetings interesting and enjoyable, and we are indeed fortunate that the Club has continued to build on the foundations set by previous Presidents and Board members. The mix of commitment and enjoyment has enabled our Club to grow and it is thanks to the efforts of all our committees, chairmen and members alike, that the atmosphere and results of our achievements are so rewarding.

The Service Committee is the backbone of any Zonta Club and ours was ably headed by Mavis Cook. Their efforts enabled us to meet our expenditure budget, as well as providing club members and friends with various fun filled fund raising events. No-one knows better than I that if hard work equals contentment, then this is the committee to be on! Some interesting and different projects are ahead to keep all members on their toes! This is not an easy task to fit in the necessary functions with our other Club and Area commitments.

Public Relations under the leadership of Vivien Ball kept our name in the public eye with some excellent newspaper coverage of our various activities during the year. The Zontapreneur continues to keep Club members in touch with each other, and where would we all be without our Handbook - I know I would be lost! Thanks to Dawn Newman for her contribution towards the preparation of the latter in conjunction with members of the PR committee.

Kaye Metaxas continued to find excellent speakers, and we now look to Lesley Brookes and Danielle Gallegos to continue with the same high standard. Not the least of Kaye's contribution has been her excellent work as Secretary, one of the busiest positions in any Club structure and one of the most difficult to fill!!

The Status of Women and International Relations continues on a dynamic and innovative course. Congratulations to Lou Morrison and her team for the continuing high standard of selection in the Young Women in Public Affairs Award. Congratulations also for having the Area winner in this category and also for finding the Area Women of Achievement winner as well.

Jean Wyder has embraced the Treasurer's role with her usual whole-hearted enthusiasm, and if she could print money, I know she would!

None of the above would matter if we did not have sufficient members to make it all worthwhile, and our thanks to Dianne Bryant and her committee, who not only find such excellent new members for us, but ensure the smooth running of our general meetings.

Special words of appreciation to Maggie Schmiedte and her staff for continuing to handle our acceptances and apologies for meetings; it would be very hard to find someone to be there all year round, month in and month out.

We have been ably served by Gillian Cuss, our immediate Past President, not only for guiding this "learner" President through the first fairly confusing early months, but also for continuing to keep us advised of Inter-City programmes, and for being an excellent UN/UNIFEM Committee District Chairman.

It only remains for me to thank the Board members who have provided assistance, guidance and overall objective strategies for the Club to follow, not to mention sustenance to enable the Board as a whole to keep going through some fairly lengthy meetings!

I look forward with enthusiasm and hope for another successful year coupled with enjoyment for all.

June M Fowler
President

INTER-CITY

Meetings held in the Alexander Library every second month were a valuable source of information and ideas for the six clubs. Chaired by Area 3 Director, Dawn Newman, Clubs were represented by their President and a representative, and Lt Governor Kay Poustie filled the position of Secretary and Treasurer.

Clubs were able to promote their functions via the Inter-City calendar and inter-club attendance was encouraging.

Zonta Goes to the Zoo was a very successful workshop organised by Dawn Newman. It focussed on the environment and ways to lessen our impact on it, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Unfortunately attendance was lower than hoped and the committee is seeking ways to redress this age old problem.

The Founders' Dinner hosted by the Zonta Club of Bunbury was a lovely evening during which the YWIPA and Woman of Achievement awards were presented to Lucy McNicol and Glynis Sibosado respectively, both applicants being nominated by Perth Northern Suburbs. The Zonta Club of Peel Region will host the 1995 Founders' Dinner.

Gillian Cuss
Chairman

MEMBERSHIP/CLASSIFICATION, FELLOWSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

This concludes a very successful year for our committee, with six inductions and only one resignation, which brings our membership to a very healthy total of 37.

We are thrilled to welcome our six new members and feel very confident that they will prove to be valuable members enhancing and strengthening our current membership.

Of course it is only possible to attract such high calibre members, because of the enthusiasm, friendship and support offered by all members.

Special thanks to Committee members - Jill Taylor who has continued to do a terrific job with the challenging task of dinner meeting seating arrangements; Anita Sutton who has successfully taken on the role of telephone contact person; Joan Orchard for sending out the invitations and Nerrida Porteous for always having an appropriate joke and adding fun and fellowship to all meetings. I would especially like to welcome Lynne Struthers to our committee.

As usual, special thanks to Maggie Schmiedte and her staff, who continue to handle the dinner numbers, bookings and apologies.

Dianne Bryant
Chairman

PROGRAMME

For our June 1994 meeting we began our new Zonta year with our special guest speaker, Retiring District Governor, Bobbie Porter.

Stephanie Anderson, a Civil Engineering graduate was our guest speaker for July. Stephanie, in her third year of a PhD research degree at UWA specialising in geomechanics, spoke on the topic "Young Women Can Do Better".

Our next guest speaker for August was Trish Ainslie - Author, Photographer and Publisher. Through necessity to publish and distribute her works, Trish extended her talents to establishing a publishing business called Plantagenet Press. She is the author of books with interesting titles like: Off Like Flies; Till She Drops Her Strides and Chook on Sundays.

The Youth Awards were held in September, therefore the next guest speaker for our October meeting was Mrs Helen McGinnity representing World Vision.

At our November meeting Marjorie Smith from Teen Challenge spoke about how Teen Challenge WA got started in Esperance and the success they have had with their programmes in rehabilitating repeat offenders that no-one else can handle.

There were no meetings in December/January and in February we had our Brainstorming Session. At that meeting I announced that I would be relinquishing the post of Programme Chairman. To Lesley Brookes and Danielle Gallegos your new Programme Chairman/Committee, I take this opportunity to thank them for taking over and extend my best wishes.

The new Committee organised the guest speaker for March, Leena Bakshi, Chairman of the Mirrabooka Multicultural Women's Health Centre. Her perspective from a migrant woman's point of view was very enlightening and interesting.

Kaye Metaxas
Programme Chairman

PR & PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The PR Committee was fortunate in receiving excellent support from the media during 1994, particularly the Community Newspaper Group and the Floreat Post.

The Youth Awards were well publicised both before and after the event, complete with photographs. The Youth Awards Presentation was the PR Committee's major endeavour during 1994 with five young people each receiving cash, certificate and trophy.

Articles and photographs also appeared on:

- TAFE Scholarship
- Teen Challenge
- Reception for Kay Poustie and Dawn Newman
- Presentation of TV to PMH
- Fashion Parade

There were a number of other articles which mentioned either Zonta or Zontians. We hope to maintain a high profile in 1995 and make "Zonta" a household name!

The two Zonta road signs affixed to poles in Scarborough Beach Road, Innaloo and West Coast Highway, Scarborough, are attracting a lot of favourable comment and we are grateful to Rotary for the use of their poles.

The "Zontapreneur" again provided a link between our Club members, other Area 3 Clubs and District Office Bearers, and was produced in July, October and March. "Zontapreneur" keeps all Zontians informed of our Club's activities and serves to introduce new members. I would like to thank all contributors for their efforts - keep up the writing and ensure that our left hand knows what our right hand is doing! The PR Committee is happy to receive contributions at any time, on almost any subject, ready to be included in the next issue.

Dawn Newman again produces a professional handbook and we are extremely grateful to her. The new "laminated" look ensures that the handbook remains in good condition all year despite the heavy use I am sure we all give it.

I would like to thank all PR Committee members: Lesley Brookes, Pam Brand, Alison Martin and Stephanie Troughton for their enthusiastic and competent endeavours throughout the year, and in particular, Alison for guiding me through my first year as Chair.

Vivien Ball
Chairman

SERVICE

Another very busy year has gone by. Because of the difference in timing between preparation of accounts and the actual end of year functions for the Zonta year (May) - the returns from the chocolates and the film night in April are only estimated, but this will help in meeting our budgeted target.

We honoured many of our pledges during the year, together with those projects as yet unpaid. They were as follows:

Donation for Polish Club Fees	1,200.00
Subscription - Magazine for Africa	42.00
Amelia Earhart/UNIFEM	1,010.00
Women's Refuge	1,000.00
Lucy Bohan Bursary	500.00*
Operation Rainbow	500.00
Teen Challenge	1,000.00
TAFE Scholarship	500.00
PMH	500.00*
YWIPA	300.00*
Tashi Dolmar (education Tibetan child)	461.00
Drought Relief	100.00
Salvation Army	100.00
Transport of books etc to South Africa	200.00*
Primary School Nepal	350.00*
TOTAL:	\$7,763.00

(*still to be paid)

Our major fund raising events consisted of film nights, chocolates, quiz night, raffles, etc. These were some of our more lucrative fund raising events:

Fashion Parade \$2,641.51 (in 1993/94) budget but estimated \$1,200 only!), Film Night \$1,157.16, and another Film Night (estimated April 1995) \$1,570, Chocolates \$850, Quiz Night \$1,978, Stamps \$10 and even the Hankies \$40.

Facing the daunting task of being Chairman of the Service Committee filled me with dread, as I did not know how I was to fill the mighty big shoes left to me by June, but with the help of a wonderful hard working and great bunch of fellow Zontians, I must admit, I have enjoyed my first year and I look forward to bigger and better things in the coming year.

Mavis Cook
Chairman

STATUS OF WOMEN & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Our committee has enjoyed meeting monthly and working together. As a result of our discussions and organisation we have successfully undertaken a number of projects including the Young Women in Public Affairs Award, the Woman of Achievement Award, and the Lucy Bohan Bursary.

From the strong field of applicants sent by schools in the Club's catchment area, Lucy McNicol of Mt Lawley High School was chosen as the Club's recipient of the Young Women in Public Affairs Award for 1994. It was with great pleasure that Club members saw her presented with a \$300 university bursary for 1995 and heard her skilfully deliver a speech telling about her life and views at the '94 June meeting. Lucy has been active in a large number of community and school affairs including representation of her school in the Penguin Speak Up Awards, participation in the Young Achievers' Programme, active membership of the school environmental club, participation in the under seventeen State netball championships, netball coaching, member of the school swimming team, an active member of the Girl Guides Association, and a member of the City of South Perth Pipe Band. Later in 1994 Lucy went on to become the winner of the Area 3 Young Women in Public Affairs Award which was presented during November at the Founders' Dinner in Bunbury.

The committee, on behalf of the Club, nominated Mrs Glynis Sibosado for the Woman of Achievement Award. Glynis was chosen as the Area 3 winner and this award was also presented at the November Founders' Dinner. Glynis is from the Kimberley where she is well known and held in the highest regard for her work in the Aboriginal community. She is currently serving as an ATSIC Commissioner and is a regular commuter between WA and Canberra. It was indeed an honour to hear Glynis speak of her life's adventures and work at the Founders' Dinner and to share her warm humour, humility and sense of purpose.

The Lucy Bohan Awardee was presented with a bursary at a club meeting during the latter half of 1994. The recipient is a person who is in either second or third year nursing at Edith Cowan University and who requires financial assistance in order to complete their degree. The selection schedule has been reviewed so that the bursary can now be awarded during the first half of the academic year. The 1995 Awardee was selected by April 1995 and will be awarded the bursary during the May meeting.

The committee has exchanged greeting cards with our friendship clubs in Northern America, Asia, Africa and Europe. Books and school materials have been collected to send overseas to schools in Africa, although feasible transport arrangements are still being investigated.

At most monthly club meetings, a member of our committee has prepared and delivered an awareness slot. The awareness slot is used to raise the awareness of club members about a variety of women's and/or international issues.

Ideas are being explored for our committee to pursue and develop throughout the coming 95/96 year. These ideas include a team building day for interested club members, support of women's health seminars in conjunction with the Dietitian's Association, and support of migrant women through providing friendship and mentors from within the club.

The committee comprises Helen Barton, Sue Brennan, Marion Brown, Yvonne Cole, Margaret Field, Danielle Gallegos, Robina Wright, and Lou Morrison (Chair). Each member of the committee has been totally supportive and very generous with their time and energy. It has indeed been both a pleasure and an honour for me to work with each member of the committee.

**Lou Morrison
Chairman**

FINANCE

**ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
GENERAL ACCOUNT
FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 1994 TO 31 MARCH 1995**

OPENING BALANCE b/fwd 1 April 1994 \$1647.88

SUMMARY OF DEPOSITS

Dinners	10404.50
Bank Interest	33.07
Pins, Badges, Handbooks	89.00
International, District Dues	3956.00
District Workshop	1006.00
Youth Awards	500.00
Member Induction	<u>750.00</u>
	\$16738.57

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE

Dinners	10395.40
Handbooks	108.06
Inductions	327.95
Postage/Stationery	626.85
International District	3014.20
Miscellaneous	739.50
Founders' Dinner	152.00
Youth Awards	625.75
District Workshop	1006.00
Bank Charges	<u>33.34</u>
	\$17029.05

OPENING BALANCE 1 April 1994	1647.88
PLUS DEPOSITS to 31 March 1995	<u>16738.57</u>
	18386.45
LESS PAYMENTS to 31 March 1995	<u>17029.05</u>
	\$1357.40

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
SERVICE ACCOUNT
 FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 1994 TO 31 MARCH 1995

OPENING BALANCE b/fwd 1 April 1994 \$3611.82

SUMMARY OF DEPOSITS

Dinner Raffles	997.89
Film Nights	2604.50
Fashion Parade	3560.50
Chocolates	1355.00
Quiz Night	2173.00
Bank Interest	91.37
Handkerchiefs	40.00
Stamps	10.00
Miscellaneous	<u>66.00</u>
	\$10898.26

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE

Bank Charges	17.33
Amelia Earhart/UNIFEM	1010.00
Teresian College <i>Teresian College</i>	461.12
Film Nights	1447.34
Fashion Parade	918.85
Chocolates	1650.02
Quiz Night	245.00
Sth Africa School Subscription	84.00
NMC TAFE Scholarship	1000.00
Operation Rainbow	500.00
Teen Challenge	1000.00
Postage	45.00
Salvation Army	100.00
Drought Appeal	100.00
International - Krakow Club	1199.71
Zonta Refuge	<u>1000.00</u>
	\$10778.37

OPENING BALANCE 1 April 1994	3611.82
PLUS DEPOSITS to 31 March 1995	<u>10898.26</u>
	14510.08
LESS PAYMENTS to 31 March 1995	<u>10778.37</u>
	\$3731.71

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
TRAVEL ACCOUNT
 FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 1994 TO 31 MARCH 1995

OPENING BALANCE b/fwd 1 April 1994 \$803.66

Plus Interest 10.85

\$814.51

Jean Wyder
Treasurer

Signed as a True and Fair Record
 V. Abeliotis, A.C.A.
 Auditor