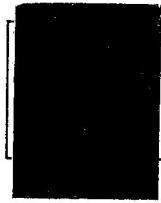


ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.

PO Box 255, Karrinyup, WA 6018, Australia

Club No. 979, District 23, Area 3

Chartered 21 June 1981



17th ANNUAL REPORT

Zonta International is a worldwide Service Organisation of Executives in Business and the Professions, working together to advance the status of women.

OFFICE BEARERS

1997-98

PRESIDENT:	Alison Martin
VICE PRESIDENT:	Marion Brown
SECRETARY:	Karen Groves
TREASURER:	Jean Wyder
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:	Sue Bigelow, Lou Morrison, Anita Sutton and Rosemary Tait

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

<i>INTER-CITY</i>	Gillian Cuss
<i>MEMBERSHIP/CLASSIFICATION, FELLOWSHIP & ATTENDANCE</i>	Anita Sutton
<i>ORGANISATION & EXTENSION</i>	Dawn Newman
<i>PROGRAMME</i>	Maggie Schmiedte
<i>PUBLIC RELATIONS & PUBLICITY</i>	Anne Markey
<i>SERVICE</i>	Rosemary Tait/Kath Snashall
<i>STATUS OF WOMEN, AMELIA EARHART, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, UNITED NATIONS</i>	Lou Morrison

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It has been an honor and privilege to be given the opportunity to serve as the ninth President of our Club and present the 17^h Annual Report of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc.

Monthly Board meetings have been full of wonderful fellowship sharing and enjoying a meal together before wading through the mountain of paperwork. Thank you Sue Bigelow, Marion Brown, Karen Groves, Lou Morrison, Anita Sutton, Rosemary Tait and Jean Wyder for your dedication. Particularly I wish to thank Karen for her willingness to take on the demanding Secretary's role, demonstrating a great commitment to the task. I have truly valued her supportive calm nature.

This year for the first time our Club had an article published in the Zontian, which featured our contact with Zontians in the Philippines who gave support to the WA Operation Rainbow medical team. This has turned into an on-going commitment to assist the team's annual trips.

Vice-president Marion Brown also achieved publicity on prime time ABC Channel 2 TV news in profiling the club's involvement in the self-defense courses for girls at Greenwood Senior High School. This successful programme has now been extended to Padbury High School. Thank you Marion for achieving this goal.

The Status of Women committee under Lou Morrison's leadership has had a successful year including the thrilling winning nomination for the Area 3 Founders' Day Woman of Achievement Award. The ongoing awards for the Young Woman in Public Affairs and Lucy Bohan Book Bursary will now be expanded with nominations for local, State and National awards. Margaret Field's promotion of the Mentor Scheme is to be commended in assisting migrant women to adjust.

Thank you to Anita Sutton and our Membership Committee who have worked hard to introduce new members from diverse fields, thus adding to the quality of our membership and expertise. The committee has also successfully organized seating arrangements at our dinners. A new initiative of meeting with prospective members for a casual coffee and information sharing is proving to be a success in gaining new members.

PR Chairman Anne Markey and Committee members continued their quest to achieve public recognition and the Youth Awards once again proved to be a worthwhile project in recognizing contributions from young people. Thanks to Dawn Newman and Pam Brand for our very professional Club Handbook and Club newsletter (the Zontapreneur) produced by Dawn and Dianne Bryant, full of wonderful snippets.

Our Club also gained valuable publicity participating in the TAFE Scholarships and Science Teachers of WA Talent Search Awards.

Despite her busy working life Programme Chairman Maggie Schmiedte continued to fulfill our anticipation of interesting speakers at meetings and maintained a continuous message service for dinner notifications. Thank you also for your patience Maggie.

Service funds have continued to remain healthy. An initiative this year was a musical concert, which proved to be as successful in raising funds as film nights and the fashion parade. Past Chairman Rosemary Tait and the hardworking service committee members are to be congratulated for their outstanding efforts.

Centurion Gillian Cuss and Anne Markey again represented Zonta in organizing the International Women's' Day breakfast. Thank you Gillian for your wise counsel and help attending Intercity meetings.

Persistence by O&E Committee Chairman Dawn Newman, with assistance of Gillian, June Fowler and other Club members will see the charter of the Swan Valley Club come closer to fruition. We will miss Nerrida Porteous, Nancy Pilkington and Shirley Nicholls terribly.

We are very fortunate to have Margaret Field's talents as Club Archivist; and we look forward to reading our Club's history. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to this important project.

District Governor Kay Poustie has been a wonderful support. Thank you Kay and also to all members for your friendship and loyalty. I wish all members continued enjoyment in their commitment to Zonta.

ALISON MARTIN
President

INTERCITY

Meetings of the five Clubs were divided between the metropolitan area and Mandurah to help reduce the traveling time for the country representatives.

Chaired by our Area Director Lennie McCall the meetings were a good forum for the exchange of information and new ideas. The presence of our District Governor Kay Poustie and International Co-Chairman of Archives, Margaret Medcalf, meant that accurate up-to-date information was available.

The Area workshop hosted by the Peel Club was well attended by enthusiastic Zontians who enjoyed stimulating guest speakers, excellent food and mini workshops on various aspects of Zonta International.

The annual celebration of our Founders' Day dinner was a lovely evening, organised by Dunsborough Club, with the Woman of Achievement – Wilma Dunne, and the Young Woman in Public Affairs awardee – Jennifer Piper, each giving an inspiring address.

One of the main purposes of the Intercity meeting is to organise Area activities such as workshops, awards (Woman of Achievement and Young Woman in Public Affairs) and to allow the interchange of information and ideas. I believe this to be of great benefit to Club Presidents, and suggest that it may be more relevant for her or the Vice President to take on the role of Club representative.

GILLIAN CUSS
Chairman

MEMBERSHIP/CLASSIFICATION, FELLOWSHIP & ATTENDANCE

This year our Club gained four new members, however with three resignations it brings our total paid up membership to 36, which does not take into account the three members who have indicated that they will be transferring to the Zonta Club of Swan Hills upon its charter.

Last September we were very pleased to welcome from the South of Perth Club Bobbie Craig, Dr Dagmar Barnes and Dr Marcia Cerutti. These ladies appear to have settled in well and have already contributed with some good ideas.

Thanks again to members who support and help our committee by suggesting prospective members.

Special thanks to Gillian Cuss who has done a great job with the dinner seating arrangements. This task will now be taken over by Judy Drazevic.

We were very sorry to lose Lynne Struthers who previous sent the invitations to guests, (Gillian Cuss has taken on this role), but are especially pleased to welcome Helen Davey to our committee.

We also extend thanks to Maggie Schmiedte and her staff who, although not on our committee, continue to handle the dinner apologies and bookings.

Average member attendance for the year was 81.6% and guest attendance 5.3%.

ANITA SUTTON
Chairman

ORGANISATION & EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORT

During Bobbie Craig's biennium (District Governor 1992-94) preliminary work was undertaken on the forming of a new club in the Swan Valley area. Unfortunately, not enough resources were available at the time to pursue this in any depth and the idea fell into abeyance until the end of 1996 when PNS set up an O&E Committee consisting of District Governor Kay Poustie, Centurion Gillian Cuss and past Area Director Dawn Newman as Chairman.

In November 1996 Kay circularised about 150 prospective business women in the Midland/Swan area, after which a number of small information meetings were arranged. On average, about 16 interested individuals attended each of these. They continued for about a year with many changes in the attendees so that we could not establish a nucleus for membership until November 1997 when we had enough prospectives interested to call an Organisation Meeting. This was done and office bearers duly elected.

During this time three PNS members – Nancy Pilkington, Nerrida Porteous and Shirley Pusey (now Nicholls), living in the Swan area decided they would transfer to the new club when it was formed. This gave the O&E Committee some heart knowing that three experienced Zontians would be part of the membership.

In January 1998 the Swan Hills Club conducted its first meeting with President Nerrida Porteous in the chair. Committees have been formed and are working hard to recruit further members and establish a service fund. Some successful fund-raising events have already been held and club members are keen to make their mark in the community.

It is envisaged the new club will be chartered in June during Kay's current biennium. The planning of this function is well underway. It is hoped many community leaders, other service organisations and as many Zontians as possible will attend this special evening.

As Chairman of this Committee I am indebted to Gillian Cuss for stepping in during my absences and for her untiring support, ever-ready assistance and wise counsel during what has been a rather prolonged task in bringing this club to fruition. My thanks also to Kay Poustie for her information talks, encouragement, help with official documentation and protocol matters, and to June Fowler for her contribution as District Service Chairman and all PNS Club members who assisted and supported the many meetings we held. Thank you all – it's been a great effort.

DAWN NEWMAN
Chairman

PROGRAMME REPORT

In the past period of Zonta meetings held for 1997/98, we have had the opportunity to experience the significant impressions made by our guest speakers. Our speakers' inspiration for their specific field has, I'm sure, been memorable to each and every member. I particularly would like to mention the following individuals:

Catrina Luz-Aniere	Project Co-ordinator – Green Teams Project <i>"Conservation & Environmental Theme"</i>
Lilly Cvijic Police Force	Senior Sergeant – Victims of Crime Unit, WA <i>"Victims of Crime"</i>
Rita Gonczi Hungary	AFS International Exchange Student from Hungary <i>"My experiences as an AFS Exchange Student and the customs and places in Hungary"</i>
Grant Stone <i>feminist"</i>	Media Personality and Academic <i>"Irene Greenwood – A second generation"</i>
Dr Marissa Gillies	Immunologist with WA Health Department <i>"Immunisation"</i>
MAGGIE SCHMIEDTE Chairman	

PUBLIC RELATIONS & PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Regretfully, this has not been a good year for publications in newspapers. A few pieces have been featured in the Subiaco Post for which we are most grateful. This paper can usually be relied upon to print any reports submitted to them, however our efforts with other issues were not as rewarding and this is most disheartening as they service most of the northern suburbs. It is their policy to only print articles for the areas that concern the subjects of the specific article, so wider coverage is not received.

The North Metropolitan College of TAFE scholarship, sponsored by this Club was awarded to a worthy recipient who was once again carefully selected by Jean Wyder. Our thanks go to her for her service.

The Youth Awards this year saw five very deserving young people receive the Youth Award certificates and trophies, plus prizes sponsored by Clough WA and Metool Products & Engineering Services. Thanks go to President Alison Martin and Past President June Fowler for their efforts in attaining these scholarships.

Without the extra commitment of two of our committee members the Members' Handbook for 1997-1998 and the quarterly editions of the Zontapreneur may not have been published as efficiently as they were. Thanks go to Dawn Newman and Dianne Bryant for their efforts. The format of our Zontapreneur is a credit to them. Thanks are also extended to all members who submitted materials for inclusion in these editions.

Secretarial duties were once again fulfilled with great merit by Pat Cleaver and our thanks go to her for this service.

My sincere appreciation is accorded to the PR Committee of Dianne Bryant, Pam Brand, Pat Cleaver, Irene Jenkin and Dawn Newman for their encouraging support throughout the biennium.

We were also very pleased to welcome Bobbie Craig to our committee in the latter months. With the support of such a group it is hoped that the PR Committee will continue to uphold Zonta's goals and needs on a local and international level in the future.

ANNE MARKEY
Chairman

SERVICE REPORT

Our fund raising for 1997-98 started out with a bang as we chose Paradise Road for our film night and held the screening at the Astor Cinema on a Sunday at 5pm. More than \$1,400 was raised.

In June a shoe night was held at Kath Snashall's. Only \$100 approximately was raised which wasn't as successful as previous nights as it was late in the season and not such a good choice of shoes.

In July a Fashion Parade was held at Pandora's again and raised \$1,000. Champagne and savories were served beforehand and cake afterwards.

From February to September 1997 Joyce The spent each Saturday morning teaching a group of dedicated followers, Tai-chi. She was a most excellent teacher, and we were delighted that money from the lessons raised over \$1,000.

In September we held a concert at Sacred Heart College in Sorrento, primarily to give music students from the University of Western Australia an audience. Students from Sacred Heart college band also performed. In spite of this happening when many of our members hadn't yet returned from the Alice Springs conference, it raised \$1,400. Afterwards our members provided sumptuous afternoon tea.

In October, Kath Snashall volunteered her house for the monthly dinner. We had a most excellent meal provided by the members, with champagne left over from the film night. It was a very social evening and much enjoyed by all the members – many thanks to Kath for opening up her home to us. The evening raised \$728.

In March/April we held our last fund-raiser for 1997-98 – a film night at the Astor Cinema which raised approx. \$2,000.

SERVICE REPORT CONT'D

In December, I stood down from the chair of Service and Kath Snashall and Judy Farrell assumed joint chair.

The Service committee is a small group of members who work very hard to ensure that all the funds required are raised. At times members don't support the fund-raising activities as well as they should. We much appreciate the times when members of other committees help out "behind the scenes".

ROSEMARY TAIT

Chairman

STATUS OF WOMEN, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, UNITED NATIONS & AMELIA EARHART

It has been a pleasure to serve on the Status of Women and International Relations Committee. Our monthly meetings have not only proved to be productive but also a time of considerable enjoyment and fellowship.

The Young Women in Public Affairs Award continues to attract high calibre students from schools within the Club's boundaries. 1997 saw the Award going to Bridget Curran from Hampton Senior High School. Bridget was awarded the \$300 bursary for her university studies when she was accepted into the University of Western Australia.

The Lucy Bohan awardee was presented with \$500 at a Club dinner in 1997. The 1998 Award will not be made due to lack of applicants who meet the criteria for the Award. The Award is made to a person who is in either 2nd or 3rd year nursing at Edith Cowan University requiring financial assistance in order to complete their degree.

Our Woman of Achievement nominee, Wilma Dunne was chosen as the Area 3 winner. Wilma's outstanding work in Operation Rainbow made her a very worthy and popular winner. Our Club has been honoured with her presence on several occasions and truly values her remarkable work.

The Committee will nominate past and future recipients of the Young Women in Public Affairs Award, Youth Awards and Woman of Achievement Awards for Australian, State and Local Awards, recognising their contributions to the community and the nation. One person has already been nominated for the Australia Day honours although confidentiality is required concerning the nomination. We will proceed to make appropriate nominations this year for the Citizen of the Year Award (Wanneroo Shire), Young Citizen of the Year Award, WA Week Council Awards and the City of Stirling Community Service Awards.

Late in 1997 this committee collected children's books from Club members. These books are destined for the Mirrabooka After-School Care Centre.

STATUS OF WOMEN REPORT CONT'D

The Mentor Scheme continued to link Club members to migrant women who were provided with support in a number of ways. It appears that the time commitment required of members in taking part in that scheme is prohibitive to its expansion. Investigation is taking place about our members being linked into a scheme where they could support migrants learning English at TAFE classes by providing conversation for one or two hours a week.

The Self-Defence Programme continued in Greenwood High School and expanded into Padbury High School. Evaluation of the programme revealed that it was well received by the students at both schools involved in the programme.

Our Committee is working towards expanding our international component. Exchange of letters and cards continued with our overseas friendship clubs. International exchange students were contacted and spoke at Club meetings. Currently we are creating a hospitality directory for overseas Zontians visiting Perth and Consulate resources are being investigated.

The Committee comprised Sue Brennan, Marion Brown, Margaret Field, Danielle Galligos, Lou Morrison (Chair) and Robina Wright. It has been a joy to work with each of these members and together strive to uphold the ideals of Zonta. And it has also been a pleasure to (again) welcome the youngest member of our Club to our Committee – Lorryne Ursula, born last December to Sue!

LOU MORRISON
Chairman

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I certify that I have examined the General and Service Accounts of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc. and the relative receipts and payments records for the financial year ended 31 March 1998 and consider they present a true and fair view/record of the transactions.

K.R. COOKE, ACA

Dated this day of 1998

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS GENERAL ACCOUNT For the period 1 April 1997 to 31 March 1998

OPENING BANK BALANCE as at 1 April 1997 \$2,122.00

SUMMARY OF DEPOSITS

Dinners	8,621.00
Bank Interest	12.00
Membership Fees	4,351.00
Pins/Banner	58.00
Error in Posting	<u>88.00</u>
	13,130.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE

Dinners	7,848.00
International Dues	2,368.00
District Dues	840.00
New Members' Inductions	46.00
Founders' Day Levy	262.00
Postage/Stationery	527.00
Speakers'/Governor's/President-Elect Gifts	232.00
District Dinner	99.00
O & E (New Club) Expenses	438.00
Bank Charges	67.00
Posted in error	88.00
Miscellaneous	<u>190.00</u>
	13,005.00

OPENING BALANCE 1 April 1997	2,122.00
Plus Deposits to 31 March 1998	<u>13,130.00</u>

	15,252.00
Less payments to 31 March 1998	<u>13,005.00</u>

CLOSING BANK BALANCE AS AT 31 MARCH 1998 **\$ 2,247.00**

Jean Wyder
Treasurer

K.R. Cooke
Auditor

**ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE - SERVICE ACCOUNT
For the period 1 April 1997 to 31 March 1998**

OPENING BANK BALANCE as at 1 April 1997 \$2,848.00

SUMMARY OF DEPOSITS

Bank interest	40.00
Dinner raffles	396.00
Film night	3,811.00
Breakfast in the Valley	1,068.00
Chocolate sales	3,002.00
Fashion Parade	1,208.00
Handkerchief sales	146.00
Shoe nights	110.00
Self-Defence classes	660.00
Concert	1,559.00
Lucy Bohan Scholarship refund	14.00
Amelia Earhart dinner & contributions	35.00
Error in Posting (Dinner Nov. 97 should be Gen. A/c)	763.00
Dinner in October (for Operation Rainbow)	728.00
Youth Awards donations	850.00
Tai Chi classes	913.00
Notebooks	117.00
	<u>\$15,420.00</u>

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE

Bank charges	38.00
Operation Rainbow donation	1,000.00
Film night	2,064.00
Breakfast in the Valley	250.00
City of Stirling - stereo donation	400.00
Fashion Parade	51.00
Teen Challenge donation	1,000.00
Self-Defence Classes	910.00
Concert	218.00
Lucy Bohan Scholarship	500.00
TAFE Scholarship	600.00
Young Women in Public Affairs awards	700.00
Zonta House Refuge	1,000.00
Dishonored cheque	35.00
Silver Chain donation	130.00
Cancer Foundation donation	130.00
Nature Australia subscription (Anne Helm's school, S Africa)	45.00
Error in posting (Dinner Nov. 97 should be Gen. A/c)	764.00
Youth Awards	631.00
Science Teachers Talent Search Award	500.00
Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital donation	500.00
International Service Projects	1,400.00
Amelia Earhart Fellowships contribution	510.00
	<u>\$13,376.00</u>

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE

SERVICE ACCOUNT

For the period 1 April 1997 to 31 March 1998

OPENING BALANCE 1 April 1997	2,848.00
Plus Deposits to 31 March 1998	<u>15,421.00</u>
	18,269.00
Less payments to 31 March 1998	<u>13,376.00</u>
CLOSING BANK BALANCE AS AT 31 MARCH 1998	<u>\$ 4,893.00</u>

Jean Wyder
Treasurer

K.R. Cooke
Auditor

MEMBERSHIP

*The **basis** of membership is **classification**.*

*The **joy** of membership is **fellowship**.*

*The **obligation** of membership is **service**.*

*The **life** of membership is **attendance**.*

*The **privilege** of membership is **yours**.*

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS

1997-98 ZONTA AWARD RECIPIENTS

LUCY BOHAN BOOK BURSARY

Nil

NORTH METROPOLITAN COLLEGE OF TAFE SCHOLARSHIP

Helen Burgess Certificate III in Human Services

YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Bridget Curran Hampton Senior High School

8TH ANNUAL YOUTH AWARDS

<i>Louise Burton</i>	<i>Riding for the Disabled – Carine Group</i>
<i>Jenne Embersen</i>	<i>Anchors Youth Centre</i>
<i>Marnie Hyde</i>	<i>Australian Army Cadet Corps</i>
<i>Clint McGhie</i>	<i>Scarboro Surf Life-Saving Club</i>
<i>Dale Searles</i>	<i>Australian Red Cross</i>

AREA AWARD – WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT

*Wilma Dunne WA Director, Operation Rainbow
Member of a volunteer medical team who
perform operations on children with cleft palate
deformities in the Philippines.
Nominated by the Zonta Club of Perth
Northern Suburbs Inc.*

SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCN. OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA TALENT SEARCH

<i>Brook Valles</i>	<i>Newman Senior High School (Lower Secondary Prize)</i>
<i>Felicity Hawkins</i>	<i>Duncraig Senior High School (Upper Secondary Prize)</i>