

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC

PO Box 255, Karrinyup, WA, 6921, Australia

Club No 979, District 23, Area 3

Chartered 21 June 1981



22nd 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

2002-2003

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| President | Anne Markey |
| Vice President | Leanne Sultan |
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| Intercity | Anne Markey |
| Fundraising | Kath Snashall |
| Membership/Classification, Fellowship & Attendance | Anita Sutton |
| Programme | Kay Poustie and Judith Rossi |
| Public Relations & Publicity | Anastasia Maslij |
| Status of Women, Amelia Earhart, International Relations, United Nations | Helena Coleman-Roy |
| Archivist | Margaret Field |

President's Report

It has been an honour and a privilege to be given the opportunity to serve as the twelfth president of our Club and to present the 22nd 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 attacking the business of the evening. Thanks go to Anne Fam, Dorothy Hribar, Anastasia Maslij, Kaye Metaxas, Lynne Nunn, Chris Phelps and Leanne Sultan for your dedication, support and friendship. Particularly, I would like to thank Dorothy Hribar who took on the demanding role of Secretary under duress and Kaye Metaxas who took over the position when Dorothy found it necessary to resign from the position. Treasurer, Chris Phelps, has displayed a professional approach in keeping our finances in order, for which I thank her. Leanne Sultan as Vice-President has been a most supportive and willing helper when called upon. Thanks, Leanne.

Alison Martin and Anastasia Maslij were our Club delegates at the Convention at Gottenberg in Sweden.

Our congratulations are extended to Alison Martin who was elected as a 2002-2004 District Centurion and Dawn Newman for her second term as District P.R. Chairman.

We received recognition in the 'Zontian' year when Alison Martin had her photograph presenting the Amelia Earhart photographs to Zonta International featured.

My sincere thanks are extended to all committees, who through their continued efficient performances, make our Club what it is.

It has been a busy and productive year for the Status of Women committee under the dedicated leadership of Helena Coleman-Roy, who have displayed excellence in their choice of awardees for YWIPA and the Lucy Bohan Bursary. In addition to providing another quality nominee for the Woman of Achievement Award, Margaret Field also instigated the ZONTA Holiday Camp for Women and Children of Domestic Violence. As a result, her submission to ZISVAW Violence Prevention, for further camps, was awarded a US\$24,914 Grant. A wonderful coup for the Club.

The Membership committee, under the enthusiastic leadership of Anita Sutton, have encouraged a steady flow of prospective members to our meetings. Three new members were inducted which saw our membership reach beyond the elusive 40. Unfortunately, one member transferred to the Zonta Club of Port Lincoln, South Australia and four members resigned. One membership was terminated due to non-attendance at meetings since induction.

The versatile Anastasia Maslij and her P.R. committee have had great success with media coverage due in the main to Jodi Sanders' resourcefulness. The Youth Awards, which involves the commitment of all committee members, continues to produce bright, young awardees, who also received media coverage.

Anne Fam was successful in acquiring a website for the Club. Our dedicated, hard-working District P.R. Chair, Dawn Newman, with assistance from Anne Fam, has continued to produce an attractive, informative 'Zontapreneur' newsletter.

Fundraising through film nights, a breakfast, the United Nations night and our own special \$20 night was successfully conducted by all members of the Fundraising committee. Chairman Kath Snashall was fortunate to be holidaying for much of the year so responsibility for some functions was in the capable hands of Vice-President, Leanne Sultan.

Additional fundraising was done by Marion Brown (Entertainment books and the Amelia Earhart function), Robina Wright (Flexercise and bulbs), Helena Coleman-Roy (chocolates) and Di Bryant (computer classes) for which special thanks are extended.

Sue Bigelow is thanked for collecting knickers and toiletries for the Refuge and Danielle Gallegos for sending "tampons to Cambodia".

Guest speakers have entertained us with a variety of interesting, stimulating topics. Thanks to the informed Programme committee of Kay Poustie and Judith Rossi.

My special thanks are also extended to Margaret Field and Dawn Newman who, in this first year of my Presidency, have been most supportive and helpful.

Without the Club members generally, where would I be. I, therefore, sincerely thank every member of the Club for their friendship, support and loyalty and wish you all enjoyment in your continued commitment to Zonta.

Anne Markey
President

Intercity

Meetings were chaired by our Area 3 Director, Nan Martella. The July and September meetings were held in Bunbury and the December and April meetings in Floreat.

The Bunbury meetings were not so well attended due to other business or private reasons. December and April meetings were a good forum for the exchange of information and ideas. The presence of District Governor, Liz Woodgate, District Centurion, Alison Martin, District P.R. and Status of Women - YWIPA & Jane Klausman Chairs, Dawn Newman and Judy Tennant, as well as the five presidents, meant that accurate up-to-date information was available.

Founder's Day this year was organised by the Zonta Club of Dunsborough. A pleasant evening and dinner were held at the Broadwater Resort.

The Woman of Achievement, Michelle Stubbs, was nominated by the Zonta Club of Perth. Michelle, a most worthy winner, had dealt with some major adversities and in doing so had become a confident, assertive young woman. Her address to the guests at the dinner was inspirational.

Anne Markey
President

Fundraising

While the fundraising president is off having a well-deserved holiday travelling around New Zealand catching up with family and friends, I happily submit this report on her behalf.

The committee has had a selection of activities for the year 2002/03 ranging from several film nights, breakfast at Dagmar Barnes', wine tasting, computer classes, entertainment books, Cadbury chocolates and bulb express. I almost forgot our club members \$20 night which raised \$606 and provided us all with a great laugh on how the \$20 was earned.

Breakfast at Dagmar's was again a great success and a fabulous way to spend a morning. This magnificent historical home by the Swan River was alive with great company, food and conversation.

The international night was held at Jodie's last October. She provided a most spectacular venue (her new home) and the evening was complete with scrumptious food (supplied by club members) and several guest speakers (supported by Jean Wyder) who provided an insight into their journey of their travels from war torn homelands to a new life in Australia. The courage and success of these women was an inspiration to us all. Thank you to Jodie for your family's hospitality.

For most of 2002 several of us attended Margaret Morris Movement classes with our teacher Robina Wright providing excellent tutoring, a great many laughs and we were delighted to donate money from our lessons to club funds.

The biggest fundraiser for the year was the sale of Entertainment Books bringing in \$2810. Our Amelia Earhart night was held at club members request in March this year and the night was enjoyed by those who attended. This is to acknowledge Marion Brown's great efforts in promoting both these activities.

The Breast Cushion Project has been a very successful activity especially following an article in The West and thanks to Dawn Newman who was able to step in and run with the project. This required a day's gathering of Zonta ladies to cut, sew and stuff cushions as well as finding interested external groups to provide breast cushions to meet the local need with some cushions going to interstate and international ladies. This project has grown to the point of requiring a District coordinator.

All in all it has been a busy year for the committee. It has also been a year that has raised several issues with our membership reducing considerably over the time.

The remaining fundraising committee is a small group of members who work very hard to ensure that all funds required are raised. At times club members provide minimal support for the fundraising activities. We appreciate the times when members of other committees support and help behind the scenes.

“The most satisfying way to add harmony to your life is to enjoy it to the fullest.”

Leanne Sultan

Stand in Chairperson

Membership/Classification, Fellowship & Attendance

Our club has had three new members since the last report, and five resignations this year, bringing our current membership to 37. We were sorry to lose Deborah Sykes to the Port Lincoln Club.

Zonta International New Classification System - International Standard Classification Of Occupations (ISCO)

This new system is based on occupations that fall within the business and professional categories acceptable for membership in Zonta International. It includes more occupations than the previous system and will allow more specific identification of members to support networking. This alphabetical list of classifications of occupations is based on an international standard used by every country in the world to classify occupations in their population census. The Zonta list is a composite of lists from different countries.

Thanks again to all members for their support in suggesting prospective members.

Special thanks to committee members June Fowler who sends invitations and Palma Phipps who manages the task of dinner seating arrangements. We were sorry to lose Vivien Hodder and Lynne Nunn, but very pleased to welcome Alison Martin to our Committee.

Anita Sutton

Chairman

Programme

Program Committee consists of Judith Rossi and Kay Poustie.

Speakers during the year were as follows:

2002

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| May | Wilma Dunne, Operation Rainbow, bringing us another wonderful update on the work of she and her team in the Philippines |
| June | Peter Dean – Topic: <i>Media and Radio</i> |
| July | Lynden Prince, representing Caitlin Prince, of St Mark's Anglican Community School, Hillarys, and also a YWIPA |
| August | Pat Giles – Topic: <i>Australian Women and the United Nations</i> |
| September | Youth Awards |
| October | Speakers organised by SOW |
| November | Michelle Drouart, author of "Into The Wadi", which won the 2000 Premier's Book Award |
| December | Christmas Dinner at Squatters Inn, Como. No guest speaker |

2003

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| March | Meeting focussed on our Mission – Back to Basics with Zonta International – presented by Kay Poustie, and Area 3 Director, Nan Martella |
| April | Shirley Eldridge – Topic: <i>Ordinary People doing Extraordinary Things</i> . Directed talk essentially on youth care and how to recognise and assist potential and attempted suicides |

We have been very fortunate to have had many interesting speakers during the year, and anticipate the trend will continue for the coming twelve months. We would like to thank all those members who helped us by suggesting possible speakers. We will continue to welcome your input.

Judith Rossi & Kay Poustie

Public Relations & Communications

Introduction

The year started off on a sad note as we bid farewell to Deb Sykes, who left us for the greener pastures of Port Lincoln. However, we welcomed a new face to the committee – Robina Wright. Pat Cleaver, our wonderful secretary, keeps the Board and us up to date with her timely delivery of the minutes.

Publicity

Congratulations to Jodie Sanders on her publicity work. Anita Sutton has had her work cut out for her with all the responses to our meeting notice in the Subiaco Post! And, of course, the article and pictures in the Sunday Times about the Youth Awards is increasing our exposure to the community.

Youth Awards

After a major revamp of the nomination forms, our Youth awardees were some of the best we've seen in a long time. The night went off without a hitch thanks to the hard work of the PR team. Many thanks are extended to Dorothy Hribar for organising the sponsorship this year. And who can forget Holly Wood, who did another tremendous job hosting the night. It's going to be tough to top it this year!

Zontapreneur & Handbook

As usual Dawn Newman has done us proud, especially since her District duties have tripled with the upcoming Conference. The new look Zontapreneur has never looked better and it's going to get even better. The handbook, well what can I say – it's fabulous.

Web Page

After lots of hard work and effort on Anne Fam's part, our Club website is now on-line! Everyone should bookmark it and keep up to date with its evolution. See us at www.zontaperthns.org.au

Conclusion

I extend my thanks to the wonderful people that make up the PR team for their support and hard work – Dawn Newman, Anne Fam, Pam Brand, Pat Cleaver, Jodie Sanders and Robina Wright.

Cheers, ladies!

Anastasia Maslij
Chairman

Status of Women, International Relations, United Nations & Amelia Earhart

Another successful year has passed for the S.O.W. Committee. Our members included Margaret Foo, Margaret Field, Danielle Gallegos, Dorothy Hribar, Lisa White, Jean Wyder and Helena Coleman-Roy (Chair).

Young Women in Public Affairs Award interviews were conducted early in May 2002. Caitlin Prince of St. Mark's Anglican Community School, at Hillarys, was chosen to receive the club award of \$500.

The club's nomination for The Woman of Achievement Award was June Copley, a City of Stirling Councillor for the Balga Ward and voluntary community worker.

In August, a community-policing seminar on "personal safety" was attended by 80 women from the Macedonian Ladies Committee at their North Perth club. Three police officers discussed a range of safety strategies including how to hold a handbag, using an ATM, living alone and calling the police in cases of emergency. Question time was followed with the police distributing further information.

Guest speakers at the club's October United Nations meeting were migrants from Bosnia, China and India. Jodie Sanders hosted the dinner at her striking, personally designed home at Trigg.

Lorna Cerfontyne was the recipient of the \$1000 Lucy Bohan Bursary to assist with completion of her Nursing Degree. New/additional criteria were designed for this award for implementation in 2003.

Our initial ZISVAW Grant application was unsuccessful, the grant being awarded to the Zonta Club of Bendigo in Victoria. A later, modified application in conjunction with the partnering organisation, the Domestic Violence Children's Counselling Service was successful with a grant of US\$24,916.00 being awarded to our club.

A Lotteries Commission grant together with pledged club monies, enabled a camp for (identified) abused mothers and children to be held at the Ern Halliday Camp at Sorrento in January 2003.

Amelia Earhart Fellowship Award details were circulated to Scholarship Officers at universities in Perth, inviting applications for 2003. The Amelia Earhart club outing organised by Marion Brown was held at Jandakot Airport.

Thank you to SOW Committee members for your time, effort, enthusiasm and fellowship in striving to achieve our goals.

Helena Coleman-Roy
Coordinator

Financial Report

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NOTHERN SUBURBS INC.
DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS
GENERAL ACCOUNT

For the period 1st April 2002 to 31st March 2003

Opening Bank Balance as at 1st April 2002 **890.10**

INCOME

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| Monthly Dinner Fees | 10001.00 |
| Monthly Raffle | 525.50 |
| Zonta International/Club Membership Fees | 6885.00 |

TOTAL INCOME 17411.50

EXPENDITURE

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| Badges | 57.53 |
| Bank Charges | 65.46 |
| Dinner Account | 9446.00 |
| Founders Day Dinner Levy | 220.00 |
| Convention Delegates Fees | 334.90 |
| Miscellaneous/Public Relations | 946.95 |
| Postage Printing & Stationery | 601.70 |
| Zonta International Membership Fees | 4001.00 |
| Zonta International District Fees | 1075.00 |

TOTAL EXPENDITURE 16748.54

Excess of Income over payments **662.96**

CLOSING BANK BALANCE AS AT 31ST MARCH 2003 **1533.06**

Christine E Phelps
Treasurer

I certify that I have examined the General Account of the Zonta International Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc, together with the receipts and payments records for the period from 1st April 2002 to 31st March 2003, and find them to present a true and fair record of the transactions.

GH Higgins CA
Auditor

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NOTHERN SUBURBS INC.
DETAILED STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
SERVICE ACCOUNT

For the period 1st April 2002 to 31st March 2003

OPENING BANK BALANCE AS AT 1ST APRIL 2002 **8639.02**

INCOME – Fundraising

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| Amelia Earhart | 330.00 |
| Breakfast | 680.00 |
| Chocolates | 1040.00 |
| Entertainment Books | 12410.00 |
| Film Nights | 2323.00 |
| License Plates | 120.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 502.50 |
| Wine Tasting | 60.00 |
| Bulb Express | 1057.00 |
| Youth Awards Function | 400.00 |
| Camp | 4392.00 |
| Comp Classes | 91.00 |
| \$20 Night | <u>606.00</u> |
| | 24011.50 |

EXPENDITURE –Fundraising

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| Amelia Earhart | 657.00 |
| Bank Charges | 53.33 |
| Breakfast | 53.50 |
| Chocolates | 759.92 |
| Entertainment Books | 9600.00 |
| Film Nights | 1810.35 |
| Miscellaneous | 262.90 |
| Wine Tasting | 175.00 |
| Camp | 6410.02 |
| Bulb Express | 251.16 |
| Youth Awards | <u>400.00</u> |
| | 20433.18 |

EXPENDITURE – Donations

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| Lucy Bohan Nursing Award | 1000.00 |
| Young Woman in Public Affairs Award | 800.00 |
| Zonta House Refuge Assoc | 1500.00 |
| District 23 Bali Appeal | <u>500.00</u> |
| | 3800.00 |

TOTAL EXPENDITURE **\$24233.18**

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| Excess of payments over income | -221.68 |
| CLOSING BANK BALANCE AS AT 31ST MARCH 2003 | 8417.34 |

Christine E Phelps
Treasurer

I certify that I have examined the Service Account of the Zonta International Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc, together with the receipts and payments records for the period from 1st April 2002 to 31st March 2003, and find them to present a true and fair record of the transactions.

GH Higgins CA
Auditor

Auditor's Report

I certify that I have examined the Accounts of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc. along with the receipts and payments records for the year ending 31st March 2003 and consider that they present a true and fair record of the transaction. While there are several contra entries between the General and Fundraising accounts all were fully documented and found to be correct.

Graeme Higgins CA
Auditor

Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs

2002 -2003 Zonta Award Recipients

Lucy Bohan Book Bursary

Lorna Cerfontyne

Young Women In Public Affairs

Caitlin Prince – St Mark's Anglican Community School

13th Annual Youth Awards

Shanna Ellis – Riding for the Disabled, Carine

David Hall – Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club

Vanessa Hodgson – Guides WA

Aimee Schook – Woodvale Senior High School

Area Award – Woman Of Achievement

Michelle Stubbs

Founder of “Advocates for Survivors of Child Abuse” WA Branch

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**.*