

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC

PO Box 255, Karrinyup, WA, 6921, Australia

Club No 979, District 23, Area 3

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23RD ANNUAL REPORT

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

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2003-2004

President	Anne Markey
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Intercity	Anne Markey
Fundraising	Jean Wyder
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 is with pleasure that I present the 23rd Annual Report for the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs.

As I reflect on the past two years as your President, I am reminded of the wonderful fellowship and commitment of our dedicated members without whom our Club could not succeed as well as it does. It is disappointing to have lost valuable members but we are fortunate to have been able to induct new members who are eager and full of promise. My sincere best wishes and concern are extended to those in the Club who are restricted in their activities due to illness. We are here for you.

Congratulations are extended to three of our members who have been elected to important Zonta International and Area 3 positions. Dawn Newman as Z.I. P.R. Chairman 2004-2006, Alison Martin as Z.I. Secretary for the 2006 Melbourne Convention and District 23 Chairman of the Nominating Committee and Dianne Bryant as Area 3 Director 2004-2006.

In September, twenty members from Zonta, Perth Northern Suburbs attended the Seventh Biennial District 23 Conference in Bunbury. This was a great opportunity to learn more about Zonta; to listen to interesting and informative speakers; to meet other Zontians from Overseas and Interstate; to acknowledge the brilliance of the young women who won the Young Woman in Public Affairs, Jane Klausman and Amelia Earhart awards and to participate in fellowship for which Zonta is renowned. Congratulations to Conference Chairman, Fiona Brockman, and her Committee for the success of the event. Many thanks to our members Kay Poustie, Dawn Newman, June Fowler and Dianne Bryant for their input to this Committee. Thanks also to the other members of the Club who assisted at the Conference.

My sincere thanks are also extended to all our Chairman and Committees who are responsible for making the Club function efficiently.

The Status of Women Committee has had a full and productive year under the leadership of Helena Coleman-Roy. The Young Woman in Public Affairs and Lucy Bohan awardees were a credit to the Award. Margaret Field did us proud once again by selecting the 2003 Woman of Achievement winner, Jeanette Hamilton, and by efficiently organising the ZISVAW Holiday Camps for Women and Children of Domestic Violence. Camps were held in October at Port Kennedy and the Keith Maine Camp at Whiteman Park in January. Margaret Field and Danielle Gallegos were successful in receiving Grants to conduct five Migrant Women's Forums. These have been very well received and it is anticipated that they will be an ongoing event thanks to Danielle's expertise. Thanks to these members and to the other members of this Committee, Rosemary Tait and Dorothy Hribar, for the assistance they contributed.

Anastasia Maslij has continued to work hard as the Chairman of the P.R. Committee. This Committee, which included, Dianne Bryant, Pat Cleaver, Anne Fam, Dawn Newman, Jodie Sanders and Robina McAdam, presented the 14th Annual Youth Awards. Four young women were the worthy recipients for 2003. Two high commendation awards were received for our Handbook and the Youth Awards in the 2003 District 23 P.R. Awards. A new "Visitors' Information" card was produced by the Chairman to present to prospective new members. The Zontapeneur was published regularly with a new format being trialled. Sincere thanks to Anastasia and her Committee for all their efforts.

Membership Chairman Anita Sutton continues to give her all to providing possible new members with information and awareness of Zonta and our Club. With her cheerful, friendly manner, she endeavours to make all visitors welcome. Although many guests have shown an interest in becoming members this year, no inductions have occurred and, unfortunately, four members have resigned and two are on leave due to sickness. Anita and her Committee of June Fowler, Palma Phipps and Alison Martin are to be thanked for the effort they put in preparing the monthly guest list and table settings, a most difficult task at times.

Jean Wyder helped us out by taking over the role of Fundraising Chairman during 2003. Under her leadership the Committee of Dagmar Barnes, Sue Bigelow, Marion Brown, Gail Courtis, Alma Dempsey, Chlo Hodge, Kath Snashall, Yvonne Steinke, Leanne Sultan and Liz Wason contributed time and effort into organising and/or helping at film nights, a breakfast and a Christmas Lunch (June Fowler). These along with theatre tickets (Jean Wyder), bulbs (Robina McAdam), Entertainment Books (Marion Brown), chocolates (Helena Coleman-Roy), Dianne Bryant (Number Plates) and donations of \$20 and \$10 enabled us to meet our International Service obligations and support for our many worthwhile local projects. For all they have done to fulfil the Club obligations, I thank all of those mentioned.

Many thanks to Judith Rossi and Kay Poustie for organising the many interesting speakers we have had in the past year. A good speaker can make a meeting.

The United Nations (International) Dinner in October was held at the home of Jodie Sanders. Thank you once again, Jodie, for your hospitality.

Many thanks once again to Sue Bigelow for collecting the toiletries and knickers, from the Club, and the many other odds and ends that were donated by her friends, for the Refuge.

Finally, I thank all of my friends on the Board who have been so supportive and helpful during the year. Special thanks to the best Secretary a President could hope for, Kaye Metaxas. Her skills made my job so much easier. The support received from my Vice-President, Leanne Sultan, was exceptional and I especially thank her so much for taking me to Bunbury for Intercity meetings. Thanks also to our Treasurer, Chris Phelps, who has had responsibility for our funds, a most responsible task. To these and the other Board Members, Ann Fam, Palma Phipps, Yvonne Steinke and Anita Sutton I say thanks for sharing your time, energy and talents to ensure the smooth running of the Club and for the fellowship and good food enjoyed at our meetings, I will miss it all.

It only remains for me to wish Leanne Sultan and her Committee as GROWING a time in her Presidency as I have had in mine.

As I sign off as your President I have to say that for a Club to run smoothly and succeed in its endeavours depends on all of its parts. I believe the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs to be a very successful Club that runs very smoothly with parts that are exceptional and I am honoured to have been the driving force of those parts for the past two years. Thank you all.

Anne Markey
President

Intercity

The June, August and March meetings for 2003-2004 were held in the Boardroom of ANSAC, the Martella family business, in Bunbury. November's meeting was conducted at the Mandurah Quays Resort prior to Founder's Day Dinner. All meetings were chaired by Area 3 Director, Nan Martella.

Each meeting was well attended by the Club Presidents and some Vice-Presidents and Area 3 Breast Cushions' Coordinator, Roz Warrick. District Office Bearers – Centurion, Alison Martin, Secretary, Joyce O'Loughlin, P.R. Chairman, Dawn Newman and 2003 Conference Coordinator, Fiona Brockman were present at one meeting at least and they provided up-to-date details in their areas and assisted in discussions generally. Correspondence from District Governor, Liz Woodgate and District SoW. YWiPA and Jane Klausman Chairman, Judy Tennant, allowed for an excellent exchange of ideas and information overall.

Area 3's Workshop was presented by the Zonta Club of Perth at St Catherine's College, Nedlands in April. Forty-two participants, from the Area, had the opportunity to hear an inspirational talk from the Guest Speaker and to attend informative Workshop sessions based on Zonta business.

In September, the Zonta International Seventh Biennial District 23 Conference, "Our Vision in Focus", was held in Bunbury at the Quality Lord Forrest Hotel. Those who attended were honoured with the presence of Zonta International's President Elect, Mary Ellen Bittner. Congratulations and thanks must be extended to District Governor, Liz Woodgate, Area 3 Director, Nan Martella, the Coordinator, Fiona Brockman and her committee, the Zonta Club of Bunbury Area and the Mayor, Council and people of Bunbury for the outstanding success of this informative and enjoyable event.

Mandurah Quays Resort was the venue for the Zonta Club of Peel Region to host this year's Founder's Day Dinner. This was a most enjoyable evening in an ideal location.

The Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs nominee, Jeanette Hamilton, was the winner of the Woman of Achievement Award this year. Margaret Field must be acknowledged once again for her ability to select an outstanding candidate.

Anne Markey
President

Fundraising

Kath Snashall stood down as chairman of the committee in the middle of the year after many years of service and leadership. She ably organised with her committee the film night showing Danny Deckchair which was enjoyed by all. Jean Wyder is now filling this role and the major fundraising events for 2003-2004 was the highly successful film night Calendar Girls. The whole of the Astor cinema was filled by combining with Zonta Swan Hills and a Rotary Club, raising over \$2500. Another highly successful fundraiser was the sale of the Entertainment Books organised by Marion Brown, also raising approximately \$2500.

Another successful breakfast by the river was held at Dagmar Barnes' beautiful historical home raising approximately \$450 and in October we celebrated United Nations Day at Jodie Sanders' home.

Bulbs were organised by Robina McAdam raising \$130 and chocolates by Helena Coleman-Roy raised \$200.

The \$20 night raised \$725, Jean Wyder organised tickets for Mama Mia which was such a success that tickets were also organised for the Queen musical "We will Rock You" raising \$840.

The Christmas function had a Hawaiian theme and was held in June Fowler's daughters home beside the Vines golf course, ably organised by June, with contributions of food from the Board.

The committee is preparing for another busy year of successful fundraising to support the projects proposed by the club.

Jean Wyder
Chairman

Membership/Classification, Fellowship & Attendance

Our club has had four resignations this year bringing our current membership to 32. We have been very pleased with the number of guests attending our meetings during the past year and look forward to increasing our membership in the very near future.

Many thanks to members who support and help our committee by suggesting prospective members.

Special thanks to committee members – June Fowler, Palma Phipps and Alison Martin for the wonderful job they do.

Anita Sutton
Chairman

Programme

Speakers during the year were as follows:

2003

- May **Janna di Lallo** – This 17year old spoke to us very eloquently on her visit, together with her grandmother, to the Fistula Clinic in Ethiopia. This talk was especially interesting to the members, not only in the fact that our Club supports the Clinic, but also because several of the members have personally met with Dr Catherine Hamlin, who together with her husband, set up the Clinic many years ago and has been responsible for its continued expansion.
- June **Diane Annear**, Director, Zonta House Women's Refuge. Again, as a Project our Club supports, this speaker was of great interest.
- July **Dr Jackie Bentel**. Dr Bentel is based at Royal Perth Hospital, and is involved in Breast Cancer Research.
- August **Dr Jane Latchford**. Dr Latchford has a Doctorate in the field of ecology, and presently heads the Rivers Commission of the Swan River Trust.
- September Youth Awards
- October International Night. Zonta member Danielle Gallegos spoke to us on her work with migrant women particularly in the field of nutrition.
- November **Gretchen Lumsden**. Another eloquent speaker, who spoke for the Lupus Group WA, who are urgently in need of funding as they get no Government support. At this meeting it was suggested that we donate \$1000 to the Group; agreed by Members, upon approval by the Secretary, who was able to give approval by the next meeting.

2004

- February **Marion Brown**, our own Club member, gave a very interesting talk on her life in aviation.
- March This was classed as a Mother/Daughter evening. Our special guest **Grant Stone**, whose speciality is the "Laughter Session". It was a special night to see so many family members present, and to see Grant's talents in getting all of us involved in his "laughter medicine".

Once again we have been very fortunate in the quality of speakers during the year, and would like to thank once again the many members who have contributed by suggesting possible speakers. We will continue to welcome this input.

Judith Rossi & Kay Poustie

Programme Committee

Public Relations & Communications

Introduction

What a year it has been! My hard-working team has had some wins and some losses but overall we have had a great year. Pat Cleaver once again did her magic with the minutes and kept us on top of our duties.

Publicity

This year our publicity efforts were on time and on track thanks to the great organisational skills of Jodie Sanders. And of course, how can we forget the exuberant Holly Wood and his coverage for our Youth Awards in the Sunday Times.

Youth Awards

An exciting night last year, with four fantastic young ladies (a first!) receiving awards. With Holly Wood becoming a regular fixture, we hope to make this year's event an even more memorable one.

Zontapreneur

With Dawn Newman's increased workload with her District duties, our Zontapreneur suffered a bit of a setback. But after a little effort, I hope everyone enjoys the new style. After all, we are looking to take out first place in the next District PR Awards!

District 23 Public Relations Awards

Whilst we did not take line honours in any of the categories, we were recognised for our Youth Awards programme. Next time around, I'm sure we can do much better!

Conclusion

I have had a wonderful team of people to work with and will be sad to lose the following ladies:

- Dawn Newman – our incoming International Public Relations Chairman
- Dianne Bryant – coordinator for the Celebrity Teapot Project
- Pat Cleaver and Bobbie Craig – both have resigned from the club.

However, I will still have the talents of Pam Brand, Anne Fam, Jodie Sanders and Robina McAdam to support me in our quest to do Public Relations and Communications better!

Cheers, ladies!

Anastasia Maslij
Chairman

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

A busy year indeed for our SOW Committee. Members included Margaret Field, Dr Danielle Gallegos, Dorothy Hribar, Rosemary Tait and Helena Coleman-Roy (Chairman).

Young Women in Public Affairs interviews were conducted early in May 2003. Natalie Garcia de Heer of Perth College was the recipient of the \$500 YWIPA Award.

The Club's nomination for the Woman of Achievement Award was Jeanette Hamilton, a volunteer worker for Lifeline and also a Suicide Prevention trainer.

Dr Danielle Gallegos organised two very interesting Migrant Women's forums. The first was held at the Edmund Rice Centre in Mirrabooka and attended by 30 Iraqi, Iranian and Somali women. The second, at the Uniting Church in Mt Pleasant, was attended by Hazara Afghani women.

These were safety-related seminars given by Acting Sergeant Jennifer Milligan with drinks and light lunch funded by an Office of Women's Policy Migrant Funding grant of \$1,200.

Guest speaker for the United Nations October meeting was Dr Danielle Gallegos who related anecdotes and stories of the hardships suffered by refugees. Jodie Sanders once again very graciously hosted the dinner at her Trigg home.

Michelle Over received the club's \$1,000 Lucy Bohan Bursary to assist with completion of her degree. The newly designed criteria will be implemented for the next round of interviews.

Our first fully funded ZISVAW camp was held at the Port Kennedy Camp in October 2003. In January 2004 the second of the fully funded camps was conducted at the Keith Maine Camp at Whiteman Park. Activities during the afternoons were many and varied and enjoyed by all.

Amelia Earhart: In January 2004 the Swan Hills Club organised an extremely interesting visit that included lunch at Pearce Air Base.

Marion Brown was guest speaker at the February 2004 dinner meeting.

A total of 40 advanced native shrubs for the eight Zonta Houses (refuges) were donated by the City of Melville, thus considerably improving the surrounds.

Legislation Awareness was supported by Perth Northern Suburbs members. As a club we saw the proposed legislation relate to Female Genital Mutilation amendments in the Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2003.

A huge thank you to the SOW Committee members for your efforts, enthusiasm and fellowship.

Helena Coleman-Roy
Coordinator

Financial Report

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

For the period 1st April 2003 to 31st March 2004

Opening Bank Balance as at 1st April 2003	\$1533.06
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INCOME

Monthly Dinner Fees	\$8285.00
Monthly Raffle	367.00
Zonta International/Club Membership Fees	4910.00

TOTAL INCOME	\$13362.00
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EXPENDITURE

Dinner Account	\$9065.15
Badges	3.50
Bank Fees	61.72
Founders Day Dinner Levy	126.00
Conference Delegates Fees	120.00
Miscellaneous/Public Relations	259.73
Postage, Printing & Stationery	601.70
Zonta International Membership Fees	2819.83
Zonta International District Fees	900.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$13348.93
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Excess of Income over Expenditure	\$213.07
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CLOSING BANK BALANCE AS AT 31ST MARCH 2004	\$1746.13
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Christine E Phelps
Treasurer

Auditor's Report

I certify that I have examined the General Account of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc, together with receipts and payment records for the period from 1st April 2003 to 31st March 2004, 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 RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS
SERVICE ACCOUNT

For the period 1st April 2003 to 31st March 2004

OPENING BANK BALANCE AS AT 1ST APRIL 2003 **\$8417.34**

INCOME

Amelia Earhart	\$880.00
Breakfast at Dagmar's	557.00
Chocolates	740.00
Entertainment Books	12180.00
Film Night/Ticket Sales	11277.40
License Plates	600.00
Youth Awards (Donation)	400.00
\$20 Fundraising Night	725.00
Christmas Lunch	650.00
Breast Cushions (Donations)	407.50
Bulb Express	163.00
International Dinner	<u>1213.50</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$29793.40

EXPENDITURE – Fundraising

Migrant Women's Forums	\$231.00
Breakfast at Dagmar's	77.00
Bank Fees	15.32
Entertainment Books	10080.00
Film Nights/Tickets Sales	5662.26
Licence Plates	440.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	229.29
Youth Awards	900.00
Christmas Lunch	1119.14
Breast Cushions	184.91
International Dinner	<u>113.15</u>
TOTAL FUNDRAISING EXPENDITURE	\$19052.07

EXPENDITURE – Donations

Lucy Bohan Nursing Award	2000.00
Zonta House Refuge Assoc	1500.00
The Lupus Group	1000.00
Zonta International Service Fund	1718.00
Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund	1718.00
ZISVAW	<u>1718.00</u>
TOTAL DONATION EXPENDITURE	\$9654.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURE **\$28706.07**

Excess of Income over Expenditure	\$1087.33
CLOSING BANK BALANCE AS AT 31ST MARCH 2004	\$9504.87

Christine E Phelps
Treasurer

Auditor's Report

I certify that I have examined the Service Account of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc, together with receipts and payment records for the period from 1st April 2003 to 31st March 2004, and find them to present a true and fair record of the transactions.

GH Higgins CA
Auditor

Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs 2003 - 2004 Zonta Award Recipients

Lucy Bohan Book Bursary

Michelle Over

Young Women In Public Affairs

Natalie Garcia de Heer – Perth College

14th Annual Youth Awards

Bianca Moss – Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club

Natasja Pollemans – Prendiville Catholic College

Angela Townsend – Heathridge Central Playgroup

Monique Wachtel – Riding for the Disabled – Carine Group Inc.

Area Award – Woman Of Achievement

Jeanette Hamilton

Lifeline Counsellor and Suicide Prevention Trainer

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**.*