

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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24TH 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	Leanne Sultan
Vice President	Palma Phipps
Secretary	Alison Martin
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Intercity	Leanne Sultan
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	Danielle Gallegos
Archivist	Margaret Field

President's Report

It is with pleasure that I present the 24th Annual Report of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs.

For me the past year has been rich, with a lot of new challenges in learning the ropes as President, but in saying that I have enjoyed the year and would encourage others to take on positions of office within our Club.

The support received from the more experienced members is wonderful and I thank you all. The opportunity to be involved in all aspects of the Club and more importantly, the opportunity to form fantastic relationships with a much broader group of women.

We have had a fantastic year with many wonderful events with many new members who have joined us, worked hard and added a great deal of expertise to our Club by contributing from many diverse areas of expertise.

We have seen the passing of a great lady who will always be remembered with joy and her commitment to improving the status of women on all levels.

As I reflect I am reminded of the amazing fellowship and commitment of our dedicated members without whom our Club could not succeed as well as it does.

My sincere thanks to all fellow board members, Palma Phipps, Dagmar Barnes, Marion Brown, Kaye Metaxas and especially Kath Snashall and Alison Martin who as Treasurer and Secretary have guided and supported the many evenings of shared fellowship while working through the many agendas, financial reports and correspondence, to ensure the Club maintains its successful profile. I wish Alison well as she continues her role for the Zonta International 2006 Melbourne Convention.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to all Chairmen and Committee members who are responsible for keeping to all of their committed projects and who are responsible for making the Club function efficiently. It is because of their flexibility, dedication and commitment that the year has been so successful in keeping our objectives.

The Status of Women Committee has had a very full and productive year with Helena Coleman-Roy and Danielle Gallegos in the Chair. The selection of the Young Women in Public Affairs and the Lucy Bowan Awards were extremely excellent awardees. Thank you to Liz Wason. The ZISVAW Holiday Camps continue to be very successful and very efficiently coordinated by Margaret Field, thank you Margaret for all your support over the year. The camps have offered the opportunity for all Club members to be involved and I would like to thank Club members who have volunteered their time to assist in making the camps such a success. Thank you to Danielle Gallegos for continuing to organise the Multicultural Women's Forums. They have proved to be very successful and with support will be an ongoing event in partnership but coordinated by the Police Dept. Thank you to Dorothy Hribar who with efficiency and assistance from Jean Wyder coordinated an extremely successful Birthing Kits Workshop, in partnership with the Joondalup

TAFE/Education Dept. to celebrate International Women's Day. The program for the day was spectacular and I know that everyone attending on the day had an absolutely fantastic time in fellowship and community service. The fact that so many women from various age groups spent the day together in shared laughter and experience was the joy of the day. Thanks to Rosemary Tait for her ongoing support to the Committee and to Chlo Hodge and Linda Tinning who have recently joined the team.

The Public Relationship Committee has continued to work exceptionally hard over the year under the leadership of Anastasia Maslij with members Dianne Bryant, Anne Markey, Robina McAdam, Dawn Newman and Jodie Sanders. The Committee have had a terrific year with organising the media exposure for the Celebrity Teapot Auction which raised the Club's profile through newspaper and radio. Our regular newsletter The Zontapreneur continues to be excellent and full of interesting snippets. Our Annual Youth Awards continue to present the Club with some very inspirational young people and I thank Committee members for organising a brilliant showcase on award night. Your dedication and presentation on the night is very much appreciated.

Membership Chairman Anita Sutton continues to be inspirational with her absolute dedication to ensure prospective members and visitors are welcome. The organisational skills that are afforded every month to ensure that each dinner evening is a success is due to the dedicated efforts of Anita Sutton, June Fowler and Kaye Metaxas and I thank you all for your ongoing contribution.

The Fundraising Committee under the leadership of Jean Wyder have organised some fantastic events which have been very enjoyable. The Mystery Dinners were highly successful, judging by the amusing antics that occurred on the night and I would like to thank the hosts for there fabulous culinary skills. The theatre nights have been great with the opportunity to attend some fabulous musicals, thankyou Jean. Numbers have been up on film nights with the sandwiches and champagne still proving to be the drawcard.

Our guest speakers for the year have been extremely interesting and diverse in content and I thank Judy Rossi and Kay Poustie for their ongoing support.

The Celebrity Teapot Auction, the creation and inspiration of Dianne Bryant, was a huge success not only on the opening night, but in the funds raised and show cased the commitment and dedication of Club members. Under the guidance of June Fowler the supper team presented a scrumptious supper and I thank June for her enormous effort, together with the coordinating team under the leadership of Dianne which included Marion Brown, June Fowler, Anastasia Maslij, Chris Phelps, Kay Poustie, Anne Markey and Anita Sutton. Well done to all Club members for their contribution to this event as it was through everyone's efforts that the function was such a success!!

Finally I would like to thank all members for your friendship and loyalty and look forward to sharing fellowship in the coming year.

Leanne Sultan
President

Intercity

Meetings have been held in October 2004 and February 2005 where the six Clubs were represented and contributed to the business of Area 3.

Each meeting was chaired by our Area 3 Director Dianne Bryant who provided a good forum for the exchange of information and new ideas. With our International PR & Communications Chairman Dawn Newman in attendance we were assured of accurate up-to-date information.

After an extensive review of the format for the Founders' Dinner and Women of Achievement, the event will be hosted as planned by Perth Northern Suburbs and I would like to thank Marion Brown who has agreed to coordinate the event.

The Founders' Dinner for 2004 was held at the Western Australia Club and hosted by the Zonta Club of Perth. The successful Women of Achievement winner and guest speaker provided us with an inspirational profile of their community contribution. This was a very enjoyable night.

The 2005 Area 3 workshop will be presented by the Zonta Club of Swans Hills at the beautiful picturesque Lily of the Valley Café in early April. This year's focus will be "Unlocking Zonta" in an environment where there will be a lot of fellowship, networking and fun.

Organisation for the Zonta International 8th Biennial District Conference in October 2005 is under way, with accommodation information in the Glenelg area being circulated and the program developed based on "Zonta Action in Partnership".

It is expected, judging on past Area Workshops and District Conferences, that both will be outstandingly successful and the experience shared by many Zontians.

Leanne Sultan
President

Membership/Classification, Fellowship & Attendance

This year our Club has gained seven new members, also the reinstatement of Judy Drazevic and now the transfer of Dominique Raubenheimer from the Mount Isa Zonta Club.

We have had two resignations and the sad death of Lou Morrison. With the impending induction of 3 new members in April and Dominique's transfer our total membership will be 38.

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

Special thanks to our Committee's members June Fowler for sending out invitations and to Kaye Metaxas, who has done a great job with dinner seating arrangements and the "very professional" table name cards.

Anita Sutton
Chairman

Public Relations & Communications

Introduction

After a rocky start, we had an absolutely great year with regards to our PR. What a fantastic night the Celebrity Teapot Project Opening was!! Dianne Bryant did a wonderful job coordinating our biggest project to date.

Publicity

Jodie Sanders has continued her great publicity work. And, of course, the articles and pictures in the Sunday Times and West Australian for the Youth Awards and Teapot Project respectively have increased our exposure to the community.

Youth Awards

Even though we were caught short with half the PR Committee attending the International Convention, the Youth Awards was another great night. The diversity of Awardees restored our belief there are some amazing young people in our community.

Zontapreneur

Hopefully, the new look Zontapreneur has once again become a valuable communication tool for our Club members. As a part of Club communications, our newsletter and handbook are invaluable tools which we need to maintain. The handbook requires further enhancements to make it an outstanding publication and with the help of all members, we should get there this year!

Celebrity Teapot Project

This event really came off well. With pre and post publicity, it was by far our best exposure to the public to date! And the amazing amount raised – a massive \$7000 + !! Most definitely well worth the hard work and effort!

Conclusion

What a great and inspirational group of ladies I'm privileged to work with! Even though Dawn Newman and Dianne Bryant have other Zonta functions, they have been invaluable mentors and supporters this year. Anne Markey has provided some stability and will continue to do so as our Committee Secretary. Linda Tinning has now taken over as Youth Awards Coordinator, which will help me to concentrate on the overall PR strategies for the Club. Jodie Sanders (even in her pregnant state) has maintained and nurtured our media contacts and Robina McAdam has provided support to all.

Cheers, ladies!

Anastasia Maslij
Chairman

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

Each SOW committee member has a task to concentrate on and so in 2004:

Margaret Field – ZISVAW camps and Woman of Achievement award, Liz Wason – Lucy Bohan and Jane Klausman scholarships, Dorothy Hribar – Birthing Kits, Danielle Gallegos – Migrant Women's Safety Forums, Rosemary Tait – Committee Convener, minutes, Spring Walk and Chlo Hodge, our newest member, is currently focusing on International Women's Day. All members work together for each event.

ZISVAW Camps

The funding for the ZISVAW program has provided six therapeutic holiday camps for mothers and children from domestic violence backgrounds, with the next camp to be held April 11-14, 2005. Zonta International Foundation have now allowed us to retain the AU\$3,486 left over from the original grant of US\$24,916 and together with the AU\$ 7,120 raised from the Celebrity Teapot auction in 2004, we will have sufficient funds to run two more camps in October 2005 and April 2006. The framework is now in place for the Patricia Giles Centre to continue the program with the aid of government funding, and procedures are already in place to achieve this outcome. In the future it is likely that Zontians will continue to be called on to give voluntary support as camp supervisors.

We applaud the help given to the camp project by so many Club members and thank them all sincerely.

Migrant Women's Safety Forums

The Migrant Women's Safety Forums have continued in 2004/2005 with funding from the Office of Multicultural Interests. Four forums have been held to date with another one if not two planned in the near future. Outcomes from the forums include an invitation from the police service for an African women's group facilitator to attend a roundtable to discuss safety issues for women.

Young Women in Public Affairs

The winner of the 2004 Young Women in Public Affairs was Nikki Haereroa from Girrawheen State High school. Nikki impressed the interviewers with her enthusiasm, her ability to combine her studies with work and sport commitments and her passion for promoting anti-racism measures within her school and her community. Nikki is currently studying Sports Science in New Zealand. This year we improved our links with the UN Association by inviting a member of the UN Youth Association to participate in the interviewing process. Viv Lester was a definite asset to our panel.

Lucy Bohan Bursary

With the assistance of three excellent staff from ECU Churchlands Nursing faculty, Liz Wason interviewed three amazing women for the Lucy Bohan Bursary. The winner this

year was Tamara Brown who was a most worthy recipient, meeting all the specified criteria and more! She has had significant barriers to overcome in order to return to education but is instilling in her children the value of education. Tamara is an inspiration to all women.

Birthing Kits

Dorothy Hribar has worked hard to organise all the components of the birthing kits and the workshop to put together the kits in March as an International Women's Day event. TAFE, Joondalup, via Jean Wyder, came to the party with an excellent venue and willing workers especially women attending the NOW program. Over the course of the day, 1953 kits were assembled; these will eventually find their way to Vietnam. A big thank you to Dorothy, Jean and Linda Tinning.

Legislation and Advocacy

During 2004 we were advised of the progress of WA State Government Legislation relating to Domestic Violence laws which was finally passed in December 2004.

Following our support for the 2003 WA State Legislation regarding Female Genital Circumcision, the Club has supported 29 year old Kenyan woman, Grace Gituma who is seeking asylum in Australia. Over \$1000 in fees were paid on her behalf to the Migration Agent handling her case. She has also received tutoring in English in order to pass the examination requirements for a permanent Australian visa.

Spring Walk

On September 25th, Zontians trekked to Joondalup to participate in the UNIFEM's Spring Walk. Organised by BPW Joondalup this walk consisted of a tour of Joondalup followed by an enlightening talk by Sue Boyd, UNIFEM advisor.

United Nations

Libby D'Cruz is the epitome of multicultural Australia with a diverse and interesting background. Libby is our Halal caterer extraordinaire and caters for our camps and migrant women's forums. Libby was our guest speaker for the Club's UN Night.

Amelia Earhart

In recognition of the life of Amelia Earhart a dinner was held at Jandakot Airport and Flight Lieutenant Sally Ann Crocker, an RAAF instructor from Pearce Base, told us of her flying career as a VIP pilot and also of her experiences flying Hercules into East Timor as part of the Australian Government's relief program.

The SOW Committee should all be applauded for their commitment and enthusiasm. A special thank you though to Margaret Field who spends considerable time communicating with the Club and the community. 2005/2006 offers us many more exciting opportunities to improve the status of women.

Dr Danielle Gallegos SOW Committee Facilitator

Programme

Speakers during the year were as follows:

2004

- April** Geraldine Cox, co-founder of The Sunrise Children's Village in Cambodia, and author of "Home is Where the Heart Is". Many members and guests purchased her book as well as some of the artefacts made in Cambodia.
- May** A tribute to Bobbie Craig marked her retirement from Zonta after many years of service at all levels, including District 23 Governor and International Nominating Committee roles.
- June** Elizabeth Hogg, the founder of Fremantle Tram Tours and Fremantle Prison Tours, won International Awards in Tourism in Belgium and in Paris.
- July** Winners of YWIPA for 2004 Nicky Haereroa, 2003 Natalie Garcia de Heer, and Dr Elizabeth Constable spoke on their achievements.
- August** Dr Ronda Jamieson, Director of JS Battye Library of Western Australian History whose topic "Cherish the Old to Understand the New", spoke of the challenges of preserving Western Australia's documentary heritage.
- September** At our Club's 15th Youth Awards night we were again privileged to have Holly Wood as our special guest and presenter who is a great supporter of the awards. The youth awardees were very capable, confident and interesting young people.
- October** Libby D'Cruz, spoke of her experiences as a migrant in Australia, and how her life has changed.
- November** Amal Ihdahid studied at the Lebanese National University in Beirut and gave an insight into the Islam faith.
- December** Our Christmas Dinner at Squatters Inn in Como was enjoyed by all.

2005

- February** Flight Lieutenant Sally-Ann Crocker, a Pilot and Flying Instructor at RAAF Pearce Base has flown Air Force VIP and Hercules aircraft. Even though the only female in one of her flying courses she was awarded dux of the class!
- March** Anne O'Neill spoke concerning "A Story of Courage and Survival". Anne has become an advocate for victims of domestic violence.

Judith Rossi & Kay Poustie
Programme Committee

Fundraising

Another successful year of fundraising activities was organised by this Committee, raising over \$8000. Members and their friends enjoyed several films, including, Wondrous Oblivion, the Life and Death of Peter Sellers and Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason.

Marion Brown organised the sale of the Entertainment Books, giving members the benefits of great discounts. Jean Wyder organised several group bookings to the theatre for shows such as We Will Rock You, Darling Its Noel, It's a Dad Thing, HMS Pinafore and Saturday Night Fever.

The Committee organised a Mystery Dinner and no-one knew until the last minute where and with whom they were having dinner with that evening. The hostesses cooked up sumptuous meals also not knowing who their guests would be. A fabulous time was had by all and was so successful we will repeat again.

A trip to the Planetarium was a different experience, and some members brought their children and grandchildren along for a view into outer space.

The sale of bulbs was organised by Robina McAdam and this gave members the opportunity to brighten up their gardens.

Our resident pilot Marion Brown again organised a delightful Amelia Earhart Function at the Royal Aero Club at Jandakot in conjunction with the Women's Pilot Association. Di Watts organised a prize of a lunch at Mulberry on Swan for the raffle.

The Committee were delighted to receive new members in Di Watts, Marie Judges, Jan Pettorino, Letitia Depiazzi and Chris Phelps. Di is already "getting stuck in" organising a Christmas in July, and Marie has volunteered to collect toiletries each month for the Zonta Refuge. We would like to thank Chlo Hodge for her contribution and wish her well on the Status of Women Committee.

Jean Wyder
Chairman

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

For the period 1st April 2004 to 14th March 2005

Opening Bank Balance as at 1st April 2004	\$1,699.93
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INCOME

Monthly Dinner Fees	\$10,279.00
Monthly Raffle	515.00
Zonta International/Club Membership Fees	5,534.00

TOTAL INCOME	\$16,328.00
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EXPENDITURE

Dinner Account	\$10,028.00
Badges	217.53
Bank Fees	26.00
Founders' Day Dinner Levy	245.00
Miscellaneous	136.55
Public Relations	410.56
Zonta International & District Membership Fees	3,592.00
Postages	<u>171.35</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$14,826.99
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Excess of Income over Expenditure	\$1,501.01
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CLOSING BANK BALANCE AS AT 31ST MARCH 2005	\$3,200.94
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Kath Snashall
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 2004 to 14th March 2005, and find them to present a true and fair record of the transactions.

J W Thornton ASA
Auditor

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

For the period 1st April 2004 to 14th March 2005

OPENING BANK BALANCE AS AT 1ST APRIL 2004 **\$9,504.67**

INCOME

Amelia Earhart	\$509.00
Entertainment Books	8,240.00
Film Night / Ticket Sales	8,680.50
Youth Awards (Donation)	1,000.00
Migrant Women's Forums (Donation)	3,186.00
Chocolates	380.00
Teapots	10,490.00
Miscellaneous	458.02
Mystery Dinner	775.00
Grace Gituma Fund (Donation)	605.00
Bulb Express	256.00
Birthing Kit (Donation)	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$34,589.52

EXPENDITURE – Fundraising

Migrant Women's Forums	\$2,445.05
Entertainment Books	6,720.00
Film Nights / Tickets Sales	4,595.11
Youth Awards	1,196.75
Chocolates	579.93
Mystery Dinner	220.00
Breast Care Cushions	118.80
Bank Fees	93.27
Teapots	3,432.88
Xmas Lunch	97.84
Grace Gituma Fund	<u>585.00</u>
TOTAL FUNDRAISING EXPENDITURE	\$20,084.63

EXPENDITURE – Donations

Lucy Bohan Nursing Award	1,000.00
Zonta House Refuge Assoc.	1,500.00
Naltrexone Clinic	160.00
Zonta International Projects & Awards	3,199.59
Young Women in Public Affairs Award	500.00
Grace Gituma	500.00
Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital	2,000.00
Birthing Kit Fund	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL DONATION EXPENDITURE	\$9,859.59

TOTAL EXPENDITURE **\$29,944.22**

Excess of Income over Expenditure	\$4,645.30
CLOSING BANK BALANCE AS AT 14th MARCH 2004	\$14,149.97

Kath Snashall
Treasurer

Auditor's Report

I certify that I have examined the Fundraising Account of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc, together with receipts and payment records for the period from 1st April 2004 to 14th March 2005, and find them to present a true and fair record of the transactions.

J W Thornton ASA
Auditor

Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs

2004 - 2005 Zonta Award Recipients

Lucy Bohan Book Bursary

Tamara Brown

Young Women In Public Affairs

Nikki Haereroa – Girrawheen Senior High School

15th Annual Youth Awards

Emily Adams – St. John Ambulance Australia

Ellie McMillan – Prendiville College

Katie Saunders – Guides WA

Quentin Shircore – Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club

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

Area Award – Woman Of Achievement

Heather Porter

*Missions to Seafarers & Morrissey Homestead Holidays for
Older Youth with Disabilities*

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**.*