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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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25TH 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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2005-2006

President	Leanne Sultan
Vice President	Palma Phipps
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Board of Directors	Dagmar Barnes, Marion Brown, Kaye Metaxas, Chlo Hodge

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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, Service, Amelia Earhart, International Relations, United Nations	Danielle Gallegos
Archivist	Margaret Field

President's Report

It is with pleasure that I present the 25th Annual Report of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs.

For me the past two years have been enriching, and I have enjoyed my time as President and having the honour of representing the club.

My sincere thanks to all past and present board members, Palma Phipps, Kath Snashall, Judy Drazevic, Dagmar Barnes, Marion Brown, Kaye Metaxas , Chlo Hodge, Alison Martin and Anita Sutton .

I would like to thank the board for their unlimited support that I have received during my term, with a special expression of appreciation to Marion and Kath who provided some extra assistance whenever it was required.

I have had a great opportunity to form fantastic relationships with a much broader group of women in the organisation which has been extremely enriching and has given me a great deal of satisfaction.

The Club has had a fantastic two years with many new members who have joined us, and many wonderful events, this is due to the hard work of our committees and the utilisation of our members' expertise. It is because of their flexibility, dedication and commitment that the biennium has been so successful in keeping our objectives.

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.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to Committee Chairmen who are responsible for keeping to all of their committed projects and who are responsible for making the Club function efficiently

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

Leanne Sultan
President

Intercity

Meetings have been held in November 2005 and February 2006 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.

The 2005 Founders' Day Dinner was hosted by Perth Northern Suburbs and held at the Royal Perth Golf Club. I would like to thank Marion Brown for her coordination of the special events committee, and their attention to detail which made the night extremely successful.

The successful Woman of Achievement winner- Kathleen Mazzella and guest speaker – Sylvia Byers provided us with an inspirational profile of their community contribution. It was great to see so many of our wonderful partners on the night and from all who attended - a very enjoyable night.

The 2006 Area 3 workshop was presented by the Zonta Club of Dunsborough, held on 25-26 March with this year's focus being fun and fellowship.

The organisation for the Zonta International Convention June 2006 is well under way, with the convention being in Melbourne this biennium, and many of our club members are attending.

It is expected, that convention will be an outstandingly success and the experience of shared fellowship enjoyed by many Zontians.

Leanne Sultan
President

Membership/Classification, Fellowship & Attendance

This year the club has gained ten new members, plus the transfer of Beth Daebritz from the Dunsborough Club and Susan Harris from the Hatea Club, New Zealand.

New Members:

- Jacqui Alder, Mary Leonard, Gillian Palmer and Marie Santa Maria - July 2005
- Jenny Bergman - August 2005.
- Antoinette Allison - September 2005.
- Laurel Coyle, Sonia Rendell and Vicki Moir - December 2005
- Ninder Kaur - May 2006.

We have had five resignations and our membership now stands at forty-five.

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 committee members, June Fowler for sending out invitations, Kaye Metaxas who has done another great job with dinner seating arrangements, and Alison Martin as a mentor.

Anita Sutton
Chairman

Fundraising

Another successful year of fundraising activities was organised by this committee.

Members and their friends enjoyed the film 'Ladies in Lavender' and also enjoyed a Christmas in July at Guildford.

Marion Brown organised the sale of the Entertainment Books giving members the benefits of great discounts. As our resident pilot Marion again successfully organised a delightful Amelia Earhart Dinner at the Jandakot Flying Club in conjunction with the Women's Pilot Association. Dawn had a wonderful display promoting Zonta and Mary Leonard organised the prize for the raffle.

Jean Wyder organised several group bookings for shows such as Cirque de Soleil, Shakespeare War of the Roses, Bollywood, Harmony Choirs, Me and My Girl, and Menopause the Musical, and a tour around Perth on the Double Decker bus, raising funds with the minimum of effort.

The Stirling Players Theatre was booked for Narnia and Stepping Out. This gave Dawn the opportunity to promote our "Zonta Stepping Out" Shoe Bags where they were actually used on stage.

The committee were delighted to receive new members in Palma Phipps, Laurel Coyle, Beth Daebritz, Sunny Rendell and Vicki Moir.

"Zonta Stepping Out" Shoe Bags has been a great project initiative by Dawn Newman for the International Convention in Melbourne in 2006 and sales are well under-way following their debut at the District 23 Conference in Glenelg in 2005.

Jean Wyder
Chairman

Public Relations & Communications

Introduction -What a year my last as Chairman has been! The committee is a thriving, lively assortment of some exceptionally talented women. Under the exuberant guidance of Linda Tinning, this committee will continue to flourish. She has a solid core of women who will give 100% commitment to making sure members and the public know what a great organization we belong to.

Publicity - Jodie Sanders continued as our Media Liaison this year and with the help of new member, Kerry Coyle, we managed a very comprehensive media exposure for all of our events. Uniquely, both the Sunday Times and the West Australian supported our Youth Awards this year. Not only have Jodie and Kerry nurtured our established media contacts, they have also consolidated some new leads. Well done, ladies!

Youth Awards - As a PR exercise, the Youth Awards again attracted members of the community and media. The presentation night was a wonderful success, with Holly Wood, from the Sunday Times, giving his all for the four young men and one young woman who were awarded for their contributions to their respective community organizations. Bradley Greenslade was acknowledged for his attendance at fifteen Youth Awards presentation nights with a gift and certificate.

Zontapreneur & Handbook - Well, we must be doing something right as our Club Handbook helped us sweep up three awards at the District 23 PR Awards. The Zontapreneur has undergone some cosmetic changes which have seen an increase in actual readership, with member feedback increasing by about 20% over the year. This year will see Antoinette Allison and Kerry Coyle coordinating the Handbook and Zontapreneur respectively.

Web Page - There has actually been some progress on the Web site which will be fully appreciated this year. With full member participation, we envisage a user-friendly and fully functioning Web site by the end of this Zonta year. There will be a committee set up to deal specifically with Web site development and maintenance. Stay tuned to www.zontaperthns.org.au for a new and improved Web site!

Conclusion - I have been privileged to lead this committee for the last five years. I now pass on the torch to a very capable and exuberant woman, Linda Tinning. May you enjoy your time with the amazing team of women I've been privileged to work with over my time as Chairman. To my amazing team, I thank you for all your efforts and support over the years – Dawn Newman (International PR & C Committee Chairman), Dianne Bryant (Area 3 Director), Anne Markey (Committee Secretary), Jodie Sanders, Linda Tinning, Kerry Coyle, Antoinette Allison and Marie Santa Maria.

Anastasia Maslij
Chairman

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

The Status of Women Committee this year was made up of Jacqui Alder, Jenny Bergman, Andrea Bissett, Margaret Field, Danielle Gallegos (Chair), Chlo Hodge, , Dominique Raubenheimer, Rosemary Tait, and Liz Wason. The 2005-2006 year was again a busy one with many initiatives coming to a close and the committee beginning the process of establishing new ones.

Zonta International Strategies to eradicate Violence Against Women and Children. The Zonta program, "Therapeutic Holiday Camps for Mothers and Children who have been Victims of Domestic Violence", which began in January 2003, has almost come to an end. The grant funds from Zonta International Foundation of US\$25,000 have now been exhausted and the final camp in April, 2006, will be conducted using the proceeds from the Club Celebrity Teapot fund raising event.

This has been a most rewarding project for all involved, and especially the mothers and children who have gained so much from the camps. To date eight camps have been conducted, with a total of 58 mothers and 123 children attending. At each camp we had the services of a Camp Leader, four Counsellors, and a Caterer. At least two Zontians, often more, were on duty as supervisors for 24 hours a day – a magnificent contribution and we wholeheartedly thank the many members who assisted.

International Women's Day - Birthing Kit Workshop The workshop was held on Saturday 11th March 2006 in the Canteen at the West Coast College with a target of 2,000 kits. Completed kits will be mailed to Vietnam for distribution amongst Hills Tribes women.

Registered volunteers totalled 119, of those 31 were Zonta Members including some from other clubs. We assembled 1,958 complete and 21 incomplete kits in 2 hours. Di Gardiner from the Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills has advised that this may be a record, both for the number of participants and how quickly the kits were assembled.

Participants on the day included Tani Cecconi - Director, West Coast College of TAFE and Rosemary Saunders - Head of School for Nursing at ECU. They expressed interest in jointly hosting another workshop in mid May 2006 as part of 'Mid-Wives Day'. In addition several members have identified further small groups of people who have expressed interest in holding mini-workshops.

Lucy Bohan Bursary Every year our club awards a nursing bursary in memory of Lucy Bohan. The Lucy Bohan Bursary was again conducted in 2005 with the co-operation of the ECU Churchlands School of Nursing, to select a mature-aged 2nd year nursing student in need of financial assistance. Our successful candidate was Marina Valieva, a single mother who emigrated from Russia about five years ago. Without family support and with English as a second language her drive, determination and compassion to succeed and care for others, along with her gratitude for the opportunities for her in our country were humbling. A truly remarkable woman!

Young Women in Public Affairs The Young Women in Public Affairs Award recognises young women who are active in their communities and encourages them to seek careers in public affairs. In 2005, Liz Wason, Rosemary Tait (Zonta PNS) and Natalie De Heer (United Nations Youth) interviewed four applicants from Perth high schools. The calibre of the applicants was again very

high but Rita Khouri from Servite College stood out as having undertaken community work outside of her school environment. Rita's application was put forward for the International Award.

Margaret Quirk MLA was invited to be our guest speaker on the award night and proved to be an excellent choice. The committee are still forging links between government ministers and the winners of our YWPA awards and this linkage will be pursued in the coming years.

Support for Grace Gituma We continue to support 30 year old Kenyan woman, Grace Gituma who is stranded in Australia on a temporary visa following her father's death, and her financial inability to continue her education. (Her return to Kenya will result in family enforced circumcision which she is not prepared to submit to.) Grace is presently endeavouring to gain a permanent visa which will enable her to enrol in a nursing degree course.

Our Club assisted Grace with a donation of \$1,000 to pay part of her immigration fees. A high level pass in English is a prerequisite for being placed on the immigration entrance list. After weekly tuition from a Club member (Margaret Field) she has now achieved her aim and waits patiently to be interviewed by the immigration authorities. In the meantime Grace works as an untrained nurse in a C Class hospital for the aged and frail.

Spring Walk The 2005 Unifem Spring Walk was held on the 12th of November in Joondalup and hosted by BPW Australia and Unifem Australia. Walkers chose between a 5km and a 2km walk and paid a donation of \$10 per person or \$15 per family. Monies raised helped fund two scholarships for young Afghan women lawyers who have contributed to peace and gender equality in Afghanistan and have pledged to continue their commitment. The scholarships have been awarded and were taken up in first semester of 2006. The walk took approximately one hour with the distance having much significance, as it represents the distance many women in the world walk each day to collect water, food, or medicines for their families. Participation in the spring walk is a positive way to show support for these courageous women. In 2006, the club will be organising its own Spring Walk.

United Nation In recognising UN Night in October, we realised the future of the country was in good hands when we were privileged to hear Travers McLeod, immediate Past President of the United Nations Youth Association, speak. His topic, "The Future of the United Nations", gave us much food for thought.

Advocacy/Legislation In 2005 the SOW committee kept the club updated on the Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill 2005. Previously WA was one of the states that did not have any such legislation. The purpose of this Bill is to establish an office of Commissioner for Children and Young People as an office outside the public service. The Bill invests the Commissioner with certain functions and powers, including to advocate for the well-being of children and young people, and to conduct special inquiries in particular circumstances. The legislation was introduced into parliament on 1 June 2005, had its third reading at the Legislative Assembly on 1 September 2005 and its second reading at the Legislative Council on 13 September, so it is hoped that the legislation will be proclaimed soon.

In summary, the features of the model are the wellbeing of all children, independence, a broad focus on systemic issues, comprehensive statutory powers, the avoidance of duplication and an emphasis on accessibility – we will continue to monitor the progress of this Bill.

Dr Danielle Gallegos

Status of Women, Service

Committee Facilitator

Programme

Programme Committee members are Judith Rossi and Kay Poustie.

2005	April	Club AGM – no guest speaker
	May	Natalie O'Brien, Journalist with the West Australian Newspaper on Trafficking
	June	Reverend Marion Millen, who combines her parish work with her work as Chaplain at Bandyup Women's Prison
	July	Mother and Daughter night. Guest Speaker, Margaret Quirk, MLA
	August	Dianne Bryant – Area 3 Director
	September	Youth Awards Night
	October -	Travers McLeod, immediate past president United Nations Youth Association
	November	Captain Eric Atkinson, Harbour Master Fremantle Port Authority
	December	Our Christmas Dinner at Squatters Inn in Como
2006	February	Kevin Turtle, CEO of Turtle Travel and former State Manager Qantas, Western Australia
	March	Beth Daebritz, Club Member, speaking on the New Hope Leprosy Trust in India

Judith Rossi & Kay Poustie
Programme Committee

Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs
Service Footprint for this 2004-2006 Biennium

Project Title	Service Hours for this Biennium	Individuals affected for this Biennium
Women's Education		
Tutoring Migrant Women	30	1
Teaching Knitting	200	350
Lucy Bohan Scholarship	20	2
Women's Health		
Migrant/Refugee Safety Seminars	146	130
Birthing Kit Workshop	230	4,058
Breast Care Cushions	55	40
Violence Against Women		
ZISVAW Camps 2004-2006 x 8 camps (4 day camps)	1152	237 <i>Participants: 58 mothers 123 children 4 Counsellors each camp 1 Camp Leader each camp 7-8 Zontians each camp Average of 2 extras each camp from UN Youth, other Zonta clubs, observers etc.</i>

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.
DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS
GENERAL ACCOUNT
For the period 14 March 2005 to 20th March 2006

Opening Bank Balance as at 1 ⁴ March 2005	\$3,200.94
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INCOME

Monthly Dinner Fees	\$10,452.00
Monthly Raffle	474.10
Zonta International/Club Membership Fees	6515.50
Founders Day Dinner	7,455.28

TOTAL INCOME	\$24,896.88
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EXPENDITURE

Dinner Account	\$10,040.35
Bank Fees	10.21
Founders' Day Dinner Levy	6,421.80
Miscellaneous & Xmas	202.60
Zonta International & District Membership Fees	4,986.38
Postages	<u>152.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$21,813.34
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Excess of Income over Expenditure	\$3,083.54
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CLOSING BANK BALANCE AS AT 20 MARCH 2006	\$6,284.48
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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 1⁴ March 2005 to 20 March 2006, and find them to present a true and fair record of the transactions.

J W Thornton ASA
Auditor

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

For the period 14 March 2005 to 20 March 2006

OPENING BANK BALANCE AS AT 1ST APRIL 2004 **\$14,149.97**

INCOME

Miscellaneous	420.56
Theatre Tickets	450.00
Film Night	3,472.50
Youth Awards (Donation)	1,500.00
Amelia Earhart	1,048.00
Entertainment Books	10,535.00
Xmas in July	3,856.00
Birthing Kit	25.47
Stirling Players	2,807.00
Shoe Bags	10,886.00
Rego Plates	600.00
Interest Earned	<u>248.11</u>

TOTAL INCOME **\$35,848.64**

EXPENDITURE – Fundraising

Bank Charges	24.30
Miscellaneous	380.45
Film Nights	2,315.50
Youth Awards	1,413.50
Amelia Earhart	646.37
Migrant Women's Forums	730.45
Entertainment Books	8,160.00
Xmas in July	2,442.00
Stirling Players	1,300.00
Shoe bags	8,768.00
Rego Plates	<u>535.00</u>

TOTAL FUNDRAISING EXPENDITURE **\$26,715.57**

EXPENDITURE – Donations

Breast Cushions	500.00
Lucy Bohan Nursing Award	1,000.00
Zonta House Refuge Assoc.	1,500.00
Zonta International Projects & Awards	3,970.00
Young Women in Public Affairs Award	565.00
Birthing Kit Fund	1,000.00
ZISVAW	2,000.00
St Stephen's School	<u>435.00</u>

TOTAL DONATION EXPENDITURE **\$10,970.00**

TOTAL EXPENDITURE **\$37,685.57**

Excess of Income over Expenditure	<u>-\$1,836.93</u>
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CLOSING BANK BALANCE AS AT 20th MARCH 2006	<u>\$12,313.04</u>
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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 14 March 2005 to 20 March 2006, and find them to present a true and fair record of the transactions.

J W Thornton ASA
Auditor

Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs
2005 - 2006 Zonta Award Recipients

Lucy Bohan Book Bursary

Marina Valieva
Edith Cowan University

Young Women in Public Affairs

Rita Khouri
Servite College

16th Annual Youth Awards

Samantha Khaw - Trigg Island Surf Life Saving Club Inc.
Michael Woodyatt - Belridge High School
Brett Poole - Scouts Ass of Australia - WA Branch
Alex Greenland - Scarborough Surf Life Saving Club Inc.
Mitchel Elliot - Padbury Senior High School

Area 3 Award – Woman of Achievement

Kathleen Mazzella
Convenor: G.A.I.N Inc
(Gynaecological Awareness Information Network)

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Auditor's Report

The auditor's report is a statement of the auditor's opinion on the financial statements of the company. It is a key document for investors and other stakeholders. The auditor's report is a statement of the auditor's opinion on the financial statements of the company. It is a key document for investors and other stakeholders.

Membership

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

Answer:

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

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

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

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