



Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc.
Member of Zonta International

Annual Report



April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011



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*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide Through Service and
Advocacy*



P r e s i d e n t ' s M e s s a g e

At the beginning of my year as President I praised the collective work of the Presidents before me which has culminated in our club providing 30 years of service. We still have two original members, Margaret and Alma, and the daughter of Gwen, Bronwyn, a testament to our ability to retain members. I also spoke about casting our net further and to fish wider. Well, looking back have we achieved this?

A resounding yes!! We have definitely managed to get the name of Zonta out there to people who have never heard of us. Firstly the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, serving hundreds of people seeing our T-shirts and asking about us, and not forgetting the staff at Bunnings who now see us as a very well organised, reliable and committed group. It is certainly not just about raising the funds, although \$2000 is a fantastic result.

The International Women's Day events also gave publicity to Zonta, and we managed to get good PR from our contribution, including radio and several local papers. The Birthing Kit Assembly Workshop attracted 90 non-Zontian participants, as well as the many helpers from the previous Birthing Kit Day, and they in turn also talk to others about it. The Breast Cushions are not only assisting with recovery, but are also gaining recognition for Zonta which is apparent from the letters of thanks and donations we receive.

Our nomination for the 2011 Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for providing advocacy to our local community by raising funds for a variety of projects and awards which assist women to improve their legal, economic, educational, health and professional status since 1981 was also highlighting our presence to an assembled group of people, some previously knowing nothing about Zonta.

It was also very pleasing to see our Migrant Safety Seminars being recognised and being nominated for the 2011 Western Australian Multicultural Community Service Awards. This award was recognising non-government organisations who achieve excellence in advancing multiculturalism, inclusiveness and participation in the provision of services to culturally and linguistically diverse communities. We have one of our founding members, Margaret Field to thank for this wonderful initiative. This has also increased awareness of Zonta at the community and migrant centres involved as well as building links with the police, and also those attending the function, including several politicians and the Minister for Multicultural Interests.

Last but not least, the growing success of our Young Women in Public Affairs Gala Dinner. This function is attracting a large number of visitors and generating interest in our sponsorships and attracting publicity. This event



was even included in a speech given in Parliament, now recorded in Hansard, by Hon Elizabeth Behjat MLC, highly recommending our organization to the other Members. Can't cast the net much wider than that!!

So well done everyone, for your part in the link of the net, from all this activity we have managed to cast in three new members, Gitta Bechtloff, Merilyn Ide, and Sue Taylor, who I am confident are all going to fulfil their roles admirably, and be a welcome addition to our fleet.



Jean Wyder

President 2010 - 2012





S e r v i c e C o m m i t t e e

REFUGEE WOMEN'S SAFETY SEMINARS

Following the receipt of funding of \$2520 from the WA Office of Multicultural Interests, seven Safety Seminars were conducted throughout 2010. Liaison with the **WA Police resulted in three police officers presenting 'security' talks** – Snr Constable Raymond Lee of Warwick Police Station, 1st Class Constable Glynis Ozies and Snr Sergeant Don Emanuel-Smith of Mirrabooka Police Station. We are indebted to them for their input. Overall this was a very successful project with positive outcomes achieved by all stake holders including the refugee women, Migrant Centre Coordinators, Police Officers, interpreters and participating Zontians. Approximately 150 Refugee women attended, and in a very welcoming atmosphere, received valuable information on Australian law and personal safety.

YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD

Details for this award were sent to over 40 schools in the Perth northern suburbs. Three outstanding finalists were selected from interviews and they subsequently spoke at a Gala Dinner held at Lake Karrinyup Country Golf Club on August 4, 2010. It was attended by School Principals, parents, friends and important members of the community. Bishop Kay Goldsworthy was the MC and announced the winner. The 2009 winner, Rachel Hunter, spoke of her experiences in her first year at university. Thanks to the efforts of our PR Committee, Zonta received extensive exposure in the press, and our guest, the Hon Liz Behjat MLC, recognised the value of the YWPA program in a speech given to the WA Legislative Council on 10 August 2010, and recorded in Hansard.

UN GUEST SPEAKER AND UN WOMEN WALK

The October 6 United Nations Night was opened by District 23 UN Chairman Anastasia Maslij, who gave an overview of UN achievements. She then introduced the Guest Speaker, Dr Barbara Nattabi, a Medical Doctor from Uganda who is currently completing a PhD at Curtin University. Barbara held us in awe as she spoke of her medical experiences in her war torn country. Later, on October 24, Dr Nattabi led the UN WOMEN Walk at Star Swamp. This covered a distance of 5km, the distance an average African woman walks each day to collect water. Nearly 40 women participated and a donation of \$361.40 was sent to UN Women Australia.

WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT

The nominee for the Woman of Achievement Award for 2010 was **Dianne Annear, a Justice of the Peace and tireless champion of women's interests**. For over 35 years she has worked tirelessly in the cause of women forced to leave



their homes, due to domestic violence. In 2000, Dianne established the **Women's Legal Referral Service** which was a natural evolution from the Zonta Women's refuge she had previously set up. This was a service that assisted domestic violence victims to pursue property settlements and move from a violent situation to a fear free environment. Dianne was also successful in obtaining \$200,000 in funding through the Legal Service, the Law Society and the **State Attorney General's Department's** which enabled the service to be expanded to the regional areas of the Pilbara, Wheatbelt and South West. This has been a major initiative for women living in regional areas as issues of domestic violence are further complicated by the small areas in which they live and the limited services available to these women.

2010 LUCY BOHAN BURSARY

The deserving winner of the bursary this year, Sarah Rounsevell has three children and therefore has had to be very focussed to achieve her amazing results. She received five High Distinctions and six Distinctions. Not a bad effort for a young girl that left high school at 15. These young mothers never cease to amaze me in their focussed efforts to achieve their goal of becoming a nurse. Sarah achieved these results without her own computer. She now has one thanks to her Bursary payment of \$1000.

BIRTHING KITS

We held our first Birthing Kit assembly day on 28th August 2010 to assemble 1000 kits. Vicki Moir was kind enough to let us use her school, East Claremont Primary school, as we had done previously. We had many community helpers on the day as well as 13 PNS Zontians. Our helpers included 8 staff from Baker Hughes, that Jaque Alder brought along; 19 friends of Ditzza Teng and a student from Churchlands SHS. Thanks to everyone for a great effort on the day. These kits were sent to The Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital in Ethiopia.

BREAST CUSHIONS

We held Breast Cushion assembly days in April and June 2010. We completed 33 cushions and have a further 37 requiring completion. We had a busy end quarter in 2010 and will have three assembly days during the coming year.



Lynn Koehler

Chairman 2010 - 2012



P R & C C o m m i t t e e

Whilst only two formal committee meetings were held over the last year, a number of liaisons took place during the year between individual team members. This was brought about because three members of the committee went on leave of absence and others were not always available when meetings were scheduled.

Marilyn Rainier who transferred from the ZC of Perth, joined PR&C for a short time and then moved to Fundraising. During the latter part of 2010 Retha Steenkamp resigned from the club and Anita Sutton moved back to the Membership Committee. This left PR&C with Di Bryant, Kerry Coyle, Robbie Hearse, Hilda Malanczak and myself.

PUBLICITY

Early in the year Kerry Coyle and myself met with Wanneroo Times Journalist, Margaret Price, who has been instrumental in assisting us with media releases and stories.

Over the year we have had some good publicity, mainly leading to and following the Young Women in Public Affairs Award Night in August 2010 and **more recently in March on the back of International Women's Day, some good** articles appeared in several community newspapers relating to our Birthing Kit assembly day in Joondalup. Success has also come from placing dinner speaker notices in the paper, eg **Glenys McDonald's** talk on '*HMAS Sydney*' last year and more recently a brief article about **Jackie Pedley's Cambodia** trip. Each month now the committee produce a flyer advertising our dinner meeting speaker and these are distributed via email to members, other clubs in the area and supporters and friends of Zonta. At the beginning of our Zonta year we trialed a classified advertisement in the '*Stirling Times*' which read:

"Zonta – good wine, food and friendship. Business and professional women who desire to make a difference. Meet first Wednesday of the month Lake Karrinyup Country Club at 6.30 pm. Call Anita Sutton on 9387 7428 or email anita.sutton@optusnet.com.au."

However, we did not get much response from this so discontinued the idea. We have had much better success with individual articles about club activities and the free monthly meeting notices that go into the '*Wanneroo/Joondalup Times*' and '*Stirling Times*' when space permits. Members themselves also contribute to our publicity by promoting Zonta to their friends and work colleagues.

PUBLICATIONS

We opted this year to have an updated (generic) version of our club brochure '*What about Zonta?*' produced commercially in full glossy colour. A very competitive quote was sourced and this has proved a good move as they have



been well received and are very economical at around 48c each. Members are reminded to utilise this in conjunction with their club business card.

Our club newsletter '**The Zontapreneur**' continues to be produced in colour on a monthly basis and is distributed electronically in PDF format far and wide to past members, other clubs, across the District and to our supporters and friends. We often receive comments about it particularly from past members who like to be kept informed of our activities.

The usual Member Handbook with photos and full details of each member has been delayed this year because of the number of movements, but will be produced for the start of the new biennium and distributed in an electronic format.



WEBSITE (www.zontaperthns.org.au)

Hilda Malanczak, our webmaster, is undertaking the transfer of our website from 'FrontPage' to 'Dreamweaver'. At the same time the site is being upgraded and modified to give it some pizzazz and make it more attractive to visitors. Members are reminded to visit the site themselves on a frequent basis as Hilda is doing a great job keeping it current with forthcoming dinner meeting speakers, events, etc. The site should be referred to prospective members too as it contains a lot of information about our club and has some useful links.

SCRAPBOOK

Hilda is continuing to maintain our media scrapbook and I would like to thank members for passing onto her paper cuttings and other media items for inclusion.

CONCLUSION

I believe we have achieved a lot this year despite our committee being depleted. Everyone has worked extremely hard and because of this, it has been a rewarding year. However, we must not lose sight of the fact that we are all busy people, most with families and careers to nurture.

I would like to thank all members who have served on the PR&C Committee for their friendship, input and support over the year.

I look forward to the coming year when, perhaps, we might be able to do even more to promote Zonta.



Dawn Newman

Chairman 2010 - 2012



M e m b e r s h i p C o m m i t t e e

Our membership of 33 remains current, although during the year resignations were received from Nina Cameron, Mandy Ewers and Reetha Steenkamp.

The Membership Committee were kept busy with recording the many members who applied for Leave of Absence (Dianne Bryant, Palma Phipps, Marilyn Rainier, Judith Rossi, Marie Santa Maria, Anita Sutton and Liz Wason).

NEW MEMBERS

Prior to the start of the year we welcomed Marilyn Rainier who transferred from the Zonta Club of Perth. In October we were pleased to induct Gitta (Brigitte) Bechtloff, and then in November both Marilyn Ide and Sue Taylor became members.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Bronwyn McCormack has been resourceful in seeking two possible starters. Thanks, Bronwyn.

We welcomed Anita Sutton back to meetings and onto our committee where she helps Alison by doing table settings, and in March Vicki Moir joined our committee.

Thank you to my two busy offsidars! Both June and Alison have provided the backbone of this committee.

To Dawn Newman who tried to make the combination of PR and Membership Committees work and Anita who wanted to be a part of our committee - I say a really sincere thank you as it has been frustrating for us all. Finally now to Vicki, welcome to our fluctuating group, we look forward to your input.



Letitia Depiazzi

Acting Chairman 2010 - 2012



P r o g r a m m e C o m m i t t e e

The aim of the program is to have a range of speakers from a variety of interest areas. Also, each speaker receives information about Zonta and where possible a coffee chat is organised with the speaker prior to the meeting. The budget is \$25 for flowers and also the transfer cost for a club utility bag.

It was with regret that from July, Nina Cameron, who returned to the UK, was **not able to continue as part of the duo working on Programme.** Nina's contribution was greatly valued.

Date	THEME	SPEAKER
March 3 2010	International Women's Day Zonta Rose Day	Glenys McDonald - Author & researcher "HMAS Sydney"
April 7 2010	Women in Administration	Dr Demelza Ireland 1996 YWPA winner
May 5 2010	Mothers	Rabbi Sheryl Nosan- Blank
June 2 2010 Birthday Gala	The Environment	Melva Stone - Author "Red Dust in her Veins"
July 7 2010	Youth & The World	Michael Parker - OK Youth Services
Sept 1 2010	International Peace & Literacy	Sue Pertile - Author "Good Morning Gorgeous Children"
November 3 2010	YWPA Lucy Bohan Award / Elimination Violence against women	Patricia Mclean RN. - Coach & Manager Disabled Sports



Linda Tinning

Chairman 2010 - 2012



F u n d r a i s i n g C o m m i t t e e

The committee has grown and changed over the 2010-11 year. At the beginning of 2010, Letitia Depiazzi was accepted as Vice President so was unable to continue to share the chair of the fundraising committee. As Letitia was an extremely valuable member of the committee we knew we would miss her calm common sense and enthusiasm to get stuck into anything that required work! However we also knew that we could rely on her whenever we needed her, as has been the case. Thank you Letitia!

We had to say goodbye to Mandy Ewers, Jill Proctor and Marilyn Rainier who resigned and also, temporarily, to Palma Phipps who took leave. The experienced members Kath Snashall, Leanne Sultan, Marion Brown, Alma Dempsey and Dagmar Barnes were joined by Sue Taylor, Gitta Bechtloff, Marilyn Ide and our Treasurer Anastasia Maslij.

The committee worked incredibly hard throughout the year with some exciting moments and some disappointments!

We were able to rely on a few activities during the year to make larger profits – the sale of Entertainment books, sausage sizzles in June and March at Balcatta Bunnings and the Mystery dinner. Two others which made a reasonable **amount were the sale of Utility bags and the Breakfast at Dagmar's**. The rest were mostly social events, and although all monies raised added to the total, the support from members for some events was disappointing. During the year there was some discussion about whether we would be able to cover the agreed outgoings.

As no-one stepped forward to co-ordinate a big event, such as the sale of platters which was done a few years ago and raised a large amount, we were reliant on continuing with a mix of events, even though we continually tried to **focus on accessing 'OPM' ie other people's money**. The other disappointment was that we did not have a 'signature' event as other WA clubs had. These were events which were supported by all clubs and raised large amounts of money.

A big thank you to the committee members who took on the responsibility to organise specific activities and to the whole fundraising team for giving so generously of their time, enthusiasm and terrific organising skills! They have made my job as Fundraising Committee Chair a very easy one, and one that has given me a lot of pleasure!

Although members of the committee take responsibility for planning and



organising events, it is the backing of the membership, including their access to OPM which makes them successful, and we value this support.

With this support we look forward to an even more successful year next year!



Bronwyn McCormack

Chairman 2010 - 2012

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS

For the Period 1st April, 2010 to 31st March, 2011

Function/Event	ACTUAL			BUDGETED AMOUNT
	Income	Expenses	Profit	
Entertainment Books	\$ 6,059.00	\$ 4,472.00	\$ 1,587.00	\$ 2,100.00
Mystery Dinner	\$ 1,680.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,630.00	\$ 1,800.00
Mama Jude	\$ 70.00	\$ -	\$ 70.00	\$ -
Utility Bags	\$ 945.00	\$ -	\$ 945.00	\$ 1,850.00
Mad Hatter Tea Parties	\$ 180.00	\$ -	\$ 180.00	\$ 600.00
Sausage Sizzle	\$ 6,529.95	\$ 2,564.98	\$ 3,964.97	\$ 1,500.00
Walking Tours	\$ 450.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 200.00
Coffee Tastings	\$ 400.00	\$ 285.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 200.00
Kings Park Fashions	\$ 445.00	\$ -	\$ 445.00	\$ 500.00
Theatre Bookings	\$ 2,025.00	\$ 1,891.60	\$ 133.40	\$ 800.00
Breakfast @ Dagmar's	\$ 775.00	\$ 103.89	\$ 671.11	\$ 450.00
Amelia Earhart Dinner	\$ 1,457.00	\$ 868.00	\$ 589.00	\$ -
Monthly Raffles	\$ 456.00	\$ -	\$ 456.00	\$ 300.00
Donations	\$ 1,196.92	\$ -	\$ 1,196.92	\$ -
Film Club	\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ 170.00	\$ -
TOTALS	\$22,838.87	\$10,415.47	\$12,423.40	\$10,300.00



Treasurer's Report

SERVICE ACCOUNT REPORT

For the period 1st April, 2010 to 31st March, 2011

ACCOUNT BALANCES	
Account Balance as at 1st April, 2010	\$ 4,517.14
ADD: Total Income	\$ 26,730.67
LESS: Total Expenses	\$ 28,173.70
Account Balance as at 31st March, 2011	<u>\$3,074.11</u>

INCOME AND EXPENSES	
Income:	
Fundraising Events:	
Theatre Tickets	\$ 2,025.00
Book Club	\$ 70.00
Utility Rags	\$ 945.00
Amelia Earhart Function	\$ 1,457.00
Mystery Dinner	\$ 1,680.00
Breakfast @ Dagmar's	\$ 775.00
Mad Hatter Tea Party	\$ 180.00
Entertainment Books	\$ 6,059.00
Sausage Sizzle	\$ 6,529.95
Walking Tours	\$ 490.00
Coffee Tasting	\$ 400.00
Kings Park Rarities	\$ 445.00
Film Club	\$ 170.00
Other Income:	
Interest received	\$ 0.77
UN Women Spring Walk	\$ 372.80
Donations - General	\$ 256.15
Donations - Breast Cusions	\$ 220.00
Monthly Raffle	\$ 456.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 739.00
Grants:	
Department for Communities	\$ 1,000.00
Centenary of TWO Grant	\$ 500.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$ 26,730.67</u>
Expenses:	
Fundraising Events:	
Theatre Tickets	\$ 1,891.60
Amelia Earhart Function	\$ 868.00
Mystery Dinner	\$ 50.00
Breakfast @ Dagmar's	\$ 103.89
Entertainment Books	\$ 4,472.00
Sausage Sizzle	\$ 2,564.98
Walking Tours	\$ 180.00
Coffee Tasting	\$ 285.00
Awards/Scholarships:	
Young Women in Public Affairs	\$ 1,519.00
Lucy Behren Bursary	\$ 1,000.00
JMK Women in Business	\$ 700.00
Organisations Supported:	
Zonta House	\$ 1,590.00
Women's Legal Referral Service	\$ 700.00
Project Respect	\$ 500.00
District Projects:	
Birthing Kit Workshops	\$ 4,203.00
Breast Cusion Workshops	\$ 257.72
International Commitment:	
ZIF Contribution	\$ 4,141.13
Other Expenses:	
Bank fees	\$ 6.00
UN Women Spring Walk	\$ 372.80
Contingency	\$ 55.00
Correction (deposit in error)	\$ (600.00)
Grants:	
Department for Multi Cultural Interests	\$ 2,079.13
Department for Communities	\$ 1,524.45
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 28,173.70</u>



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GENERAL ACCOUNT REPORT

For the period 1st April, 2010 to 31st March, 2011

ACCOUNT BALANCES

Account Balance as at 1st April, 2010	\$	4,620.81
ADD: Total Income	\$24,410.55	
LESS: Total Expenses	\$25,013.60	
Account Balance as at 31st March, 2011	\$	4,017.76

INCOME AND EXPENSES

Income:

DMC Income:	
New Member Fees	\$ 150.00
Member Fees	\$ 5,920.00
Sponsorship Income:	
Young Women in Public Affairs	\$ 2,000.00
Monthly Income:	
Dinner Meetings	\$ 16,328.00
Other Income:	
Zonta Merchandise	\$ 12.00
YWPA Raffle	
Interest received from bank	\$ 0.55
To be transferred to Service a/c	\$ -

TOTAL INCOME \$ 24,410.55

Expenses:

DMC Expenses:	
New Member Fees	\$ 54.00
Member Fees	\$ 3,770.00
Committee Expenses	\$ 84.45
Service Expenses:	
Young Women in Public Affairs	\$ 453.14
Committee Expenses	\$ -
Other Committee Expenses:	
Public Relations & Communications	\$ 595.93
Programme	\$ 196.32
Fundraising	\$ -
Awake Function Expenses:	
Founders Day Dinner	\$ 1,060.00
Intercity Meetings	\$ 20.00
Monthly Expenses:	
Dinner Meetings Food	\$ 16,917.30
Hire of Venue	\$ 750.00
General Expenses:	
Record Keeping Expenses	\$ 167.46
Bank fees and charges	\$ -
Correction (deposit in error)	\$ 800.00
Post Office Box Renewal	\$ 145.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 25,013.60

The account reports presented here are an accurate record of the account balances, income and expenses for the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc. They have been submitted for audit and are subject to approval by the auditor.



Anastasia Maslij

Treasurer 2010 - 2012



I n t e r c i t y R e p o r t

There have been three meetings this year, and thanks to Letitia for attending in my unavoidable absence. All clubs have been represented and a good interchange of information and discussion has taken place in an atmosphere of fellowship ably facilitated by Area Director, Leanne Sultan.

The main thrust has been the very successful Area Workshop organised by the Swan Hills Club in the perfect surrounds of the Mallard Duck Restaurant. 17 members of PNS attended and the District Governor, Jane Smith was also present.



The Founders Day dinner was a huge success held down at Lamonts Winery in Yallingup, organised by the Dunsborough club. It was very special hearing the stories of the Women of Achievement Nominees. They were all winners and it must have been so difficult for the panel to choose the eventual winner. Our club will be organising this year's Founders Day Dinner, lead by Marion Brown, and it will be held at the Mallard Duck.



Another event was our involvement with the International Women's Day Breakfast and the Hall of Fame for 100 WA Women on which Carole Theobald from the Perth Club worked tirelessly. With intercity consultation, we had an advertisement put in the wrap around section of the special 100 year newspaper edition.



It was also our pleasure to have Holly Ransom presented with her Area 3 Jane M Klausman Award by Area 3 Director, Leanne Sultan at our February club meeting.



Jean Wyder

Intercity Representative 2010 - 2012



Office Bearers



President
Jean Wyder



Vice-President
Letitia Depiazzi



Minutes Secretary
Kaye Metaxas



Correspondence Secretary
Alison Martin



Treasurer
Anastasia Maslij

Directors:



Alma Dempsey



Margaret Field



Anita Sutton
(resigned)



Linda Tinning

Committee Chairmen:

Organisation, Membership & Classification:	Letitia Depiazzi (acting)
Service, Status of Women:	Lynn Koehler
United Nations:	Anastasia Maslij
Public Relations & Communications:	Dawn Newman
Programme:	Linda Tinning
Fundraising & Finance:	Bronwyn McCormack
Nominating Committee:	Anastasia Maslij



A w a r d s & S c h o l a r s h i p s



Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship (Area Award)
Winner 2010 - Holly Ransom



Young Women in Public Affairs Award
Winner 2010 - Rosalinda Wren
Churchlands Senior High School



Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary
Winner 2010 - Sarah Rounsevell
Edith Cowan University





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