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President	Leanne Sultan
Vice President	Stephanie Steensma
Secretary	Kath Snashall
Assistant Secretary	Anne Furlong
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Directors	Marion Brown, Molly McCaffrey, Vicki Moir, Palma Phipps

Committee Chairs

Fundraising and Finance	Sue Taylor
Service & Advocacy	Jean Wyder
Membership	Vicki Moir
Public Relations & Communications	Hilda Malanczak
Programme	Linda Tinning
Intercity	Letitia Depiazzi
Nominating Committee	Jean Wyder

Awards and Scholarships



23rd Young Women in Public Affairs Award
Winner 2014 - Megan Rapeport
Year 12 Perth College, Mount Lawley



Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary
Winner 2014 - Joanne Cole



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President's Annual Report

The first year of the biennium has drawn to a close very quickly with the presentation of my report to the AGM. On reflection we have had a very busy and successful year with our Club moving to the Blackwood Room at Rendezvous Hotel. With some minor adjustments, the transition has been relatively smooth and with ongoing assistance from the events staff, I look forward to our future dinner meetings and functions being a huge success.

In summary, the 2014-15 year has seen our club

- ◆ introduce an official dinner greeter and new member mentors
- ◆ hold a "Breakfast in Bassendean"
- ◆ hold A High Tea at Wardrobe in Joondalup
- ◆ explore venues for the "Masks"
- ◆ hold a Birthing Kit assembly day making 1,000 kits for DR Congo
- ◆ host a Birthing Kit stand at the Pregnancy, Babies and Children Expo
- ◆ hold several Breast Cushion sewing workshops
- ◆ Birthing Kit workshop feature in the Stirling Times (15 July)
- ◆ write an application to Australian Institute of Management (AIM) WA for the Pinnacle Awards for an opportunity to win \$10,000 for the Zonta Refuge
- ◆ hold a hugely successful YWPA Awards evening with Dr Demelza Ireland as MC and announcement of 2014 winner, Megan Rapeport from Perth College. The YWPA Awards night was featured in The Joondalup Times (19 Aug) and The Maccabean-Your Voice in our Community (15 Aug)
- ◆ hear Guest Speakers, all notable and interesting: Dr Penny Flett, CEO Brightwater Care Group; Karri Coles, YWPA Winner 2013; Anastasia Maslij, International Projects; Rocheal-Lee Locke, Lucy Bohan Awardee 2013; Anne Wood, Kott Gunning Lawyers; and Steve Parry, CEO Zonta Refuge
- ◆ Woman of Achievement nominee Rabia Siddique attend the Founders Dinner on 8 Nov 2014 and represent our club with charm and with great warmth towards the WOA winner
- ◆ award the Lucy Bohan 2014 scholarship to Joanne Cole
- ◆ represented by several members at the Area 3 Workshop in Bunbury.



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We have seen this year bring new ideas and plans based on our planning night in February. Committee chairs are well into working on making the plans a reality which will see the club continue with the philosophy to providing community support through the service ethic. Good fellowship with lots of laughter is our priority and thinking the Zonta way as we bring to life our next big project. The strategy to unveil the Masks will now need to get underway in preparation for the "Fringe" festival in 2016. Another big year awaits our club which will bring new energy and vitality to us all.

I have enjoyed this year and look forward to working with new club members and those who have joined the Board.

Leanne Sultan
President 2014-16

Area 3 Presidents' Meetings (formerly Intercity Meetings)

Area 3 Director Jane Moulden held three Intercity meetings where Governor Erica Majba has been in attendance.

The agenda has covered items such as Presidents' reports, Birthing Kit and Breast Cushion reports, YWPA awards,

JMK Award, a survey for the Area 3 Woman of Achievement Award and District 23 business which focused on membership, recruitment, retention and rejuvenation strategies.

The District 23 Operational Plan to achieve the Biennial Goals, which are aligned to Zonta International Biennial Goals (approved at ZI Convention in Orlando 2014), featured at the meetings with the action plan now being available to all members in the District.

The name of the meeting has changed to the "Area 3 Presidents' Meeting" to bring the name of Area 3 meetings in line with other D23 areas. District 23 brochures and bookmarks are now available for all clubs to have at dinner meetings and functions.

It has been recognised that all club histories have been submitted in preparation for Zonta's centenary.

"Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women" - get involved advocacy planning and action statements to assist clubs to progress initiatives are available from the Area 3 Advocacy representative who will visit clubs over the next year to improve the focus on advocacy.

Thanks to Area 3 Director Jane for her continued leadership.



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The Membership Committee members of Vicki Moir, Letitia Depiazzi, June Fowler, Liz Wason, Kaye Metaxas and Bronwyn McCormack continue to focus on retention and growth of our membership.

Our research includes the work of other service clubs and organisations and we are currently focusing on the role of social media and the concept of e-clubs.

Our club membership numbers have been stable. Our current membership is thirty.

Building our number of club members is a shared objective for all. It is the great work of all committees that ensures our current members are retained through our stimulating speakers, dinner meeting activities, fundraising and social events.

Many members continue to bring guests to our dinner meetings and events, which proves to be a successful method of building numbers and spreading the Zonta message.

All guests sign the Visitors Book and receive a follow up email or phone call to offer ongoing opportunities to attend meetings or make enquiries. Response to this approach is positive with many guests returning.

Thank you to both June and Kaye who have built a supportive relationship with staff at the Rendezvous Hotel. As we return to this venue we again enjoy undercover parking and quality food and service. Congratulations for a great job each month as well as for our special events.

The Mentoring programme continues to be successful as part of our club induction process. New members to the club are seated with their mentor who supports them in the early months in the club. Thank you to the many willing mentors who offer their time and support.

Thank you to Liz Wason who ensures we are all remembered on our special birth day and to Letitia who keeps us connected and supported in good times and bad.

Kaye has focused this year on archiving our materials and transferring information to electronic format. This is an ongoing and time consuming task. Well done Kaye.

Vicki Moir
Membership Chair



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Fundraising and Finance

The Fundraising and Finance Committee members: Chairperson Sue Taylor, Dagmar Barnes, Marion Brown, Alma Dempsey, Anne Furlong, Marilyn Ide, Palma Phipps, Kath Snashall, Leanne Sultan.

Once again our committee and club members came up with some great ideas to help raise the required funds for the projects supported by PNS. We conduct our monthly committee meetings at the home of Kath Snashall whom I wish to thank on behalf of all the committee members for being such a wonderful host.

Ongoing projects

Number plate frames & utility bags

Can be purchased by members at our meetings. We now have utility bags and number plate frames for sale online at our website. We will have to review our number plates as Zonta's theme has changed.

Fundraising projects held 2014-15

Entertainment Books thanks to members for promoting and supporting this project. We will continue to sell these books as they are great money raisers. This project will continue to be carried on in the capable hands of Marion Brown.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, 26-Apr-14

This is one of our great ongoing fundraisers, as we get many members involved and for the community to see Zonta flying the flag. In 2015 we shall hold on a different date as this was not as popular as in previous years.

Breakfast at Dagmar Barnes' 6-Oct-14

Members once again showed their support for this event. Our member Dagmar opens her heritage home in Bassendean to hold a breakfast. All guests paid \$25 to come and enjoy a lovely breakfast. Thanks to Dagmar, members of the Fundraising committee and members who joined together and made it a successful day. We had husbands cooking sausages and all members helping to set up, clean up, provide the breakfast and raffle prizes.

High Tea, Wardrobe Joondalup, 4-Oct-14

We sold 51 tickets to this event, raffles on the day 3 tickets for \$5 was a great idea and lots of prizes and lots of happy winners. The manager of Wardrobe provided some gift vouchers as prizes, coffee, tea, cups and the urn. Our wonderful members provided food for the event. We had two members as models (Alison Martin and Liz Wason) who did a great job. This was a huge success and little effort for a great return.

All funds raised have been made possible by an amazing group of women who all work toward the goal of *"Empowering women through service and advocacy"*.

Please view following pages for Treasurer's report for this financial year.

Sue Taylor
Fundraising & Finance Chair

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.

I have audited the Service Account and General Account Statement of Receipts and Payments, being a Special Purpose Financial Report of Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc., for the year ended 31st March 2015.

Committee Member's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Committee Members of Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc. are responsible for the preparation of the Special Purpose Financial Report.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the Special Purpose Financial Report based on my audit. I have conducted my audit in accordance with Australia Auditing Standards. Those standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the Special Purpose Financial Report is free from material mis-statement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material mis-statement of the Report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the association's preparation of the statement that gives a true and fair view, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting my audit I have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Opinion

In my opinion, the Special Purpose Financial Report fairly reflects, in all material aspects, the financial performance for the year ended 31st March 2015.

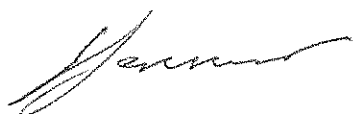
Inherent Uncertainty regarding the Completeness of Donations and Subscriptions

Without qualification to the opinion expressed above, attention is drawn to the following matter.

As is common for associations of this type, it is not practicable for Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc. to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations, subscriptions and other fund raising activities until their initial entry into the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to these income items was limited to amounts recorded.

Basis of Accounting

The Special Purpose Financial Report has been prepared to assist Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc. to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (WA). As a result, the Special Purpose Financial Report may not be suitable for another purpose.



GRAEME R JENNINGS FCA
Chartered Accountant

Date: 27.1.8.2015



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SERVICE ACCOUNT REPORT

For the period 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015

INCOME & EXPENSES REPORT

ACCOUNT BALANCE REPORT

Balance as at 1st April 2014	\$24,126.39
Add: Total Income	\$8,830.34
Less: Total Expenses	\$21,689.59
Balance as at 31st March 2015	<u>\$11,267.14</u>

INCOME

THIS PERIOD	BUDGETED
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Fundraising Events/Activities		
Book Mart	\$88.00	\$0.00
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	\$3,173.40	\$3,000.00
High Tea/Fashion Parade	\$1,100.00	\$1,000.00
Entertainment Books	\$819.00	\$1,000.00
Mystery Dinner	\$100.00	\$0.00
Breakfast at Dagmar's	\$1,328.00	\$1,200.00
Club Merchandise		
Utility Bags	\$305.00	\$0.00
Number Plate Frames	\$40.00	\$0.00
Other Income		
Donations	\$149.00	\$150.00
Donations - Breast Cushions	\$125.00	\$150.00
Dinner Raffles	\$560.20	\$500.00
UN Spring Walk	\$252.00	\$0.00
Transfer Police & Nurses Closure	\$318.74	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$472.00	\$500.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$8,830.34	\$7,600.00

EXPENSES

THIS PERIOD	BUDGETED
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Fundraising Events/Activities		
Book Mart	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	\$1,329.85	\$1,500.00
Entertainment Books	\$0.00	\$0.00
High Tea/Fashion Parade	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mystery Dinner	\$0.00	\$0.00
Breakfast at Dagmar's	\$230.47	\$200.00
Special Fundraising Project - Di's Duck Project		
Pat Giles Centre	\$9,441.60	\$13,688.70
Other Expenses		
Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contingency Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00
UN Women Spring Walk	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00
Awards/Scholarships		
Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
JMK Women in Business Scholarship	\$500.00	\$500.00
Woman of Achievement	\$605.00	\$500.00
Organisations Supported		
Zonta House	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
District Projects		
Breast Cushion Workshops	\$747.61	\$300.00
Birthing Kit Workshops	\$2,925.00	\$3,000.00
International Commitments		
AE Fellowship Fund	\$1,955.03	\$1,000.00
International Service Fund	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
ZISVAW	\$1,955.03	\$1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$21,689.59	\$25,188.70



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GENERAL ACCOUNT REPORT

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INCOME AND EXPENSES REPORT

ACCOUNT BALANCE REPORT

Balance as at 01/04/2014	\$5,779.22
Add: Total Income	\$26,361.20
Less: Total Expenses	\$27,925.52
Balance as at 31/03/2015	\$4,214.90

INCOME

	THIS PERIOD	BUDGETED
Member Income:		
Nomination Fees	\$285.00	\$150.00
Member Fees	\$4,590.00	\$5,610.00
Dinner Meetings	\$17,681.70	\$18,000.00
Area Function Income:		
Area Workshop	\$2,350.00	\$0.00
Young Women in Public Affairs :		
Sponsorship	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Raffle	\$454.50	\$500.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$26,361.20	\$25,260.00

EXPENSES

	THIS PERIOD	BUDGETED
Member Expenses:		
Nomination Fees	\$36.00	\$150.00
Member Fees	\$3,913.20	\$4,125.00
Dinner Meetings	\$17,787.41	\$17,554.00
Venue Hire	\$1,110.24	\$1,200.00
Young Women in Public Affairs :		
Event Expenses	\$1,903.57	\$1,800.00
Raffle Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00
Area /District Function Expenses:		
Area Workshop	\$1,890.00	\$0.00
Governor's Gift (Even years)	\$62.00	\$60.00
Committee Expenses:		
Membership/Service & Advocacy	\$58.40	\$100.00
P.R. & Communications	\$286.94	\$200.00
General Expenses:		
Bank Fees and Charges	\$4.50	\$5.00
Post Office Box Renewal	\$181.00	\$160.00
Zonta Merchandise	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$130.76	\$0.00
Delegate Expenses:		
International Convention (2014)	\$399.00	\$400.00
District Conference (2015)	\$162.50	\$163.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$27,925.52	\$25,917.00

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SERVICE ACCOUNT

BANK RECONCILIATION 31ST MARCH 2014

Balance as Per Bank Statement	\$23,586.19
Add Outstanding Deposit	\$705.00
Less Outstanding Cheque 304072	-\$164.80
Opening balance 01/04/2014	\$24,126.39

BANK ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION 31ST MARCH 2015

Balance as per Bank Statement 31/3/15	\$10,267.14
Add Outstanding Deposit	\$1,000.00
CLOSING BALANCE 31ST MARCH 2015	\$11,267.14

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC
GENERAL ACCOUNT

BANK RECONCILIATION AS AT 31ST MARCH 2014

BALANCE AS PER BANK STATEMENT:	\$4,226.22
ADD O/S DEPOSIT	\$2,059.00
LESS: O/S CHEQUES	
34374	-\$15.00
34375	-\$19.00
34368	-\$472.00
Balance as at 31st March 2014	\$5,779.22

BANK RECONCILIATION AS AT 31ST MARCH 2015

Balance as Per Bank Statement	\$5,214.90
Less Outstanding Cheque	-\$1,000.00

CLOSING BALANCE 31ST MARCH 2015	\$4,214.90
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Programme

The aim of the Programme is to have a diverse number of speakers from a variety of interest areas in keeping, as much as it is possible, with monthly themes. Members are also very proactive in forwarding to the Programme Coordinator very welcomed suggestions for possible speakers.

Each speaker receives information about Zonta. The budget is up to \$25 for a gift of some description depending on the gender and age of the speaker e.g. flowers, pot plant, toiletries, wine etc. Also, as part of the cost is the transfer cost for a Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs utility bag as it is always good for the speaker to have a specific Zonta memento as part of the thank you gift.

A variety of members are invited before the meeting to introduce the speaker and also at the end of the presentation to thank the speakers

on behalf of the club. At all times, after the presentations, the Programme Coordinator sends a thank you letter to the speakers.

The Programme Coordinator works closely with Membership, Public Relations and Communications Committees and Web Coordinator in the promotion of the speakers. Special thanks to Hilda Malanczak for the consistently good work that she does in organising the data projector and screen equipment if they are needed by the speakers.

The Programme Coordinator enjoys the role and finds that when potential people are approached to speak at Club meetings that the speakers are always responsive to the request of being a speaker at the meeting.

Linda Tinning
Programme Coordinator



Monthly theme and speaker

Meeting Date	Theme	Speaker
Mar 5, 2014	International Women's Day / Zonta Rose	Kedy Kristal, CEO of The Patricia Giles Centre. Domestic violence and the work of the Patricia Giles Centre
Apr 2, 2014	Women in Administration	Rehab Ahmed, Social activism and being a Young Muslim Woman
May 7, 2014	Youth in the World	Perrie Taylor, The Creative World of Ruby Slippers
Jun 4, 2014	The Environment	Vaughan Sutherland, Director of Howling Wolves Wines. Setting up in the Wine industry
Jul 2, 2014	The World of Ageing	Dr Penny Flett AO, CEO of Brightwater Care Group—Thoughts on Positive Ageing
Aug 6, 2014 Service C'tee	Young Women in Public Affairs	Dr Demelza Ireland, 1996 YWPA Winner, MC and Keynote Speaker. Ms Anne Wood, Snr Associate, Kott Gunning, presenter of Award and speaker
Sept 3, 2014	International Peace and Literacy	Karri Coles, PNS YWPA Awardee 2013
Oct 1, 2014 Service C'tee	Status of Women United Nations	Anastasia Maslij, UN Women presentation
Nov 5, 2014	YWPA Lucy Bohan Award/ Elimination of violence against women	Rocheal-Lee Loch, PNS Lucy Bohan Bursary Awardee 2013
Dec 3, 2014	Christmas Function	No speaker required
Feb 5, 2015	Planning Meeting	No speaker required
Mar 4, 2015	International Women's Day Zonta Rose	Ms Anne M Wood, Senior Associate, Kott Gunning Lawyers. "Are Women Lawyers an Endangered Species?"



Public Relations & Communications

The main events for 2014, Young Women in Public Affairs Award and the Birthing Kits assembly day were yet again well publicised in the Community Newspapers. The following articles appeared in the Stirling Times, Joondalup Times and Wanneroo Times.

Aug 19, 2014, Street Watch, p.16:

Zonta recognises young women for leadership skills

Sweet smell of success for Year 12 students, Emily Jansen (YWPA Finalist), Megan Rapeport (YWPA Winner) and Tessa Lim (YWPA Finalist)



Jul 15, 2014, Street Watch, p.14:

Zonta Club helps mums in developing countries

Stirling councillor Elizabeth Re, volunteer Ruth Oxley, coordinator Hilda Malanczak and new Zonta

Club of Perth Northern Suburbs President Leanne Sultan.



Thank you to Dawn Newman for organising interviews, articles and photographers to attend and promote these club events. Dawn has also continued to produce colourful flyers for our fundraising events and monthly meetings featuring our guest speakers. With club members input, Dawn masterfully edits our monthly newsletter 'The Zontapreneur'.



Club members and their invited guests were inspired and entertained by outstanding guest speakers at our club meetings.



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Thank you to Linda Tinning for coordinating the following impressive list.

Kedy Kristal (*CEO Patricia Giles Centre*) – Domestic violence and the work of The Patricia Giles Centre

Rehab M. Ahmed – Social activism and being a young Muslim woman

Perrie Taylor – The creative world of Ruby Slippers

Vaughan Sutherland (*Director, Howling Wolves Winery*) – Setting up in the wine industry

Dr Penny Flett (*CEO Brightwater Care Group Inc*) – Thoughts on positive ageing

Dr Demelza Ireland – 1996 YWPA winner, MC and keynote speaker

Karri Coles – 2013 YWPA winner, one year on

Rocheal-Lee Loch – 2013 Lucy Bohan Award winner, one year on

Ann Wood (*MIR, B.Com, LL.B, Senior Associate, Local Government & Construction Kott Gunning Lawyers*) – Are women lawyers an endangered species

With the introduction of the new Zonta brand, all publications and online materials have been updated to reflect the new club logo and utilise the new colour palette and tints. Zonta International's new Mission, Vision, Theme; brand identity guidelines; and new stationery templates are now available at

<http://www.zonta.org/brandrefresh>



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In late 2014, a new look PR&C committee came into being. Welcome aboard Irene O'Leary (new club member), Robbie Hayes-Hearse and Laurel Coyle (both returning from leave of absence). Our team has been extremely busy establishing new media contacts and extending our online and social media exposure with the upgrading of the club [website](#) and [Facebook](#) page. Our club activities can now be followed on our club's [Twitter](#) account. We encourage all club members to embrace social media and help spread the word about the awesome work being done by empowered women in our club, our area, our district and worldwide.

I look forward to continue working with PR&C committee members throughout the year promoting our clubs events as we strive to **'Empower women through service and advocacy'**.

Hilda Malanczak
PR & Communications Chair



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Service and Advocacy

We were very pleased to welcome a new club member, Abi Boyd to our Committee and I thank all members of the committee for their valued commitment to service, ensuring another successful year of service.

Young Women in Public Affairs Award

We continued with our personal contact with high schools to encourage applications and were not disappointed with the calibre received. Our Panel interviewed five outstanding students and three finalists were invited to attend our Gala Dinner held at Lake Karrinyup Country Club on 3rd August. The function was attended by parents, friends, principals, Year 12 Coordinators, important members of the community and representatives from our Gold Sponsors, Kott Gunning Lawyers. All three students gave inspiring speeches and were worthy finalists. Our MC for the evening was Dr Demelza Ireland which was particularly pleasing, having been a recipient of this Award in 1996. We also recognised the silver anniversary of Bradley Greenslade. Bradley was one of the winners at our inaugural Youth Awards held in 1990 and has attended the Award evening each year for the past 25 years! Anne Wood from Kott Gunning announced the worthy winner, Megan Rapeport from Perth College.

Area 3 Woman of Achievement Award

This event was hosted by the Zonta Club of Swan Hills on 8 November 2014 at the Mallard Duck in the Swan Valley. Again the nominees were inspirational

and our club's nominee was Rabia Siddique, a human rights and criminal lawyer, a retired British Army officer, former terrorism and war crimes prosecutor, ambassador of Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Centre and Esther Foundation and author of "Equal Justice".

Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary

Joanne Cole was awarded the 2014 Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary, announced at our club meeting in November. Members of the interview panel from Edith Cowan University joined us for the presentation. Our previous year's winner, Rocheal-Lee Lock updated us with her year and she was delighted to have received the St John of God Hospital Subiaco Prize.

Amelia Earhart Fellowship

No event this year.

UN Women Spring Walk

This walk took place on Sunday, 23 November 2014 at Lake Monger again this year but unfortunately was poorly attended.

Breast Cushion Project

Kath Snashall organised 6 sewing workshops this year, 2 with our club, 2 with Kath's local craft group and 2 with Inner Wheel of Karrinyup. A total of 143 cushions were forwarded to Elaine Newman, Area 3 Breast Cushions Coordinator for distribution to WA hospitals. We received letters of thanks and about \$235 in donations from Inner Wheel and recipients of the cushions.



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Birthing Kits

Hilda Malanczak organised a Birthing Kit Workshop at Churchlands Senior High School in June. Eighty-four volunteers attended, many of whom had been involved in previous kit assembly days. There was a mix of Zontians and their friends (some doctors, lawyers, engineers, male and female) along with Year 10, 11 and 12 students from Churchlands SHS. It was great to see such a variety of people volunteering for such a wonderful project. Many comments were made about how everyone worked positively together and enjoyed learning new things. They successfully compiled 1000 kits which were dispatched to the DR Congo.

During 8-10 Aug 2014 our committee organised volunteers for a stand at the Pregnancy, Babies and Children Expo at Claremont Showground in conjunction with Birthing Kit Foundation (Australia). Members from other clubs also assisted in manning the stand. This not only promoted the Birthing Kits and raised donations of \$2,637 which was deposited into the BKF(A) account, it certainly increased the visibility of Zonta.

Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship

Edith Cowan University student, Lori-Ann Shibish, applied again and this time was successful in being the Area 3 winner.

Zonta House Refuge

Vicki Moir is our club representative on the Zonta House Refuge Board. The Board of Directors meet monthly.

The Board met in January to review the 2014 Strategic Plan and to set in place new directions for 2015. After three years as chair of the Board, Mary Gurgone stepped down and the new Chair, Glenda Scott, *hit-the-ground running* with the selection of the first Zonta House CEO. After a very competitive process, the Board was pleased to introduce Mr Steve Parry.

Positive Pathways continues to impact positively on building capacity in women and strengthening links between organisations within and across the sector. Kelda Opperman and her team have developed a strong and comprehensive programme. Funding for the continuation of this programme is a high priority for 2015.

After 28 years at Zonta House as a senior social worker, Mavis Steenson retired in March, 2015. In her role as Coordinator of the Refuge in recent times, she continued to manage the changes required to ensure best practice. We wish her all the best in her well earned years of leisure.

Jean Wyder
Service and Advocacy Chair



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