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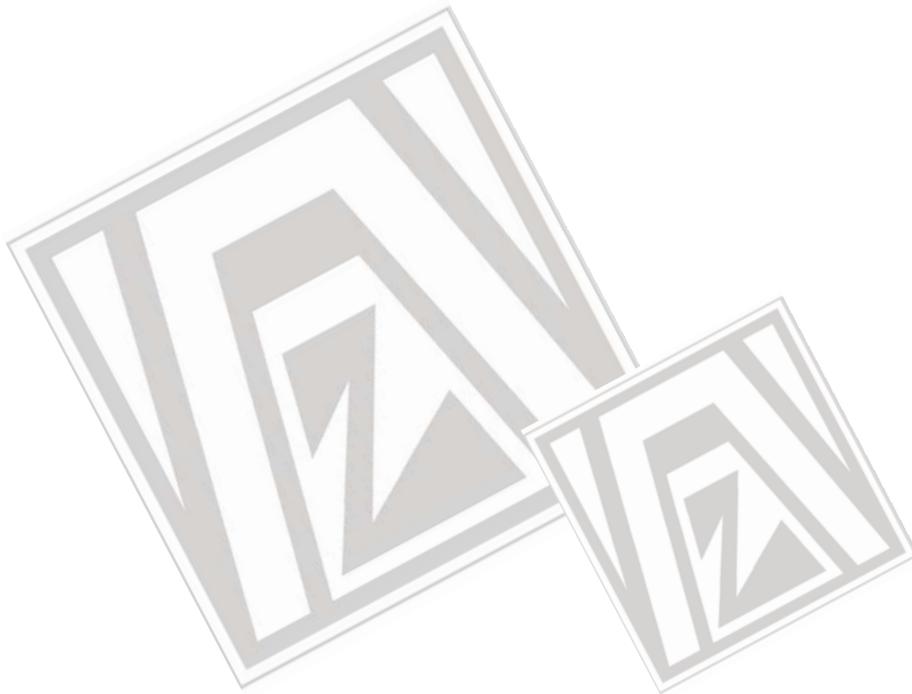
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# Zonta Club of Perth Inc

*Member of Zonta International*

**38th Annual Report**

**May 2010**

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## **2009—2010 Club Officers**

President	Carole Theobald
Vice President 1	Wendy Atherden (part year) Penny Flett (part year)
Vice President 2	Karen Groves
Secretary	Marlene O'Meara
Minute Secretary*	Bec Christou (part year)
Treasurer	Katina Law
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Directors	Lorraine McLean Lyn McArthur
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Directors	Agnes Vacca Karina Moore
Archivist and correspondence*	Margaret Medcalf
Parliamentarian*	'Tricia Summerfield

*\*Non Board positions*

## **Team Co-ordinators/Mentors**

Membership and Program	Karina Moore/Marg Giles
Awards and Holidays	Lorraine McLean/'Tricia Summerfield
Service and Advocacy	Mary Gurgone/Karen Groves
Public Relations and Archives	Gillian Palmer/Lennie McCall
Events and Fellowship	Glen Wilson/Marlene O'Meara

## **District Office Bearers**

Area 3 Director	Judy Tennant
D23 Archivist and webmaster	'Tricia Summerfield
D23 Newsletter Editor	Carole Theobald
D23 History and Archives	Lennie McCall (Chair), Margaret Medcalf
D23 Yarri Wada Project Coordinators	Sciona Browne and Fiona Crowe
D23 Jane M Klausman Coordinator	Karen Groves



### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31/3/10

#### Assets

Current Assets	
Cash On Hand	
Westpac	\$16,038.69
<b>Total Cash On Hand</b>	<b>\$16,038.69</b>
Savings Funds	
ANZ V2 Plus	\$6,440.82
Esanda Debenture/Holiday Tru	\$15,000.00
<b>Total Savings Funds</b>	<b>\$21,440.82</b>
Trade Debtors	-\$160.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$37,319.51</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$37,319.51</b>

#### Liabilities

Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	\$4,730.00
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$4,730.00</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$4,730.00</b>

**Net Assets** **\$32,589.51**

#### Equity

Retained Earnings	\$35,171.93
Current Year Earnings	-\$2,582.42
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$32,589.51</b>



### President's Report 2009-2010

*Carole Theobald*

If our Club was a garden, this year members have been digging our garden bed, adding fertiliser and re-arranging the plants. In addition, some trees in the garden have been providing shade to nearby gardens, helping them to thrive too. At this stage, the garden is healthy, though it will continue to need watering! So what does this mean in English?

#### *Digging our garden*

In Zonta terms, the foundation of our garden is our Constitution and this was literally 'dug out' and re-worked this year. The Constitution was last lodged with the Department of Commerce in 1989 and special mention must be given to our Club Parliamentarian, 'Tricia Summerfield, who has successfully overseen this updating process.

Our Club also discovered that it needed a Charities Collection Licence. This has now been applied for and granted. It has proved very useful to access 'community service' rates when booking halls, market stalls and 'stands' for sausage sizzles.

#### *Adding fertiliser*

No garden can thrive without fertiliser and money is what makes things possible in our club! All members are to be congratulated

for taking on the fundraising challenge this year. As you will see in the Team Reports, many members have gained new skills and the Club has held some very enjoyable events in the process. This experience base will also help to set the club up for next year.

#### *Re-arranging the plants*

Sometimes plants are re-arranged so they may grow more easily and bear more fruit, being supported and nurtured during their transition. These principles also apply to our club. To encourage members to take on leadership roles, the four large committees of last year have been replaced by five smaller creative teams:

- Events and Fellowship;
- Awards and Holidays;
- Service and Advocacy;
- Membership and Program; and
- Public Relations and Archives.

A special feature of the teams is that they are led by 'newer member' co-ordinators who are assisted by 'more experienced' members who act as their mentors. This arrangement encourages newer members to take on leadership roles knowing that they will be supported during their 'learning curve'.

The Finance role has been absorbed by the Board and the Nominating Committee remains unchanged. The feedback so far



has been very positive for this new arrangement.

*The Trees*

Eight of our club members have actively contributed to D23 activities.

- Area 3 Director, Judy Tennant has provided invaluable support to me, our club, and also to other clubs in the area.
- The D23 History and Archives Committee was ably chaired by Lennie McCall and also included Margaret Medcalf and D23 Archivist 'Tricia Summerfield.
- 'Tricia also took on the new challenge of D23 webmaster.
- Karen Groves capably co-ordinated the Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarships.
- The Yarri Wada Project finishes at the end of the biennium and Fiona Crowe and Sciona Browne are to be congratulated for taking this project through its birth as a puppet project, to its maturity as a health, culture and life skills education program for young women and men. Thanks to LotteryWest and Healthway funding, a full time Youth Worker will be employed at Mowanjum Community leaving a lasting legacy to Yarri Wada's great foundation.
- Through my role as D23 newsletter editor, I continue to be inspired by the stories from Zontians at home and abroad who, with creativity and

determination, help improve the status of women.

In all gardens, some plants provide a magnificent show for many years, with cuttings abounding and then sadly the parent plant weakens and dies. The club will fondly remember charter member Yvonne Roberts, who sadly passed away in January. Yvonne was a charter and current member of the Zonta Club of Perth, 'mother' to the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs, co-founder of the present clubs in Bunbury and Dunsborough and previous clubs in South of Perth and Darling Range.

We had some bright flowers this year with Lennie McCall receiving an Order of Australia, Fiona Crowe and Diana Rigg both being named in WA Business News 'top 40 under 40' entrepreneurs and Wendy MacGibbon and Jean Oldham each notching up 30 years of Zonta Service! Congratulations to you all.

The harvest has been substantial: new members, a vibrant buzz at club meetings, more volunteers to take on new challenges, great speakers, lots of laughter and the satisfaction of knowing that our efforts are making a difference to women's lives! We may all be justly proud of the fruits of our labours that are detailed in the Team Reports below.



**TOTAL FUNDS STATEMENT AS AT 31/3/10**

Audited Actual to 31/03/09	FUND BALANCES	YTD Actual to 31/3/10	Total Actual to 31/3/10
\$4,107.55	Administration	-\$947.96	\$3,159.59
\$8,977.91	Puppet Project	-\$4,073.98	\$4,903.93
\$3,177.31	Ngarinyin	\$593.00	\$3,770.31
\$1,577.41	Fundraising	\$2,718.50	\$4,295.91
\$2,331.75	Founders Day Dinner	-\$100.00	\$2,231.75
\$15,000.00	Zonta Holidays	-\$771.98	\$14,228.02
<u>\$35,171.93</u>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>-\$2,582.42</u>	<u>\$32,589.51</u>
<b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>			
\$13,374.53	Westpac Chequing Account		\$16,038.69
\$6,297.48	ANZ V2 Plus		\$6,440.82
\$15,000.00	ESANDA Debenture/Holiday Trust		\$15,000.00
-\$160.00	Trade Debtors		-\$160.00
\$659.92	Other Liabilities		-\$4,730.00
<u>\$35,171.93</u>	<b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE</b>		<u>\$32,589.51</u>



**FUNDRAISING - INCOME & EXPENDITURE - 1/4/09—31/3/10**  
continued

**Ngarinyin Project**

**Income**

Ngarinyin Fundraising \$303.00

Card Sales \$290.00

**Total Income \$593.00**

**Net Profit (Loss) \$593.00**

**Yarri Wada Puppet Project**

**Income**

Puppet Project \$4,035.00

**Total Income \$4,035.00**

**Expense**

Puppet Project \$8,108.98

**Total Expense \$8,108.98**

**Net Profit (Loss) -\$4,073.98**

**Zonta Holidays**

**Income**

Interest on Investments \$478.02

**Total Income \$478.02**

**Expense**

Zonta Holidays \$1,250.00

**Total Expense \$1,250.00**

**Net Profit (Loss) -\$771.98**



It has been an honour and a privilege to 'wear the Club's gardening gloves' for the last two years. My learning curve has been huge, but you reap what you sow! At a personal level, I have been rewarded with the warmth, support and friendship of members. At a Zonta service level through my increased knowledge of the organisation, I have made friendships at the Area and District levels, striking new ground with other women's service organisations and gained the immense satisfaction of knowing that our efforts contribute to making a difference to the lives of women less fortunate.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my Presidency, the garden is in good shape and I strongly recommend other members 'try on the gloves'!

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**Awards and Holidays**

**Lorraine McLean**

2009 – 2010 has been another very productive year for the Awards and Holidays Team. Monthly meetings were held at the home of Jean Oldham, Lorraine McLean or by Email.

Awards have been processed; holidays arranged; the amount for the University Education Award and the appropriateness of the Zonta

Guiding Award discussed, presented to the Board and to the membership. Concerns regarding the Zonta Guiding Award continue. All members also regularly attended the Zonta Club of Perth monthly meetings and contributed generously to fund raising events.

*Awards*

- *Young Women in Public Affairs*  
Denise Hamilton accepted the challenge of managing this award for 2010 and did so with considerable efficiency. Jean Oldham assisted by contacting schools and, together with Lorraine McLean and Denise sat on the selection panel. The recipient for 2010, a student from PLC, has been notified. The award is to be presented at the June 2010 meeting.
- *University Education Award:*  
Agnes Vacca ably managed this award for 2010. Jean Oldham assisted by contacting the Universities and sitting on the selection panel with both Agnes and Tricia Summerfield. The recipient has been selected and the award is to be presented in June 2010.
- *TAFE award:* Awards were presented to Ms Sherry Maso in October 2009 and Ms Catherine Corcoran who received her award in March 2010. Tricia Summerfield requested that the



wording of one item in the criteria be changed. This was discussed by the team and the proposed change is to be presented to the board in May 2010.

- *Woman Of Achievement Award:* Ms Sue Boyd was nominated by our Club for the Area Award.
- *Zonta Guiding Award:* Ms Sian Hayes has been selected by the Guides Association of WA to receive this award. It will be presented in June 2010.

*Holidays*

Wendy MacGibbon managed this project with the assistance of Wendy Atherden from October 2009.

Families were referred by Disability Services; RPH; and Chronic Disease Management Team (Midland) and Mary Gurgone.

Bookings were made at Friendship House in Albany and enjoyed by one family. As another family was unable to travel to Albany, Wendy MacGibbon offered her house in Mandurah. This was accepted and appreciated.

It was noted that Mr Roy Perry, our contact for Friendship House Albany retired from his position after 37 years of service. A letter of thanks on behalf of the Awards and

Holidays Team was sent by Wendy MacGibbon.

*Requests For Assistance:* Several requests were received. Each was discussed by the team and not considered to be appropriate for assistance. Lorraine responded to each request.

Many thanks to all team members for their friendship, support and many hours of co-operative endeavour that made a difference and contributed to a very successful year of Zonta service.

- Awards and Holidays Team*  
*Lorraine McLean (Co-ordinator)*  
*Tricia Summerfield (Mentor)*  
*Roslyn Budd (LOA)*  
*Donella Caspersz*  
*Denise Hamilton*  
*Wendy MacGibbon*  
*Jean Oldham*  
*Agnes Vacca*  
*Joy Zec*

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**Events and Fellowship**  
***Glen Wilson***

On behalf of the Events and Fellowship Team it is my pleasure to present this annual report. As Team Co-ordinator, one can only be effective if supported by an efficient and positive team. Without doubt they are just that. Many thanks to Marlene for her Mentorship, Freda for her guidance, Bec for being the ticket



**FUNDRAISING - INCOME & EXPENDITURE - 1/4/09—31/3/10**

<b>Funds</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Fundraising Current Year	\$1,745.00
Movie Fundraiser	\$2,045.00
Entertainment Books	\$260.00
International Fundraising Dinner	\$1,490.00
Zonta Breakfast	\$1,763.50
Sausage Sizzle	\$2,021.40
Garage Sale	\$1,020.00
Quiz Night	\$4,811.50
Interest on Investments	\$353.52
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$15,509.92</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Zonta Breakfast	\$861.42
Zonta House Refuge Association	\$1,000.00
Birthing Kits	\$2,000.00
Education Award - TAFE	\$1,500.00
Education Award - University	\$2,000.00
Young Woman in Public Affairs	\$500.00
Jane M Klausman Women in Bus	\$400.00
General Service	\$4,530.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$12,791.42</b>
<b>Net Profit (Loss)</b>	<b>\$2,718.50</b>



**ADMINISTRATION - INCOME & EXPENDITURE - 1/4/09—31/3/10**

**Administration**

**Income**

Membership Fees	\$6,302.00
Dinner Raffle	\$198.25
Dinner Money	\$10,545.00
Christmas Dinner Payments	\$2,592.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$11.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$19,648.25</b>

**Expense**

Accounting Fees	\$495.00
Police Clearances	\$153.00
International Dues	\$4,214.00
District 23 Dues	\$560.00
Legal Fees	\$53.60
Postage & Stationery	\$139.05
PO Box Rental	\$79.50
Membership - Badges	\$248.04
Membership - Other Gifts/Cards	\$444.20
PR - Club Stationery	\$25.00
PR - Display Banner	\$59.32
Meals - Dinner Meetings	\$11,305.00
Christmas Dinner	\$2,544.00
Founders' Day Dinner	\$75.00
Sundry	-\$331.50
President's Annuity	\$200.00
Founders' Day Dinner Levy	\$333.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$20,596.21</b>
<b>Net Profit (Loss)</b>	<b>-\$947.96</b>

**Founders' Day Dinner**

**Expense**

Area 3 Workshop	\$100.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Net Profit (Loss)</b>	<b>-\$100.00</b>

contact, Di for her persistent support, Lois always contributing with planning ideas and being there in between her busy overseas schedules and Sharron Hickey – what can I say - who literally bounded into Zonta and infected us all with her boundless enthusiasm.

Fundraising was put as a top priority for the club this year with a list of events determined at a planning meeting and all teams asked to help out.

The year's fundraising commenced with a memorable Sausage Sizzle in September at Melville Bunnings with Freda preparing the support sheets, Sharron on the tongs, capably followed by Bec combining the bun, sausage, onions and sauce, Di drumming up trade on the drive-through, Marlene guiding the finances and me learning how to live around 15 plus trays of rolls delivered to my lounge room!  
*Total raised: \$2021.*

Our second fundraiser was the successful November movie evening "The Boys are Back", that was coordinated by Marg Giles with the Membership and Support Team. *Total raised: \$2045.*

The International Food Dinner evening in place of the February club meeting at St. Catherine's brought all members together with food, fun and fellowship. The Service and Advocacy Team

coordinated this event with Karen Groves providing her home as the venue and Mary Gurgone coordinating the "who and what" of the evening. *Total raised \$1490.*

The idea of a garage sale in the grounds of St. Catherine's came to fruition in March. The PR and Archives Team coordinated this event with members and students donating household items. Deb Mason worked tirelessly with the university students on the day and Carole Theobald sold the 'leftovers' at Canning Vale Markets a couple of weeks later. Many thanks to St. Catherine's and Fiona Crowe for allowing us to store the goods in the squash courts!  
*Total raised: \$1020.*

Finally for this term, the Events and Fellowship Team coordinated the Quiz Night. None of the team had organised a quiz night before and the night went off brilliantly! Glen had to go interstate to see to the safe arrival of a grand child and Sharron capably took up the reins, ably assisted by Lois and Bec with valuable guidance from Deb Mason (who did have previous quiz night experience!).

The evening was very well supported with members selling tickets and donating prizes for the hampers, raffles and silent auction and Cambridge Bowling Club was "bursting at the seams"



The Quiz Master was Mr Stan Wisniewski who did a wonderful job of overseeing the evening – he was also the winner of the “Money Jar” totalling \$83.40 (his estimate was \$83.50) which he graciously donated back to Zonta. Freda and Hal were presented with a lovely bottle of wine for being the “most senior” attendees! “ *Total raised: \$4,811*

In conclusion, and as we start to plan ahead for the 2010-2011 year, to all Perth Club Zontians, thank you for your support over the past year, your attendance at functions and your generosity of giving – may next year be bigger and better.

Events and Fellowship Team

Glen Wilson (Co-ordinator)  
 Marlene O’Meara (Mentor)  
 Bec Christou  
 Sharron Hickey  
 Freda Jacob  
 Lois Joll  
 Lyn McArthur  
 Diana Rigg

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**Membership and Program**  
**Karina Moore**

The team has held meetings monthly in order to organise the program for the monthly Club Meetings and plan recruitment of new members.

*Membership*

We commenced the year with 32 members and at the time of this report have 36 – four short of our target or 40 for the year. We have had many enquiries about membership over the summer which the team, led by Judy and Marg, is still busy following up on, so the goal of 40 should be achievable in the forthcoming months.

- *Transfers in:* We welcomed Deb Hall and Joy Zec, who transferred from the Zonta Club of Swan Hills in November 2009 and February 2010 respectively.
- *Transfers out:* Marilyn Rainier transferred to the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs – we look forward to being re-united with her at interclub events.
- *Newly Inducted:* Lesley Meaney, Jill Anderson and Donella Caspersz were inducted in May, Bonnie Kelly was inducted in July, Sharron Hickey in November and Val Gandossini in April. Lesley, Jill and Val’s club membership is a double celebration for the Membership and Program Team as they have all been subsequently allocated to this team upon joining the club.
- *Leave of Absence:* Roslyn Budd took 12 months due to illness but is now well on the road to recovery and Penny Flett



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**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT**

**TO THE MEMBERS OF  
 ZONTA CLUB of PERTH INC**

Scope

I have audited the special purpose financial report of the Zonta Club of Perth inc for the year 31 March 2010 as set out in the Statement of Income and Expenditure. The Management Committee is responsible for the financial report and has determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Association’s constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members, I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the Board. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to the Members for the purpose of fulfilling the Management’s Committee financial reporting requirements under the Rules of the Association. I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the Members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statement, and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the cash basis of accounting whereby revenue is recorded when it is received, expenses are recorded when they are paid, and no assets or liabilities, other than cash and bank balances are recorded.

Accounting Standards and other professional reporting requirements (UIG Consensus Views) are not applicable to the cash basis of accounting adopted.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Qualification

Given the nature of cash receipts it is not possible in my examination to include audit procedures that extend beyond the amounts of income recorded in the accounting records of the association.

Qualified Audit Opinion

In my opinion, except for the effects such as adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation been discussed in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the cash basis of accounting, as described

above the payments and receipts of the Zonta Club of Perth inc for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010 and its bank balances as at that date.

*WJ Barker*

WJ Barker – FCPA Auditor  
 19th April 2010





The fundraising balance at the end of the year was \$4,295.91 less \$2,000 for the Yarri Wada Project which will be allocated in 2010/11.

The club begins the new year with \$2,295.91 in the fundraising account.

The Administration funds balance at the end of 2009/10 is \$3,159.59 after expenditure of \$948 during the year.

During the year the club decided that Zonta Holidays should be self funded out of interest and capital. \$1,250 was spent during the year and \$14,228 is still available for this program.

The Ngarinyin Project raised \$593 during the year from an overseas donation and card sales. Funds on hand are now \$3770.31.

The club also holds in trust funds for the District 23 Yarri Wada Puppet Project of \$4903.93 and Founders' Day Dinner money of \$2231.75 which will be spent on the Area 3 workshop in 2010.

Overall the club is in a sound financial position.

I would like to thank Marlene O'Meara for supporting me in my role as Treasurer by doing all the banking and cheque writing.

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commenced 12 months leave in February 2010.

- *Resignations:* In April 2010 Bonnie Kelly, Dianne Agnew and Deb Hall resigned due to competing obligations preventing them from continuing active participation in the club as members. They all wish us well in our future endeavors – as we do them.
- *Vale Yvonne Roberts:* Sadly one of the club's most valued founding members passed away in January 2010. We honour and respect the contribution made by Yvonne during her years of service to the club. She will be missed by the many people she touched within and external to the club.

#### *Program*

The monthly dinner meetings have been held at St. Catherine's College where the staff have looked after us very well.

Christmas was a magical buffet celebration. Jill and Helen did a wonderful job of decorating the tables and we were delighted to have Lesley Meaney lead us in a 're-word the Christmas carol' game. Members joined in the carol re-scripting and singing with enthusiasm.

Breaking with tradition, we held our February 2010 meeting at Karen Groves' lovely home in Cottesloe, in the form of an International dinner fundraiser. We had special fayre from all over the world with each team preparing traditional meals from a variety of countries.

Average attendance of members during the year has been 28.6. This does not include guests and awardees (39) and speakers (5).

*Visiting Zontians:* Our District 23 Governor, Alison Martin, attended our May 2009 and March 2010 meetings and Odile Glenn from Tasmania came to our March meeting.

#### *Guest Speakers 2009-10*

- *May: Elizabeth Shaw,* Australian Youth Representative to the UN.
- *June: Gemma Sisia,* Principal Tanzanian Community School
- *September: Down Under Night* with
  - *Kath Mazzella,* Founder of the Gynaecology Awareness Information Network (GAIN) and advocate for International Gynaecological Awareness Day and
  - *Glen Wilson,* (club member) International Continence Consultant with Sharron Hickey and Bec Christou memorably modelling various continence products!



- November: *Donella Caspersz* (club member), Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) Programme.
- March: *Jo Beer* Nutritionist and former Zontian spoke about lifestyle and healthy diet choices
- May: *Janet Holmes a Court* is planned to be the speaker at our AGM.

*Zonta Showcase 2009-10*

- May: *Jane M Klausman Award*, Karen Groves
- June: *Yarri Wada Project*, Karen Groves
- July: *Role of District Governor*, Judy Tennant
- August: *Zonta International Slate*, Tricia Summerfield
- October: *Awards – YWPA, TAFE, Education, Lorraine McLean*
- November: *Archives*, Margaret Medcalf
- March: *TAFE Award*, Tricia Summerfield
- April: *Club slate*, Karina Moore (on behalf of Wendy Atherden).

*Inter-Team Activity*

The Team assisted the Events and Fellowship Team with a film afternoon fundraiser 'The Boys Are Back' at the Windsor Theatre in Nedlands.

Members have also assisted the Public Relations and Archives Team by providing a variety of

interesting "Inzert" articles on notable activities they have undertaken beyond the work of the club. Thank you - Helen Margaria, Lesley Meaney and Penny Flett for sharing your successes with us this year.

During the year we have supported members whenever the need has arisen and have been active participants in club activities beyond the regular team and club meetings.

*Members' Satisfaction Survey*

The Team conducted a membership satisfaction survey via a three part questionnaire covering the areas of meeting content, venue and meals. The feedback received from over 60% of the members was very positive.

Fellowship was a key theme in most of the responses along with a desire to learn more about the Zonta International projects and goals.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this project.

*Acknowledgements*

Thank you to all Team members for your contributions. A special thank you goes to Marg Giles who has provided this team with mentoring and corporate wisdom in a generous and forgiving manner.



After much fellowship, including a group photo of the street marching banner for the archives, all enjoyed the multicultural feast! It was a short business meeting.

Sadly, charter member, Yvonne Roberts had passed away during the summer break and members shared anecdotes of Yvonne's 39 active years with the Club.

*Zonta House Women's Refuge*

Mary Gurgone is the deputy chair of the Refuge Management Committee and kept the Team informed on developments. During the year, the Strategic Plan for the Refuge and Skills Profile for the Management Committee highlighted the need for Finance skills and Governance skills. Therefore, Denise Hamilton, a member of the Zonta Club of Perth, was recruited to enhance these skills of the Refuge Management Committee.

Further, regular reports to the club led to ongoing interest and contributions by members including:

- Panties contributed following the talk by Kath Mazzella of the Gynaecological Awareness and Information Network
- Ongoing contributions of clothes and toiletries by members, especially at the Christmas dinner

- \$1000 contribution which was a vital resource for the preventative outreach programs conducted by the Refuge's social worker
- Attendance at a visit to the Refuge by interested members

Considering that the Service and Advocacy Team had some members who were unable to attend meetings, it has been an outstanding year by a busy group of members who I wish to thank wholeheartedly.

*Service and Advocacy Team*

*Mary Gurgone (Co-ordinator)*  
*Karen Groves (Mentor)*  
*Wendy Atherden*  
*Diane Agnew*  
*Sciona Browne*  
*Fiona Crowe*  
*Deb Hall*  
*Bonita Kelly (part year)*  
*Katina Law*

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**Treasurer's Report**

*Katina Law*

This year was an excellent year for fundraising at the club. Overall \$14,648.50 was raised from eight different fundraising projects plus income from investments.

The club allocated \$13,930 to various awards and projects through the year.



opportunities to meet and make strategic links.

About 30 women attended, representing a wide array of women's groups. We were delighted to have representatives of aboriginal women from Broome, as well as Perth-based aboriginal women. The richness of the discussion was partly due to the women's groups, which included representatives from universities, health groups, refuges, businesses, sports groups, multicultural organizations and welfare groups, to mention a few. The conduct of the workshop by Lotterywest officials also made for an extremely worthwhile day.

The feedback from the day came spontaneously via email. Large international organisations, as well as small unincorporated groups, advised that they found the day "useful, excellent for networking and a great opportunity to find ways of collaborating with other like-minded women's groups to apply for Lotterywest grants".

The workshop coincided with the Area 3 Founders' Day Dinner and provided Zonta clubs from non-metropolitan areas the opportunity to attend. There was a strong Zonta Club of Perth presence, with Service and Advocacy Team members attending. St. Catherine's College and the Principal, Club member

Fiona Crowe, generously provided the venue and catering for the day. Lucy Reynolds from Lotterywest, along with her colleague who joined us in the afternoon, provided excellent facilitation and information.

*Process For Ad Hoc Requests*

In consultation with Tricia Summerfield and other experienced members such as Lennie McCall, Bonnie Kelly has developed a process for efficiently dealing with ad hoc funding requests, which is consistent with policy and procedures previously agreed to by the Club.

*International Dinner*

The success of the International Dinner Meeting, at the home of Karen Groves on 11 February 2010, was due to the careful forward planning, coordination and preparations by the Service and Advocacy Team as well as the contributions by all other teams. In total, about \$1450 was raised for Zonta projects.

Team members spent the day at Karen's home adorning the tables with flags and maps, before everyone began arriving soon after 6pm. Each team prepared and served foods of different countries and cultures and each team had a role in the smooth running of the evening.



Membership and Program Team  
 Karina Moore (Co-ordinator)  
 Marg Giles (Mentor)  
 Jill Anderson  
 Penny Flett  
 Val Gandossini  
 Lesley Meaney  
 Helen Margaria  
 Judy Tennant

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**Public Relations and Archives**  
 Gillian Palmer

The Team began the year by drawing up a list of the activities for the coming year to meet the needs of the Zontian community (internal activities) and the wider community (external activities).

*Internal activities* include producing the club's 'Inzert' bi-monthly newsletter, maintaining the membership list, designing flyers for events, collating new members' packs for induction ceremonies, preparing prospective members packs that contain our club's presentation on DVD and managing the club's Yahoo correspondence.

Members have also supported District 23 through producing the Yarri Wada News, assisting with the D23 website and helping with D23 Conference activities.

*External activities* include managing the club's web site that

has attracted many potential members, lodging adverts in local newspapers for events and supporting inter-club functions and workshops.

In July 2009, the team helped Lennie and Margaret with their mammoth task of organising the District Pictorial History and Archives Display for the D23 Ballarat Conference. All clubs in Area 3 provided contributions and the final display consisted of 28 posters. It covered 8 display stands along one side of the main conference hall and subsequently made a valuable addition to the District Archives.

At the Conference our club also won 4 out of 9 Public Relations Awards. These were for our Yarri Wada Presentation pack, Prospective Members' pack, Founders' Day Dinner 2008 materials and our Inzert newsletter.

As Carole also had the role of D23 Newsletter editor, it was agreed to reduce the Inzert frequency to bi-monthly so it alternated with the D23 News Flash. This would give everyone involved time to prepare quality materials and also provide sufficient time for members to read them.

Our team will miss the contribution of our Mandurah based reporter, charter member and Zontian extraordinaire, Yvonne Roberts,



who sadly died in January. In addition our small team has also farewelled Marilyn Rainier, who transferred to Perth Northern Suburbs. We will miss her excellent contributions to Inzert and her laughter at club social events.

This year's biggest PR event was Zonta's contribution to the UNIFEM International Women's Day Breakfast. With over 550 attendees, and co-hosted by six women's service clubs, this event really helped to put Zonta on the local map. Carole was our representative on the organising committee.

Thank you to Lennie for mentoring me, Carole for your willingness to give me the time to upgrade my computer skills, Deb for organising the Garage Sale, helping out with the Quiz night, printing numerous documents and assisting wherever there has been a need.

Finally, many thanks to Margaret for hosting meetings in her home and giving us delicious home cooked 'nibbles' each month.

Public Relations & Archives Team

Gillian Palmer (Co-ordinator)

Lennie McCall (Mentor)

Deb Mason

Margaret Medcalf

Marilyn Rainier (part year)

Yvonne Roberts (part year)

Carole Theobald

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## Service and Advocacy

### Mary Gurgone

During 2009/2010 the Service and Advocacy Team met 10 times mostly at Fiona Crowe's home with one meeting at a nearby coffee shop, an electronic meeting and one special purpose planning meeting in June at St Catherine's College. At that meeting, the members contributed to an action plan for the 2009-2010 Zonta year which was then actioned as follows:

#### *Birthing Kits*

On 4 October 2009, more than 50 students from 20 countries joined members of the Zonta Club of Perth and friends at St Catherine's College to extend a hand to women from least developed countries. In two hours, they assembled 1000 birthing kits, which cost about \$2 each to make, and which, we hope, will save around 120 lives.

Also, students at Trinity College have expressed interest in being involved in assembling birthing kits in 2010. Wendy Atherden has commenced the necessary planning and preparation for the two birthing kit assembly days in 2010 with students at St Catherine's College and Trinity College.



### *Yarri Wada Project*

The committee maintained an overview of this District 23 Project through liaison with its Coordinators, Fiona Crowe and Sciona Browne, both members of the Service and Advocacy Team. In the second year of this Project (and the last year as a District 23 Project), significant progress was made in getting the project to a stage of self-sufficiency through financial backing from other organizations. This comes after the very successful roll-out of several workshops with young and teenage girls in Kimberley communities, dealing with sex education, development of personal goals and building of self esteem. The club supported the project through the provision of toiletry packs and pajamas, coordinated by Diane Agnew.

### *Ngarinyin Project*

Communication with the Ngarinyin communities has been difficult without the liaison of Kathy Charlesworth (confined to Perth with health problems) and Sciona Browne (now working and living in Halls Creek), who have provided the essential links for the club. The club has continued to provide clothes and our Club President, Carole Theobald has been giving tremendous support to the Ngarinyin girls and boys, who are undertaking courses at the Bindoon

Catholic Agricultural College, by offering home hospitality and comfort on some weekends.

### *PAALS Project*

This is a service project coordinated by the students of St. Catherine's College. It aimed to forge links between the College students and the indigenous students at Halls Creek High School for the mutual benefit of greater understanding of their respective lives. The Rotary Club of Mt. Lawley supported the project financially and with enthusiasm, to enable the two groups to travel and stay in each other's communities and undertake various planned activities. The club provided toiletry bags to the Halls Creek girls for their stay in Perth and Mary Gurgone and Karen Groves had the opportunity to meet the girls at a formal dinner at St. Catherine's College, where supporters of the project, including the Zonta Club of Perth, were recognized publicly.

### *Lotterywest Workshop On Funding For Women's Organisations*

Sharing ideas and energy with other women's organizations, in order to access funding, was a key aim of the Zonta Club of Perth Lotterywest Workshop on 7th November 2009. The workshop was an overwhelming success. It showed the extent of the need and desire of organizations to have the