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2014—2015 Club Officers

President	'Tricia Summerfield
Vice President 1	Sandra Burns
Vice President 2	Roslyn Budd
Secretary	Karen Groves
Treasurer	Val Gandossini
2 nd Year Directors	Jill Anderson Donella Caspersz
1 st Year Directors	- -
Archivist and correspondence*	Margaret Medcalf OAM [#]
Parliamentarian*	Karen Groves
Golden Z Club liaison*	Sandra Burns

**Non Board positions*

Team Coordinators

Membership and Program	Roslyn Budd
Awards and Holidays	Jill Anderson
Service and Advocacy	Sandra Burns
Public Relations and Archives	Gillian Palmer/Carole Theobald
Nominating Committee	Chrissie Hodges, Lyn McArthur and Vera Riley

District Office Bearers

D23 Lt Governor	Judy Gorton (formerly Tennant)
D23 Nominating Committee	Sandra Burns, Chairman
D23 History and Archives Committee	'Tricia Summerfield, Chairman Lennie McCall AM [#] Margaret Medcalf OAM [#]
D23 Webmaster	Carole Theobald
D23 Service Committee	Carole Theobald, Chairman (part year)

Area 3 Jane M Klausman Coordinator Donella Caspersz

[#] Charter members



1. President's Report

Tricia Summerfield



I would like to thank all Zonta Club of Perth members for their support during another successful year of service, fundraising and fellowship.

I look forward to handing over the reins

to Sandra who has been a tremendous Vice President full of enthusiasm and wise counsel.

The Board, Team Leaders (three of the four are board members) and appointees have given unstinting service to the club and it has again been a pleasure to work with them.

Thank you:

- Sandra Burns 1st Vice President Team Coordinator – Service and Advocacy - Golden Z Club liaison
- Val Gandossini Treasurer
- Karen Groves Secretary and Parliamentarian
- Jill Anderson Director and Coordinator – Awards and Holidays
- Roslyn Budd 2nd Vice President and Coordinator – Membership and Program
- Donella Caspersz 2nd Year Director, JMK Coordinator
- Margaret Medcalf Archivist and correspondence secretary

Highlights of the year

Each Team Leader has detailed their activities in this report but I would like to highlight a few.

Service and Advocacy

Sandra Burns has done a wonderful job of coordinating the service activities of her team. Members are involved with Zonta House Refuge (Ronette Druskovich); SOS (Deb Mason); Birthing Kits (Vera Riley); and the Golden Z Club (Sandra Burns). The team also made a major contribution to fundraising by driving the quiz night in August last year

which raised over \$6,000. A booth at the White Ribbon Day event gave the club profile and provided an advocacy opportunity.

Awards and Holidays

Jill Anderson's team, and notably Jill herself, have done a great job finding candidates and selecting winners of the Young Woman in Public Affairs award; the Education Award (Kate Ellson) and as we had two outstanding candidates, two awards were made; and the Jane M. Klausman award (Donella Caspersz). After managing Zonta Holidays with great dedication for many years, Wendy MacGibbon has stepped down from that role so others can step up. Jill, in collaboration with Roslyn Budd, Wendy Atherden and many others, hosted a dinner fundraiser at her home in February which netted almost \$2,000.

Membership and Program

Roslyn Budd and her team gave another year of dedicated service to attracting new members and finding interesting guest speakers for club meetings. Many of our award winners were able to attend and present to the club. Roslyn has put a tremendous amount of work into information kits for new members and maintaining contact with former members. Gillian Palmer took over the challenging role of meeting attendance and dinner bookings. The team's fundraising contribution was to collaborate on the February dinner.

PR and Archives

Carole Theobald and her team continued with the demanding tasks of maintaining the club and district websites, producing the club newsletter *InZert* and participating in the International Women's Day event. The team is currently planning a Fashion Show fundraiser for September. Carole has been active in the *Collaborate WA* project which has received \$64,000 LotteryWest funding to investigate options for an enduring memorial for the WA Women's Hall of Fame and to undertake a feasibility study to establish an entity to help organisations collaborate more effectively in the gender equality space.



I wish the new and continuing board members all the best for a successful new Zonta year.

2. Awards and Holidays

Jill Anderson



This team has met informally at dinner meetings and dealt with issues by email during the year.

Young Woman in Public Affairs Award

The Young Woman in Public Affairs Award is a Zonta International award for a woman aged 16 - 19 who demonstrates evidence of an active commitment to volunteerism, leadership experience at school or in the community, and advocating for advancement of women. The club winner's details are sent to the Zonta District 23 where a District winner is selected and presented with US\$1000. Her application is forwarded to Zonta International where ten recipients receive \$US4000 each.

In early February, Year 12 Coordinators at 37 schools were circulated with information seeking applicants for the award. The contacts were followed up with emails and phone calls, and eight outstanding

applications were received.

Jessica Townrow, a student at Shenton College was selected as the club winner. Jessica will address the club members and guests at the May 2015 dinner meeting of the club on her volunteering efforts and advocacy experience with Amnesty International and the LGBTIQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and questioning)+Human Rights Action Group in Perth, and be presented with a Club Certificate and \$500 prize money.

We are grateful to Lisa Rowley, a non Zontian who assisted Jill Anderson and Chrissie Hodges with the selections.

University Education Award

The 2015 Zonta Club of Perth University Education Award is managed by Kate Ellson. All universities are sent the updated information for inclusion on websites. The award is available each year for a woman aged over 25 years who is enrolled at a WA university, has satisfactorily passed the first year of a degree, and demonstrates financial need. The applications closed at the end of April and selections will be made in early May.

The winners of the \$2,000, 2014 Education Awards were Jannah Cooper and Terri Sugars.



Education Award Winners for 2014: Left: Jannah Cooper with Education Award Coordinator Kate Ellson. Right: Kate Ellson, Terri Suaars and Vice President Sandra Burns



Jane M Klausman Scholarship

The Jane M Klausman Woman in Business Scholarship is a Zonta International award for women pursuing an Undergraduate or Masters Degree in Business Management. Donella Caspersz is managing the applications for District 23 Area 3. Applications for the 2015 award close on 26 May. Business schools at all WA universities have been circulated with information about the scholarship. The 2014 recipient of the award was Lori-Ann Shibish.

Zonta Holidays

The Zonta Holiday Project provides funds for holidays for disadvantaged families. In the past year only one holiday was sponsored. A family was supported to go to Rottneest for a few days. So far this year we have arranged for holidays for 2 families in July and September at residences made available by Albany City Rotary Club.

We would like to acknowledge Wendy MacGibbon who has managed this project very ably for many years. She has recently handed it on to Jill Anderson. Jill met with members of the Rotary Club in Albany in March and was shown the rather impressive holiday accommodation. One unit has disabled access with low benches, wheelchair accessible bathroom, and electrically adjustable bed with portable hoist. Money is provided for transport, accommodation and a subsidy for food for a week.

Fundraising Dinner

On a balmy February evening, the Awards and Holidays Team with the support of the Membership and Program Team held a fund raising casual dinner at the home of Jill and David Anderson. Guests and members enjoyed the sumptuous array of salads, hot baked leg ham, delicious desserts, and wine. Food was prepared and donated by team members, and a wonderful sense of camaraderie ensued. Kate Ellson generously provided some stylish goodies for a raffle, and Wendy MacGibbon sold some creative Zonta miscellanea to raise further funds. The final profit was \$1849.



Casual fundraising dinner – February 2015

Awards and Holidays Team 2014 – 2015

- Jill Anderson (Coordinator)*
- Donella Caspersz*
- Ronette Druskovich*
- Kate Ellson*
- Chrissie Hodges*
- Wendy MacGibbon*

3. Membership and Program

Roslyn Budd



MEMBERSHIP

Our membership for the past year comprised 30 members with several members taking periods of Leave of Absence due to personal circumstances or work commitments.

We continue to receive a significant number of enquiries from women who are interested in finding out about Zonta membership or supporting Zonta events. Many have attended one or two Zonta meetings or events during the year and a new member is to be inducted at the Annual General Meeting. Several women have indicated an interest to attend further meetings with a possibility of joining the Club.

An information package has been updated and sent to those making enquiries regarding Zonta. A tracking system continues to be maintained and the team coordinator responds to all enquiries and maintains appropriate contact.



We have maintained contact with past members and invite them to special club events. It has been wonderful to see some past members attending some functions and meetings.

Whilst our team has had only a minimal number of meetings, we have planned and organized our work collaboratively and through electronic means. A special thank you to team members for the work that they have so efficiently undertaken, it has been a privilege to work with women who are very efficient and reliable. Karen Groves acted as team Coordinator for a significant period, whilst I was overseas. Thank you for your excellent work in the role.

PROGRAM

During the year, the club membership decided to have a Guest Speaker address each meeting (where possible) to speak about issues that are in line with Zonta objectives. This has helped to make the meetings more dynamic and interesting and as a result we have had a steady stream of visitors attending all our meetings.

Thank you to Gillian Palmer who does a wonderful job in organizing monthly member attendance and liaising with St Catherine's College.

The speakers in the last year have included:

June 2014

- Jessica Sidi the recipient of the Young Woman in Public Affairs Award, addressed the membership on her interests and aspirations, particularly in the areas of social justice and human rights issues.
- Ronda Walker spoke about the Zonta District 23 Centenary Project which will collate summaries of each club's history into a District History. This will become part of the history of Zonta International and contribute to Zonta International's Centenary celebrations in 2019.



L-R: Jessica Sidi 2014 YWIPA winner, Awards and Holidays Coordinator Jill Anderson and Club President, Tricia Summerfield at the June meeting



L-R: Tricia Summerfield and D23 Centenary History Coordinator Ronda Walker

July 2014

Member profiles were presented by:

- *Ronette Druskovich* who transferred from the Zonta Club of Brisbane and is a lawyer practising in Perth. She is a member of the Zonta House Refuge Board and passionate about the Positive Pathways Program.
- *Sandra Burns* who transferred from the Zonta Club of Bendigo and found work in Perth with the WA Suicide Prevention Strategy project, run through Centre Care. Sandra has been a Zontian for 16 years and has held leadership positions at club, Area and District levels.

August 2014

- *Judy Tennant* and *Carole Theobald* provided a PowerPoint presentation with photos set to music of the ZI Convention held in Orlando. It gave members an excellent appreciation of the ceremony, colour and content of this event.
- *Jannah Cooper*, one recipient of the Education Award (photo page 4), is



studying Anthropology at Curtin University. Jannah spoke about her life experiences and her deep interest in social justice issues, particularly with marginalized groups, such as refugees, homeless and indigenous people.

September 2014

- *Terri Sugars*, the second recipient of the Education Award for 2014 is studying for a Bachelor of Counselling at Notre Dame University. At the same time she is working voluntarily for the Parent Drug Information Service. Her goal is to work with parents with mental health issues. (photo page 4)

October 2014

- *Anne Banks-McAllister* is on the national board of UN Women Australia and also a member of the WA International Women's Day Collaboration. Anne and Carole Theobald described the activities of the Collaboration including the WA Women's Hall of Fame and the new Collaborate WA initiative that is currently being explored.
- *Davina Hunter*, the coordinator for Perth's UN Women IWD Breakfast in 2015, spoke about the event and announced that it will focus on the "Beijing Declaration" 20 years on, with former WA Premier, Carmen Lawrence, speaking on the topic.

November 2014

- White Ribbon Ambassador *Rod West* spoke of his career in social work and his involvement in a wide range of community services, especially his work to raise awareness of domestic violence. He was made a White Ribbon Ambassador in 2010 and is currently on the board of the Zonta House Refuge Association.
- District 23 Governor *Erica Majba* had been in WA for the Area 3 Founders' Day Dinner and Presidents Meeting. She stressed the need for all members to become engaged with the vision of the current ZI President and elaborated on the three goals of service, advocacy and resources. She called upon all Zontians to show leadership and be the best that they could be.

December 2014

- A *Christmas cocktail party* was held in the new building and garden at St Catherine's College for members, partners and guests. It was the first time that a cocktail party rather than a dinner was held. The evening was one of fellowship and enabled the mingling of guests.

February 2015

- A *Fellowship Dinner & Fundraiser* was held in lieu of a business meeting. (See page 5).



Left: Anne Banks McAllister and Davina Hunter present at the October meeting.
Right: Rod West, White Ribbon Ambassador with Sandra Burns at the November meeting



Left: Golden Z Club Members at May 2014 Dinner Meeting Back L-R Jessica Doskovic, Brittany Phillips, Emily Scott, Lauren Rosher (Pres.) and Den Scheer Front L-R Wendy Hang and Emma Saunders Right: Alex Carpenter from Atma Cycles with Deb Mason at the November meeting.

March 2015

- Member profile by *Judy Gorton*, 2014-2016 District 23 Lieutenant Governor and Chair of the D23 Membership Committee. Judy has been a member of Zonta for 27 years and explained that D23 currently has 36 clubs and 818 members in five geographical areas. There are three Z Clubs in D23 and one Golden Z Club – ours here at St Catherine’s UWA. Judy focused her presentation on the importance of recruitment, retaining members, chartering new clubs and described the new E club format.
- *Golden Z Club President Lauren Rosher* described the GZ club’s plans for the year including a major networking event, running a birthing kits assembly day, helping out with SOS and Positive Pathways for Zonta House, continuing the sponsorship of a female student in Uganda and fundraising through their popular bake sales at the college. Elections are currently being held for the leadership positions of the Golden Z Club.

April 2015

- Alex Carpenter, Chief Cycle giver from Atma Cycles spoke about the inspiration and motivation behind Atma Cycles which is a social enterprise committed to donating

50% of its profits to charity. It gives a bike to an Indian girl for every bike it sells in Australia. This allows young girls to get to school and receive an education.

Membership & Program Team 2014-2015

- Roslyn Budd (Coordinator)*
- Karen Groves (Mentor)*
- Deanna Byers*
- Lois Joll*
- Gillian Palmer*
- Susan Schafers*

4. Public Relations and Archives

Carole Theobald



The PR and Archives team meets regularly at Margaret’s home where we are warmly welcomed with home baked nibbles and a glass of wine. Thanks go to Margaret for her superb hospitality. The

discussions at these meetings are at the heart of Zonta’s success – this is where we are able to think about our mission and discuss ways to make our efforts translate into improving the lives of others.



This year the PR and Archives team's efforts have continued to provide support to the club, the district and international levels of Zonta as well as to the wider community.

Club activities

At the club level, the team focuses on providing communication tools that keep members informed, attract new members and showcase Zonta to the wider community. This year the team has maintained the club's website and members' list, collated the Annual Report and provided leaflets and flyers as required. A new string up banner has also been produced. The recent re-branding of Zonta International meant that all of our resources have had to be reviewed and updated to include the new logo.

The club's bi-monthly club newsletter Inzert is a key communication tool with Carole Theobald taking over the editorship from Gillian Palmer who had done a marvelous job for a number of years. Deanna Byers has recently taken on the role and successfully produced her first edition in March 2015.

Team members also support club events such as the Quiz Night, White Ribbon stand etc. as detailed in other reports as well as other activities e.g. helping Yvonne Burgu, senior Ngarinyin law woman from Gibb River, to sell some paintings and Margaret providing her garage to store clothing to send to Yvonne's community in the Kimberley.

Whilst a fashion event planned by the PR team in 2014 did not get off the ground, the team is confident that a Spring Fashion Show at the Royal Perth Yacht Club being planned for September this year will be more successful. The team also coordinated the sale of Entertainment Books that this year included a phone app version.

District activities

For many years, members of the Club have also held District Zonta leadership roles and this year is no exception. 'Tricia Summerfield, besides being our Club President, has also been the Chair of the D23 History and Archives Committee of which

Margaret Medcalf and Lennie McCall are also members. In addition, Sandra Burns has been the Chair of the D23 Nominating Committee.

At the Zonta International Convention in July 2014, Judy Gorton commenced the new biennium as D23 Lt Governor and Chair of the D23 Membership Committee. At the change of biennium, Carole Theobald finished her time as Area 3 Director with her last major event being to organize the Area 3 Workshop in May 2014 that was held at the Heathcote Centre in Applecross. Carole continues as D23 Webmaster and was D23 Service Chair for part of the year.



Judy Gorton commences her role as D23 Lt Governor and meets new friends in Disneyland at the Zonta International Convention in Orlando, Florida

Recently, team members have been helping to review the wording used in installation and induction ceremonies.

International activities

At the International level, our club's colourful history entitled *The History of the Zonta Club of Perth: the first forty years* was successfully showcased at the Zonta International Convention in Orlando, Florida. The book generated a lot of interest from clubs around the world when featured in a workshop and on the Zonta Centenary stand. Many questions were answered using a PowerPoint presentation and a 'handy tips' information sheet that detailed the mechanics of how we produced the book and the lessons learned. These communication tools are now on the Zonta International and District 23 websites.



Our Club History in soft cover, hard cover and e-book versions displayed at the ZI Convention

Wider community

Our team members have also been influential in the wider community with Agnes Vacca providing many contacts and ideas for events and enrolling her work colleagues to support Zonta activities.

Jeri Sein successfully completed a six month assignment as an AusAID Australian Youth Ambassador for Development (AYAD) program in the Philippines. She worked in Catarman, North Samar to increase resource capacity at a small Filipino not-for-profit organization. She has also been working with Red Cross to help refugees in Australia. 'Tricia Summerfield's swimming expertise was recognized when she received the 2013 Coach of the Year Award from Stadium Snappers. Carole Theobald was also accepted into the prestigious year-long Signature Program of Leadership WA.

Judy Gorton and Carole Theobald were joined by Sandra Burns to represent Zonta at various times on the WA International Women's Day Collaboration whose activities include coordinating the WA Women's Hall of Fame and supporting the IWD UN Women's Breakfast.

The Collaboration consists of a number of women's service organisations including Zonta, Business and Professional Women, Soroptimist International, Women's Health and Family Services, Ishar, Graduate Women

WA, WA Local Government Women's Association and Department of Communities.

Judy was involved with the selection process for this year's WA IWD Hall of Fame and Honour Roll. The presentation event took place at Government House Ballroom with the Minister for Women's Interests, Lisa Harvey, presenting the awards. Among this year's inductees was the new Governor of Western Australia, Kerry Sanderson who is the first female in the role.

Carole conducted two radio interviews on 6PR where she was able to showcase Zonta and talk about the early suffragettes in WA and the inductees into the Hall of Fame.



2015 inductees into the WA Women's Hall of Fame included left to right: Dr Sue Boyd, Ms Tracey Horton, Mrs Doolan-Leisha Eatts, Her Excellency the Honourable Kerry Sanderson Governor of Western Australia, Mrs Pat Morris, Mrs Nanette Williams and Honourable Christine Ann Wheeler AO, QC (West Australian 7 March 2015)

The IWD Collaboration has been working to establish a 'backbone' entity so that organisations involved with gender equality may collaborate more effectively in WA. A concept paper was developed with the kind assistance of the alumni of University of Western Australia's School of Social Impact and a proposal submitted to Lotterywest.

The outcome has been the award of a \$64,000 grant from Lotterywest to a) engage consultants to undertake a feasibility study and b) explore options to progress an enduring memorial for the Women's Hall of Fame.

Finally, this report would not be complete without congratulating Judy Gorton on her recent marriage and the team looks forward to supporting Judy at the D23 Conference in



Adelaide in October when she will stand for D23 Governor.

It has been a pleasure to be part of the PR and Archives team and I'd like to thank all members for their enthusiasm, contribution and flexibility throughout the year.

Public Relations & Archives Team 2014-2015

- Carole Theobald (Coordinator)
- Sciona Browne (LOA)
- Judy Gorton
- Margaret Medcalf, OAM*
- Jeri Sein
- Tricia Summerfield
- Agnes Vacca

5. Service and Advocacy

Sandra Burns



Despite having half the team on Leave of Absence (LOA) for most of the year the Committee was able to lead and support a number of projects and advocacy issues for the club.

Zonta House, Positive Pathways & Starting Over Support

The club supported Zonta House Refuge, the new Positive Pathways (PP) program and the Starting Over Support (SOS) through both service and fundraising activities. Mary Gurgone held the position of Chairman of the Board for Zonta House Refuge and she is to be commended on her excellent leadership and work to ensure the viability of the service. She was ably supported on the Board by club member, Ronette Druskovich. The Refuge celebrated its 30th birthday in October 2014 – a remarkable milestone.

Committee member Deb Mason worked tirelessly on the Starting Over Support service to provide household furniture and goods to women and families moving into their own accommodation. Zonta Club members supported Deb with goods, helped at the

Belmont Markets, sorting donated items and fundraised.

Wendy Atherden and Sandra Burns also supported Zonta House Refuge with the Perth City tin rattle in October 2014.

City to Surf

A number of members “walked” in the City to Surf in 2014. This is a great opportunity to fundraise for Zonta House with minimal effort as all support was completed online.

Quiz Night

The Committee ran a very successful Quiz Night in August 2014 with funds raised to support Zonta House Refuge, Positive Pathways (PP) program, SOS and Zonta International Projects.



Jill Anderson and Sandra Burns assist on the joint Zonta/Zonta House Refuge stand at the White Ribbon march in November 2015.



Carole Theobald help promote Zonta on the Birthing Kit Foundation Australia stand at the Pregnancy, Babies and Children's Expo.



Quiz Night: Left: Well supported with lots of prizes. Centre: Deb Mason sourced many prizes and Judy Tennant MC'd the event. Right: Sandra Burns holds up a painting while Lois Joll reads out the results of the silent auction.

Over \$6,000 was raised with many tables taken up by supporters of Zonta House, PP and SOS.

It was a fun way to give much needed support to those women in our community suffering homelessness through domestic violence. Plans are underway to conduct the quiz again in 2015.

Golden Z Club

The St Catherine's College UWA Golden Z Club continued into its second year with President Lauren Rosher and approximately 40 members.

The major activity conducted by the Golden Z Club with the support of our club, was the Birthing Kit Assembly Day in September 2014. One thousand birthing kits were assembled with the help of students from both St Catherine's and Trinity College. The kits have now been successfully distributed to birth attendants and women in Nigeria. The students will again run the 2015 Birthing Kit Assembly Day with support of the S & A Committee and Zonta Club members.

In February 2015 the Golden Z Club reconvened after the summer break. They have elected an executive and plan to not only run the Birthing Kit assembly day but also a mentoring event for members. They have commenced fundraising for such activities.

The Golden Z members have been very active in attending club meetings in 2015. It is

to be noted that this is the only university based Golden Z Club in Australia.

White Ribbon Events

At the November meeting White Ribbon Ambassador, Rod West from Centrecare, spoke about the role of men in White Ribbon and the elimination of violence against women and children.

The club purchased 100 white ribbons which were distributed at the 24th Annual Silent Domestic Violence Memorial March held in Stirling Gardens, Perth on Friday 21st November 2014. Costs were covered by donations. The club partnered with Zonta House and Positive Pathways to man a stall with Zonta information and flyers on Zonta Says No to Violence. Club members in attendance were Karen Groves, Jill Anderson, Deb Mason, Carole Theobald, and Sandra Burns.

The march and ceremony provided a wonderful opportunity for Zonta to combine with the many other women's groups in Western Australia who also have a voice on women's issues and violence. It is certainly worthwhile making this an annual event.

Pregnancy, Babies and Children's Expo

A number of members of the club supported Area 3 Birthing Kit awareness by assisting and manning the Birthing Kit display at the Pregnancy, Babies and Children's Expo at the Claremont Showgrounds. Over \$2,000 in donations were received.



IWD UN Women's Breakfast

Carole Theobald, Sandra Burns and Deanne Byers manned a Zonta stall at the UN Women's IWD Breakfast at the Perth Exhibition Centre. A number of other club members also represented Zonta at the breakfast.

Clothing collection for the Kimberley

As we finish the Zonta year, members are gathering clothes suitable for babies, children, men and women who live at the remote Gibb River Community. There are no clothes shops on the Gibb River Road and the nearest supermarket is nearly 400 km away on an unsealed road that is cut off for up to three months in the wet season. Many of the senior law women 'grow up' the children in the community and face many challenges in keeping them adequately clothed on limited budgets, especially on cold winter nights. Hopefully, we will be able to obtain sponsorship to send up the clothing and we are currently liaising with transport companies to do this.

So despite having a reduced committee, S & A were very active and I wish to thank all members who assisted throughout the year, especially those who were on LOA and came along to support particular events.

Service and Advocacy Team 2014-15

Sandra Burns - Coordinator
Wendy Atherden (LOA)
Mary Gurgone (LOA)
Deb Mason
Lennie McCall AM
Lyn McArthur
Lorraine McLean (LOA)
Vera Riley (LOA)

6. Nominating Committee



The Nominating Committee for 2014/2015 consisted of (left to right):
Chrissie Hodges, Lyn McArthur (Chair) and Vera Riley

8. The New Club Logos

Zonta International re-branded at the beginning of 2015 and a new logo was developed.



The logo has been adapted for all clubs and districts. The horizontal version of our club logo is shown on the cover of this report and the vertical version is shown below.





7. Treasurer's Report

Val Gandossini



Our club has had another successful year thanks to the dedication and contribution of all club members.

Once again I'd like to give a special thank you to our auditor, Katina

Law, who has provided ongoing assistance to the Treasurer.

This year the Club set itself the challenge of raising sufficient funds to cover:

- projects identified as being worthy of support;
- expenses for service and advocacy projects such as the various awards;
- contributions to the Zonta Refuge; and
- contributions to Zonta International.

The number of fundraising events was down from the previous year, however we still earned over \$10,000 which is a fantastic result.

Most funds came from a Quiz Night and the February dinner meeting. In addition funds were received from individual donations, the

sale of entertainment books and interest on investments.

The Quiz Night was extremely successful, enthusiastically supported by Zonta House; funds raised were distributed to the Refuge and to the Positive Pathways program.

Upon recommendation from the Board, it was agreed by members that our healthy bank balance should be put to use rather than leaving funds in the bank. Therefore, a second education award was offered and awarded to a very worthy recipient.

Changes were made during the year to bring financial arrangements up to date with the establishment of online banking which minimizes the need for a cheque book. Happily, a new laptop was purchased for the benefit of the Treasurer and the old laptop has finally been laid to rest.

One third of our fundraising total will be forwarded to the Zonta International Foundation i.e. \$2,404.



Left: Installation ceremony for 2014-15 Board at 2014 AGM: Left to Right: 'Tricia Summerfield (President), Jill Anderson (Director), Sandra Burns (1st Vice Presidnet) and Val Gandossini (Treasurer).
Right: Roslyn Budd (left) was installed as 2nd Vice President by Lennie McCall at the July meeting.



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May 4, 2015

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH INC

Scope

I have audited the special purpose financial report for the Zonta Club of Perth Inc for the year ending 31 March 2015 as set out in the Treasurers Report. 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 Club'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.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My procedures included examination 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.

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 of 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 31st March 2015.

Katina Law CPA



ADMINISTRATION - INCOME & EXPENDITURE - 1/4/14—31/3/15

Administration

Income

Membership Fees	\$4,455.00
Dinner Money	\$6,605.00
Christmas Dinner Payments	\$1,700.00
Birthing kits	\$14.00
Sundry	
Consists of \$10,000 transferred from cheque account to set up Community Solutions Account and \$7,141 amount returned from ASIC that had been quarantined due to inactivity on V2 Plus account. (See last Annual Report).	\$17,141.01
Total Income	\$29,915.01

Expense

Accounting Fees	\$104.50
Police Clearances	\$63.50
International Dues	\$3,645.00
Bank Charges	\$3.75
Computer expenses	\$248.00
Golden Z Club	-\$48.00
* Unrealised expense as cheque written not remitted.	
Membership – other gifts/cards	\$47.90
PR – copying/printing	-\$155.00
* Unrealized expense as cheque written not remitted.	
PR – web hosting/domain	\$100.00
PR – marketing	\$40.00
International / District 23	\$180.00
Meals – dinner meetings	\$6,372.00
Christmas dinner	\$1,578.00
Sundry*	\$10,000
* \$10,000 transferred to set up the Community Solutions Account	
Breast Care Cushions	\$200.00
Woman of Achievement	\$435.00
Convention registration fee	\$400.00
President's annuity	\$0.00
Total Expense	\$23,214.65

Net Profit (Loss) \$6,700.36



FUNDRAISING - INCOME & EXPENDITURE - 1/4/14—31/3/15

Fundraising

Income

Dinner raffle	\$110.00
Donations	\$1,210.00
Book Bring and Buy	\$15.00
Entertainment Books	\$208.00
Birthing Kits	\$100.20
Quiz Night	\$6,086.00
Morrison Fashion Show	\$0.91
Interest on Investments	\$527.33
February Dinner meeting fundraiser	\$1849.85
Total Income	\$10,107.29

Expense

International / District 23	\$2,981.64
Fundraising Current Year	\$1,000
Birthing Kits	\$3,000
SOWS – Education Award Tertiary	\$4,000
SOWS – YWIPA	\$500
Jane Klausman Women in Business	\$400
Zonta House Donation	\$5,500
Total Expense	\$17,381.64

Net Profit (Loss) (\$7,274.35)

St Catherine's Golden Z Club

<i>Income</i>	\$258.00
<i>Expense</i>	\$0.00
Net Profit (Loss)	\$258.00

Zonta Holidays

<i>Income</i>	\$0.00
<i>Expense</i>	\$885.50
Net Profit (Loss)	(\$885.50)



TOTAL FUNDS STATEMENT AS AT 31/3/15

Audited Actual to 31/03/13	FUND BALANCES	Total Actual to 31/03/2014
\$2,893.65	Administration	\$6,700.36
\$23,780.47	Fundraising	(\$7,274.35)
\$0	Golden Z Club	\$258.00
\$6,091.43	Zonta Holidays	(\$885.50)
\$32,765.55	TOTAL	(\$1,201.49)

REPRESENTED BY:

\$18,260.34	Westpac Chequing Account	\$8,549.02
\$10,000.00	Westpac Term Deposit	\$10,153.87
\$50.21	Westpac Community Solutions	\$10,221.17
\$4,455.00	Trade Debtors	\$2,640.00
\$32,765.55	TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$31,564.06

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31/3/15

Assets

Current Assets

Total Cash On Hand	\$8,549.02
Savings Funds	
Westpac Term Deposit	\$10,153.87
Westpac Community Solutions	\$10,221.17
Trade debtors	\$2,640.00
Total Current Assets	\$31,564.06
Total Assets	\$31,564.06
Liabilities	\$0.00
Net Assets	\$31,564.06

Equity

Retained Earnings	\$32,765.55
Current Year Earnings	(\$1,201.49)
Total Equity	\$31,564.06



Club members 2014-2015

First name	Surname	District, Area and Club positions held
Jill	ANDERSON	2 nd Year Director Awards and Holidays coordinator
Wendy	ATHERDEN	Service and Advocacy (leave of absence)
Sciona	BROWNE	PR & Archives (leave of absence)
Roslyn	BUDD	2 nd Vice President Membership and Program coordinator
Sandra	BURNS	Vice President 1 Service and Advocacy coordinator D23 Chair of Nominating Committee
Deanna	BYERS	Membership and Program
Donella	CASPERSZ	2 nd Year Director Area 3 JMK Coordinator Awards and Holidays
Ronette	DRUSKOVICH	Zonta House Refuge Board Awards and Holidays
Kate	ELLSON	Awards and Holidays
Val	GANDOSSINI	Treasurer
Karen	GROVES	Secretary Parliamentarian Membership and Program
Mary	GURGONE	Zonta House Refuge Chairman of Board Service and Advocacy (leave of absence)
Chrissie	HODGES	Awards and Holidays Nominating Committee
Lois	JOLL	Membership and Program
Wendy	MACGIBBON	Awards and Holidays
Helen	MARGARIA	Service and Advocacy (leave of absence)
Deb	MASON	Starting Over Support (Zonta House Refuge program) Service and Advocacy
Lyn	MCARTHUR	Service and Advocacy Nominating Committee
Lennie	MCCALL, AM	Service and Advocacy D23 History Committee member
Lorraine	MCLEAN	Service and Advocacy (leave of absence)
Margaret	MEDCALF, OAM	Archivist and correspondence PR and Archives D23 History Committee member
Gillian	PALMER	Membership and Program
Vera	RILEY	Nominating Committee Service and Advocacy (leave of absence)
Susan	SCHAFERS	Membership and Program
Jeri	SEIN	Public Relations and Archives
'Tricia	SUMMERFIELD	President Public Relations and Archives
Judy	TENNANT	Public Relations and Archives D23 Lt Governor (from July 2014) D23 Membership Committee Chair
Carole	THEOBALD	Public Relations and Archives Area 3 Director (till July 2014) D23 Webmaster and club webmaster
Agnes	VACCA	Public Relations and Archives



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