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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another very busy this month for the club with a range of activities from many of the club members, culminating with the Women of Achievement at the Town Hall.

This was the first time I had been to the Women of Achievement Award Ceremony and was very impressed by the depth of achievement in so many fields. Thank you to Raema for leading the committee and to Beverley for liaising with the City Council.

As we have many events that involve food service I would like to propose that at one of our meetings we have a trainer who will present the Food Handling Certificate. This could be done in an hour and would cover us for the next three years whenever we have catering events.

The service commitments have increased in the last six months.



**Above: Several of the Women of Achievement 2017
 Front: Hon Kelly Vincent MLC
 Back from left: Professor Keryn Williams; Dr Leanna Reid,
 Professor Karen Reynolds and Professor Emerita Anne Edwards**

**ZONTA CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC
 DINNER MEETING
 5 April 2017
 THE LION HOTEL
 161 MELBOURNE STREET NORTH ADELAIDE 5006
 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm
 Cost \$30**

**Speaker: Shila Phopo
 Life for Girls in New Guinea**



Please advise Beverley Newberry 0419 811 609 /bnewberry@internode.on.net if you are unable to attend or wish to bring guests. Unfortunately, members will be charged for any non-apologies.

and there have been times where those who go to the Eastern Area Domestic Violence Shelter are stretched when regulars are travelling. If you can donate some time please see Mary. The DCSI police checks are now quite streamlined and can be completed within a week.

We need to discuss our international commitments at the next

meeting as there is a range of possibilities that we can support.

There are two international scholarships including The Jane M Klausman Women in Business and the Young Women in Public Affairs along with the international Service Projects:

Elimination of Obstetric Fistula and Reduction of Maternal and Newborn Mortality in Liberia as

well as Let Us Learn Madagascar: An Integrated Program for Adolescent Girls. The ZISVAW projects in Nepal and Niger.

There is also the Rose Fund as well as the Amelia Earhart Fellowship. Erica, our past Governor, will give a more detailed overview at our meeting.

In Zonta service
Bev Gum

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Maxine Panegyres (Coordinator)

New Member Carmen Gurd



Carmen joined the Zonta Club of Gawler in November 2015. She is a registered nurse and midwife working at Calvary North Adelaide and Lyell McEwin

hospitals. In her spare time she learns Spanish, spends time with her friends and family, and enjoys visiting McLaren Vale and the Barossa Valley.

Although new to Zonta, Carmen has been involved with the Breast Cushion and Birthing Kits projects. She is passionate about infant and maternal health and gender equality, and thinks Zonta is a fantastic club which promotes the social, economic, emotional, spiritual and physical wellbeing of women through advocacy and service projects in the local community and world-wide.

Carmen looks forward to getting to know members and being involved in the Adelaide club.

The membership committee met in early March and discussed a range of issues.

Budget

The membership committee has put in a similar budget proposal to last year for sponsored membership as well as items related to the induction of new members to the club.

Fundraising

We decided not to hold a Blue Illusion fundraising event this year. Rather we have decided to join the Awards Committee to plan an event of the musical kind about which you will hear more in the coming weeks.

Sponsored membership

After one year of sponsored membership we will provide a report to the board about our review of this situation.

Seating at meetings

You have probably noticed that seating of prospective members is where possible, near to membership committee members so we can get to know new people before they join the club. We ask that everyone keeps a look out for new (ish) members as it takes a while

before some feel confident to join in with those around. With growing numbers of club members it is a necessary and regular part of our practice to get to know each other.

Mentors

We discussed the notion of mentoring for new members. We usually ask new members if they would like to connect with someone in particular for a while as they get to know club projects and practices. This is a very personal thing depending on the person concerned.

Last month a newer member said she was comfortable enough to ask people questions if she required information and so did not need a mentor.

Exit Surveys

The membership committee thought that exit surveys were not needed as most people outline reasons in a letter to the president when not renewing membership.

As a club if we hear that an issue has been raised we usually try to find a way to address this.

As at
31/3/17
our club
membership was
40.

ADVOCACY

Kaye Roberts-Thomson

The Advocacy Committee met on March 14. The main item discussed was the budget. Requests related to banners and ribbons for 16 days of advocacy,

Women's Community Centre and funding for students to attend International Women's Day breakfast.

Other issues related to the Film night on May 12 and the speaker on April 12 at the Women's Community Centre.

SERVICE **Mary Burford (Coordinator)**

Breast Cushions

We held a very successful sewing day on Friday 17th March where 19 St Peter's Mums and friends made 146 cushions.

On Saturday 18th March a very small contingent of members and friends packed the cushions at Ivanka's and I delivered 140 to St Andrew's and kept 6 at home in case of emergencies.

Ivanka and I will attend the Campbelltown Rotary Meeting

on Monday 27th March to talk about Zonta and Breast cushions in particular.

The date for the next Breast Cushion packing day is Saturday 20th May.

DV Shelter

The meeting room is up and running and being used for workshops and counselling. The landscaping has been planned and the gardens have been planted ready for the grand opening soon.

We are busy changing from winter stock to summer wear with a huge amount of donations coming in. We're battling but winning I hope!!

Sausage Sizzle

A date for your diary:

Bunnings at Kent Town have allocated Sunday 18th June for our next Sausage Sizzle. Please note the date if you are willing to help and I will contact you closer to the time to prepare a roster.



BREAST CARE CUSHIONS

TOTAL 6916 as at 31/3/17

NEXT WORKSHOP: Date

Saturday 20 May

Where 25 Church St Magill

Time 9.00 am

IWD BREAKFAST **Angela Vandellis**

We nearly missed out! Bookings for the UN Women's Day Breakfast sold out within 2 hours.

During the week of the breakfast we were suddenly offered four seats. We seized the opportunity without hesitation. Mhyles Hingtural, Jayne and Caitlin Hedger and Ms Vandellis all met outside The Adelaide Convention Centre at 6.30 a.m. on March 10 2017 ready to enjoy breakfast and the speeches from Senator Penny Wong (Host) and The Hon Julia Gillard (Guest Speaker).

Julia Gillard's speech was inspiring. She described a visit to Malawi, SE Africa earlier this year in her capacity as Chair of the Global Partnership for Education whose aim is to improve

education in developing countries. She told us of rationed classrooms and classes of over 100 students. We learned that only 1 in 10 girls complete secondary education. 130 million girls worldwide do not attend primary school through to upper secondary school. We learned also of the negative effect this has on a country's growth and the well-being of its people.

A further highlight for Mhyles, Caitlin and Jayne was meeting Major Genevieve Rueger, Special Operations and Counter Terrorism, a pilot flying Black Hawk helicopters

in the Australian Army. As a woman in the Defence Forces and mother of two small children, she is a great role model for all of us.

Mhyles, Jayne and Caitlin with Frances Bedford, secretary of The Muriel Matters Society.



Thank you to our members who have contributed to this month's Zephyr:

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| ◆ President Bev Gum | Awards |
| ◆ Raema Mahony | Membership |
| ◆ Maxine Panegyres | Advocacy |
| ◆ Kaye Roberts-Thomson | Market update |
| ◆ Jennifer Stehn | WCCSA |
| ◆ Erica Majba | Service |
| ◆ Mary Burford | Treasurer |
| ◆ Lorraine Elliott | Last month's Speakers |
| ◆ Gerry Sanderson | IWD Breakfast |
| ◆ Angela Vandellis | NCW SA |
| ◆ Millicent Hughes | |

If any member wishes to supply an article or photos, please email directly to bnewberry@internode.on.net as we would be very (extremely) happy to publish interesting information/events in the Zephyr.

FINANCE

Lorraine Elliott (Treasurer)

people's choice
COMMUNITY LOTTERY

Since 1984, the Community Lottery has returned more than \$16 million to more than 1,400 not-for-profit groups. Tickets are \$2 each and participating organisations retain 100% of all proceeds which they generate through the sale of both paper and online tickets.

Please order your tickets NOW

As per the February bank account reconciliation, we have a balance of \$38,745.84. This is split, \$5434.76 Admin and \$33,311.08 fund raising.

During the month of March, we have honoured our commitments to the Eastern Adelaide DVC of \$2000 and have finalised the net profit of the Dancing with Celebrities event which was \$4375.00. Well done to Beverley Newberry and team.

As reported in the March Zephyr, Zonta is the charity of the month at the Westpac Centre in Lockleys.

To date we have raised \$4,167.65

	\$
Car park allocation	500.00
Meat and beer raffle	882.70
Chocolate Sales	20.00
Book Sale	173.95
Wine Sales	591.00

Still to come this month are Lucky Squares and a gold coin casual day.

You should now also have received your invoice for your FY17/18 membership fees:

you can transfer these directly

to our bank account, pay at our club meeting or send me a cheque via the mail.

For those committee chairs who have not sent through their planned commitments and fund raising activities for FY17/18 can I please ask that this is done ASAP.

As a reminder the community lottery is open, paper tickets will be available in April. If anyone needs any assistance with this please contact Deb Lodge direct.

We wish our members happy birthday celebrations during April:



- 12 Millicent Hughes**
- 18 Bev Gum**

Happy Birthday



PROGRAM/PR**Beverley Newberry (Coordinator)****Club meeting
5 April 2017**

Speaker for this meeting is Shila Phopo who will speak about "Life for Girls in New Guinea".

Nadia Baldassi-Winderlich will also speak.

Quiz Night

Our committee is planning its Quiz Night for 7 July 2017. Quiz Master will be our talented colleague Rob Elliott and a flyer will be available during April. We plan a raffle for an iPad, silent auction and fun questions for participants.

All MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS VERY WELCOME.

Annual Report

Would coordinators of committees please complete their annual reports for distribution of the 2017 Annual Report at our Annual General Meeting to be held 3 May 2017.

These should be lodged with me by 15 April 2017. If you are having any difficulties in completing your reports, please let me know.

Photographs of members would be very much appreciated and if you have an ideal one for the AR

please send to:
bnewberry@internode.on.net

Calendar of Events

To avoid club events clashing, would all committees please let us know of any planned events for the coming year so that they can be included in the club's calendar of events.

It has been noted that events previously advised have been cancelled therefore any publication will have amendments during the year.

Women's Community Centre SA**Erica Majba (Representative)**

Members are invited to come to the first of a series of speaker events that the WCCSA and our club are organising. The speaker will be Aunty Ellen Trevorrow, a Ngarrindjeri woman from the Coorong who has done some amazing baskets that are held in collections locally and overseas.

She aims to keep the traditional art alive by teaching indigenous girls.

This is an early evening event and aimed at providing young women with stories of hope to inspire them to be resilient. See the flyer.

Thanks to all those who attended the morning tea at the centre on Saturday 4 March. Director Kala also attended and she and some of the current Zonta volunteers showed the new ones around followed by a plentiful morning tea.

Thanks to the enthusiasm shown I now have a good number of members willing to volunteer on Saturdays in the Opp Shop.

I have sent the April roster out so please check your times.

AWARDS REPORT

Raema Mahony (Coordinator)

It was pleasing that both our nominees for awards at the International Women's Day Luncheon received awards in their nominated category.



Erica Majba received the Irene Bell Award which recognises an awardee's community involvement in SA; participation in community activities; achievements

in community work; leadership in women's groups; volunteer work with women and mentoring.



Nadia Baldassi-Winderlich received the Young Women's Community and Spirit Award. This award aims to recognise outstanding achievements and dedication of young South Australian women aged 12 to 30 years.

On Tuesday 21st March, I attended on behalf of the club, the Governor's Multicultural Award Ceremony at Government House. Our nominee Spire Community was a finalist in the Community Sector category. This was quite an achievement for this organisation to be finalists, as it is only since 2013 they commenced their current work providing support to migrants. Unfortunately they did not take out the prize which was



Representatives of the Spire Community, finalists at the Governor's Multicultural Awards.

awarded to the Islamic Society of South Australia, however they should be proud of their achievements in such a short time.

Meetings have been held with Club Presidents from Adelaide Torrens, Flinders, Hills and Fleurieu to discuss a Zonta Indigenous Award with Mitcham, Unley, Urrbrae and Blackwood High schools and possibly other schools in Richard Costi Regional Director's area. All Presidents were interested in what our club is proposing however their funds are allocated for the forthcoming financial year. They all wished to be informed about the progress of the award and may wish to contribute at a later stage. A further meeting is to be held with the Regional Director to fine tune details which will then be brought back to the Board/Club meeting for discussion.

An exciting proposal with the University of SA has been developed after 2 meetings and this will be circulated and discussed with March Board members and brought to a forthcoming club meeting.

The New Proposal Forms and Budget were submitted to the March Board meeting.

WOA 2017

The Committee was busy finalising the WOA event during March and I would like to thank the committee for their work in nominating awardees, editing and organising the program for the printer and welcoming the Awardees on the night.



Guests at the WOA Awards Presentation. There are many more photos and if you are interested in obtaining some please let Beverley know at our meeting this Wednesday.



LAST MONTH'S SPEAKERS

Gerry Sanderson

It is always a delight to be able to see young people shine and our March Zonta meeting was one of those special occasions when three young women proved that our faith in future generations is well founded.

The Zonta Club of Adelaide should feel proud that we are able to recognise and advance the lives of these talented and deserving young women in such worthy directions.

Ann Jackson was the winner of the Gender Studies Prize

Ann is a fourth year student at Adelaide University and has achieved the highest grade in all levels of her studies in Gender Constructs, examining race in a colonial context as well as the construct of gender all around the world. This subject opened up her eyes to different cultures and how many cultures treat people differently depending on their gender. She is now working in an internship at *Era Publications*.

Ann's studies took her to Japan where she learned much, especially when as a diversion, she became involved with a Japanese rock band. She hopes to return to Japan to develop her language skills and as a show-stopper finale, Ann sang a beautiful Japanese song in a strong, melodic voice that enchanted us all.

Amy Underdown

The University of Adelaide Regional Lecturer Series Project Manager with the Children's University spoke to the club about inspiring children from disadvantage areas to contemplate study at university. Her current 12 month regional project is called *Early Intervention Outreach* which travels to rural areas to offer exciting and positive experiences in Science, Maths, Engineering and Technology by introducing academics into the lives of young school children.

A team of post-graduates, as part of their professional development,

presents a taste of university to young students from Independent and local community schools.

A daunting project at times, but ultimately it is totally rewarding to be able to expose young people to the university methodologies and to open up their eyes to academic aspirations and possibilities they may never have considered for themselves.

Alira McKenzie-Williams was the winner of the 2015 Year 12 Mitcham Girls Scholarship

Alira shared with us the way that her scholarship has enabled her to pursue a dream to undertake a traineeship at the *State Theatre Company* as an assistant stage manager. We could hear the excitement and pride in Alira's voice as she described her involvement in the current production of *Secret River* and how her ultimate dream to become a director is now within her grasp.

MARKET

On Friday 3 March we set up our marquee once again at the Thorndon Park Market. This is a great family market and trade was brisk all evening – there was also opportunity for a number of conversations with interested people about our Club and its work. As our items were priced to sell. We took only about \$400 for the evening. Many thanks to all the willing Zontians and partners who assisted with setting up and packing up.

After nearly four years of marketeering in sunshine and in rain, the Market group, through consultation with the Board, has decided to take down the shingle and end our foray into open air markets. Many thanks for the enthusiastic support we received over the years. We were fortunate to be able to sell our marquee and extras to Burnside Rotary.

HOWEVER, our creative days are not over! We will continue to make bespoke items. With the ongoing sale of second hand books, this is good way to maintain a steady line of small contributions to our Club's coffers, keep our reading stocks up and provide an outlet for members' creativity.

PLEASE BRING \$5 TO THE APRIL MEETING TO BUY A CUSHION. JENNIFER IS BRINGING OUR STOCK AND WANTS TO TAKE NONE HOME – NOT ONE.

NCWS A **Millicent Hughes (Representative)**

Statement in recognition of International Women’s Day 8 March 2017

The International Council of Women (ICW-CIF) enthusiastically supports the theme of this year’s International Women’s Day (IWD), as set out by UN Women, **“Women in the Changing World of Work: Planet 50-50 by 2030.”**

ICW-CIF unwaveringly reaffirms its commitment to end all forms of discrimination and violence against women. We believe in gender equality in all spheres of life, and view a balanced and comprehensive approach to be the best path leading to the empowerment of women.

ICW-CIF applauds the Commission on the Status of Women for its outstanding work on identifying comprehensive policies and measures to promote gender equality and women’s economic empowerment in the changing workplace. Clearly, women’s economic empowerment is an essential component leading to true gender equality.

Through its affiliated Councils the ICW-CIF works to:

1 Appeal to Governments which have not yet mustered

the political will to establish gender equality commissions in order to accelerate the achievement of gender equality in their respective countries.

2 Encourage both private and public sectors to adopt initiatives that increase the number of women in leadership positions on boards, in executive management positions and within the higher echelons of civil society. Such leadership is extremely important in the process of transforming the workplace and the socio-cultural environment for the achievement of women’s empowerment and equality.

3 Ensure that women of all ages, paying special attention to rural, migrant and indigenous women, enjoy the same opportunities as their male counterparts in obtaining quality education and training. Such training should equip them with the technical skills necessary to compete for employment with men and to be successful in a changing workplace.

4 Ensure parity in wages: “Equal pay for equal work”.

5 Finally, it is incumbent upon Governments to adopt policies that eliminate gender-gender-based violence.

Employers should be compelled to provide a swift and just response to all forms of violence inflicted upon women in the work place, thereby removing an impediment to women’s employment while creating a safer and more productive workplace.

We strongly encourage governments everywhere to pick up the gauntlet and exercise the political will needed, through legislation, through adoption of a wide variety of policies and measures and through budgetary appropriation to promote women’s economic empowerment.

This will contribute substantially to gender equality in society. It will also stimulate greater economic growth and sustainable development for the benefit of all. In doing so it will help to ensure nobody, particularly women, are left behind.

Only with full gender equality can we progress toward a more peaceful and prosperous world.

ZONTA CLUB MEETING NIGHTS

Adelaide Flinders	3rd Wednesday	Adelaide Hills	4th Wednesday
Adelaide Torrens	2nd Tuesday	Clare & Districts	3rd Tuesday
Fleurieu Peninsula	4th Tuesday	Gawler	2nd Wednesday
Mt Barker	3rd Tuesday	Noarlunga Southern Vales	4th Wednesday
Para District Area	1st Tuesday	Port Lincoln	4th Tuesday
Riverland	1st Tuesday	Lower Eyre	3rd Tuesday

OUR 2017/2018 CLUB EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

APRIL

5 Dinner meeting at The Lion Hotel

6 Combined Presidents Meeting

7 United Nations World Health Day

8 NCW SA

2017 Seminar series (Women in Stem)

Come along and hear stories from successful women in sciences today. What can we do to inspire and promote women into the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) professions?

95 South Terrace, Adelaide. 9 - 12.20 pm

12 Women's Community Centre SA Inc

Come hear "Her Stores of Hope" by Aunty Ellen Trevorrow (with the Hon. Steph Key MP as Emcee).

5 for 5.30pm - 7.30pm at the WCCSA (Flyer attached)

12 United Nations International Day of Human Space Flight

MAY

3 Zonta Club of Adelaide Annual General Meeting

6 Area 2 Workshop

Hosted by the Zonta Clubs of Port Lincoln and Lower Eyre.

If you would like to attend please contact Bev Gum.

The Guest Speaker will be Vicky Welgraven, Adnyamathanha woman from the Northern Flinders Ranges and member of the Zonta Club of Para District Area.

10 Zahra Foundation Workshop empowering women to take control of their finances with Power Knowledge Freedom. Experts in finance and banking will present their topics. For more information please call Kylie on 8352 1889.

12 Club film fundraiser: The Zookeeper's Wife

Capri Theatre. 141 Goodwood Road, Goodwood.

5.30 for 6.30 pm. Cost \$20 (Please refer to flyer)

20 Breast Cushion Workshop

23 United Nations International Day to end Obstetric Fistula

JUNE

7 Dinner meeting at The Lion Hotel

18 Bunnings of Kent Town Club's Sausage Sizzle

18-24 SA Refugee Week "A Place to Call Home"

Join over 100 organisations in celebrating the 2017 SA Refugee Week. The event promotes the positive contribution of refugees to South Australia, and encourages understanding, cultural harmony and community engagement.

JULY

7 Zonta Club of Adelaide Quiz Night

SEPTEMBER

1-3 District 23 Conference

Mercure Geelong (to be rebranded as Rydges Hotel from April)

2018

JUNE 29/ Zonta International 64th Convention to be held in

JULY 3 Yokohama Japan



Zonta International is a global service organisation of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women through service and advocacy.

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

Founded in 1919, Zonta International is a global organization of members working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. Its Objects are:

- To improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health, and professional status of women through service and advocacy.
- To work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of executives in business and the professions.
- To promote justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.
- To be united internationally to foster high ethical standards, to implement service programs, and to provide mutual support and fellowship for members who serve their communities, their nations, and the world.

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COMMITTEES 2016-2017

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