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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Members

As I said my thank you and farewells in the last newsletter, I will talk about the most recent Combined Advocacy meeting.

Congratulations to the Mt Barker Club who organised a very interesting afternoon. The first speaker was Brevet Sergeant Ada Scalzi with the second speaker being the Hon Tammy Franks who has co-presented the latest "Discrimination of Sex Work" bill. This is a cause that has been supported by Zontians for a number of years and we can hope that there will be a positive outcome so that there is greater safety for women.

Exciting news in relation to our birthday next year, as we have booked the Banqueting Room at the Town Hall. The committee is working hard to develop some plans around sponsorship, entertainment and the guest list. We will be sending out "Save the Date" flyers.



Volunteers Day at the Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service

**The date is:
Saturday April 6th 2019**

Carol Summers; Jenni Thomson; Mary Burford; Millicent Hughes and Bev Gum.

This is quite close to our charter which was April 17th 1969. Anyone who has ideas for sponsorship, entertainment etc please let one of the committee know.

All the best for the 2018-2020 Board.

Committee: Lynne Beaumaris; Beverley Newberry; Maxine Panegyres; Gerry Sanderson;

**In Zonta Service
Bev Gum**

ZONTA CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC HANDOVER MEETING

6 June 2018

at

THE LION HOTEL

161 MELBOURNE STREET NORTH ADELAIDE 5006

6.00 pm for 6.30 pm Cost \$35

**Guest Speaker
Alice Clark, CEO of Shelter SA**

Please advise Beverley Newberry 0419 811 609 / bnewberry@internode.on.net if you are unable to attend or wish to bring guests no later than 5 June 2018 or we may be charged for your meal.

**Empowering women and girls through Service and Advocacy
by 30,000 members in 66 countries worldwide**

SERVICE**Mary Burford****Breast Cushions**

We worked hard over a number of days this month. We held a sewing day with the St Peter's group on Friday 4th May and managed to finish 80 cushions with many more close to completion.

A small group worked to finish the sewing and we held a packing day on Saturday at Ivanka's where we packed another 80, so this month we have delivered 160 cushions to St Andrew's Hospital.

I have made an application to the Campbelltown Rotary Club for funds to help the breast cushion project.

Hoping to hear from them soon.

DV Shelter

The Shelter held a morning tea on Tuesday 22nd to celebrate Volunteering Week and we met up with an interesting group of people who spend time helping in an amazing number of ways at the centre.

Each group were awarded a framed certificate acknowledging the work that we do. We had a good representation of the Tuesday group and the morning tea was irresistible.

For more details of the celebration of Volunteers Day, please read the report that Wendy Bruce has written below.



**BREAST
CARE
CUSHIONS
TOTAL:**

**7787
as at
31/5/18**

CELEBRATING VOLUNTEERS DAY**Wendy Bruce**

Wendy Bruce, Mary Burford, Lynne Beaumaris and Gerry Sanderson attended a Morning Tea at the DV Service to celebrate Volunteers Day.

and still others work quietly and tirelessly pruning and cutting and keeping the grounds looking marvellous.

which can be given out to women and children in motels.

Some volunteers have such a passion for the work that they do that they make themselves indispensable and apply for jobs with our service when they are advertised."

She quoted from a poem "Thanks For The Difference You've Made":

Because of you:

Someone will have enough to eat tonight

Someone will have decent clothes to wear

Someone will have shelter

Someone will receive medical care

Someone will learn the skills they need to survive and succeed

Someone knows there's at least one person in this world who cares

This world is a better place because you volunteered and we thank you for it.



Mary, Wendy, Lynne and Gerry

As Kathy Lilis, the manager of the service said

"Volunteers at this service come in various forms and do a variety of tasks. Some bring bread and pack foods; others drive women to appointments; others provide vouchers which feed women and their children; or women caught up in our crazy immigration system which means they are not entitled to any money until their visa status changes,

Some answer phones and doors and take messages; still others do filing or tidying up stationery cupboards. Some run groups and programs with us and showcase their talents from a previous life. Some sort through donations and keep the boutique looking special. Some contribute by sourcing funding for us so that we can build and create a fantastic environment for the women and their children to feel safe and secure. Some people raise money and prepare meals,

We are proud of all the ways in which we volunteer as members of Zonta.

COMBINED SERVICE AND ADVOCACY MEETING

Wendy Bruce

Congratulations to the Zonta Club of Mt Barker who organised the Combined Service and Advocacy Meeting on June 2 which Aileen, Bev, Erica, Lynne and Wendy attended.

Brevet Sergeant Ada Scalzi spoke of her personal history migrating from Italy at 11 years of age, joining SAPOL at 38 and rising to the position of Police Prosecutor in the Specialised Court dealing with Domestic Violence and Mental Health matters.

Tammy Franks Greens MLC then spoke on the decriminalisation of Sex Work Bill which lapsed before the last election, and Lorette Molde, Co-facilitator of Family and Domestic Violence Advocacy Network made some encouraging remarks about supporting survivors of domestic violence.



Brevet Sergeant Ada Scalzi



Tammy Franks
Greens MLC

Our club is responsible for the next meeting.

**HANDOVER MEETING TO BE HELD
6 JUNE 2018**

Our Board for the 2018-2019 year is:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Wendy Bruce.
Maxine Panegyres
Gerry Sanderson
Lorraine Elliott

Directors

Akhter Rahman
Stephanie Steensma
Susanne Pfitzner
Colleen Tomlian

**We wish our members
happy birthday
celebrations during
JUNE:**



Happy Birthday

22 *Angela Vandell, is*
29 *Hoda Brovayeh*



**As at
31/5/18
our club
membership was
36**

ADVOCACY

Kaye Roberts-Thomson

The Committee met on May 8. In 2018-19 the Advocacy Committee will be led by Kaye Roberts-Thomson and Erica Majba.

Film night 2018: on August 18 at 2pm we will hold the annual film event, the film is 'Swimming with Men'. Please put in your diaries.

Homelessness of older women is one of the foci of the Advocacy Committee this year and we are pleased to welcome Alice Clark, the CEO of Shelter SA to speak at the Club meeting on Wednesday.

The next forum for the Women's Community Centre will be on July 11. These are great events with

excellent speakers. Members are encourage to attend.

The recent State election resulted in a number of new members of Parliament.

The Advocacy Committee is looking at ways to engage new parliamentarians with the Walk in My Shoes story.

FINANCE

Lorraine Elliott (Treasurer)

At the time of writing the bank account balance was \$23,939.47

The FY16/17 accounts have now been returned from the auditors.

In the month of June activity through the bank account was very low.

The most significant was the payment to Zonta International for both our International and District 23 dues.

There were no significant fund raising activities to report on.

At our hand over dinner members will have the opportunity to

vote on a number of proposals sent to club members for consideration in this year's budget. They have all been emailed so please review prior to the meeting.

I will also be presenting the final budget for consideration and voting for our ZIF contribution will occur.



HOW ARE YOU ALL GOING WITH TICKET SELLING ?

100 prizes to be won. Buy your tickets today for the chance to WIN prizes valued at more than \$360,000, with community groups keeping 100% from each \$2 ticket they sell.

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

- Bev Gum
- Advocacy Kaye Roberts-Thomas
- Service Mary Burford
- Finance Lorraine Elliott
- Speaker review Gerry Sanderson
- Area 2 Workshop Review Bev Gum
- Combined Service/Advocacy Meeting Wendy Bruce
- Editing Wendy Bruce
- Members who produce articles for inclusion

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

AREA 2 WORKSHOP 5th May 2018

Bev Gum

The Area 2 Workshop with the Theme for the day 'Where in the World is Zonta?' was held on the 5th May at the St Ignatius Catholic church hall Norwood.

Helen Joraslafsky, Wendy Bruce, Gerry Sanderson, Erica Majba, Carol Summers, Akhtar Rahman, Jenni Thomson, Beverley Newberry and Bev Gum attended from our club along with 60 other Zontians from the other clubs in SA.

I think everyone will agree it gave us the jolt that we needed to reinvigorate and ignite the Zonta passion again.

Judy Gorton the District 23 Governor spoke of her role and the link with Zonta International. She advised that she provides written reports regularly to ZI. She spoke about three big concerns relating to risk management.

- 1 Reputation Risk involving incorrect signage, logos
- 2 Falling Membership and the effect on clubs if membership drops to six and below
- 3 Social Media - when posting photos ensure you have everyone's permission before posting



The first guest speaker was Kay Stewart from the Zonta Club of Melbourne on Yarra. She spoke about 'How well do you know Zonta's World'. Kay is the District 23 UN Committee Chair. Kay spoke about the UN's 16 Days of Activism Campaign each year from

25 November to 10 December to create awareness against Gender Based Violence and incorporates White Ribbon Day.

We then had some morning tea and the next guest speaker was Jo Stewart-Ratray. Jo is a member of the Zonta Club of Clare and she spoke about how as a seven-year-old living in the country she was a big Audrey Hepburn fan.



She said "I saw her movies and that she was working at the UN and thought "I want to do that".

She explained the journey of being selected and how she was invited to discuss how technology can empower rural women at the 62nd Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) in New York in March 2018.

Jo spoke for over an hour and had the entire hall hanging onto every word she said. She used her vast experience in the IT industry to provide insight into how technology can impact and empower rural women.

She went onto to explain the process involved in discussing, creating alliances, agreeing and voting on amendments listed and after a many days, many long late nights early mornings all the delegations agreed on all the recommendations.

For more information check out <http://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw62-2018>

Recognition was given to Julie Monis-Ivett from the Adelaide Hills Zonta Club for being awarded the Order of Australia for service to the international community through health programs.

Julie was instrumental in the development of the Birthing Kits and Birthing Kit Foundation (Aust). Julie bought her OAM and the pack it came in to the workshop for everyone to look at. Julie spoke about her achievements and the Zontians who have helped her along the way and thanked them for nominating her.

Julie and Jenny Weaver from Adelaide Torrens Club then showed photos and talked about their recent trip to the DR Congo and the work she does with Dr Luc Mulimbalimba-Masururun. Julie advised that the two millionth Birthing Kits will soon be assembled and that they intend celebrating this milestone.



A well earned lunch break that was prepared by Jen Richardson who created a spread of food from different countries she has lived in. It was delicious.



The next session was 'Zonta Projects – Speed Dating' lol yes, speed dating. There were SIX Zonta members who had a few minutes to talk about their topic.

There were three rotations so you could sit at three different topics. The topics were –

- Elimination of Violence Against Women – Michelle Lensink MLC
- Service, Advocacy and Partnership – Cintra Amos
- Young Women in Public Affairs – Sue Lear
- Zonta Centennial Endowment Fund – Liz Bice
- Zonta International Centenary – Margaret Rowland
- Zonta International Foundation (ZIF) – Erica Majba

I am sure all members would have learnt something from this speed dating session.



Next Nan Barrett a member of the Clare Zonta Club spoke about 'How Zonta Leads'. She spoke about Leadership she said that there are 6 types of leaders and went on to say what the roles are which was interesting and funny. The 6 being: -

The spokesperson
The negotiator
The coaches
The team builder
The entrepreneur
The strategic planner

She explained that every incoming President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer will be different from the past one and that you shouldn't try to be like the previous. She encouraged us to be different, to come up with new ideas, to provide support and not to criticise others.

Leann Symonds the Area 2 Vice Director spoke about the Zonta International website and guided us through the useful tools.

Judy Gorton, District 23 Governor, then summarised the day, the raffle was drawn and we enjoyed wine, cheese and crackers.

Thank you to Kerry Nowell from the Zonta Club of Mt Barker who has kindly allowed us to use her report.

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CENTRE SA

Erica Majba

Her Stories of Hope event held 10 May 2018

An amazing group of speakers and lots of active networking took place. My thanks to those Zontians who are loyal to the Centre for attending. It is a shared event with our partner and does give us an opportunity to showcase Zonta.

Following homemade soup and pastries and much fellowship at the Women's Centre we walked through the back gate to the St Peter's Youth Hall where Nigel from 3D Radio had set up the IT system of microphones. He does this each time as a volunteer.

Our MC Steph Key was a late apology and Susan Jackson-Wood readily stepped into the role. Hon Michelle Lensink, Minister Human Services and member of the Zonta Club of Mt Barker opened the evening. She spoke of the cross party support that women like Vickie Chapman, Steph Key, herself and Tammy Franks have had in working for the passing of a Sex Workers Bill. The Bill was introduced to the Lower House the previous day by Tammy Franks.

Key speakers

Dr Susan Barty now in her eighties spoke of her experience as a Hungarian refugee six decades ago. She also shared her story of taking up marathon running at the age of 50 and going to university for the first time at age 60 and graduating with a Phd at age 80. Erin Woolford an Arrernte/Kuyani woman told of winning an award from our Zonta club when she was working on the APY lands. Past member Roseanne McInnes was instrumental in making this happen. Erin has won numerous awards in the natural resources industry and now is Principal Policy Officer at Department of Premier and Cabinet. She has worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for indigenous people. Winning the Zonta award was pivotal in her career. Young Gemma Daw at age 18 spoke with passion about her commitment to aboriginal affairs and human rights. She has taken a Gap extended year to work follow-up on her volunteering experience in Uganda.

Teresa Brown, a business member of WCCSA spoke of her new nfp seeking to fund disadvantaged children in SA to engage in sport.

Teresa's business model is to collect unwanted sporting equipment and hand them to local Men's Sheds to upgrade with the view to hold a big sale at the end of the year.

Director Kala McLean is using her Governor's Leadership Program networks to source speakers and engage women in the centre. MC Susan is Corporate Engagement Manager for Leaders Institute that delivers the GLF training. Erin is currently undertaking the course, while Gemma is part of Kala's GLF project involving young women.

A great evening and a short one – starting at 6.00pm and over by 7.30pm. Please put 11 July in your diaries. This is likely to have some guest speakers you know.



LAST MONTH'S SPEAKER

Gerry Sanderson (Reporter)



It is always rewarding when a guest speaker is able to return to our club and report on the developments of a program the Adelaide Zonta Club has sponsored. Last year the club voted in favour of giving Shila a donation of \$2000 to support her **Soil Child** program in the remote highlands of **Papua New Guinea**.

I'm sure all of you remember Shila describing the serious issues that impose such hardship on her people. The main areas of her focus include: addressing the lack of **educational** opportunities, improving the **health** system which is fragile, as well as a commitment to improve **agricultural** productivity and provide employment within a marginalised community.

Happily, Shila has been able to report that the school project is up and running with children in years one to eight swelling to 1,500.

Conditions within classrooms have also improved and the original below-standard classrooms have been modernised into a more conducive modern design to provide an encouraging environment for the students.

The **Soil Child** program has also attracted the financial sponsorship of TX Foundation, a Taiwanese benefactor and this has made a significant difference. Now a new library has been built, the first of its kind in remote PNG, and it has become a thriving social community hub.

Shila regrets that PNG is still patriarchy dominant where women are stifled and she has a strong goal to empower women and girls and to reverse this hierarchy by working on ways to change men's attitudes and make a positive impact.

Shila's current project is to work with young men where opportunity is given to men to relearn some of the cultural perceptions about women being the lower citizens. Hopefully this will have a snowball effect on other young men and encourage them

to question existing social structures.

When Shila travelled to PNG this year there was a massive earthquake between 25/02/18 and 21/03/18 which was a devastating coincidence.

Five provinces were seriously affected and the destruction that followed was shocking and far-reaching.

Shila's village is within the vicinity of the epicentre of the earthquake and the impact on every aspect of life, safety and survival was almost decimated.

There has been a slow earthquake recovery in building repair and construction. Care centres have sprung up and medical services provided. Even the provision of ordinary things like cooking utensils can make a huge difference.

We thank Shila for her courage and dedication. Her tenacity and energy have done much to give back to her community. She has a rare strength and determination to improve lives and this can only be applauded.

Shila is very grateful to our Club for the financial support we've given her project and, in turn, we feel honoured that we've been able to contribute in a significant way.

NCW HISTORY DISPLAY



Beverley Newberry and Wendy Bruce at the opening of the history display at the National Council of Women, 95 South Tce, held on 11/12 May 2018.

Several displays of Women's groups were exhibited.

MEMBER UPDATES and ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES



Millicent Hughes is still on the sick list, but improving daily. She enjoyed a visit by Akhter. We wish her continued improvement and our thoughts are with her.



Members enjoyed the quiz night (as above) organised by Bev Gum in support of Hope's Café. The funds raised went in support of the ESL Classes.



Maxine Panegyres (representing the Zonta Club of Adelaide) and Natalie Thomas at The University of Adelaide's Department of Sociology, Criminology and Gender Studies Awards for 2017.

The University greatly appreciates the support and financial assistance provided by our club over many years and looks forward to continuing the relationship.



Zonta International is a leading global organisation of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

Founded in 1919, Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential. In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on an equal basis with men. In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence. 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 members.
- 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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