



Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders Inc

Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

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JULY 2014

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DINNER MEETING

Wednesday 16 July 2014

Public Schools Club
207 East Terrace, Adelaide
6:15 for 6:45 pm

Speaker: Anne Westley

Apologies and guests to Isobel McFarlane at ismcfarlane@gmail.com or 0418 953 648 by Monday, 14 July.

If apologies are not received on time, we will be charged for your meal and this cost will be passed on to you and your guests.

ROSTER JULY 2014

Raffle:

Envelope system

Objects and thanks:

Cathy Pettinger

Vote of thanks:

Constance Price

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please arrange to swap with someone.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

This month we will set the scene for the coming year by devoting some time to meeting in our new committees for the first time to share, communicate and plan, and hopefully set things in motion for a fruitful year ahead. Please be generous with your ideas and suggestions both for your own committee or to pass on to other committees for their consideration.

I am also looking forward immensely to hearing Anne Westley’s report from International Convention, both formal and informal. I am sure she will have many tales to share with us.

Many of you will already be aware of the Service Recognition Awards presented at the International Convention. District 23 was awarded first place in the district awards for the birthing kit project – a well-deserved acknowledgement of the many thousands of hours Zonta members and friends have contributed and the many women’s lives saved and improved in recipient countries. The Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills gained sixth place for their innovative “Expect Respect” project. Congratulations to the members of Adelaide Hills club.

Our annual birthing kit assembly day was held last month at St Joseph’s Education Centre. This year we were joined by Year 11 students from OLSH. We successfully completed 600 kits, which have been delivered to the Birthing Kit Foundation for distribution where they are most needed. We will wait to hear which country is the recipient of our kits. It was a real pleasure to welcome several of our newer members to the workshop. Thank you to Tania, Lindy, Helen Cawley and our stalwart Ngaire. My thanks too to helpers who folded plastic before the day – my friend Glenys and the ever-willing Jeff McFarlane. The young women and staff of St Joseph’s continue to inspire me.

I recently had the pleasure of attending the first Combined Presidents’ meeting of the new biennium, presided over very ably by new Area 2 Director Nan Berrett and Vice-Area Director Anne Miller. It was great that almost all Area 2 clubs were represented. What an enthusiastic, talented and diverse group of presidents we have in Area 2 for 2014-2015. We were able to share ideas and plan for the coming biennium.

Yours in Zonta fellowship,
Sue Lear



JOIN THE CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



FELLOWSHIP MAILBOX

Two cards have been sent out so far this month. A farewell card was sent to Yvonne Ivett following her 'retirement' from Zonta. Get well wishes were also sent to Margaret Rowland following her recent surgery.

Ngaire Green
Fellowship Coordinator

HAPPINESS IS...

Club member Lyn Murphy read on the internet that a researcher and author of several *New York Times* best sellers on happiness says joining a club that meets just once a month can have a positive effect on your happiness that's equivalent to doubling your salary.

So that's yet another reason that being a Zontian enriches your life.

DISTRICT 23 SHINES AT ZI CONVENTION

District 23 had a number of reasons to be proud of its achievements over the last biennium.

Our District recorded the highest net growth in members – a very healthy 104 new members. Beryl Lester (newly chartered Mt Barker club) was recognised for individually recruiting 21 members.

District 23 also was one of nineteen districts in which all clubs contributed to the Zonta International Foundation.

Best of all, District 23 won the inaugural Zonta International District Service Recognition Award with it's birthing kit project. The Adelaide Hills club came sixth in the Club Service Recognition Awards for its 'Expect Respect' project.

More information on what happened at Convention will be provided at the club meeting on 14 July.

Start planning now!

Staying on the theme of ZI Conventions, did you know that the next convention will be held from 2-6 July 2016 in Nice, France? The convention will be held at the newly renovated Acropolis Convention Center.

It has also been announced that the 2018 ZI Convention will be held in Yokohama, Japan. Negotiations on dates and venue have yet to be finalised.



Julie Monis-Ivett (Adelaide Hills) and Anne Westley with the ZI District Service Recognition Award at Convention.

DIARY DATES



25 July
WHITE RIBBON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PUBLIC FORUM

2 August
COMBINED ADVOCACY GROUP

19 October
ACSO PREMIER'S AWARD LUNCHEON

1 November
COMBINED ADVOCACY GROUP

25 November
WHITE RIBBON BREAKFAST

25 November
INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

25 November – 10 December
16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

11 January 2015
AMELIA EARHART DAY

8 March
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



Birthdays

JULY 2014

22nd Sue Lear

24th Lindy Berketa

May your day be bright, beautiful and filled with joy.

PUBLIC FORUM ON PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

The South Australian White Ribbon Committee has partnered with Flinders University to stage a public forum to celebrate White Ribbon Night on 25 July 2015.

Titled 'Men's violence against women: Can we end it?', the aim of the forum is to stimulate debate and discussion on how, in the South Australia community, we can take more positive steps to end men's violence against women. After the forum you are able to chat, network and share ideas over drinks and nibbles.

The forum will comprise a panel discussion by four distinguished speakers, followed by an interactive Q&A session. The panelists are:

Dr Shannon Spriggs, Mentors in Violence Prevention Leadership Program, Griffiths University,
Dr Michael Flood, Senior Lecturer, University of Wollongong and White Ribbon Ambassador,
Grant Stevens, Deputy Commissioner, SA Police, and White Ribbon Ambassador,
Vanessa Swan, Director of SA Office for Women.

The forum will be held at the Flinders University City Campus, Victoria Square, Adelaide. Bookings are required in advance, as numbers are limited. To register (cost \$10) go to: <http://www.whiteribbon.org.au/events/adelaide-white-ribbon-night-events>.

European Union survey shows extent of violence against women

A recent report by the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) presents results from the world's biggest-ever survey on violence against women, revealing the extent of abuse suffered by women at home, work, in public and online.

The survey asked women about their experiences of physical, sexual and psychological violence, including domestic violence, stalking, harassment and the role of social media.

Some of the key findings were:

- 33% of women have experienced physical and/or sexual violence since the age of 15.
- 22% have experienced physical and/or sexual violence by a partner.
- 18% of women have experienced stalking since the age of 15 and 21% of women who have experienced stalking said that it lasted for over 2 years.
- 11% of women have experienced inappropriate advances on social websites or have been subjected to sexually explicit emails or text messages. The incident of cyber-harassment is highest for young women (18-29) at 20%.
- 55% of women have experienced some form of sexual harassment. Of victims of sexual harassment, 32% said the perpetrator was a boss, colleague or customer.
- 67% did not report the most serious incident of partner violence to the police or any other organisation.



FELLOWSHIP

Our members are important to us. If you have any news of our members, past or present, happy or sad, please share it by contacting our Club Fellowship Liaison, Ngaire Green, on 0417 836 117 or at ngairegreen@hotmail.com.

MONOPOLY

Starting in 1941, an increasing number of British airmen found themselves as prisoners of the Third Reich, and the British Government was casting about for ways to facilitate their escape...

One of the most helpful aids to that end is a useful and accurate map, but paper maps have some real drawbacks - they make a lot of noise when you open and close them, wear out rapidly and, if they get wet, turn into mush.

Someone in MI-5 got the idea of printing escape maps on silk. It's durable, can be scrunched-up and unfolded as many times as needed, and makes no noise whatsoever. At that time, there was only one manufacturer in Great Britain that had perfected printing on silk, and that was John Waddington Ltd. When approached by the government, the firm was only too happy to do its bit for the war effort.

Waddington was also the U.K. licensee for the popular American board game, *Monopoly*. As it happened, games and pastimes was a category of item qualified for insertion into 'care packages' dispatched by charities to prisoners of war.

Under the strictest secrecy, in a guarded workshop on the grounds of Waddington's, a group of employees began producing escape maps keyed to each region of Germany or Italy where Allied POW camps were located. These maps could be folded into

such tiny size that they would fit inside a Monopoly playing piece.

While they were at it, the clever workmen at Waddington's also managed to add:

1. A playing token containing a small magnetic compass
2. A two-part metal file that could easily be screwed together
3. Useful amounts of genuine high-denomination German, Italian, and French currency, hidden within the piles of Monopoly money!

British and American air crews were advised how to identify a 'rigged' Monopoly set by means of a tiny red dot, cleverly made to look like a printing glitch, in the corner of the Free Parking square.

Of the 35,000 Allied POWs who successfully escaped, an estimated one-third was aided by the rigged Monopoly sets. Everyone who did so was sworn to secrecy indefinitely. The story wasn't declassified until 2007, when the surviving craftsmen from Waddington's, as well as the firm itself, were finally honored in a public ceremony.

Brings new meaning to that 'Get out of Jail Free' card!

Submitted by Anne Miller

NGAIRE'S QUOTATION

Change is the law of life.
And those who look only to
the past or present are
certain to miss the future.
~ John F Kennedy (1917-63)

AUGUST MEETING ROSTER

Vote of thanks:

Cintra Amos

Objects and thanks:

Constance Price

Raffle:

Envelope system

FROM THE EDITOR

Please submit any reports, news, photos or any other newsletter contributions to Anne Westley by email at abwabw@internode.on.net.

Please ensure photos are accompanied by details of the event and everyone pictured.



THIS MONTH'S TOILETRY DONATION:

Shampoo