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The Finance Committee will be working on the '96 - '97 Budget ready for the end of the Financial year on March 31.

The details of the Zonta International Convention are available from me if you have not yet received your Zontian Magazine.

Our Area 3 Workshop on March 16 is something I hope you will all attend. There is always something to be learnt at these occasions both for new members and those of long standing.

We have received a letter from our sister Club, Mexico City I, in reference to our communication with them. Their District Conference was in Guatemala and the Governor has been chosen from Mexico for the third time - in fact is the President of Mexico City I.

Our Guest Speaker for the UNIFEM Breakfast is Luz Mendez from Guatemala - it will be of great interest to have her speak, as her life has been devoted to the struggles of the women of a country of enormous wealth and abject poverty.

Once again, we are able to offer our congratulations to a fellow Zontian, Mary Mahoney, on her appointment as Deputy Chancellor of the University of Queensland. We are delighted to learn of this achievement. Mary!

Lorna.

A TRIBUTE TO MARY

In congratulating Dr Mary Mahoney on her latest appointment as Deputy Chancellor of the University of Queensland, our Club has the delightful feeling of basking in reflected glory. Newsletter records the announcement of her appointment coincided with our February Dinner Meeting and the congratulations and good wishes that flowed to her from all present. We asked Mary for a career outline and she kindly supplied us with her official Curriculum Vitae from which one can only pick a few highlights otherwise Newsletter would run into pages and pages. So, in brief (!), Mary Deidre Mahoney, M.B.S., F.R.A.C.G.P. (Qld), etc is State Director of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Training Program (formerly Family Medicine Programme). In addition to training young doctors in this role, she is a part-time visiting Medical Officer at Royal Brisbane and is also in part-time general practice. She was awarded Fellow of the Australian Medical Association in 1985. Mary is a member of the International Status of Women Committee of Zonta International. Her national appointments include Chairperson of RACGP Research and Evaluation Ethics Committee 1995. She was a member of the A.M.A. Council (Qld. Branch) 1978-1988 and appeared on the Dear Doctor fortnightly segment on Channel 0 throughout 1987. Mary always has been active in committee work that furthered the Status of Women cause, not only in Zonta but as a member and office bearer of the Queensland Medical Women's Society, the University of Queensland Status of Women Committee, the Australian Executive Women's Network and Alpha Delta Kappa. A Charter Member of our Club, Mary is married to Doctor Patrick Mahoney, one of our very supportive Hon. Zons. Patrick and Mary have four children, one son and three daughters. They are Deidre, Stephen, Rosie and Elizabeth.

A ROTARY INVITATION

Zonta International has been invited to provide a booth at Rotary International Districts 9600 and 9630 Annual Conference at the Brisbane Convention Centre from March 29 to 31. It is the first time an external organisation has been invited to attend their conference. This opportunity comes about because of our involvement with Catherine Hamlin of the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital in Ethiopia. Catherine is to be one of the main speakers. A co-ordination meeting between participating clubs was organised by Zonta Club of Redcliffe for March 1. Noeleen Foggon and Ann Maree O'Connell are our representatives and we should hear from them what plans are afoot at our March Dinner Meeting.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Some of our busiest members at present are those in the Nominating Committee under the chairmanship of Mary Mahoney. The Committee will report back to the March Dinner Meeting with its list of members who have accepted nomination. In case anyone needs reminding, serving on the Board provides a member with some of her happiest Zonta experiences. So, if false modesty is holding anyone back from accepting nomination, don't let it.

KARUNA

The President, Lorna Webber, and Treasurer, Brunella Novello, presented a second cheque on February 9 to the Karuna Administration and Marketing Co-Ordinator and the Co-Ordinator of Friends of Karuna. This second cheque was \$1,700.00 to follow up our initial donation of \$2,000.00. As mentioned in the President's Message, Karuna is keen to become involved in our fund-raising projects.

BEST WISHES

To our guest speaker at the February Dinner Meeting, Rebecca Woods, recipient of our Young Woman in Public Affairs Award. Rebecca has begun her first semester in an Arts Courts, majoring in Psychology. We wish her well.

A RESIGNATION

Ruth Copelin has resigned due to work commitments, much to our regret. Ruth still wants to be kept informed of any fund-raising activities.

NEWS FROM OTHER CLUBS

Zonta Club of Longreach is to hold a Women of the West Workshop at Longreach, March 30 and 31. Brisbane Club is planning an Art Show for April and intriguingly, a Ways and Means Function in August. Brisbane East plans include a cooking demonstration on April 16 by Club member Roz MacAllan and The Artist Cookery School and an Annual Golf Day at Nudgee on September 12.

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Nominating Committee: Chairman: Mary Mahoney, Glen Marshall, Kathy Thomson, Rita Fraser, Lee West.

URGENT REQUEST FROM OUR TREASURER:

Non-financial members - please pay dues on or before April Dinner Meeting! Otherwise enormous difficulties arise with Zonta International deadlines.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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- April 15** Monthly Dinner Meeting, and A.G.M, United Service Club, 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Guest Speaker: Courier-Mail feature-writer on women's issues Christine Jackman. At this meeting the annual election of office-bearers will take place.
- April 19** "Brisbane and Over the Fence" Art Show organised by the Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc.'s Ways and Means Committee. Opens at Riverhouse Gallery 6.30pm and remains open to the public for four weeks.
- April 20** Zonta Fair committee meets at home of Joan Sheridan, 57 Castile Street, Indooroopilly at 2pm.
- April 20** Zonta International District 24 Area 5 Workshop, Fitzzy's Hotel, Loganholme.
- April 26** Zonta Club of Gold Coast Inc invitation to "Twilight with Dale Spender" at the Veranda Club, Griffith University (Parklands Campus). 6pm for 6.30pm \$20 (includes light refreshments). R.S.V.P with cheque by April 16 to "Twilight with Dale Spender" PO Box 6137, GCMC, Bundall Qld 4217. Enquires to Bonnie Cleveland on 55 911 841 or Jan Woodford on 55 725 858.
- May 15** Zonta Club of Sydney celebrates 30th Birthday, Menzies Hotel, 14 Carrington Street, Sydney. 6.30pm for 7.15pm \$60 a head. All Zontians invited. R.S.V.P required by April 30 to Shirley Graham Ph: (02) 550 3800 (W) Ph/Fax (02) 660 2161 (H).
- May 18** Zonta Cup and Picnic Race Day at Esk. Proceeds to the Zonta Areas 3, 5 & 6 Special Project, The Skin Bank at the Burns Unit, Royal Brisbane Hospital. \$30.00 per person includes admission to racecourse, welcome drink, race book and country lunch. Begins 12 noon.
- June 3** Zonta Club of Brisbane North Film Night organised by Membership Committee.
- June 6** Zonta Club of Brisbane South Inc. holds Queensland Day Cocktail Party at Early Street Village, Norman Park commencing 7pm \$50.00 per person. Attendance by invitation only. List of names and addresses required by early April. Further information available from Heather Walsh Ph.3345 2211 or Denise Wheeler Ph.3398 8749 (H). Proceeds in aid of club's service project for Multiple Sclerosis Society of Queensland.
- July 14-18** 53rd Zonta International Convention - St Louis, Missouri, U.S.A.
- July 20** Zonta Fair, Robertson Park, Indooroopilly.
- October 21** 25th Birthday of Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc.

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- September 26-28** District 24 Conference, Emmanuel College, University of Queensland, St.Lucia.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We have behind us our first project for the 1996 calendar year - the seminar "Eating Disorders in Adolescence" - a most informative event, thanks to the speakers and to Vicki, Joan, and those club members who helped to make it a success.

The Area 3 workshop featured several speakers from our club - Joan on "The Commitment and the Ethic of being a Zontian" and Mary on "Establishing the Nexus between Club Activities and Service".

Something is always gained by attendance at these workshops. I would urge our members to go to them whenever possible.

Our April 15th meeting is of course our election and annual report night. Members will also need to put forward names for next year's nominating committee to be elected from the floor.

The finance committee is working on the task of preparing a Budget for '96 - 97.'

We are pleased that Jane O'Brien will be inducting our new Board Members and addressing the Club at our May meeting.

Lorna

EARLY NEWSLETTER:

This April Newsletter has gone to the press very early to avoid the pressures of the very busy week that leads to the Easter break, especially for our Printers Devil who has the worry of family illness in addition to the pressure of pre-Easter to cope with. At least this should provide everyone with some holiday reading - we hope!

SUCCESSFUL SEMINAR:

Vicki Lomax has proved herself something of a champion seminar convenor. Eating Disorders in Adolescence attracted 192 people. Treasurer Brunella Novello will be reporting at the April meeting on the proceeds therefrom. Our president's rough estimate is that after expenses for the Wesley Auditorium and the afternoon tea (just a cuppa and biscuits) we should make about \$1500. Our speakers gave their expertise free and gratis. Well done, Vicki and her enthusiastic assistant Joan Sheridan. Thanks too, to all those who helped make the function run so smoothly, especially to Mary Mahoney who was chairman of the seminar. The speakers, who all congratulated Brisbane North on its initiative in holding the seminar included Margie Crook B.A who gave a courageous address outlining her experience in grappling with and eventually recovering from Bulimia Nervosa. This is a condition that is usually successfully hidden for above five years before it is presented for treatment. Other speakers stressed the miseries and dangers of eating disorders, from food refusal in small children to the two maladies identified as Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia Nervosa. It was a very interesting and informative afternoon with plenty of people lining up afterwards to have a talk with individual speakers.. It is obvious that the club has served a very important community need.

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APOLOGIES: Please note that apologies for the May Dinner Meeting should be communicated to Jenny Grant-Taylor, telephone (W) 3871 0468 (H) 3353 0730

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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- May 12** Membership Committee meets at home of Lynette Liddle, 69 Brisbane Corso, Fairfield at 9.15 am. Please note the earlier starting time. It is Mother's Day and people will want to leave early.
- May 13** Monthly Dinner and Change-Over Meeting at United Service Club - 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm. Lt Governor Jane O'Brien will attend and induct the new Board. **For apologies contact Jenny as advised above.**
- May 18** Zonta Cup and Picnic Race Day at Esk. Proceeds to the Zonta Areas 3, 5 & 6 Special Project, The Skin Bank at the Burns Unit, Royal Brisbane Hospital. \$30.00 per person includes admission to racecourse, welcome drink, race book and country lunch. Begins 12 noon. Prizes for Prettiest Ladies' Hat, Best Dressed Table. Inquiries: Telephone 3391 4950.
- June 1** Brisbane North's Zonta Fair Committee meets at home of Joan Sheridan, 57 Castile Street, Indooroopilly at 2.00 pm. All members welcome.
- June 3** Zonta Club of Brisbane North Film Night at Schonell Theatre, St Lucia. 6.30 pm. Organised by Membership Committee (Chairman: Lynette Liddle). Begins with wine, sandwiches and savouries, followed by the film "Persuasion" based on Jane Austen's novel.
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Our Election Meeting is behind us and our May Meeting will see the induction of new Board Members and the visit of our Lt Governor.

Zonta International Headquarters Newsletter contains the 1996-1998 Club Guidelines for each Club Committee. These will be distributed to the Chairman of each.

A copy of Zonta International Service Programs 1994-1996 is included in this Newsletter and is of special interest to newer members.

The message of International President 'Folake Solanke is that membership problems remain a concern - "loss of members constitutes an unacceptable waste of Zonta's investment. Formation of new Clubs is a high priority for our future survival". The Zontian magazine will no longer be sent to Clubs in arrears until all arrears are paid.

The good news is that our Zonta Building Mortgage has been fully paid -US \$1 million in 3½ years. Maintenance on a building constructed in the 1850's requires an ongoing fund - "World Headquarters Property Preservation and Improvement Fund (W.H.P.P.I.)" to which we are asked to contribute.

Zonta is now in a two year informal relationship with WHO. The World Health Organisation, an independent department of the United Nations, directs and co-ordinates international health work. During the two year period, WHO offers Zonta a co-operative relationship with its department of women, health and development. The greatest issues at present are Genital Mutilations, Human Reproduction, Human Violence - especially violence against women.

WHO defines health as "a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity".

Zonta's 1996-1998 Program Goals will be presented for adoption at the St Louis Convention. International Service will involve the "Project addressing Violence against Women and Children", also the Zonta/UNICEF "Girls Education Project in South Africa" and of course the Amelia Earhart Fellowship Awards Program.

The "Caring through Literacy" Programs and the Young Women in Public Affairs Awards will continue.

Zonta's goal for the Biennium is "Implement the Vision - Equality for All Women". Distribution of service funds raised by our client is 1/3 to Zonta International Projects and 2/3 retained for local service projects. Each member contributes to Club projects by giving of time, talent and monetary contributions - that is what we are about!

Lorna

FILM EVENING

The Chairman of the Membership Committee which is responsible for this benefit evening on June 3 at the Schonell Theatre (starting at 6.30 pm with wine and food) is Lynette Liddle. Lynette will be telling us at the May Meeting about all the arrangements for this function which we must make as big a success as last year. People thanked us for asking them! As Jane Austen is all the rage of the film-going public just now, we should succeed with "Persuasion", the film version of her novel.

ZONTA FAIR:

Chairman of the Zonta Fair Committee, Joan Sheridan, held a meeting at her house on Saturday, April 20 to plan for this year's Fair to be held on Saturday, July 20. As usual there was plenty of chit-chat, but not of the idle kind, since it produced a complete list of stalls, the convenors and helpers. Here it is:-

- ✓ **Books** (plus tapes, CDs): Jean Sinclair assisted by Jenny Grant-Taylor and Joan Webster.
- Cakes, Cookies, Jams, Sweets:** Glenda Gobé assisted by Lorna Webber and Ann-Maree O'Connell.
- ✓ **Preloved Clothing:** Rita Fraser assisted by Dorothy Aydon, Maggie Williams and Lynette Liddle.
- Hot Dogs, Food, Tea, Coffee and Drinks:** Brunella Novello and Novello Family. Lee West providing coffee, tea, milk, sugar and sups.
- Jewellery:** June Halliday and Hon. Zon. Bill Halliday, Mary Mahoney and Hon. Zon. Patrick Mahoney.
- Muffins:** Vicki Lomax assisted by Noeleen Foggon.
- Plants:** Glen Marshall assisted by Ryl Hiskens.
- Trash and Treasure:** Jocelyn Grant-Taylor assisted by Jennie Watt and Elaine Proctor.
- Monster Zonta Raffle:** Kathy Thomson.
- Lucky Barrel:** Mercia Ferrier and Hon.Zon. Ian Ferrier.

SPECIAL FAIR ATTRACTIONS

We have been lucky enough to gain the services of the Somerville House Junior Band also the School's String Quartet. Interludes also will be provided by the Barbershop Quartet - the same foursome who amused everybody last year. If you find that you have not received an honourable mention on the Zonta Fair list of helpers, there is still plenty of time to put your name forward. In addition, Joan Sheridan will be circulating a questionnaire at the May Meeting asking what people not so far active in the planning might like to contribute to stalls. Contributions are gratefully received and are just as important as active participation. Thank you in anticipation! As you will have noticed in Diary Dates, the next Fair Committee Meeting will be at Joan's house on June 1. All are welcome.

OUR NEWEST HON. ZON.

Introducing Dugald Rouden Sheridan Hastie, Joan Sheridan's newest grandchild. Dugald's parents are Suzanne (nee Sheridan) and Peter Hastie.

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June 17 Monthly Dinner Meeting at United Service Club - 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm. At this meeting our Club Delegate Peggy Burke will receive Club Members' views on proposals to be placed before the International Convention at St Louis July 14-18 (see President's Message and accompanying enclosure).

Guest Speaker: Pam Timmers, a Naturopath.

APOLOGIES: Jocelyn Grant-Taylor - telephone 3217 5804 (globe-trotting Jocelyn, lately heard of in Spain is expected to be home well in time to receive these).

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We are commencing a new year of Zonta activity. The Board takes office on June 1.

The address by our Lt Governor, Jane O'Brien at our May Meeting was inspiring and members will, I'm sure, proceed to even greater efforts for zonta.

With our Seminar and Film Nights behind us, the Raffle sales in progress, and the Fair soon to come, we have much to occupy us.

Our delegate to convention leaves for overseas on June 20. We need to give her our opinion on the Zonta International proposed amendments to By-laws and a prepared resolution.

One of the main proposed changes affecting Clubs is that per capita dues be paid on June 1 each year instead of September 1.

A proposed amendment affecting Clubs, Districts and the International Board is that each officer of the Board shall be a "classified member" rather than one "activity engaged" in a classification. ← 3

Another proposal is that there be an Environment Committee as one of the standing committees.

Prepared wording on Service Committee is that, as well as "promoting" projects, they "identify" and promote them.

Minor changes to the wording of the Amelia Earhart Fellowship entries include "Each" Zonta "International" Amelia Earhart Fellowship.

Keith Murphett - President

Three of the proposals are to do with the number of meetings and the financial reporting and nominating procedures for office at the international level.

The remaining proposal is that **By-laws options may be adopted or amended by a two thirds vote of Club members "present and voting"**.

A proposed Resolution "*Zonta/UN Partnership*" is enclosed with this Newsletter.

All of the above will be discussed and voted on at our June Meeting.

A complete nine page copy will be supplied to your Committee Chairman.

Lorna.

ANOTHER SUCCESS STORY:

Our Film Benefit Night was a very happy occasion and it would seem that we can now claim to have won a reputation among friends and supporters for presenting them with a highly entertaining evening. This is in spite of the fact that Hoyts, the film distributors decided at the LAST MINUTE!!! not to let us have the wildly popular "Persuasion" - so much for our advertising on tickets and dodgers! A very nasty shock indeed for Lynette Liddle and her Membership Committee who were the organisers. Never mind, we gained an extra two patrons at least because of the different program, the couple concerned feeling they did not want to see "Persuasion" again. And it must be admitted that the substitute film was a very easy one to watch and was fresh from the studio apparently, Hoyts assuring us that we were getting a world premier! The characters included a delightful pair of babies who took turn about in the role. It was noticeably amusing that every time these happy, well-scrubbed infants goosed out of the film, the audience goosed along with them. All in all a pleasant, enjoyable function. The proceeds? All in good time, Organiser-in-chief Lynette will tell us at the June Dinner Meeting.

YET ANOTHER SUCCESS STORY:

A personal one this time. Not being one to blow her own trumpet, but Chris Christiansen is feeling understandably chuffed. On Friday evening, 31 May at the Brisbane College of Theology Graduation Ceremony in the Wesley Auditorium Chris was admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Theology. This was the culmination of Chris' retirement project, commenced when she retired in late 1991. She has enjoyed it immensely, and has obviously taken to Theology like a duck to water. For her 24 subjects, she obtained 10 High Distinctions, 13 Distinctions and 1 Credit. Not letting the grass grow under her feet, Chris is already on the second subject for a Course Work Master of Theology. Her thesis will probably be in the area of "The Concept of God from a Feminist Hermeneutic against a Philosophic background". If by any chance Hermeneutic is a new word in your vocabulary (just joking of course!!) it is the science of interpretation especially of the Scriptures. It is from a Greek work meaning of interpreter and is derived from Mermes, otherwise known as Mercury, the Ancient Greek God of Art and Eloquence. So we can take it that Chris, working against a philosophic background will be presenting a feminist interpretation of the Concept of God. Surely an awesome project. Congratulations from us all Chris and best wishes for the task ahead.

OUR JUNE DINNER GUEST SPEAKER:

Pam Timmers as noted above in Diary Dates is a Naturopath, one who promotes alternative medicine. In an enormously varied career, she has conducted a hospital in India, studied the ancient Chinese Art of Chi Quong and presented papers to medical groups in China; lived in France and taught at a medical centre there. She is also an artist, a short-story writer and plays the mandolin.

AREA PROJECT SUBMISSIONS:

Closing date for all submissions is July 8 which is the date of our July Dinner Meeting. This will allow members to discuss all submissions and to select one so that it can be sent off in good time to reach the Area Director by the closing date for all Clubs' submissions on 30 July. Criteria for the selection of a project are:-

- The service must benefit the greatest number of females.
- Time frame must be no longer than two years.
- Funding requirements should be approximately \$25,000.00.

In the past we have received submissions for such projects as Domestic Violence; Arthritis Research; Nebulised Morphine; Eating Disorders; Rape Crisis and Sexual Assault.

So think on these things and whether there is any organisation you consider has a project worthy of our support. You could make a very important contribution to the Club discussion on this major Zonta activity at the Area Level.

ZONTA FAIR:

The Fair Committee met again at the home of Joan Sheridan and made considerable progress. However the list that Joan Sheridan circulated at the May Dinner Meeting was missing a few names and the contributions they could make to the Fair. Obviously the list did not get to all tables. So the list will be circulated again at the June Dinner Meeting. Stallholders are anxious to get fully stocked. The Jewellery Stall for instance will be very happy to receive all cast-off ornaments, also things for children, including children's books, games, toys etc. The Cake Stall can never have too much of cakes, biscuits, sweets etc or ingredients to make such things. The Pre-loved Clothing will take all the presentable cast-off clothing that is offered. Now is the time for every good Zontian to come to the aid of our Fair in some way. So think big and generously. We are aiming to out do all previous records this year and it all depends on YOU!

OUR COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

In response to a special request from the Board for the Newsletter to publish the venues and times that the various committees meet, we list this information hereunder.

<i>STATUS OF WOMEN (Chairman: Ann-Maree O'Connell)</i>	<i>]</i>	<i>These Committees meet at 6.00 pm at the</i>
<i>FELLOWSHIP/PROGRAM (Chairman: Joan Sheridan)</i>	<i>]</i>	<i>United Service Club prior to Dinner</i>
<i>SEMINAR (Chairman: Vicki Lomax)</i>	<i>]</i>	<i>Meeting.</i>
<i>MEMBERSHIP (Chairman: Lynette Liddle)</i>		<i>Meets at Lynette's home, Brisbane</i>
		<i>Corso, Fairfield on Sunday morning prior</i>
		<i>to Dinner Meeting.</i>
<i>SERVICE/FINANCE (Chairman: Jennifer Grant-Taylor)</i>		<i>Meets on the 4th Monday of each month</i>
		<i>at 6.00 pm at St Margaret's School,</i>
		<i>English Department at Clayfield.</i>
<i>ATTENDANCE/AMELIA EARHART/NEWSLETTER</i>		<i>Committees meet when required.</i>

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COMMITTEES & MEETING TIMES:

Status of Women	(Chairman: Ann-Maree O'Connell) Meet at United Service Club prior to Dinner Meeting.
Fellowship/Program	(Chairman: Joan Sheridan) Meet at the United Service Club prior to Dinner Meeting.
Zonta Fair Committee	(Chairman: Joan Sheridan) Meeting at Joan's home, 57 Castile Street, Indooroopilly next Saturday, 6th July at 2.00 pm.
Membership	(Chairman: Lynette Liddle) Meeting at Lynette's home, 69 Brisbane Corso, Fairfield next Sunday, 7th July at 9.30 am.
Service/Finance	(Chairman: Jennifer Grant-Taylor) Meets fourth Monday of each month at 6.00 pm at St Margaret's School, English Department at Clayfield.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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July 8	Monthly Dinner Meeting at United Service Club 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm. Guest Speaker: Mr. Keith Murfet from Global Impact Seminars. Topic: "Beat Procrastination With This Original Idea". APOLOGIES: Jocelyn Grant-Taylor Telephone 3217 5804 before 9.00 am on the day of Dinner Meeting.
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

What a great result from the film night!

We are now directing our energies toward the selling of Raffle Tickets and the accumulation of wondrous things for the fair.

We are also thinking of submissions for the Area Project and will have the answer at the next Dinner Meeting.

Our delegate has departed overseas and will bring back information from the St Louis Convention and ideas on the 1997 Conference Shop.

It is the start of a new Zonta year and everything is on target - Well done all!

Lorna.

ZONTA FAIR:

This will take place only 14 days after our July Dinner Meeting so it's action stations from now on to ensure its success. As indicated in Diary Dates there is a pre-Fair meeting at the Committee Chairman Joan Sheridan's house on the afternoon of July 6th. Meanwhile there is plenty of time for everyone to turn out their cupboards for the treasure trove, bake a cake or two, pot a plant for Glen Marshall's plant shall to help boost stocks. Here again is a list of stalls, the convenors and helpers: All will be delighted to receive stock.

Books, Tapes, CDs & Adult Games: (Note: children's books should go to convenors of Jewellery Stall). Jean Sinclair, Jenny Grant-Taylor and Joan Webster. (Please NO MAGAZINES, they do not sell). To help with cartage problems, better to bring books to stall on the day of the Fair.

Cakes, Cookies, Jams & Sweets: Glenda Gobé assisted by Lorna Webber, Anne-Maree O'Connell and Elizabeth Gill.

Hot Dogs, Food, Tea, Coffee & Drinks: Brunello Novello and Novello Family. Lee West providing coffee, tea, milk, sugar and cups.

Jewellery: June Halliday and Hon.Zon. Bill Halliday; Mary Mahoney and Hon.Zon. Patrick Mahoney.

Muffins: Vicki Lomax assisted by Noeleen Foggon

Plants: Glen Marshall assisted by Ryl Hiskens.

Trash & Treasure: Jocelyn Grant-Taylor assisted by Jennie Watt and Elaine Proctor.

Monster Zonta Raffle: Kathy Thomson

Lucky Barrel: Mercia Ferrier and Hon.Zon. Ian Ferrier.

GOOD WISHES:

To our Delegate to the International Convention in St Louis, Missouri Peg Burke who left on July 20 for the U.S. of A. armed with the Club's instructions for casting votes. Also congratulations to Cathy Sinclair on being appointed a Director on the Brisbane Arts Festival Board. Cathy holds a directorship in The Consultancy Bureau Pty Ltd. The Festival will see Brisbane in gala dress from 25th August to 8th September with entertainment galore. The dramatisation of Hugh Lunn's book "Over The Top With Jim" will be one of the star attractions - it's all about growing up in Brisbane.



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Guest Speaker: Christine Maher, Partner in business law division of legal firm Corrs Chambers Westgarth. Topic: Superannuation.

October 21 25th Birthday of Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

What a successful Zonta Fair! Congratulations to Joan and to all our members who worked so hard to make it a wonderful day.

At our next meeting, our Monster Raffle will be drawn. All your tickets will be sold and the butts and money returned to our PO Box 368, Spring Hill 4004 by the Friday before the Meeting. We expect a great response.

Our attention must be given to choosing a submission for the Area Project. Only one has yet arrived and three more are expected.

A letter has been received from Luella M Hoffman, President of the Zonta International Foundation, thanking our Club for this year's contribution to its funds. We contribute one third of our money raised.

The funds to which we contributed were the Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund, the Building Fund (World Headquarters Property and Improvement Fund), the International Service Fund and the Young Women in Public Affairs Fund.

A Zonta International Foundation Description of Funds' is included with this Newsletter. The International Foundation was established in 1984 to deal with contributions to these funds.

We have just learnt from the St Louis Convention that Mary Magee of Brisbane Club, a director on the 21 Board, has been elected Vice President of Zonta International - a great honour indeed. We will of course send congratulations and good wishes for the task ahead.

Lorna.

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL NEWS

At the St Louis Zonta International Convention two former District 24 Governors were elected to the two top positions of Zonta International. Val Sarah (Ballarat Club) was elected International President - elect and will take over the reins of office at the Paris International Convention in July 1998. Mary Magee (Brisbane Club) was elected Vice President. It is likely that Mary too eventually will follow Val as President - elect and International President should no other nominations be forthcoming. A third Australian to win office at the Convention was South Australian Naomi Arnold (past District 23 Governor) who is now an International Director. Our warmest congratulations and best wishes are due to all three.

We shall hear more about this interesting convention from our Club delegate, Peg Burke, when she presents her report.

A MESSAGE FROM FAIR CONVENOR JOAN SHERIDAN

My most sincere thanks to all members of our Club for your wonderful contribution to our recent Zonta Fair. The profit of \$5,300.00 (and it may yet be more than that) is indeed remarkable and indicates the whole-hearted support received from members.

I appreciate the privilege of being Fair Convenor again but am well aware that it was the enthusiasm, dedication and commitment of members that made our Fair so successful.

Congratulations to all.

Joan.

AREA PROJECT VOTE

As noted in Diary Dates, we must vote at our August Dinner Meeting on the project to be submitted for possible selection as an Area-supported project. So far, only one submission (for Karuna Hospice) has reached the Board. It is expected there will be one in connection with Child Abuse and another re Eating Disorders. Are there any more? The submission that the Club chooses has to be submitted to the Area Director by 31 August.

RAFFLE TICKETS

A reminder that all books of Raffle Tickets sold or unsold must reach our Post Office Box 368, Spring Hill on or before Friday, 9 August.

OUR GUEST SPEAKER

As noted in Diary Dates, Guest Speaker at the August Dinner Meeting will be Christine Maher who is a Partner in the business law division of the legal firm Corrs Chambers Westgarth. Christine's principal areas of practice are superannuation, collective investments and trusts. Christine also is a Director of Suncorp Insurance and Finance.

OUR FAIR IN RETROSPECT

You have read Joan's letter of thanks as Fair Convenor for the Club's efforts on the day. Joan would be grateful for any comments any member would like to make. Did we produce the perfect Fair or could we do better? Do not be backward or silent about any criticism you might like to make. For instance, it has been learned that some eager customer wished to buy jam but could not find any. Another learned after the Fair that there had been fresh farm produce on sale. It seems we have to do something to make sure our wares are more obviously displayed. Special mention is due to the Jewellery Stall which looked so smart and upmarket with its green and white striped

shade tent. It was provided by June Halliday whom we must thank for such a generous contribution to the overall effect of the Fair. Something we certainly cannot find fault with is the proceeds. \$5,300.00 is our best ever effort.

WHAT NOW

With most of the year's hard work successfully completed it seems we can more or less coast along to Christmas. But if you have looked at Diary Dates, you will have noticed that District 24 Conference is little more than a year away and we can expect 1997 to be a whole lot more busy than this one. And even more successful we hope!

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September 9	Monthly Dinner Meeting at United Service Club 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm. Guest Speaker: Terese Rey-Conde who is to speak on the 10 years she spent living in Mexico.
September 12	Brisbane East Zonta Club's Golf Day at Nudgee Golf Club.
October 19	Silver Jubilee Gala Dinner to celebrate 25th Anniversary of Zonta Club of Brisbane at Powerhouse Boutique Hotel, Kingsford Smith Drive, Hamilton at 6.30 pm. RSVP October 4 (reservations essential). Subscription: \$65.00. Dress: Black Tie - something silver in keeping with the occasion for Zontians and other fems.
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Congratulations to all members on a successful Zonta Raffle.

Thanks to Lynette Liddle, Membership Chairman, who organised the prizes and also to those members who helped to obtain them.

Lynette began the approach to donors at the end of last year and has put in a lot of time and effort to bring it all together.

At our last meeting, we acknowledged the efforts of Jennie Watt in providing the tickets and looking after the draw.

The next two Dinner and Board Meetings will be chaired by our Vice President, Noeleen Foggon, as I am intending to go overseas on September 6, returning on October 19. If I am still here, it will be because of a back problem sustained in the past few weeks has prevented my departure!

We have concluded our fundraising for this calendar year and will soon be planning for next year. Meanwhile, we look forward to our Christmas Function and our Fellowship Function with wine tasting to launch 1997.

Lorna.

BON VOYAGE

With the above message our President, Lorna, takes her leave of us for the next two months and with her go the good wishes of us all. As you will note in her message, Lorna was fearful that because of back trouble the trip might have to be postponed. But the good news is that she has been feeling much better and is preparing to take off on September 6 for two months in Europe, returning on October 19. No one deserves this period of recreation more than Lorna for all the meticulous attention she has given to her administrative post as our Club President. We bid her a fond farewell and look forward to her return. At the same time, we welcome Noeleen Foggon, our Vice President who will take up the presidential reins for the next two months. Good luck and plain sailing Noeleen.

AND BON VOYAGE TOO

To Lynette Liddle who leaves on September 4 to spend some weeks O.S. beginning with a cruise down the Norwegian coast followed by touring various parts of the British Isles. Lyn, who organised our Monster Raffle with great finesse and success will be back for our October meeting. However, she will be taking off again in December to Christmas in Canada. As with Lorna, our best wishes go with you Lyn for the happiest of trips and interesting experiences.

BRISBANE CLUB'S JUBILEE

It will be noted in Diary Dates that October is a big month for the Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc. October 21 is the Club's official birthday and this year it is a special birthday being the 25th or Silver Jubilee of the Club, the first to be founded in Brisbane. Our congratulations and good wishes are therefore due to what might be regarded as our Big Sister and it is to be hoped that our Club will at least be represented at the two special functions noted in Diary Dates - the Anniversary Dinner and the Service of Thanksgiving at St John's Cathedral. Our interaction with other Zonta Clubs is part of the bigger picture of Zonta that we shall see in perspective at the District 24 Conference to be held at Emmanuel College in September next year.

WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This is one of Brisbane Club's celebrations of its Silver Jubilee. The Club has invited women from all walks of life, age 18 or more to apply for its Woman of Achievement Award. The Club asks that entrants, or whoever they nominate for the award should tell of their own or their nominee's excellence and endeavour indicating potential and talent. Entries should be sent to the Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc., GPO Box 1768, Brisbane Qld 4001, and should reach there by Monday, 16 September, 1996. A lovely prize awaits the talented winner - \$1,000.00 and a fine sculpture by well known Brisbane Artist Catharina Hampson.

A BRIGHT (MELBOURNE CUP) IDEA

This comes from the Zonta Club of Brisbane River, one of our newer Clubs who seeks our support in what looks like a really smart idea that could grow into a spectacular annual event. The Club is arranging what is to be called "Too-busy-for-Tuesday Melbourne Cup Champagne Luncheon".

Place: 97 King Arthur Terrace, Tennyson.

Date: Saturday, 2 November, 1996 (that is the Saturday **before** Cup Day)

Time: From 11.30 am to 3.00 pm.

H.E. The Governor, Leneen Forde, will be the Club's special guest.

There will be Fashions by Liz Davenport; Sweeps run on the McKinnon Stakes, a Multi-draw Raffle and a Prize for the Best Hat!

Subscription: \$35.00 a head (3 course lunch, champagne/orange, tea/coffee).

Groups of friends can make up a table (8 people).

Ticket Enquiries: **Julie McAuliffe - telephone 3365 4497 (w) or 3870 5414 (h), fax 3365 4522 OR Judith Beal telephone 3892 5068 (w and h), fax 3892 6207.**

The idea behind the function is to give those who perforce are much too busy to indulge in Cup parties on the Bid Day a chance to join in the nation-wide euphoria without feeling guilty and time-wasting. A great idea.

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NEWS FROM THE BOARD

At our October Dinner Meeting we will be hearing Peggy Burke's report on the International convention she attended recently in St Louis. Hopefully we will not only hear about the official program but all that wonderful music and night life the city is renowned for having.

The remainder of our Dinner Meeting will be occupied with the voting for a new Area Project. Jenny Grant-Taylor (with the assistance of some Service/Finance Committee members) is to present a precis of each submission - 16 in total. Jenny will have full details of each submission but because of huge volumes of paper it is not possible to circulate to all. If, however, you would like to peruse one or more of the submissions please see Jenny early in the evening. It will be quite time consuming getting through the voting so we would like everyone to feel comfortable with the submissions before the voting commences.

Lorna will be still away overseas but we understand Lynette Liddle will be returning prior to the meeting and will conduct the induction of a new member.

OCTOBER MEETING

This is special as we are to hear from Peg Burke about her impressions of the International Convention in St Louis she attended on the Club's behalf and voted as our delegate.

LOOKING AHEAD

There is quite a bit of celebrating to do for the rest of the year. A party of eight from Brisbane North will attend the Silver Anniversary Dinner which is part of Brisbane Club's celebration of its 25 years of Zonta endeavours. From it all other Clubs in Queensland have grown. As also noted in Diary Dates, there is a Thanksgiving Service at St John's Cathedral on Sunday, October 27 at 9.30 am. At our November Dinner Meeting we will celebrate the 77th Birthday of Zonta International, which began it all at Buffalo, New York on November 8, 1919. For most of us it will be a first-time meeting with new Area Director Maretti Geelen who will be our Special Guest for the evening.

OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY

It might seem a little early to be planning our Christmas do, but it is important that we let Joan Sheridan, our hostess know how many will be attending. Joan would like to have this information by our November Meeting. The reason for this of course has to do with catering for the occasion. If possible, Joan also would like members to pay at the November Meeting or at least well before the date of the party, December 9. This is because although the function is being held in place of a regular meeting, it is not a meeting but a social function. No moneys can be exchanged on the night of the party. The charge per person is the same as for a regular Dinner Meeting - \$25.00. Glenda Gobé has secured for us the services of the Madeleine Charles Trio. This is a string group with a wonderful repertoire, Glenda says, who have won their reputation playing at many venues, including Government House. For our Christmas Party they plan to don some elegant garb with a Christmassy touch. Sounds sensational. Thanks Glenda!

Special thanks are due to Joan for once again throwing open her delightful house and garden for our end-of-year jollifications.

THE GRAPEVINE SAYS

Super Zontian and International Vice-President Mary Magee is just back from a Club-organising tour of South Africa.

HOW IS YOUR ZONTA GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Peg Burke believes that quite a few Club Members would be nonplussed if asked to explain the symbolism of our famous Zonta badge - which is a miniature of the Zonta International Emblem. All is explained here so from now on there is no excuse for not knowing its origins.

For some of our members who perhaps no longer remember exactly the origins of our Zonta symbol, it is suggested we illustrate the way in which it is built up.

Origins of the Zonta Symbol



"Honest &
Trustworthy"



"Shelter"



"To Carry
Together"



"To Band Together
for a Purpose"



"Ray of
Light"



Zonta International
Emblem

A THOUGHT FROM PEG

Peg Burke was so moved by the closing prayer at the Memorial Service for Zontians who had died during the biennium held during the International Convention in St Louis that she wished to share it with all of us. It is an American Indian Prayer and was recited by all present:-

*Do not stand at my grave and weep:
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on the ripened grain;
I am the gentle autumn's rain.*

*When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the sweet, uplifting rush of silent birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry; I am not there.
I did not die.*

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December 9	Club Christmas Party at 57 Castile Street, Indooroopilly, the home of Joan and Norman Sheridan. 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm. Numbers attending need to be confirmed at November Meeting for catering purposes. Come and bring a friend or family member. Cost per head is \$25.00 and payment is required beforehand - preferably at November Dinner Meeting.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you, Noeleen, for so ably looking after our Club matters in my absence overseas. I had a wonderful trip and look forward to the year's remaining Zonta activities.

Our new Area Director Maretti Geelan will be with us on November 11, 1996 for our Zonta International Birthday Dinner Meeting. We look forward to greeting her.

Maretti reminds us in her Newsletter that we have an exciting biennium before us in which to "Implement the Vision - Equality for All Women".

Locally we have our Area 3 Meeting on Saturday 12 April, 1997. The combined title theme for the District Area Meetings is "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People". Our Area Habit is number 3 which is "Put First Things First". The challenge is to put the basic aspects of Zonta into the theme. Maretti has named some of the items on the agenda. These include exciting displays. There will be an Area Vote on splitting the District (from the year 1998). Our District Governor will be attending. The venue is St Paul's College, Strathpine and the meeting will be hosted by the Zonta Club of Pine Rivers.

It is hoped that all members will attend the Area Meeting - a chance to meet Zontians from other Clubs. The District Conference in 1997 also will require your full support.

Our next Dinner Meeting is the last business meeting before our break for the festive season which includes our Christmas Party on December 9, 1996. We resume on February 10, 1997 and have our Wine Tasting Evening on February 19, 1997 - a great start to 1997.

Lorna.

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Zonta welcomes a new country! In mid-September in Johannesburg and Capetown, South Africa, New Club Organisation Meetings were held.

Result: In January, the first Zonta Clubs in South Africa are scheduled to be officially formed. This development is the culmination of the work of Mary Magee and Sonia Parks who were then International Directors under the direction of the 1994-1996 International Board. Mary Magee, now International Vice-President returned to conduct the September Meetings.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Brisbane North was well represented at the Silver Anniversary celebrations of the Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc. The party of eight from our Club comprised Professor June Halliday, Jocelyn Grant-Taylor, Joan Sheridan (who are all Charter Members and also former Presidents), Peggy Burke, Glen Marshall, Jennie Watt and recent visitors to our Club, Dr Ingrid Tall and Elizabeth Jamieson. They have brought back a remarkable Souvenir Programme that should inspire our Club to produce something on similar lines - perhaps when our 18 year old Club reaches a significant milestone, like its coming-of-age. We have and have had remarkable people in the Club and a collection of their potted biographies a la Brisbane Club's production would make an impressive document.

NEWS FROM OTHER CLUBS

- Redcliffe:** Has agreed to be sponsors for the collection of "A Mountain of Books" from Preschool to 12 year olds for a literacy programme for Papua New Guinea.
- Nambour:** Co-operating with the Rural Fire Brigade to support the Skin Bank and its Status of Women Committee is looking at launching a book "Women on the Move into the 21st Century".
- Brisbane East:** Has new venue for Dinner Meetings - The Victoria Park Golf Club House, Herston Road, Herston.
- Brisbane:** Have a Christmas Wine Raffle under way. Members each donate a bottle of wine and are issued with tickets to sell which apparently is a fairly easy way to raise funds as nearly everyone likes the possibility of winning wine at Christmas time.

DID YOU KNOW

There are now 33,743 members of Zonta Clubs in 1,191 Clubs located in 66 countries.

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January 19 Amelia Earhart Brunch, Oxley Wharf Restaurant, Coronation Drive, Milton. 9.00 am for 9.30 am. Cost \$24.00. Enquiries: Trish O'Connor 3345 1577. RSVP to Zonta Club of Brisbane South Inc., PO Box 139, Moorooka Qld 4105.

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March 8 UNIFEM Breakfast. Guest speaker: Noeleen Heyzer, UNIFEM Director.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm sure we are all looking forward to our Christmas Party and to a break at the end of another busy year.

Fundraising and Fellowship resume in the New Year with our first meeting on February 10, 1997 and our evening of Wine Tasting on February 19, 1997.

A Film Night is proposed for June and the Zonta Fair for July. A Seminar has been suggested for early 1998. Three or four small Raffles will replace our Monster Raffle. Any further thoughts on fundraising should be submitted to the Board, along with a plan of implementation and a commitment to oversee the project.

Committee lists will be circulated when we return. Please indicate if you desire a change.

I know you will all help to make our new members feel at home. As we all know, it takes a while to settle into a new club.

As this is the last Newsletter for 1996, I take this opportunity to thank Jean and Elizabeth for their excellent work in producing Newsletters and to express appreciation to Elizabeth for continuing to do so when on leave of absence.

Thank you all for your support during the year. I hope to see all members at our Christmas Party, but those who are unable to attend, may you have a Happy Christmas and Joyful 1997.

Lorna.

A BUSY YEAR AHEAD

As Lorna has indicated from February next year it will be all systems go for a very busy Zonta 1997. It will be climaxed by the District Conference with its theme "Zonta Speaks". Registration forms will be distributed to Club Presidents in February 1997 and it is up to all of us to watch out for them and if necessary, ask for them. The Conference Chairman and contact for information is Shirley King. Shirley as Area Director saw our Club through its teething stage and is a mine of information on all things Zontian. Her telephone 07 3262 1330 and facsimile 07 3262 1112 should be running hot from now on. Conference Accommodation enquiries are being handled by OZACCOM (Liza Watt) telephone 07 3854 1611 and facsimile 07 3854 1507.

AMELIA EARHART BRUNCH

This has always been a popular gathering that nicely fills in the hiatus in Zontian affairs over the holiday break. Please note from Diary Dates whom to contact for enquiries and where to address your RSVP. The flyer, courtesy of Zonta Club of Brisbane River states that the menu will consist of Champagne, Orange Juice, Tea, Coffee, Fruit, Croissants and choice of hot meals. Speakers will be District Governor Jane O'Brien and the Amelia Earhart Committee District Chairman, Anne Sylvester. Special Guest will be Susan Anderson who will receive her second set of wings for her second AE Fellowship. Those who might like to donate towards a Raffle and Presentation Bouquet should contact Trish O'Connor on 3345 1577. Clubs can make up tables of 8 or 10 but it is recommended that Zontians mingle inter-club for networking purposes.

YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The winner of the Brisbane North Award is Caitlin Matthews, a Deputy Head Border at Brisbane Girls' Grammar School. Caitlin edits the school newspaper, Grammar Gazette, is a voluntary Surf Lifesaver and has been in Interact for five years. Academic achievements are exemplary.

ZONTA ROSES

Please find enclosed a Zonta Rose Order Form which will enable you to order this rose for your garden from the Zonta Club of Noarlunga/Southern Vales, PO Box 596, Morphett Vale, South Australia 5162. It may seem rather hot and steamy just now to be thinking of planting roses, but orders (together with payment) need to be placed before March 31, 1997 for the planting season June to August, 1997. The Zonta Rose, which enhances many a park and garden has beautiful bright yellow blooms, produced in large flower sprays. The blooms are particularly long lasting both on the bush and as a cut flower and have a pleasant light fragrance. It grows to an average height of 1.2 metres and is particularly hard.

PRICES: These are in two categories -

- (a) \$12.00 per plant (including freight and packaging) each rose in a single wrap for individual sales.
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