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Nominating Meets at United Service Club at 6.00 pm before Dinner Meeting on February 10, 1997 to prepare a slate of candidates to be presented at March Dinner Meeting ready for our Election Night at April Dinner Meeting.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

February 10 Monthly Dinner Meeting (first for 1997) at United Service Club. 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm.
Guest Speakers: Cecily Gredden of Zonta Club of Brisbane South, Immediate Past District Chairman, Amelia Earhart Committee.
Caitlin Matthews, Winner of our Club's Young Women in Public Affairs Award.

Apologies for Dinner Meeting should be made to Jocelyn Grant-Taylor telephone 3217 5804 by 9.00 am on the Monday upon which the meeting is to be held otherwise the dinner must be paid for.

February 19 The Club holds its first fundraising function for the year - An Evening of Wine Tasting with Bernadette O'Shea, National and International Award Winning Wine Connoisseur.

Place: Creche & Kindergarten Association Headquarters
14 Edmondstone Street, Newmarket.

Time: 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm.

Cost: \$22.50 per ticket (prepaid).

Substantial finger food provided by Fleurys Gourmet Catering.

Ample parking available.

February 28 Zonta Club of Brisbane holds a function in the grounds of Government House. BYO Dinner. Tables for 10 (form a party). Dixieland Jazz. Dance floor, prizes. Contact President E. Heber on 0754 968 418.

March 7

Invitation to breakfast celebrating International Women's Day.

Place: Sheraton Mirage
The Spit on the Gold Coast.
Time: 6.45 am for 7.00 am.
Cost: \$30.00.
Contact: Lesley Grant 07 55 35 8114.

UNICEF Message: Dr Sandra Cabot.

Hosted by Zonta Club of Southern Gold Coast/Tweed Area in aid of UNICEF and local charities.

March 8

First Committee Meeting for 1997 Zonta Fair.

Place: Joan Sheridan's home
57 Castile Street, Indooroopilly.
Time: 2.00 pm.

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UNIFEM Breakfast.

Place: Brisbane Convention Centre
Plaza Ballroom.
Time: 6.45 am for 7.00 am.
Cost: Subscription \$35.00.
Concession \$24.00.

Guest speaker: Noeleen Heyzer, UNIFEM Director.

March 8

Women's Cardiac Health Seminar.

Place: Prince Charles Hospital
Rode Road, Chermside.
Time: 9.30 am to 1.00 pm.
Cost: \$10.00.

RSVP: Theresa Scanlan 3350 8636.

March 22

Forward Thinking People Seminar hosted by Zonta Club of Caloundra City.

Place: Sunshine Coast University College
Mt Creek Road (next to Chancellor Park Estate).
Time: 10.00 am to 3.00 pm.
Cost: \$20.00.

April 12

Area 3 Meeting at St Paul's College, Strathpine, hosted by Zonta Club of Pine Rivers.

June 16

NB Date of June Dinner Meeting falls on June 16 because of Queen's Birthday Holiday on June 9.

September 26-28

District 24 Conference, Emmanuel College, University of Queensland, St. Lucia.

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July 19-23

54th Zonta International Convention in Paris. Jetset Travel conducting a Group Tour.
Contact Norma Davies on 07 55 38 4600.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year and welcome to our 1997 Zonta Fellowship and Service.

We continue to read of honours conferred on our past Brisbane North Zontians.

Professor Margaret Bullock has been made a member of the Order of Australia, General Division (AM). Margaret is Professor of Physiotherapy at the University of Queensland. We shall convey our congratulations to her.

At this time of year, we make an extra effort to increase our membership. In addition to encouraging decision-making women to join our own Club, we have been requested by Meryl Ducat (District Organization and Extension Committee) to assist with the concept of a Breakfast Club in the City. We have been asked initially to provide a

list of names of any women who would be interested. Some members already have provided a list. Please give thought to others who may wish to join such a group. The idea is that our District Governor whose great interest in membership is well known to us all.

We have been informed by the District that our new sister (twin) Club replacing Mexico City is Nimes-Romaines, France (District 30). We are asked to devise ways of creating understanding and fellowship among the nations represented in Zonta International. Please contribute any ideas along these lines. Meanwhile brush up your French!

We are entering that phase of the year when certain deadlines have to be met. The two immediate ones are the payment of our **annual dues** by **March 31** (the end of our fiscal year). The other is the preparation of **Committee Reports** by **March 31**. These are provided typed to the President and to the District Chairman of the particular committee.

Our Area Director Maretti Geelen sent us her Christmas wishes and appreciation of the meeting she attended in November. Gareema Women's Refuge sent us a card with thanks for our gifts on the occasion of our Christmas party. Karuna Hospice has also sent their greetings and have advised us of a change of Directorship - Venerable Rende Hawter is leaving to take up another appointment. Hilary Clarke is to be Director of Cittamani Hospice on the Sunshine Coast. We have sent our good wishes to both these hard-working people.

I look forward to seeing you all again at our first Dinner Meeting on February 19.

Lorna.

AMELIA EARHART BRUNCH

This very successful function on January 19 held at Oxley's on the River and hosted by Zonta Club of Brisbane South was attended by about 200 Zontians representing 15 Clubs. Our President, Lorna Webber represented our Club along with Joan Sheridan, Rhyl Hiskens, Chris Christensen, Jennie Watt and Jean Sinclair. We were all very impressed by Special Guest, Susan Anderson, who received her second set of wings for her second AE Scholarship. We were also disconcerted and concerned to hear from her the need for a special engineering centre for women students to assist them to cope with the overbearing and aggressive attitudes of male students which was responsible for many women students withdrawing from engineering courses.

YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

At our February Dinner Meeting we shall have the pleasure of meeting and hearing from Caitlin Matthews, our latest winner of this award for young women.

FAIR COMMITTEE

Yes, it's time to start planning for the Zonta Fair and the first Committee Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 8 at 2.00 pm at 57 Castile Street, Indooroopilly, the home of Committee Chairman, Joan Sheridan. The Fair is expected to be held on the proposed date of July 19 at Robertson Park, Indooroopilly. And by the way, probably quite a few members are unaware of the pre-Christmas robbery at the Sheridan home. While Joan and Norman were happily carol-singing a few doors away thieves entered their house. Because Joan was so close to home Joan did not take her handbag (with the keys to a brand new car inside) - which handbag Joan left on her bed. Of course handbag and car went and some weeks later the car was in a high speed police chase and ruined. All the family Christmas presents and other precious things were taken. Our best wishes go to Joan and Norman in their endeavours to put this very hurtful experience behind them.

WINE TASTING WITH BERNADETTE

Our first fundraising function on February 19 is shaping up well with a good response from within and without our Club. **IMPORTANT:** Jenny Grant-Taylor asks that we all pay our admittance charge (\$22.50) to her at the February Dinner Meeting.

DIANNE LOUTIT

You can reach her now on her new home telephone number which is 3354 1289.

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March 9 Membership Committee's Morning Tea for new members.
Place: 59 Brisbane Corso, Fairfield.
Time: 9.30 am.

March 10 Monthly Dinner Meeting.
Place: United Service Club.
Time: 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm.
Travel Talk and Video by Bill Halliday, husband of June.
Apologies for Dinner Meeting should be made to Jocelyn Grant-Taylor telephone 3217 5804 by 9.00 am on the Monday upon which the meeting is to be held otherwise the dinner must be paid for.

March 11 Well and Informed Woman Seminar sponsored by Zonta Club of Brisbane West Inc as service to the community.
Place: St Aidan's School Hall.
Time: 7.15 pm for 7.30pm to 9.30 pm.
Cost: \$5.00 (Concession \$3.00).

March 22 Forward Thinking People Seminar hosted by Zonta Club of Caloundra City.
Place: Sunshine Coast University College
Mt Creek Road (next to Chancellor Park Estate).
Time: 10.00 am to 3.00 pm.
Cost: \$20.00.

- April 4** Zonta Awards for Women Artists by Zonta Club of Brisbane South in association with Royal Queensland Art Society.
- Place: RQAS Gallery 419, Upper Edward Street, Brisbane City.
 Time: 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.
 Cost: \$10.00 (light refreshments).
 RSVP: By Friday 28 March, 1997 to Zonta Club of Brisbane South, PO Box 139, Moorooka 4105.
- April 12** Area 3 Meeting at St Paul's College, 34 Strathpine Road, Bald Hills, hosted by Zonta Club of Pine Rivers. (NB see enclosures).
- April 26** Zonta Club of Tamworth Inc 20th Anniversary Dinner. Please let Lorna know if you wish to attend as RSVP is required by 11 April, 1997.
- June 16** June Dinner Meeting.
- September 26-28** District 24 Conference, Emmanuel College, University of Queensland, St.Lucia.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a great start to the year. Our evening of Wine Tasting was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Congratulations and thanks go to the Service and Fellowship Committees for all their hard work.

We are soon into planning our Film Night and Zonta Fair.

The Service/Finance Committee is accepting submissions for local worthy causes to which we may give funds. You will be advised on this subject at the next meeting.

The Status of Women Committee has done a great job with the Young Women in Public Affairs Award. We all enjoyed meeting the recipient.

We now anticipate a similar pleasure with the winner of the Zonta North Advancement Grant.

Enclosed with this Newsletter is your Registration Form for the Area 3 Meeting on 12 April, 1997. Attendance will be very rewarding. There is always something to learn at these events.

Lorna.

DO WE NEED REMINDING

That annual fees are due. To be a financial member payment of the annual fee of \$120.00 should be forwarded with Statement of Account to Zonta Club of Brisbane North, PO Box 368, Spring Hill 4004 by 31 March, 1997. All those who attended the February Dinner Meeting were issued with the Statement of Account which includes a form to be filled in and returned with the payment.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

April 12 District 24, Area 3 Meeting. St Paul's School, 34 Strathpine Road, Bald Hills.
Hosted by Zonta Club of Pine Rivers. Registrations closed April 4.
8.30 am - 4.00 pm.

April 13 Membership Committee meets.
Place: 69 Brisbane Corso, Fairfield.
Time: 9.30 am.

April 14 Monthly Dinner Meeting
Place: United Service Club
Time: 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm.
Program: Election of new Board plus Job Talk by Maggie Williams.
Apologies for Dinner Meeting should be made to Jocelyn Grant-Taylor
telephone 3217 5804 by 9.00 am on the Monday upon which the meeting is to
be held otherwise the Dinner must be paid for.

April 26 Zonta Club of Tamworth Inc.'s 20th Anniversary Dinner. RSVP's were required by
11th April.

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In the Newsletter, you received the programme for the Area Meeting on April 12 and will have returned your registration forms. A good attendance by our club is anticipated. Our commitments for this day are to present (with Gympie Club) a talk on "The Young Ones" - Ryl Hiskens will be liaising with Gympie Club on this presentation and a talk on Newsletters is being prepared by Jean Sinclair.

We are looking forward to a good day.

Our next meeting will be our Election Night. As well as a new Board, we shall be electing a new Nominating Committee. Please give thought to this before the next meeting.

We have received a letter from the Royal Brisbane Hospital Research Foundation thanking us for our contribution to the Queensland Skin Bank. It says "Zonta's generous gift made it possible for the Skin Bank to get off the ground and also attracted a substantial donation of \$200,000.00 from the Estate of Tom and Dorothy Cook. None of this would have been possible without Zonta's support. Please convey to your members our very warm appreciation of their magnificent effort."

LORNA.

ELECTION NIGHT

As noted in the President's Message and in Diary Dates our April Dinner Meeting is an especially important one at which a new Board will be elected. To refresh your memory the slate presented by the Nominating Committee at the March meeting is as follows:

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Vice-President:	Glenda Gobe
Treasurer:	Brunella Novello
Secretary:	Elizabeth Harris
One-Year Directors:	Kathy Thomson, Ann-Marie O'Connell
Two-Year Directors:	Maggie Williams, Ryl Hiskens.

This will be our new Board unless there are nominations from the floor for any these positions during the elections.

FILM NIGHT

This is our next major fund-raising and tickets and flyers will be distributed at the April Dinner Meeting. The organisers are Lynette Liddle Chairman of the Membership Committee and Committee Members. They are looking for generous donations for raffles. Bring wine and/or gourmet foods to the April meeting. The function is to be held on June 11 at the Schnell Theatre, 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm. The title of the film is not available to us as yet, so our function is being billed as a Mystery Film Evening.

FAIR COMMITTEE

News from this quarter is not all good. As some members know the redoubtable Chairman Joan Sheridan has had a painful knee for some time. After lots of gruelling medical tests it has been discovered Joan has a damaged tibia. The good news is that now Joan has her knee in a brace and has been forced to take lots of rest she is now out of pain. For the next few months Joan will be making good use of her phone. Sorry you have had all that discomfort and pain Joan and we look forward to seeing you really back to normal before long.



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Incoming Board: (to be installed at May Dinner Meeting)

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May 11 Membership Committee meets:
Place: 69 Brisbane Corso, Fairfield.
Time: 9.30 am.

May 12 Monthly Dinner Meeting and A.G.M.
Installation of new Board by Lt.-Governor Glenda McChesney-Clark.

N.B Apologies for May Dinner Meeting to be made to Jenny Grant-Taylor
(standing in for Jocelyn) on 3353 0730.

May 17-18 Amelia Earhart Commemorative Air Show. Organised by Kingaroy Zonta Club and to
be held at Kingaroy Aerodrome.

May 23 Woman of Substance Year 11 Student-Mentor Breakfast at Brisbane Hilton
6.45 am - 8.30 am.

May 25 Zonta Club of Pine Rivers Annual Charity Golf Day at Wantima Country Club for
Service Projects including Handihome. Contact Trevor Ward 3264 1633.

- June 11** Film Evening organised by Membership Committee. At Schonell Theatre 6.30 pm for 7 pm. Tickets \$15.00.
- June 16** Monthly Dinner Meeting and our 19th Birthday (a week later than usual on account of Queen's Birthday holiday.). Guest Speaker: International Vice-President Mary Magee.
- June 28** The Zonta Charity Ball.
Place: The Grand Ballroom at Sheraton Noosa.
Cost: \$60.00 per ticket. Includes three-course Dinner. Music by "Rum Jungle". Complimentary Champagne on arrival. 10 Auctions of Prizes.
Contact: Jenny Ferguson 0412 158 433.
- July 19** Brisbane North Zonta Fair, Robertson Park 8 am to 12 noon.
- September 26 - 28** District 24 Conference, Emmanuel College, University of Queensland, St. Lucia.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our Zonta year draws to a close (31 May) and with it, the end of my two years as President.

The new Board will be installed by our Lt.-Governor on May 12. I wish its members a happy and rewarding year. I know you will give them your full support, as you have for the outgoing Board.

I thank each new Board Member for accepting the responsibilities that go with the position. The old Board has worked extremely well and I congratulate them all and acknowledge the contribution of those members who have taken on some of the secretarial duties during the absence of that officer on leave.

The committees have worked efficiently, guided by excellent Chairmen. I wish the new leaders well. They are off to a good start having already served on those Committees. To the retiring Chairmen - congratulations for a job well done.

Thank you Jean, for the great newsletters and Elizabeth for your continuing contribution to their output.

To you all, I say "Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President."

Lorna

MAY DINNER MEETING AND A.G.M.:

This is a special occasion in our Zonta calendar and we have as Guest Speaker the Lt.-Governor, Glenda McChesney-Clark who is also to install the new Board. As we were reminded at the April meeting we must come correctly dressed - in other words **WEAR OUR BADGES**. Another highlight of the evening will be the presentation of a cheque for \$3,700 for the Karuna Hospice. Karuna representatives Ann Bampton (nursing co-ordinator) and Susan Renew (co-ordinator of volunteers) will attend the meeting and receive the cheque.

JUNE DINNER MEETING AND CLUB'S 19TH BIRTHDAY:

This too will be a very special occasion made more so by our guest of honour, International Vice-President May Magee, especially noted for her indefatigable club-organising. We can expect plenty of pep talk from Mary. Do you want to bring a special guest of your own to our birthday celebrations? Let the club hostess know at the May meeting so we know for catering purposes.

OUR FILM EVENING:

This has become one of our Club's success stories and long may it remain so. So action stations everyone with those tickets. Those who could not get to the April meeting, remember to see Lynette Liddle to get your

quota of tickets to sell. Lyn says she has lots of promises of gourmet food for the evening raffle. These promises should come good at the May Dinner Meeting.

ZONTA FAIR:

Another Fair Committee meeting was held at the home of Chairman Joan Sheridan on May 3. Joan reports how gratifying it is that all members including the very newest have signified their willingness to help in some way. Plans are now well in hand and there is a convenor with assistants for every stall.

Features will include:

- * Somerville House Junior School is again to provide entertainment with violin and recorder consort.
- * Brisbane River City Clippers Barbershop Chorus have generously offered to perform.
- * Brunella Novello advises that her Food Stall will be very upmarket this year. Colourful gazebos have been promised and June Halliday is making very pretty blue and white tablecloths. Greer Melladois and her husband have promised some delicious Greek fare and Brunella and her Dad are providing cappuccino, which we have not provided previously. Jenny Grant-Taylor with Brunella's son Stephen and daughter Caroline will be waiting on patrons.

Advertising is well in hand. Glenda Gobé is producing flyers to be distributed at the door at our Film Evening on June 11.

Special Request: Kathy Thomson is asking members to donate gourmet food for the Gourmet Raffle at the Fair.

All members are reminded that stalls need contributions such as:

- * Books Books Books for the book stall.
- * June Halliday and Mary Mahoney need lots of Jewellery, Trinkets etc and Childrens Books.
- * Cakes and sweets for the cake stall.
- * For Brunella's sausage sizzle, each member should bring a plastic bag containing three onions sliced into rings.

AMELIA EARHART COMMEMORATIVE AIR SHOW:

This is being staged at the Kingaroy Aerodrome on May 17 and 18 by the Kingaroy Zonta Club. The Saturday programme will begin at 12 noon with displays, stalls and a bush dance among the entertainments. Sunday's program will begin at 10.30 am with a Dedication and Opening Ceremony followed by all kinds of aeronautics and displays, etc. The historic aircraft Super Connie, the only one of its kind in Australia, will be included in the displays.

Airshow Organisers: Julie Jang Ph (071) 624143 after hours. Fax (071) 625443 and
Trisha Wain Ph (071) 622144 business hours. Fax (071) 623455

DISTRICT 24 YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMPETITION:

Out of 25 entrants, Kellie Donovan, whose entry was submitted by the Zonta Club of Bribie Island had been judged the winner. In her letter to our President, District Governor Jane O'Brien congratulated us on our entrant and commented that all entrants were of a very high calibre.

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of President Noeleen Foggon
Place: 19 Dora Street Hendra.
Time: 1.00 pm.

June 15 Membership Committee meets
Place: 69 Brisbane Corso, Fairfield
Time: 9.30 am.

June 16 Monthly Dinner Meeting and Club's 19th Birthday Celebrations. Guest of Honour
and Guest Speaker, Zonta International Vice-President Mary Magee.
Time: 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm.

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5804.**

June 17 "A Farewell to the Governor" function - organised by NCW of Queensland. Place:
Merivale's Restaurant, Brisbane Convention Centre.
Time: 10.15 am.

June 21 Zonta Fair Committee meets at home of Chairman, Joan Sheridan
Place: 57 Castile St. Indooroopilly.
Time: 2.00 pm.
All Welcome!!

July 5 Seminar: Zonta Club of Roma.

July 12 Zonta Fair, Robertson Park, Indooroopilly. 8.00 am to 12.00 noon. Officially opened
by The Honourable Mr Denver Beanland, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
at 9.00 am.

July 24 Amelia Earhart Centenary of Birth.

- September 4** Zonta Club of Brisbane East Annual Golf Day.
- September 7-13** Zonta Literacy Day.
- September 26 - 28** District 24 Conference
Place: Emmanuel College, University of Queensland, St. Lucia.
- October 24** UN Day Breakfast
Place: Brisbane Polo Club hosted by Zonta Club of Brisbane East.
- November 1** Zonta Club of Brisbane River "Too Busy for Tuesday" Melbourne Cup Party.
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At the conclusion of the last Dinner Meeting one of our members, in wishing the Board and myself a successful year, briefly touched on the subject of that "different" perspective that each President brings to the role. This led me to think about what I would like to see our Club achieve in the year ahead. Basically, it could be described as the **Three F's** (no I am not being rude); **Friendship, Fundraising** and, probably the most important to me, **Fun**.

Friendship, fellowship or whatever you would like to call it is something that abounds in our Club and I am certain that this year will be no different. Fundraising, I believe, is likely to be tougher this year as people are more selective in how they apportion their disposable income. The challenge for us all will be to strive that much harder to achieve our fundraising budget. In meeting together for fellowship and organising together for fundraising it is important, however, that we do not overlook having fun along the way.

I had a chat with Elizabeth Gill on the phone recently and I am sure you will all be pleased to hear that she is coping well. As you know, Elizabeth's office has been doing a great job in distributing the Newsletter/Minutes and has kindly offered to continue to do so. Elizabeth was concerned that due to increased pressures within her office the Newsletter may be reaching members a little later than previously. I reassured her that we understood the difficulties and that provided the mail reached members by the Friday prior to the Dinner Meeting there would not be any problem.

Our immediate Club concern is the Recipe Book being undertaken by Greer and her SofW Committee. Do please bring you contribution to the next Dinner Meeting as it is hoped to have this ready for sale at the Fair.

OUR NEW PRESIDENT AND BOARD:

While our immediate past president Lorna can now rest on her well-earned laurels, Noeleen and her Board take up the challenge of steering the Club through what is hoped will be another highly successful and rewarding two years. As you can see from Noeleen's letter she is determined we should get the maximum of fun out of our exertions. As you will note in Diary Dates, Noeleen and the Board are meeting over Sunday lunch prior to Monday's Dinner Meeting to map out a blueprint for the Club's future direction. 'Twill be interesting to see what they plot on our behalf. Good luck and plain sailing to Noeleen et al.

GREER WANTS THOSE RECIPES':

Our Club Recipe Book which Greer Melladonis is compiling and which is to be our contribution as a fund-raiser at the District 24 Conference in September needs YOUR recipe by the June Dinner Meeting at the latest. So please take note hopefully Greer shall be showered with many a useful recipe for making a quick and easy meal. Remember the title of the book is "Dinner in 15 Minutes".

DISTRICT 24 CONFERENCE:

Now is the time to be turning in your Registration Forms for his very important Zonta event, **September 26 and 27**. Here are the costs involved: **Full Registration:**

Early Bird Rate **\$180.00**

(for those who register by 26 June)

Full Rate **\$195.00**

(for those who register after 26 June)

This includes all sessions, functions, meals and teas.

Daily rate: Saturday or Sunday

Early Bird **\$ 85.00**

(for those who register by 26 June)

Others: **\$100.00**

(for those who register after 26 June)

This includes sessions, functions, lunch and teas.

There are individual tickets available for those attending intermittently. Most members have their registration forms, but if for some reason you missed the Club distribution the person to contact is **Estelle Vankan, Phone/Fax 3203 5062**.

CHANGE OF DATE FOR ZONTA FAIR:

Please note the date for the Fair has been changed from 19 July to the 12 July which is a week earlier than at first planned. MEANWHILE a final meeting of the Zonta Fair Committee to tie up loose ends is to be held at the home of Chairman, Joan Sheridan, **57 Castile Street, Indooroopilly on 21 June at 2.00 pm**. ALL Club member's are welcome to attend.

Because of the change of date the Somerville House Junior School musicians cannot attend, but instead the Indooroopilly State High School Jazz Band will entertain. The Brisbane River City Clippers Barbershop Chorus also will be in attendance.

REMEMBER TO BUY YOUR VEGETABLES FOR THAT WEEKEND AT OUR FRUIT & VEG. STALL!!

Here are reminders about donations required for stalls:

- * Books for the Book Stall - delivered on Fair Day
- * Pre-loved clothing for Clothes Stall (Lyn Liddle)
- * Jewellery Stall requires trinkets, all kinds of ge-gaws, especially anything that appeals to children -they like to buy things for their Mums - and childrens books.
- * Cakes and sweets for the Cake Stall - always sells out quickly so needs plenty of stock.
- * For Brunella's sausage sizzle, each member should bring a plastic bag containing three onions sliced into rings.

OUR FILM EVENING:

Lyn Liddle, Chairman of the Membership Committee which is responsible for the staging of our Zonta Film Evening was expecting a financial success. As this newsletter is being written before the event the results cannot be given. No doubt all will be revealed at the June Dinner Meeting.

NEWSLETTER APOLOGY:

The Newsletter Editor and publisher are very regretful that at present deliveries are coming much later than usual. This is due to various stresses and Noleen plans to refer briefly to reasons for this at the June Meeting. We do apologise and hope the Club will bear with us.

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1997 Draft Board Meeting Schedule: Wednesday, 09 July at 6pm.
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Wednesday, 03 September at 6.00 pm.
Tuesday, 07 October at 5.30 pm.
Wednesday, 05 November at 6.00 pm.

These meetings will be held at 19 Dorá St., Hendra (downstairs) and dates are subject to change.

President Noeleen Foggon requests Program Chairman Glenda Gobé to please note changed times for August and October.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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July 12 Zonta Fair, Robertson Park, Indooroopilly. 8.00 am to 12 noon. Officially opened at 9.00 am by the Honourable Denver Beanland, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice at 9.00 am.

July 13 Membership Committee meets at home of Lynette Liddle, Chairman, 69 Brisbane Corso, Fairfield at 9.30 am.

July 14 Monthly Dinner Meeting. United Service Club. Guest Speaker: Sister Ann Manning of the Australian Good Shepherd Trading Circle, a group of religious women who work for economic justice for women, especially those in third world countries. She will be accompanied by Sister Pamela Molony.

Apologies for July Dinner Meeting to be made to Jocelyn Grant-Taylor before 9 am. on the day of meeting on Tele. 3217 5804.

September 4 Zonta Club of Brisbane East Annual Golf Day.

September 7-13 Zonta Literacy Day.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

At the last dinner meeting I told you I was hoping to attend the Zonta Club of Wollongong's dinner meeting the following Wednesday night. I managed to get an early start that evening from what was a very heavy workload and am pleased to say that I was made very welcome by the Club members.

Their Club is not unlike ours in many ways; they were formed in 1978 (the same year as Brisbane North), have around the same number of members and raise a similar amount of money each year. A new member was inducted that evening and I was most impressed with the way they conducted the induction - there was a strong emphasis on the responsibilities that go with membership of Zonta. I will share a few of my other observations with you at our next dinner meeting.

Accompanying this Newsletter is an updated contact list of members. Could all members please check their details for accuracy (including correct spelling of names). If your details change at any time, please communicate the new details to Lynette Liddle, Membership Chairman. Lynette will be responsible for ensuring that all other lists within the Club are updated.

All efforts should now be focused on the Fair on Saturday, 12th July. This annual event is an excellent way to get to know a little more about your fellow Zontians, have some fun and hopefully raise LOTS of money. Noeleen.

THE FAIR, THE FAIR, THE FAIR: Will any true Brisbane Norther be thinking of much else this coming week? The final committee meeting tied up loose ends and it is all systems go. We can only pray that the weather will hold and that we do not have to seek refuge at St. Thomas Aquinas's.

REMINDERS: Think of your own comfort and bring a chair for personal use. Don't forget a bag of 3 ready-sliced onions for Brunella's sausage sizzle.

DONATIONS REQUIRED: Anything goes for the Trash & Treasure Stall; Trinkets and gee-gaws, especially anything that might appeal to children for the Jewellery Stall; pre-loved clothing for Lyn.Liddle's Clothes Stall; Cakes and sweets for the Cake Stall; and Books for the Book Stall (which plans to sell off at bargain prices so we need lots of books). And remember our Plant Stall where you will be able to buy your weekend vegetables, etc. as well.

BRISBANE NORTH ANNUAL REPORT 96/97: There are still spare copies available so it might well be that some members have missed out.

President Noeleen advises that spare copies again will be available at the July Dinner Meeting so either pick one up at the meeting or otherwise contact Noeleen who will mail a copy to you.

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR: At last! A member has written a "Letter to the Editor" who is delighted to receive same and hope in due course that other members will follow suit. Thanks and congratulations to Chris. Christensen who has felt sufficiently stung by Mary Magee's comments as guest speaker at the June Dinner meeting on the Zonta ruling of the use of "chairman" to pen a most erudite, piece expressing her own views on this. Chris writes:

An important object of Zonta International is to improve the legal, political, economic, educational and professional status of women.

It does not do much for the status of women when language used to describe them, or positions which they hold, is couched in masculine gender. This usually occurs because only males ever held, or were ever expected to hold, certain positions.

I know that it appears so trivial that many women do not even want to listen to discussion about it. But, more and more, research is showing the importance of language, and the effect of gendered language in helping to maintain the invisibility of women.

Quite a good example is the word chairman. Its derivation, traced to the 17th century, is CHAIR+MAN. (There was actually some usage of chairwoman around 1700, but "hardly a recognized name until the 19th century".) As an alternative, to avoid sexual definition, the word chairperson has been used since 1970. Refer either to The Oxford English Dictionary, Second edition, Vol II, 1989, page 1071; or to The Random House Dictionary of the English Language Second edition - Unabridged. 1987. p.342.

Neither word, by the way, has anything to do with the Latin "manus" - hand. Man derives from Germanic stems, whereas the Latin has either homo for a human being, or vir for a man. People who, for some odd reason cannot stand inclusive language seem to have invented this mythical derivation from manus. It is unfortunate that people repeat this invention authoritatively without checking it out. It is particularly unfortunate that such a highranking Zontian as our guest speaker Mary, last month, should be taken in by this nonsense.

I suppose it could always be suggested in reply, that those who firmly believe that a hand chairs a meeting could use the non-gendered term chairhand in future? Chris.Christensen (Status of Women Committee). (Ed: Anyone got a crushing reply to Chris.'s learned argument? My own reaction is - Ouch!)

From the above we can gather that the conversation at Chris.'s table at the June meeting got somewhat lively if not heated. Whatever, it is good to get the feedback. What do other tables talk about over dinner, what exchange of ideas takes place? Let Newsletter know and we will gladly use your contribution.

HAPPY DAYS: to Joan and Norman Sheridan who leave Brisbane on July 18th for Beijing, Moscow and St.Petersburg before spending four weeks touring leisurely around Ireland. Their daughter Dr.Colette Sheridan will accompany them. We look forward to their return and hearing accounts of their adventures.

THIS NEWSLETTER: Comes to you not from the nimble fingers of Lisa but from your somewhat butter-fingered Newsletter Editor. So please accept e.& o.e.

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Wednesday 5th November at 6.00pm
(NB these dates are subject to change)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

10th August, 1997 Membership C'tee - Lynette's home, 69 Brisbane Corso 9.30am
11th August, 1997 Monthly Dinner Meeting - United Services Club
*Apologies for August Meeting to Jocelyn Grant-Taylor,
telephone 3217.5804 before 9.00am on the day of the Meeting.*

August 22nd, 1997 Zonta Club of West Moreton presents "Roger Woodward in Concert"
8.00pm Ipswich Civic Hall. Tickets \$25.00 each. Concessions/students
\$20.00. Bookings: Ipswich Civic Hall, telephone 3810.6699
*Proceeds from the concert by this notable pianist will benefit Ipswich
Hospice Care and Ipswich Blue Nursing Services.*

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Correspondence concerning the District Conference is coming in fast and furiously. At the last dinner meeting we briefly discussed the various motions relating to the splitting of District 24 and tabled a slate of candidates for election at Conference. A copy of all motions and candidates will accompany this newsletter so that all persons (those at the meeting and those not), can read and absorb prior to the next dinner meeting. The District Treasurer has provided detailed financial reports of the District - the considerable number of pages precluded it from being enclosed with this newsletter but copies will be made available at the meeting.

A big thankyou to Jocelyn Grant-Taylor for offering to be the Store Convenor at Conference. At the next meeting we will be looking for volunteers to staff/set-up the Store. There will be several raffles conducted through the Store - final details have yet to be worked out, however Beaudesert Club has decided to conduct the raffling of the Zonta Quilt (a donation from Beaudesert club)themselves. They would like to get the maximum return for the Conference and feel this will be best achieved by pre-selling tickets. The quilt will be on display at the Store and we will also sell tickets on behalf of Beaudesert during the Conference, but all the administration will be Beaudesert's responsibility. By next dinner meeting it should be a little clearer how we will handle the other raffles.

My life has been extremely hectic, with an interstate trip, my mother's ill-health, headaches associated with the testing of a new computer system etc., etc., not to mention Zonta!

Although my mother is still in hospital, I am pleased to tell you that she is making progress, albeit very slowly. To those members who phoned, sent messages of comfort or offered to lighten the Zonta workload, my sincere thanks to you all.

GEARING UP FOR CONFERENCE:

Have you posted off your registration yet? If not, this is a reminder that 12th September is the deadline for registration so hurry along there (*look who is talking I might add!*) The Conference provides the chance only once every two years for all Zontians of our District to have a great get-together both for serious discussions and for fun and fellowship.

BE THERE!

RECIPE BOOK

A reminder that Greer and Ryl are still accepting recipes for a book that will uphold the culinary reputations of Brisbane North Zontians. It's our fundraising venture for the Conference so get your recipe in to Greer or Ryl.

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September 7th - 13th Zonta Literacy Week

September 8th Monthly Dinner Meeting - United Services Club
Guest Speaker: Councillor June O'Connell: "Women's Role in Government"
*Apologies for August Meeting to Jennifer Grant-Taylor,
telephone 3353.0730 (H) or 3871.0468 (W) before 9.00am on the day
of the Meeting.*

DIARY DATES:

- September 10th** **Zonta Club of Brisbane South September dinner meeting.**
Guest speaker: Global Networking Specialist Robyn Henderson currently on world tour lecturing on "*How to Master Networking*", Cricketers Club, Vulture Street, East Brisbane 6.00pm for 6.30pm for Zontians. 7.30pm for Dinner Guests and Guest Speaker. Cost \$20.00. Enquires: Ph. Anna McCarry 3399.8435 or Jan 3369.2213 (H)
- 23rd September , 1997** Zonta Brisbane Breakfast Club Charter Dinner.
Brisbane Polo Club, Naldham House, Waterfront Place, 1 Eagle Street, Brisbane. Cost \$55.00. RSVP 5th September to Programme Committee, PO Box 75, Bulimba 4171
- September 26 - 28th, 1997** District 24 Conference, Emmanuel College, University of Queensland, St. Lucia. Opening Ceremony 26th September 6.30pm at Emmanuel College. Gala Banquet Saturday September 27th at Brisbane Exhibition and Convention Centre.
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Those members at the last dinner meeting will recall the lovely hand-drawn artwork for bookmarks done by Chris Christensen. I passed the artwork to District Governor, Jane O'Brien, who is looking at the economics associated with having presentation bookmarks made for all participants at District Conference.

You will be pleased to know that Chris Christensen is home after a short stint in hospital. I understand from Glenda Gobe that the diagnosis was good news and Glenda was arranging for flowers to be delivered on behalf of Club members.

Greetings arrived from the Sheridans from St Petersburg - our Newsletter Editor will fill you in on the finer points of their trip.

Thank you to Jenny Stephensen for translating a letter to our French twin club, Nimes-Romaines. This has been mailed off and we eagerly await news of their Club.

Please put your thinking caps on - we do need to have another fundraising function in early '98 in order to meet our budget - the Christmas break dictates that we start organising now. I would love to hear from any members with fresh ideas.

ZONTA DISTRICT CONFERENCE SHOP ROSTER:The following advice and instructions are from Jocelyn Grant-Taylor, Conference Shop Convenor.

The shop will be in the Junior Common Room at Emmanuel College which is located beneath what is known as "River View Room".

Volunteer helpers are requested to read carefully and note their roster times. Jocelyn will be away from September 6 - 13, but before or after those dates, those who find they are unable to meet commitments are asked to ring Jocelyn on 3217 5804. Jocelyn would appreciate offers of any other help members would like to make.

Shop helpers are asked to be sure to wear their name badges and if possible bring a good supply of plastic carry bags for their sessions.

THE ROSTER:

Friday September 26. 9 am. Set up Shop

4 pm to 6.30 pm
Shop Open

HELPERS

Maggie Williams
Noeleen Foggon
Ann -Marie O'Connell
Glen Marshall
Jenny Grant-Taylor
Jocelyn Grant-Taylor

Maggie Williams
June Halliday
Jenny Stephensen
Joc. Grant-Taylor
Glen Marshall

Saturday Sept.27

8 am. to 8.45.am.
Shop Open

1 pm. to 2.10 pm
Shop Open

4.30 pm. to 5.30 pm
Shop Open

Lynette Liddle
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THE ROSTER (CONTINUED)

Sunday September 28	8 am. - 8.30 am. Shop Open	Jenny Grant-Taylor Joan Sheridan June Halliday Joc. Grant-Taylor Glen Marshall Leigh Campbell
	12.30 pm. - 2pm. Shop Open	Ann-Marie O'Connell Maggie Williams Noeleen Foggon
	4 pm - 4.15 pm. Shop Open	As many as are able to help.
	4.15 pm. CLOSE UP SHOP	

A TRAVELLER RETURNS: Joan Sheridan is probably arriving home after six weeks abroad as I write this. Wherever you are Joan, up in the air literally or figuratively, a big welcome home to you, husband Norman and daughter Colette. In her postcard to Noeleen, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Joan waxed lyrical about ancient Chinese palaces, the rolling hills of Mongolia, the drama of Siberian scenery and history not to mention Moscow itself - the Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral, et al. St. Petersburg rated exquisite, especially the Kirov Ballet's performance of Giselle. The trip strenuous but Joan said she was coping well. Probably the next four weeks touring Ireland in leisurely fashion would have been a delightful anti-climax. A very active member of the Fellowship/Program committee it is to be hoped that Joan can feature in the program herself with a travel talk.

WOMEN'S ROLE IN GOVERNMENT: This is a subject that should be talked about in greater depth and far more often than it is if we are ever to be considered a truly civilised society that is ready to acknowledge the special attributes that women can bring to the conduct of public affairs. At our September Dinner meeting we are to hear Councillor June O'Connell, leader of the Opposition in the Brisbane City Council on this vital, subject. A chance not only to listen to a voice of experience but to let ideas flow. Don't miss it!

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- October 13th** Monthly Dinner Meeting - United Services Club
Guest Speaker: Area 3 Director, Maretti Geelen who will conduct a
"SWOT" exercise - i.e. study of Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities
and Threats!
*Apologies for October Meeting to Jocelyn Grant-Taylor,
telephone 3217.5804 before 9.00am on the day of the Meeting.*
- October 15th** Zonta Club of Pine Rivers hosts Combined Services Dinner, Country
Club Hotel, Strathpine. 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Tel. 3263.9463
- October 24th** UN Day Breakfast hosted by Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc.,
Brisbane Polo Club. 7.00am for 7.15am. (Breakfast concluding by
8.20am.) Cost: \$25.00. Enquires: Bev Farley (3265.1525) or Denise
Conroy (ph/fax 3397.8385) Speaker Penny Tripcony, Oodgeroo Unit
QUT.

DIARY DATES:

- October 25th** Charter Dinner, Zonta Club of Blackall Range at Zamaz, Maleny-Montville Road, Maleny. 6.30pm. Contact: Maria Gardner Tel.0754 457165
- November 1st** Zonta Club of Brisbane River. *"Too Busy for Tuesday"* Melbourne Cup Party at "Avalon", 97 King Arthur Tce., Tennyson. 11.30am to 3.00pm. Sweeps (McKinnon Stakes) Fashions, Multi-draw Raffle, Best Hat Prize. 3 course lunch Cost: \$35.00 Ticket enquiries to Cynthia Schonfeld, Tel. 3864.4566(W), 3379.7261 (H) Fax 3864.4640 or Judith Beal, Tel 3892.5068 (W & H) Fax 3892.6207
- November 7th** 5th Janet Irwin Women's Dinner. Staff Club, University of Qld. Speakers: Mary Kelly and Jenny Hughey. Topic: Women and Constitutional Reform. 6.30pm for 7.00pm Cost: \$40.00 Enquiries Denise Conroy Ph/Fax3397.8385.
- 1998**
- May 16th** Esk Race Day organised by Zonta Club of ZBrisbane South Inc. Convenor Norma Davies, Tel 3899.2957
- July 19 - 23rd, 1998** 54th Zonta International Convention in Paris.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Well the District Conference has come and gone - it was a great success - well organised and supported; the total figure for registrations was 315, of which 66 were delegates. Only 2 Clubs in the District were represented by proxies.

It was particularly pleasing to see such a large number from our own Club, 16 in all. More will be revealed in my report to the Club, probably at the next dinner meeting. Speaking of the next meeting, our Area 3 Director, Maretti Geelan, will be paying her second visit to the Club - please try to come to this meeting and extend a warm welcome to Maretti.

Those of you at Conference hopefully got a chance to see the new Service Display that Glenda Gobe prepared, using photographs supplied by June Halliday. Thank you Glenda, for your efforts.

Thank you to all those who helped in any way with the Store at Conference, with a particular mention of the marathon work done by Jocelyn Grant-Taylor and her "assistant" Glen Marshall., We were all delighted with the financial outcome and thrilled that practically all merchandise was sold.

Noeleen.

Conference Reflections

President Noeleen will be reporting back to our Club of Conference matters, as indicated in her message, so the Newsletter Editor will comment mostly on the lighter moments. The Opening Ceremony itself which Governor Jane O'Brien ensured was completely devoid of starchiness by introducing her cluster of grandchildren who solemnly marched in clutching a mass of balloons some of which kept escaping from the baby of the group to be rescued by a much-amused State Governor Peter Arnison who performed the official opening. Our new Governor who succeeds Leneen Forde, paid her some handsome and well-deserved compliments on her governorship.

As Deputy Chancellor of the University of Queensland, our own member Mary Mahoney spoke at the opening ceremony, welcoming Conference to campus. The Saturday night banquet was a huge affair, taking up an enormous room in that cavernous edifice known as the Entertainment Centre.

The buzz of conversation had to be heard to be believed. There were some excellent music items and Sallyanne Atkinson, newly returned from Paris, proved a highly entertaining guest speaker. The final day included several quizzes with a lot of Zontians being even wiser after the event. Zontians were asked to make a special point of mingling inter-club and inter-Area and they did with much obvious pleasure.

The Conference seems set to be regarded as one of the most successful and happiest yet. Piece de resistance on the final day was the Good News Week item in which a mock Zonta committee meeting was held, presided over by Elizabeth Heber (our next Area 3 Director). This had the entire conference rocking with laughter for at least 20 minutes. I think the entire cast was from Brisbane Club. Where **DO** they get all that talent? I have yet to find out whether they were working from a script - it all seemed so spontaneous. Whichever, it was a work of pure genius. Brisbane Northers at the conference got a chance to meet Elizabeth Heber. Elizabeth is a celebrated artist known for her paintings and artefacts in a riot of colours. The lady appears to be something of a riot herself and is promising Area 3 that she is all for **FUN**. I can only assure you all that you had better believe her!

OUR GRATEFUL THANKS: are due to all our members who took such a notable part in ensuring the success of the Conference. Noeleen already has given special thanks to *Jocelyn Grant-Taylor* for yeoman service as Convenor of the Shop. *Glen Marshall* was Jocelyn's right-hand (woman!). *Glenda Gobe* was another Club member who contributed by way of a Service Display using *June Halliday's* club photographs. Noeleen wants to make sure that we are all aware of the work that these and other club members contributed to the Conference on behalf of the club.

OUR RECIPE BOOK: A Conference 'Special Mention' is also due to *Jenny Grant-Taylor* who took over from Noeleen who was nominal chairman of the Recipe Book committee, and made such a success of the venture. The book is still in publication and members can purchase for \$6.50, this valuable collection of our members' favourite recipes. Allow up to three weeks delay between your prepaid order and delivery. Postage costs are \$1.50.

IT'S THAT MAN (QUESTION) AGAIN: I am indebted to Glenda Gobe for this interesting piece of information that she is sure will make Chris Christensen smile. When June O'Connell was at our club as Guest Speaker in September, Glenda queried her as to whether she should be addressed as Councillor or Alderman. June informed her that the term 'Councillor' was now in favour because of the "man" in Alderman.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

November 10th Monthly Dinner Meeting - United Services Club 6.30pm for 7.00pm
Guest Speaker: Thea Biesheuvel, President of Fellowship of Australian Writers (Qld Branch)
Subject: The Writing Profession (with special reference to women members of her organization)
Apologies for November meeting to Jocelyn Grant-Taylor, tel. 3217.5805 before 9.00am on day of meeting.

November 16th Club Fellowship afternoon at home of Glenda Gobè, 95 Gray's Road, Enoggera, 2.00pm - 5.00pm with the Good Shepherd Trading Circle. Details in main body of Newsletter.

November 22nd Domestic Violence Forum hosted by District Governor Jane O'Brien at 38 Eagle Tce., Shorncliffe. 9.00am - 3.00pm
Purpose: to determine in what ways Zontians can make a difference in this area of social concern.
Book with either Jane O'Brien on 07 32690902 between 6.00pm and 9.00pm evenings or Robyn Gaspari on 0294198012 from 8.00am to 9.00pm any day.

November 23rd *Women in Music:* A Jazz at Sunset entertainment and fundraiser by Brisbane Zonta Club. Brett's Wharf Function Room, 449 Kingsford Smith Drive, Hamilton (opposite Racecourse Road) 5.00pm - 8.00pm. Entry by ticket only. Tickets (\$40) available from Elizabeth Heber tel 07.5496-8418 or C. Neville 07.5496-8707

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- December 2nd** Christmas Decorations by club members at Children's Hospital.
Volunteers required to contact Vicki Lomax Phone or fax 3289.1382.
- December 8th** Christmas Party at home of Joan and Norman Sheridan, 57 Castile St Indooroopilly.
\$25.00 (Members invited to bring partners or friends) Please pay at November meeting.
- 1998**
- March** Club fundraising Trivia Night. Date and venue to be determined.
- May 18th** Esk Race Day organised by Zonta Club of Brisbane South Inc. Convenor
Norma Davies, Tel 3899.2957
- July 19 - 23rd, 1998** 54th Zonta International Convention in Paris.

FELLOWSHIP PLANS

If anyone thought we had finished with fundraising for the year, wrong, wrong. The Fellowship Committee is busy with arrangements for a Fellowship Afternoon at Committee Chairman Glenda Gobe's home, 95 Gray's Road, Enoggera on November 16th between 2.00pm and 5.00pm. Focus of the gathering will be the goods on sale by The Good Shepherd Trading Circle. This is a not-for-profit company which imports and markets products made by women in income-generating projects in urban slums and poor rural areas in developing countries. Products include high quality tableware, clothing, toys, giftware and cards. We are assured the women receive a fair price for their work. Fair Trade projects give us the opportunity to support initiatives which aim to eradicate poverty. Might it be suggested that members see this as an easy opportunity to shop for Christmas presents, enjoying at the same time, a relaxed chat with members. Members friends (including partners) are also very welcome. For those pondering what gift for a women's refuge resident to take to our Christmas party, here is where might be found the very thing - and so helping two organizations at once.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FORUM:

The unhappy subject of Domestic Violence is now well and truly out of the closet. So much so indeed, that our District, led by Governor Jane O'Brien, feels compelled to challenge society on this issue. As a preliminary step, it was decided at District Conference, to hold a forum on the Eradication of Domestic Violence. See Diary Dates for particulars of time and place and whom to contact to book a seat. Chris Christensen, Acting Chairman of our Club's Status of Women Committee has already booked, but this forum is open to anyone in the club.

OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Once again, Joan and Norman Sheridan are kindly making their picturesque house and garden available for our Christmas party. It is already mentioned in Diary Dates but this is just a reminder to remember

- (a) to pay the \$25.00 a head required for each guest at the November meeting to avoid catering difficulties.
- (b) that money cannot change hands at the party itself as this will not be a formal club meeting
- (c) to bring a gift for a resident of a women's refuge to the party.

ENCLOSURE:

Please note the enclosed Member Information Sheet which you are asked to fill out and return to Glenda Gobe as soon as possible. These forms will be put into a booklet which in future will be included in the New Member Pack. They can be hand-written if this is easier as the information is to be typed up a later date. Members are asked to bring their completed Forms to the November dinner meeting or otherwise forward them to Glenda promptly.

WHOOOPS!

Editorial apologies for a misnomer in accrediting Noeleen Foggon with nominal chairmanship of the Recipe Book Committee when ex-member Greer Melidonis should have been named. Greer was the prime mover behind the production but left us soon afterwards for family reasons which have taken her back to New York, much to our regret.

HAPPY DAYS (DAZE!)

for Ryl Hiskens who is in a whirl of marriage preparations. The lucky man is Paul Gardner from Emerald and they will marry on the 29th November in Gladstone. Ryl will not be leaving us just yet and hopes to attend the Christmas Party. All our best wishes for the future Ryl, may it be both happy and prosperous.

ZONTA International



**NORTH ZONTA
NEWSLETTER**
Zonta Club of Brisbane North
PO Box 368
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December, 1997

President: Noeleen Foggon
Vice-President: Glenda Gobè
Treasurer: Brunella Novello
Secretary: Elizabeth Harris
Directors: Kathy Thomson, Ann-Marie O'Connell, Maggie Williams, Marie Gracey

Nominating Committee for 97/98: Lorna Webber, Marie Gracey, Ruth Meek

COMMITTEES AND MEETING TIMES:

Status of Women: **Acting Chairman:** Chris Christensen
Meet at United Services Club prior to Dinner Meeting

Fellowship/Program: **Chairman:** Glenda Gobè
Meet at United Services Club prior to Dinner Meeting

Membership: **Chairman:** Lynette Liddle
*Meet at Lynette's home, 69 Brisbane Corso, Fairfield
at 9.30am on Sunday morning prior to Dinner meeting*

Service & Finance: **Chairman:** Jennifer Grant-Taylor
*Meet fourth Monday of each month at 6.00pm at St. Margaret's School, Ascot.
English Department.*

Newsletter Editor : Jean Sinclair

1997/1998 DRAFT BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE:

Tuesday 16th December at 6.00pm
Tuesday 27th January at 6.00pm (February Board Meeting)
Tuesday 24th February at 6.00pm (March Board Meeting)

These meetings are held at 19 Dora St. Hendra (downstairs) *and dates are subject to change*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

December 8th Christmas Party at home of Joan and Norman Sheridan, 57 Castile St Indooroopilly.
Please do not forget to bring a Christmas gift for a resident of a Women's Refuge.

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January 18th Amelia Earhart Brunch. Oxley's on the River, 9.00am for 9.30am \$22.00. See enclosed
flier and note change of date.

February 27th Grand Cocktail Party - Convention Centre - Launch of Inter-Club Skin Care project

March Club fundraising Trivia Night. Date and venue to be determined.

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Because there are so many enclosures this month, this Newsletter has to be brief.

SPECIAL REQUEST: From Membership Committee Chairman Lynette Liddle. Would members please keep in mind an Information Morning planned for some time in March. Members are asked to bring along people who might like to learn about Zonta and our Club and possibly join us.

THANK YOU : To Marie Gracey who kindly forwarded an interesting piece about her recent trip to Egypt. thank you Marie. Your impressions of a fascinating piece of archeology is held over for the February Newsletter.

A Merry Christmas to everyone - See you at the party!

PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that Christmas is almost upon us - it must be the ageing process - years now seem to pass by much more quickly than a few years back.,

As the next periodic payment for the Karuna leased vehicle is approaching, the Board thought it appropriate to make the presentation at our Christmas party. An invitation has been sent and we are hoping that a representative from Karuna will be able to attend.

*As you are aware, the Area Service Project has come to an end. Zonta's financial support for the Skin Bank received considerable recognition and certainly helped to raise the profile of Zonta in the community. You will recall I mentioned at the last dinner meeting that District Governor Jane O'Brien had written asking for support from clubs for the Skin Bank on an Inter-Club basis. The major launch of Zonta's further support for the Skin Bank will take the form of a **Grand Cocktail Party at the Convention Centre on Friday 27th February, 1998, 6.30pm - 8.30pm - Cost per person will be \$30.00.** The Club has been requested to submit a list of attendees and a list of prospective supporters from the community to whom invitations can be sent. Because of the logistical difficulties associated with the Christmas break, this list needs to be compiled a.s.a.p. A sheet will be prominently displayed at the Christmas party - please make sure you look out for it. If you will not be at the Christmas party but are a starter for the Cocktail Party, then please give me a ring.*

A special Christmas hello to the three members on Leave of Absence - Elaine recuperating after surgery and Joan and Elizabeth coping with illness in their respective families.

To all members and your loved ones, I wish you a joyous and blessed festive season and look forward to sharing some Christmas cheer with you on the 8th.

Best wishes....Noeleen

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FORUMS:

The following request has been received from Governor Jane O'Brien

In our current project to identify areas where the Zontians of District 24 can make a difference that is important, unique and meaningful, we need to contact members with expertise in the following areas.

- LEGAL
- EDUCATION/TEACHING
- REFUGE WORKERS/CO-ORDINATORS OF SUPPORT SERVICES
- POLICE/PRISONS
- POLITICIANS/COUNCILLORS
- MEDIA/PUBLIC RELATIONS
- SOCIAL WORKERS/HEALTH PROFESSIONALS/COUNSELLORS
- MEDICAL
- ZONTIANS who have had DIRECT or INDIRECT experience of DOMESTIC VIOLENCE and would like to have input into what needs to be done, both proactively and reactively in this area.

PLEASE : Send Names, Club, Address, Phone and Fax numbers to
ROBYN GASPARI, District 24 Status of Women Chairman,
PO Box 196 Chatswood, 2057. Fax 0294194305
Ph 0294198012, Mobile 0419286171 e-mail resolvit@gaspari.com.au

THIS INFORMATION IS REQUIRED urgently by 12th December, 1997

IF ANY ZONTIANS IN BRISBANE NORTH CLUB WISH TO PARTICIPATE COULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT ROBYN GASPARI DIRECT.