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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello everyone,

I hope you are staying cool in the midst of this heatwave!

It is exciting to hear that Zonta International now has its own star to celebrate the 90th Birthday, courtesy of the District 15 Governor. It is called The Star of Zonta and can be seen in the Ursa Major constellation near the Big Dipper. Next time someone from the club is in the Northern Hemisphere you can check it out and let us all know if you can find it. The constellation has been painted by Van Gogh and featured in works by Shakespeare so we are indeed honoured to have our star there.

I feel our club already has a couple of stars in Joy and Marilyn and we heard them and their band in action at the Highway Halloween

Rock Dance recently. The music was great and there would have been a lot of tired feet after all the dancing. The night was a huge success and thank you to all who contributed and to those who supported the club on the night.

Doone has nominated several men as White Ribbon Ambassadors and you can find the full extensive list of ambassadors on the website. The breakfast is on 25 November at the Festival Theatre Banquet Room. We are selling bracelets and ribbons for you to wear for the entire month of November.

The club will man the Pancake Stall at the Stirling Christmas Pageant again this year on 28 November. Many club members and their partners have volunteered to help, but we can always

do with a few extra people so if you are not busy on that night please come along. There is time during the evening to get to know fellow club members a little better.

Our next dinner meeting will be our celebration of the 90th birthday of Zonta International, so partners are most welcome and we will be collecting gifts as usual for the women and children at Bramwell House. We will showcase our present projects and past achievements including the concept and realisation of the Birthing Kit Project which has almost developed a life of its own. Our guest speaker will be editor of the new Adelaide Hills Magazine, Mikyla Gilbert. It will be a great night to close out a very enjoyable year.

Love to you all,
Di Bartel

BOARD 2009–2011

President: Di Bartel

Vice President: Sherry Proferes

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Directors: Beryl Lester

Lynley Evans

Jane Abdilla

Tamra Dempsey

MEETING DUTIES

Chair: Di Bartel (Pres)

Minutes: Barbara Waddell-Smith

Thanks and Objects:

Alice Windle

Cashier: Margaret Bunfield, Doone Winnall

Hostess: Tamra Dempsey, Sherry Proferes

Intro of Guest Speaker: Corraine Sopru

Vote of Thanks: Julie Monis-Ivett

All members

Please bring a gold coin dona-

Dinner Meeting Wed November 25

Belair Country Club
Upper Sturt Rd.,
Belair
6.45 for 7pm start

Cost \$35

Please call Doone
Winnall by Monday
before the meeting if
you unable to attend
8278 2676

If you fail to advise of your
inability to attend you will be
invoiced.

GUEST SPEAKER: Mikyla Gilbert

Publishing Editor of "Adelaide Hills Magazine"



Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills Inc

Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

YWPA AWARDS

As you are probably aware, this is the first time that the club has offered YWPA Awards and so our approach is very much trial and error this year. Eight schools were approached, seven have responded, with Cornerstone preferring not to be involved this year, and six schools having nominated awardees.

Blackwood and Heathfield High Schools both held their award nights in late October. Lorna Caire and I attended the Blackwood Graduation night, and consider we were privileged to have been present. Anne Fuller and Judy Little had similar feelings about the Heathfield Presentation Night. Special thanks to the members who have volunteered to attend the other four presentation functions.

I have prepared packages for each of the awardees with all the necessary information for them to complete an application for the Zonta YWPA Award. Anne has produced a very impressive certificate. Before the end of the school year, Anne and I will follow up with the awardees to encourage and support them in preparing an entry.

The three judges are on standby and I will be meeting with them soon. Entries close on 5th February, 2010 and the winner will be announced by 1st March. She will be asked to speak to the club at the beginning of our March meeting. Entries for the District 23 Award close on 1st April, with the winner then being nominated for one of the five International Awards. These results are announced in July.

The Stirling Library has been booked, at no cost, for Tuesday 23rd February 2010. On that morning we will hold a morning tea, and each of the entrants will give a two-minute presentation. This is not officially part of the judging process but encouraged by D23 YWPA Coordinator, Bianca Heaney, as the girl selected as the D23 winner needs to have the confidence to speak in public. This necessity was reinforced by the quality of the presentations made by YWPA District Awardees at the recent D23 Conference. Also at this function Joy OHazy will speak to the girls about her life as a community leader. A very worthy role model – I am sure you will all agree.


It will be interesting to see how many of the awardees go ahead and prepare an application. This is just the start of the process and unless we support and encourage them we may lose them in the break between now and February. Anne and I will be doing our best to make sure this does not happen.

Diane Strutton



Pictures from the Highway Rock Dance

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S INAUGURAL
WHITE RIBBON BREAKFAST**



**BANQUET ROOM, ADELAIDE FESTIVAL CENTRE
TUESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2008
7.00 FOR 7.15am START, UNTIL 9.00am**

"Not Violent, Not Silent"

We have a crucial role to play in stopping all violence against women. The White Ribbon Campaign is the first global campaign to end violence against women. Men are encouraged to take a stand and say their words. In 2008, a new tradition. Violence against women will only stop when men join with women to put an end to it - everyone will benefit from a world free of violence.


**Co-Hosted by Media Personalities
Leigh McCloskey and Peter Goers**
and
**Guest Speaker
Derick McManus**

In 1991 Senator Corrieanna Derris Minister of the Arts SA Police STAR Division was shot 24 times with a high powered military weapon. With broken bones and several minutes to live Derick, the death toll of violence he was spared. An ongoing struggle for justice continued for 17 years, with 2,000 rounds of ammunition fired. A message Derick received and disseminated that individuals can end the violence. During his career, Derick has been awarded the Australian War Service Medal, the Inaugural SA Police Bravery Medal and is an Ambassador to the Australian Red Cross.

\$45 per person includes a Delicious Hot Breakfast!

**RSVPs with payment by 7 November 2008
Enquiries to Covance 0824 1835 or Policy 0411 638 104**

**WHITE RIBBON BREAKFAST 2008 IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE
MEMBERS OF PROJECT FIVE-O-IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA**



UNIFEM Welcomes Strong Support by the General Assembly for the Establishment of a New Gender Entity

UN General Assembly [resolution 63/311](#) on system-wide coherence, adopted on 14 September, paves the way for the creation of a single UN body to promote the rights and well-being of women worldwide and work towards gender equality. In a statement, UNIFEM welcomed the unanimous strong support by the General Assembly for the establishment of a new gender entity. "This is an important step towards addressing the gaps and challenges in the existing UN gender architecture. Effecting the consolidation will strengthen the effectiveness of the UN system, including UNIFEM, in advancing gender equality and women's empowerment."

New Security Council Resolutions Strengthen Women's Protection in Conflict and Participation in Peacebuilding

Nine years after the adoption of UN Security Council resolution 1325 on women, peace and security, the Council has signalled its intention to deepen accountability to women and girls in situations of armed conflict by passing two consecutive resolutions that strengthen women's protection and address their exclusion from peacebuilding.

Security Council [resolution 1888](#) (30 September 2009) provides concrete building blocks to advance the implementation of [SCR 1820](#) (2008) on sexual violence in conflict. The resolution specifically mandates peacekeeping missions to protect women and children from sexual violence during armed conflict and requests the UN Secretary-General to appoint a Special Representative to provide leadership in addressing the issue.

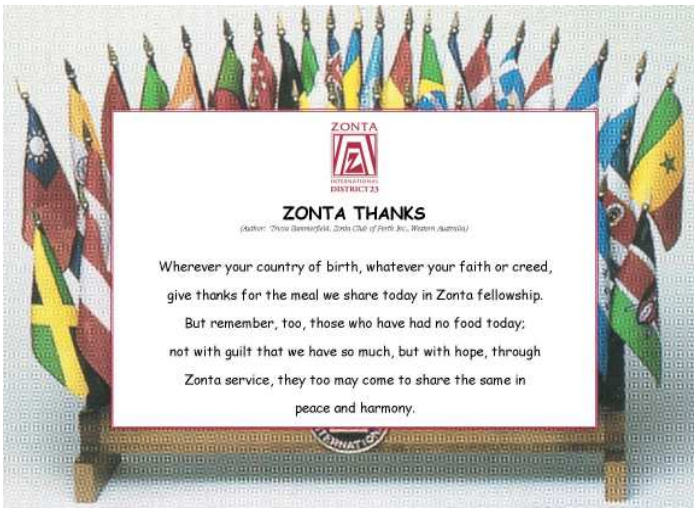
Security Council [resolution 1889](#) (5 October 2009) builds on [SCR 1325](#) and pays particular attention to its implementation in the immediate post-conflict, peacebuilding period. The resolution urges Member States, UN bodies, donors and civil society to ensure that women's protection and empowerment is taken into account during post-conflict needs assessment and planning, and is factored into subsequent funding and programming.

"With these two new resolutions we are all challenged to enhance women's peace leadership and greatly improve women's protection in conflict," UNIFEM Executive Director Inés Alberdi said in a statement welcoming the resolutions. [Read the complete statement.](#)

Launching in November: Say NO – UNiTE to End Violence against Women

In November, UNIFEM will launch [Say NO – UNiTE to End Violence against Women](#), a global call for actions on ending violence against women and girls. It is presented by UNIFEM as a contribution to advance the objectives of UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon's campaign [UNiTE to End Violence against Women](#) through social mobilization. Building upon the momentum generated during its first phase — when more than 5 million people signed on to a global call to make ending violence against women a top priority worldwide — Say NO aims to trigger and highlight actions by individuals, governments and civil society partners.

UNIFEM is the women's fund at the United Nations. It provides financial and technical assistance to innovative programmes and strategies to foster women's empowerment and gender equality. Placing the advancement of women's human rights at the centre of all of its efforts, UNIFEM focuses its activities on reducing feminized poverty; ending violence against women; reversing the spread of HIV/AIDS among women and girls; and achieving gender equality in democratic governance in times of peace as well as war. For more information, visit www.unifem.org.



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

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR A LADY OR CHILD AT BRAMWELL HOUSE, WRAPPED AND TAGGED FOR WHO IT IS FOR.



**AT THE MEETING WE WILL HAVE ON SALE FOR ZONTA FUNDRAISING:
GIFT WRAPPED DOVES—MARILYN LITTLE
NAIL FILES**



Photo of Moktika Tandon, receiving a donation on 2nd November 2009. She is 16 years and is in Year 11. The donation is to help her with her expenses to attend the National Youth Science Forum in Perth in January 2010 and Moktika will returning to give us a report in February or March meeting.

DIARY DATES

Please read this and put the dates in your diary

NOVEMBER	
25	Zonta 90th Birthday
25	White Ribbon Day - Stirling Library Morning Tea - White Ribbon Breakfast
27	Pancake Night
28	Norwood Pageant
DECEMBER	
2	“Amelia” - Adelaide Flinders
FEBRUARY 2010	
	Movie Afternoon
MARCH 2010	
	Courtyard Capers
APRIL 2010	
MAY 2010	
1	Area 2 Workshop Wine & Booklovers Evening
JULY 2010	
24	Guess Whose Coming to Dinner

One Flaw In Women

Women have strengths that amaze men...
They bear hardships and they carry burdens,
but they hold happiness, love and joy.
They smile when they want to scream.
They sing when they want to cry.
They cry when they are happy
and laugh when they are nervous.
They fight for what they believe in.
They stand up to injustice.
They don't take "no" for an answer
when they believe there is a better solution.
They go without so their family can have.
They go to the doctor with a frightened friend.
They love unconditionally.
They cry when their children excel
and cheer when their friends get awards.
They are happy when they hear about
a birth or a wedding.
Their hearts break when a friend dies.
They grieve at the loss of a family member,
yet they are strong when they
think there is no strength left.
They know that a hug and a kiss
can heal a broken heart.
Women come in all shapes, sizes and colors.
They'll drive, fly, walk, run or e-mail you
to show how much they care about you.
The heart of a woman is what
makes the world keep turning.
They bring joy, hope and love.
They have compassion and ideas.
They give moral support to their
family and friends.
Women have vital things to say
and everything to give.

HOWEVER, IF THERE IS **ONE FLAW IN WOMEN,**
IT IS THAT THEY FORGET THEIR WORTH.



*HAPPY
BIRTHDAY*

November 8th	Di Bartel
November 16th	Corraine Sopru
November 27th	Heather Broad

MEETING NIGHTS—LOCAL CLUBS

Adelaide	1st Wednesday	Adelaide Flinders	3rd Wednesday
Adelaide Hills	4th Wednesday	Adelaide Torrens	4th Tuesday
Clare & District	3rd Tuesday	Fleurieu Peninsula	4th Tuesday
Gawler & Districts	3rd Monday	Noarlunga S. Vales	4th Wednesday
Port Lincoln	4th Tuesday	Para District	1st Tuesday
The Riverland	1st Tuesday		