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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello everyone,

At our last meeting we met Amanda Salah, the former student of Cornerstone College, Mt Barker, who is the recipient of the Young Women in Public Affairs Award. This delightful, articulate young woman showed a long standing interest and understanding of the issues affecting the status of women both locally and globally and she is a perfect example of the worth of this form of mentoring of young women by our club. We wish her success in her chosen field of study and in the YWPA Award as her application progresses on to District level. Thank you to Diane, the judges and all the members who attended the schools for your dedication to the success of this project.

During the month we enjoyed the Spanish-themed fundraiser held in Corraine's beautiful gar-

den. It was a lovely, relaxed atmosphere and very well supported. Thank you, Corraine, members of the fundraising committee and all members who put in a lot of effort in food preparation and also contributed their time. The variety of paella recipes was amazing thanks perhaps, as in my case, to the internet.

There will be a film afternoon on 15 May, featuring "Water for Elephants" at the Capri Cinema. Tickets are available from Tamra and Lisa, so please ask all your friends to come and support this event. This fundraiser will greatly assist the incoming fundraising committee and kick off the new Zonta year.

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up and it is not too late if you wish to nominate for positions on the executive and the Board. We want to make sure that our club remains strong and vibrant and to do this we will need people

to step up to these positions. Please let Margaret B know if you are interested in helping the club move forward.

We will be holding the planning session after the AGM and have received some very interesting proposals for consideration. These have been emailed out to everyone so please look at them so that you come prepared to make decisions on what you would like to support.

Finally, I would like to remind you all that the District Conference is in Melbourne in October, so you will need to make your bookings for accommodation now if you are attending.

Love to you all,

Di Bartel

BOARD 2009-2011

President: Di Bartel

Vice President: Sherry Proferes

Secretary: Raelene Gaffney

Treasurer: Margaret Bunfield

Directors: Beryl Lester

Lynley Evans

Jane Abdilla

Tamra Dempsey

MEETING

DUTIES

Chair: Di Bartel (Pres)

Minutes: Barbara Waddell-Smith

Thanks and Objects: Margaret Parsons

Cashier: Diane Strutton

Hostess: N/A

Into Guest Speaker: N/A

Vote of Thanks: N/A

All members

Please bring a gold coin donation for the raffle

Dinner Meeting Wed April 27

Belair Country Club
Upper Sturt Rd.,
Belair

6.45 for 7pm start

Cost \$26

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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



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Presents



Review

Based on the acclaimed bestseller, "Water for Elephants" presents an unexpected romance in a uniquely compelling setting. Veterinary school student Jacob meets and falls in love with Marlena, a star performer in a circus of a bygone era. They discover beauty amidst the world of the Big Top, and come together through their compassion for a special elephant. Against all odds - including the wrath of Marlena's charismatic but dangerous husband, August - Jacob and Marlena find life-long love.

Capri Theatre, 141 Goodwood Rd, Goodwood

Sunday 15 May

Afternoon tea from 2.30pm

Movie starting at 3.30pm

Tickets \$16

11th District 23 Conference



**Melbourne,
7 - 9 October 2011**

DIARY DATES



15 May 2011

4 June 2011

7-9 October 2011

Film Afternoon—Water for Elephants

CLAAG Meeting

11th District 23 Conference—Melbourne

EXPECTATIONS OF MILLENNIAL WOMEN BREAKING DOWN GENDER ROLES AT WORK AND AT HOME.

The gender revolution is underway, and millennial women (born between 1977 and 1995) are at the forefront. But this revolution won't be fought using old-school feminist tactics like women's encounter groups, protest marches, or bra-burnings (which are the stuff of urban myth and actually never happened.) Change will occur — and women will experience greater gender equality at work and at home — because of personal expectations.



What makes millennial women different from every other generation preceding them is the expectation that this will happen. It's not a hopeful optimism but a solid 'that's the way it will be' mindset.

Writing for BioHer, Marya Stark explains this emerging millennial view:

"Millennial women live in a world where they believe they are equal, for the most part believe that are treated as equal, and importantly, they don't believe being angry about the past gets you anywhere."

According to Stark, few identify themselves as feminists because they don't see the need for feminism. Instead of viewing gender barriers as the outgrowth of a male-dominated society, they view them as personal obstacles to overcome.

Millennial women also don't buy into the idea of gender determining male/female roles in society. In the 2008 book *Millennial makeover* by Morley Winograd and Michael D. Hais, the authors note that over two-thirds of millennial women oppose the idea of women returning to traditional roles.

As the first generation to have fathers actively involved in their upbringing, millennial women expect their partners to participate in family life as much as or more than their own fathers. For women who no longer regard child-rearing as a gender-specific task, the concept of work-life balance becomes an achievable and commonplace goal.

A January 2010 study by the global management company Accenture found that of the 1,000 millennial women surveyed, 94% believed they could have both a rewarding professional career and a fulfilling personal life. Nearly half — 46% — felt this work-life balance already existed in their lives. The importance of balance to millennial women cannot be overestimated, as they see this as a key measure of success not only in their own lives but in the lives of others. As the Accenture study indicates:

When asked to list typical qualities of a successful female business leader, seven in ten (70%) (of respondents) cited "maintains work/life balance"

"Balance" was deemed more important than other qualities such as "flexible" (66%) and is able to make an impact" (64%)

Skeptics might charge that the expectations of millennial women are no different from those of the third-wave feminist of the 1970s, or the "superwomen" who came of age in the 1980s, believing they could have it all. Yet the fact that women already comprise half of the U.S. workforce — and that millennials will soon dominate as its 80 million members enter the workplace — suggest that millennials not only have the sheer numbers to effect cultural and gender change but also the mindset to expect and accept nothing less.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**MONTH OF
APRIL/MAY**

Linda A'Bear
Jill Barrington
Lynne Willis



A group of senior citizens were exchanging notes about their ailments. "My arm is so weak I can hardly hold this coffee cup." "Yes, I know. My cataracts are so bad I can't see to pour the coffee." "I can't turn my head because of the arthritis in my neck." "My blood pressure pills make me dizzy". "I guess that's the price we pay for getting old." "Well, its not all bad. We should be thankful that we can still drive.

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		



A dinner speaker was in such a hurry to get to his engagement that when he arrived and sat down at the head table, he suddenly realized that he had forgotten his false teeth. "

Turning to the man next to him he said, "I forgot my teeth."

The man said, "No problem." With that he reached into his pocket and pulled out a pair of false teeth.

"Try these," he said. The speaker tried them.

"Too loose," he said. The man then said, "I have another pair... try these." The speaker tried them and responded, "Too tight."

The man was not taken back at all. He then said, "I have one more pair of false teeth... try them."

The speaker said, "They fit perfectly." With that he ate his meal and gave his address.

After the dinner meeting was over, the speaker went over to thank the man who had helped him.

"I want to thank you for coming to my aid. Where is your office? I've been looking for a good dentist." The man replied, "I'm not a dentist. I'm the local undertaker."

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.

