

ADELAIDE HILLS "GLOBE"

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello everyone,

It is 100 years since over 30,000 women marched in Europe to demand the right to vote and thus began the global day for celebrating the economical, political and social achievements of women. This year Di Strutton, Lynda A'Bear and I attended the UN Women breakfast at the Convention Centre with over 2000 other people. It was quite eerie to be driving in to the city at dawn in a cavalcade of vehicles all making their way there. We helped promote Zonta and the Birthing Kit Project with a foyer display.

Another exciting event for our club is the Young Women in Public Affairs Award which we will be presenting at the next Dinner Meeting. This is the culmination of a lot of work over the year by Di Strutton and members of the Service Committee as

well as the expertise of the two judges, Lorraine Brown and Jan Blackie who joined me in judging the entrants. We will be meeting our winner and these judges at the Dinner meeting and the application will be forwarded to the District for judging at the next level.

Recently, Australia's National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children, was endorsed by the Australian government, and was launched internationally in New York at the UN Convention on the Status of Women. This will help address the impact of violence in Australia and the Pacific region by involving all governments, civil society and the wider community to reduce violence in the short and longer terms. We continue to provide grassroots support with our kitchen packs and the I Care bags for the Domestic Violence Crisis Unit. 10 bags were recently assembled by

Lorna with wholly donated components.

I would like to remind you all that our next Fundraiser, Sangria at Sunset, is on Saturday 26 March and tickets are available. Please disseminate this invitation to friends.

Preliminary organisation is under way for starting a new Zonta Club in Mt Barker and several members are involved in compiling a list of interested women. This is an exciting venture for our club and we will keep you informed of progress.

Finally, many of our members are planning to attend the Area Workshop in Auburn on 9 April. Don't forget to register by 1 April and I look forward to seeing you there.

Love to you all,

Di Bartel

GUEST SPEAKER: Faith Best

TOPIC: Naturopathy



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Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

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MEETING

DUTIES

Chair: Di Bartel (Pres)

Minutes: Barbara Waddell-Smith

Thanks and Objects: Joy O'Hazy

Cashier: Jillian Langford

Hostess: Jill Heylen

Anne Fuller

Into Guest Speaker: Lisa Thorne

Vote of Thanks: Corraine Sopru

All members

Please bring a gold coin donation for the raffle

Dinner Meeting Wed March 23

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.



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Presents

Sangria @ Sunset

**Come and enjoy
Delicious Sangria
with a plate of
Scrumptious Paella**



**in a beautiful garden setting,
dancing at sunset to
Mexican/Spanish music**

When: Saturday 26 March 2011

Time: 3.30pm to Dark

Where: 17 Inverloch Ave, Torrens Park

Cost: \$25

Tickets are limited & available at Zonta Adl Hills meetings or queries to Coraine Sopru 8272 3077

Sangria provided but any other drinks are BYO

Birthing Kit Project report

On Saturday in Sydney at the induction of Quentin Bryce as an Honorary Zonta International Member, she gave the Birthing Kit Project great accolades.

I thought not everyone will access the website with her speech so here is the section regarding our project.

"A similar story precedes the enormous success of the Birthing Kits Zonta distributes to developing countries. There is no greater gift than the best possible start in life, and this lifesaving initiative is helping to reduce infections in mother and baby at childbirth.

In 2004 Adelaide Zontian Dr Joy O'Hazy returned from the 4th World Conference for Women in Beijing, inspired by actor Sally Field's description of the birthing kits. Together with fellow Zontian, Dr Julie Monis-Ivett, Joy established the Zonta Project.

Today, all Australian Districts and many clubs across the Zonta world support it.

The kits are basic but they are vital for safe childbirth: a plastic sheet, soap, gloves, gauze squares, cords and a scalpel.

It is astounding and disgraceful that in 2008, 343,000 women around the world died in childbirth. But there is hope with organisations like Zonta who embrace the vital interaction between local and global initiatives.

You are not only innovative but possess an extraordinary capacity for solidarity and widespread action.

Your aims are of the highest order:

- to protect and promote human rights and the dignity and worth of every human being;
- to advance ethical values, honesty, trustworthiness;"

The dates may not be correct but the praise is truthful. There are many in our club who were there at the start in 2000 and actively involved in our service committee as the project evolved. The pressure on our membership and board was enormous as the project grew. There would be no project without the passion and commitment of our entire club to see this project grow.

As the years move along and our membership changes, the new members may not always be aware of our history and how special is the Adelaide Hills Club. Our achievement with the Birthing Kit Project is the greatest single project ever from any Zonta club worldwide that I personally know. I have to admit, sadly, that I view every project displayed at Convention in every District to see what new service and fundraising we could do. I am sure my daughters would tell me to get a life. So I know our club is special.

Quentin Bryce's praise brought tears to the eyes of several of our Zonta friends, many in the hierarchy of Zonta, who have an inkling of the work we have done and continue to do.

I even had some tears after her words of praise, it was somewhat overwhelming. For me it was special having my daughter Robyn and Coraine at the luncheon to share the occasion. It was made even more special when Quentin stopped on her way out to talk to me about how proud I must be with the project.

I feel the more members of our club attend Area Workshops, District Conferences and Conventions the more we will realise how special we really are having initiated the greatest project ever, I believe, in Zonta history. Our initiative, with our sister Zonta club support, has saved thousands of women and babies lives.

Dance to your drum!

2011 Area 2 Workshop



Saturday, April 9, 2011

Auburn

Gateway to the Clare valley

Bookings taken now

Contact : clare.zonta@gmail.com

Keynote speakers

Workshops

(Including Hand Drumming)

FULL PROGRAM AVAILABLE BY MARCH



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DIARY DATES



26 March 2011

Sangria at Sunset—3.30pm to dark

9 April 2011

Area Workshop—to be held at Auburn
Hosted by Clare and Adelaide Torrens

7-9 October 2011

11th District 23 Conference—Melbourne

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



**MONTH OF
MARCH/APRIL**

Jane Abdilla
Lorna Caire
Anne Fuller
Lisa Thorne

11th District 23 Conference



**Melbourne,
7 - 9 October 2011**



A tour bus driver drives with a bus full of seniors down a highway, when a little old lady taps him on his shoulder. She offers him a handful of almonds, which he gratefully munches up. After approx. 15 minutes, she taps him on his shoulder again and she hands him another handful of almonds. She repeats this gesture about eight times.

At the ninth time he asks the little old lady why they don't eat the almonds themselves, whereupon she replies that is not possible because of their old teeth, they are not able to chew them. "Why do you buy them then?" he asks puzzled. Whereupon the old lady answers, "We just love the chocolate around them."

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		



*Share a Cuppa”
with Di Bartel*

Family (include pets)

Husband Mike and children, Luke, Kate and Thom.....

Where will we find you on the weekend?

Often I am at a farmers market, meeting friends and family for coffee, at a winery or working in my garden (though lately, not enough of the latter)...

What do you like to shop for?

Tribal Art, eclectic jewellery and glass art by local artists.

When did you last laugh a lot and can you tell us why?

Watching Fefe perform at Womad and joining the audience participation in carrying out his instructions on dance moves, silliness etc

Next planned holiday destination?

I am going to Melbourne often to see my daughter and later this year we are thinking of going to the Med to sail around Sicily, Sardinia and the Balearic Islands.

I have recently read and loved (book or movie)

I have read, and absolutely loved and been awed by, "Midnight's Children" by Salman Rushdie. I bought it in India in 1984 and it has been waiting for me on my bookshelf.

What makes your heart sing?

Being involved in the lives of my wonderful children.

Tell us something about yourself we may not know?

I like to quilt but have not done any for over 10 years so I have a lot of uncompleted projects and cupboards full of beautiful fabrics ready for when I am less time-poor.

Some of you may not know that I have done half a circumnavigation of the globe, with my husband and children, in a sailing boat which we built in the 70's and we still have dreams of completing the journey westward to Australia from Tunisia where our yacht is currently moored.

TEN TO ONE HUNDRED
(FUNDRAISING IDEAS THAT HAVE SUCCESSFULLY
RAISED FUNDS IN THIS PROJECT)



- ◆ Jewellery Party
- ◆ Plants, Cheese Biscuits
- ◆ Gym healthy food
- ◆ Doves
- ◆ Soup
- ◆ Pizza Night
- ◆ Art workshop
- ◆ Aprons
- ◆ Ilit Bags
- ◆ Surprise Birthday
- ◆ Toothbrushes
- ◆ Candied Cumquats
- ◆ Postie Party
- ◆ Stickers
- ◆ Quince paste
- ◆ International Outfits
- ◆ Book Sales

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.

