



Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills Inc

Member of Zonta International

*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

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BULLETIN**

## *President's Report*

Dear Zontians,

A lot has happened in the past month. Five of us attended the District 23 Conference in Melbourne and had a wonderful time. It was such a nice feeling to be walking through a room or corridor and be greeted by people you didn't know and be able to walk up and talk to strangers and not feel the least bit diffident. It was great. The speakers we had were inspiring and very entertaining and the dinner dance was a great success. I enjoyed myself thoroughly and the other 4 members of our club would probably agree with me. Our friend Rita Fletcher was given the HeideTaylor Governor's award for her work in Zonta and we are very pleased for her. Beryl Lester rated a special mention from the District Treasurer Carolyn Colquhoun for taking on the merchandising role that helped Carolyn in dealing with the large amount of work that comes to a District Treasurer.

Beryl has notified Carolyn that she will be relinquishing this role as she will be taking on a new role in the District. Beryl has been asked by our Area 2 director Erica Majba to take up the interim role of Assistant Area 2 Director on the resignation of Anna Siebert who is moving to Perth to be with her husband. So congratulations on your new role Beryl

Quite a few of us attended the memorial celebration of Heide Taylor's life on October 14<sup>th</sup>. It was a very joyful and uplifting occasion celebrated with 3 tributes to her which told us of her early life and her contributions to Zonta and other community organizations. We toasted her with bubbles which was her wish. It was a feel good celebration and I am very glad that I attended.

Our membership evening last month was a lovely evening and my thanks to Doone Winnall for the great organization. It was great to get feedback from Elise for our contribution to her attendance at the Leadership camp. I think it helps us all to keep focused on the good we do when we hear firsthand what a difference it can make to someone else.

## **Dinner Meeting Wed October 26**

### ***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 are unable to attend on 8278 2676)**

### ***Meeting Duties***

**Chair: Sherry Proferes**

**Minutes: Anne Fuller**

**Thanks and Objects: Lynda A'Bear**

**Cashier: Beryl Lester**

**Hostesses: Joy and Kristina**

**Guest Speaker Intro: Julie Monis Ivett**

**Vote of Thanks: Joy O'Hazy**

**All Members – please bring a gold coin donation for the raffle**

**Guest Speaker: Janet Scott**

**Topic: Women in Uniform**

## ***President's Report cont ...***

At our last Board meeting Kristina made a very worthwhile recommendation for publicising our fundraising events. All of us have a group of friends, acquaintances, colleagues who express an interest in our projects. Those of us who use email could make a group list in our emails to send out fundraiser notices each time we have them. If anyone needs to be advised as to how to do this they can let the board know and we could organise a workshop session to teach members how to make the most use of email to contact our personal network of supporters depending on which method you use to access your email. It is a great idea. Thank you to Kristina for her input.

We have a great speaker next week at our dinner meeting, Janet Scott, and I hope to see lots of you there. White Ribbon Day Breakfast places are selling fast. Please indicate at the dinner meeting if you wish to go and have \$45 ready to pay so that we can get a table of members together.

Yours in Zonta,  
Sherry

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Birthdays - October  
Raelene Gaffney  
Julie Monis Ivett  
Sherry Proferes  
Janet Stephenson



## Diary Dates

### Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast

Banquet Room  
ADELAIDE FESTIVAL CENTRE  
Friday 25 November 2011  
7.00am FOR 7.15am START, until 9.00am  
\$45 per person  
RSVP by Monday 4 November with payment

### SAWA (Support Association for Women in Afghanistan) in conjunction with WILF

are holding a Quiz night at the Box Factory,  
59 Regent St South, Adelaide on  
18 November 6.30 - 10.00 pm.  
Entry fee: \$15.

### Two 'mini' projects for us to support

### Soles4Souls

Please bring any **pairs of shoes** you want to discard to the meeting and we will organise someone to take them to the drop off point. These will go to Africa where people can use them

### Uplift

Uplift is asking for **old bras** to send to 3rd world countries again. If everyone brings the unwanted bras to the meeting Judy Little will take them to the drop off point

## Stirling Pancake Stall

Sunday November 20

11am to 2.00pm

Stirling Oval

## Iranian actress sentenced to flogging for her role in a film

Iranian actress MARZIEH VAFAMEHR has been sentenced to be flogged for her role in the Australian film MY TEHRAN FOR SALE, as well as serving a year in prison. Amnesty International is acting on flogging in Iran - if you want to sign the Amnesty petition, every little bit helps. Go to the website and sign <http://www.equityfoundation.org.au/newsbit es/actors-equity-calls-for-the-release-of-marzieh-vafamehr.html>. You can also write to Kevin Rudd asking him to do what he can as Australia's Minister for Foreign Affairs. His email is [kevin.rudd@dfat.gov.au](mailto:kevin.rudd@dfat.gov.au).

