

District 23

NEWS FLASH!

Volume 10, Issue 3
January 2007
Editor: Jo Wittorff

www.zontadistrict23.org.au



District Governor
Beryl McMillan
ZC of Melbourne CBD

District Directory Changes

Please amend the relevant pages of your Directory.

- Page 7: History and Archives Committee Chairman Lennie McCall - new email address: len-niemc@bigpond.net.au
- p.11 Adelaide Torrens - Secretary: **Jenny Weaver**, not Jennie.
- p.14 Perth N. Suburbs - Secretary: Jacqui **Adler**, not Adler

Congratulations!

to
VAL BALDWIN
from the Zonta Club of Adelaide, who was awarded an Order of Australia medal in the 2007 Australia Day Awards for

'Service to the community, particularly through Zonta International, and to education.'



Dear Zontians,
I hope that you all had a refreshing Christmas and holiday season and that 2007 will be a fulfilling year for you, personally and professionally, and for Zonta in District 23.

We will have several opportunities to celebrate our successes – in our clubs, at Area Workshops and at District Conference. I look forward to meeting a record number of Zontians as I visit as many clubs as possible and attend all your Area Workshops. Later in the year, we will welcome our ZI Board Liaison, Bonny Schumacher, back to Australia to join us at our District Conference.



Thank you for the **club reports** which were due in December. Details from those reports at both District and International level, will be available in the next News-flash.

All presidents have received copies of the **member survey** which ZI is asking members to complete at a club meeting prior to 15 March. Thank you for making time in your agenda to provide feedback to ZI. Collated responses from Zontians

around the world will provide valuable data for future planning. International President Olivia Ferry has assured us that details of the analysis will be provided soon after the collation and analysis are completed.



What did you do to celebrate Amelia Earhart's birthday?

I look forward to some detail in your next club reports, and also via Area Directors and our District AE Coordinator Elizabeth Davis. On Sunday 14th January I attended the 4th Annual AE Breakfast jointly organised by the Zonta Clubs of Frankston and Mornington Peninsula.

We certainly made a day of it – wonderful speaker Adrienne Fleming over a sumptuous breakfast, on the minibuses to tour some of the beautiful Mornington Peninsula (scenery, wine, chocolates, art, antiques, food-stuffs), then back to Mornington for a decadent high tea! I am sure that none of us had dinner that night!

Zontians from Areas 1 and 4 were joined on the

day by **Jill Taylor**, Chairman of the District Conference Committee and member of the ZC of Storm Bay in Area 5 who was in Melbourne on holiday, and by Dr **Karen Siegel**, a Zontian from the ZC of Greater Queens in New York, and member of the **ZI UN Committee**.

Karen had a wow of a time before, during and after Convention, seeing much of Australia, but jumped at the chance of a return trip to Australia. She visited Zontians in District 24, and was able to meet and share her knowledge and passion for Zonta with some members of District 23.

Karen spends as much time as she can working at the UN and representing Zontians from around the world. Our District PR Coordinator, Louise van Keulen was very excited to have the opportunity to spend some time with Karen.



Zonta Rose Day and International Women's Day on 8th

(Continued on page 2)

Continued from page 1

March is an ideal time to promote Zonta. There are some ideas on the ZI website, but you might consider presenting Zonta roses (stems or pots) to women leaders in the community, accompanied by information about your club, or sending letters of congratulation to significant women in your community (at any time of the year) to draw attention to Zonta and

our service and advocacy work.

After the date, we will be pleased to hear of activities across the District – they should be included in your quarterly club report due 31 March. And remember that District PR Chairman Nan Martella will enjoy receiving news that you have been reported in the media.

Dates for **Area Workshops** have been published and

your Area Directors will be sending details very soon – it's another time for sharing successes and ideas and renewing or developing friendships. Let's have a record number of first timers join the previous attendees at this year's programs across the District. I look forward to meeting many of you at these events.

Beryl McMillan
District Governor

'...Let's have a record number of first timers join the previous attendees at this year's programs across the District.'

D.G.

District Conference news

The 9th District 23 Conference is to be held in Hobart from 14 to 16 September 2007. Those who were at their first International Convention, in Melbourne last year, now know what Zontians mean of when they say that Conventions and District Conferences are the events at which one truly comes to understand about Zonta.

The Conference in Hobart promises to be a highlight of the Zonta year. I met with District 23 Conference Chairman, Jill Taylor, whilst she was in Melbourne over the Christmas/New Year period, and am delighted to report to you that planning is well underway. The program will provide some through provoking issues on how people, particularly Zontians, can make a difference to the lives of women

within their communities. The Conference will also provide speakers and workshops that promote and celebrate diversity within our communities. However, it will not be about sitting and listening but rather participation and sharing.



Our ZI Board Liaison Bonnie Schumacher will attend our District Conference.

The second Conference newsletter will be circulated shortly with more information and details about how you can get to

Hobart and accommodation details. I recommend that clubs discuss Conference attendance early in the year so that Zontians attending can get in early with bookings. This will be important, as the time of our conference coincides with school holidays in some states, so we will need to arrange our bookings early. The program will commence on the morning of Friday 14 September, concluding at lunchtime on Sunday 16th.

District Governors across the Zonta world have selected a number of core topics from which choices will be made for workshops at district conferences. The results will be used to inform the position papers being prepared by ZI. The first of these papers, on trafficking, is due for release in the near future.

D.G.

District Projects 2008-2010

Revised guidelines for District 23 Service Projects were distributed to clubs last year. Proposals for projects for the next biennium are due at the first District Board meeting of the year, generally in March. However as the Board meeting is earlier than usual, it is not appropriate to ask clubs to rush a submission at this stage. The Board can review by email any submission to ensure it meets the guidelines (this is a requirement under the new guidelines).

The due date will remain as it had originally been intended - submissions must be sent to the District Governor prior to **31 March**. **D.G.**

**59th ZI
Convention in
Rotterdam
28 June – 3 July
2008
'Global empowerment through
local action'**



In the newsletter which your President will have forwarded to you, or will have for you to see at your first meeting for the year, ZI President Olivia Ferry says,

'I am thrilled at the prospect of a remarkably stimulating Convention that offers Zonta business with pleasure, sprinkled with a touch of culture, a dash of entertainment, a hint of discovery, and topped by a dollop of professional networking and international friendships ...'

Zonta International web site

We can all access this site, however only those who have registered can delve more deeply to discover some of the inspiring articles and wealth of resources available to clubs and members.



Not registered yet? It's easy, but you will need your member number to do so. If you don't know your member number, it will be on the mailing label of your *Zontian* magazine due soon (the cover is already illustrated on the website). Alternatively, your club treasurer will be able to tell you.

I find the ZI website one of the greatest reasons for my loss (use) of time – I can explore it for hours and learn so much!!

There's a wonderful article on the site about both our District

projects. There's news of each of the inspirational women who

have received the latest international awards. There are ideas for activities for IWD and Zonta Rose Day. Updates on the ZI service projects are always available.

The results of some of the hard work of members of the ZI Board is in evidence – check out reports from our International Committees there.

For all members of the District, and for special noting by those of with leadership responsibility at club level for aspects of **Status of Women, Service and Advocacy**, the latest newsletter of the ZI Status of Women Committee is on the ZI website. I encourage everyone to read it – there's interesting news about the Amelia Earhart awards and the successes of past AE Fellows. There are **examples from our District** of legislative awareness and advocacy. There is information about YWPA, for which there are some changes in the wording of applications. The revised form is available on the website.

And of course, clubs heard a short while ago from our District PR Chairman Nan Martella that our District also has a mention in the International PR&C Newsletter!

Club reporting

Reporting from across the world (club report information collated into DGs' reports) informed the international committee that Zontians donated a total of 62,886 hours of service in the first reporting period (July to September 2006), and raised US\$472,951 equating to US\$14.76 raised per Zontian.

It is expected that the results will gradually improve, as much of the Northern Hemisphere was on long summer holiday for much of the time reported. Reports were received from 96% of the Districts, but not all clubs reported, with some Districts (ours included) having a better return rate than others. Across Districts 16, 23 and 24 (Australia and New Zealand), the number of service hours per member reported was 2.67 – for our District, it was 3.24. Congratulations!!
D.G.

Public Relations and Communications



I remind all PR & C Chairmen to submit the "Baseline Inventory" of the use of Zonta name

and emblem by Zonta Clubs and Districts 2006-2008. This form was sent to you on the 25th January with a letter of explanation. I would appreciate completed forms by 14th February.

In the next few weeks you will receive the guidelines of the PR Awards culminating at the Conference in Hobart in September. The format will be the same as last Awards. I encourage all clubs to enter as many categories as

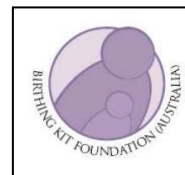
possible We will generate a CD with as many ideas we can.

I draw your attention to PR & C E-News published by the International Chairman Erlinda E. Panlilio. This is available on the website and you would have already received a copy via your Area Directors. Please read this carefully as there is a great deal of material relevant to Clubs.

There is information on Zonta Websites, the Zonta Logo and developing a strategic marketing communications plan. The plan includes media relations, advocacy, internal communications, newsletter and advertising. There is also a list of tips for archiving your club.

Nan Martella
District 23 PR & C Chairman

Birthing Kit Foundation (Australia)



Congratulations to all involved in the wonderful achievement – establishment of the Birthing Kit Foundation. The

Zonta Birthing Kit newsletter that was distributed prior to Christmas (if you have not seen it or read it, please ask your president) also had an attachment for individuals and companies to become members of the Birthing Kit Foundation.

The Foundation required 100 members to sign up to progress the tax deductibility. Please give this membership some publicity. It's only \$25 for an individual to become a member of this worthy cause.

D.G.

Zonta International Foundation



District 23 clubs and individuals contributed US\$79,475.59 to the Zonta International Foundation in the 2004-2006 Biennium. This

was a wonderful total, which included US\$3,243.85 in individual donations. All but one club made a donation to the Foundation in 2004-2006. It was disappointing that we did not maintain our 2002-2004 record of 100% of clubs contributing but I hope that every club in our District will support the Foundation in the 2006-2008 Biennium.

With many individual contributions made during Convention 2006 in Melbourne, we are off to a great start for the new Biennium, with US\$11,152.14 contributed so far. This included individual donations totalling US\$1,673.00.

Zonta International Foundation is the fundraising arm of Zonta International, raising funds and overseeing Zonta's global service programs. The Foundation manages Zonta's international schol-

arship programs: the Amelia Earhart Fellowships, Jane M Klausman Women in Business scholarship program and the Young Woman in Public Affairs awards.

The Foundation also funds and has oversight of Zonta's International Service Projects. Details of 2006-2008 projects are on the Web site www.zonta.org. Through ZIF we are supporting:

- Afghan Institute of Learning for *Developing Community-based Efforts to Educate Afghan Women and Girls*

- CARE International for *Mata Masu Dubara "Women on the Move" Phase II in Niger*

- CARE International for *Education and Leadership for Girls and Young Women in Bolivia*

United Nations Industrial Development Organization for *Support for Revival of Rural Community-based Self-Help Initiatives in Sri Lanka*

The ZISVAW Program is also funded by the Zonta International Foundation, providing grants to UN agencies and international NGOs for the implementation of crucial projects designed to prevent vio-

lence against women and girls. Zonta International web site also has current information on Zonta's [ZISVAW](#) program. Anti-Trafficking is a priority for Zonta and current grants include:

- STAR Network for *Regional Anti-Trafficking Mobilization for Prevention (RAMP)* program.

- STAR Network for *Anti-Trafficking Advocacy Modules for Zonta Clubs Worldwide*



To support Zonta's anti-trafficking efforts, World Learning/STAR is developing advocacy modules that Zonta Clubs may use to address trafficking issues in their own countries, and provide practical suggestions for actions that Zonta clubs can take.

As one of its goals for the Biennium, District 23 Board encourages every Zontian in our District to make an individual contribution, to the Foundation. Contributions to the Foundation from clubs or individuals can be sent via District 23 Treasurer Jasmine Koch, or made by credit card directly to the Foundation by following the prompts on the Zonta International website.

Ronda Walker
District 23
ZI Foundation Ambassador

Area 4 news



The Zonta Clubs in Area 4 have worked very hard on membership this year and since October 2006 have increased membership numbers by 11 – from 148 to 159 members

over the 8 clubs. This includes the doubling of size of Albury Wodonga to 12, two for Kyneton, two for Geelong and one for Bendigo. Since June 2006, when our Area had 136 members we have increased by a total of 23 new members. Clubs all report that they have a number of prospective members attending meetings and functions, so we look forward to further growth.

Christmas brought a flurry of events across Area 4 from a Dutch Themed Christmas – including reading the Zonta Grace in Dutch at Melton, a Progressive Dinner which began in a food and wine store for Bendigo members, a Black and White Cocktail

Party in Geelong and a Light Up Christmas Community event put on by the Albury Wodonga Club. Clubs all gave generously to those less fortunate by directing donations to local charities, gift certificates for Alola Foundation in East Timor, Christmas gifts for women and children and support of drought affected families. Bendigo Club also gave funds and goods for a regional pamper day held for rural women in drought declared areas.

White Ribbon Day was supported by Area 4 clubs who sold ribbons in their communities and by some special events such as a White Ribbon Breakfast in Kyneton and a special partnership event with local police and other women's support groups in Ballarat.

While most clubs were in recess for January after a busy Christmas, Melton and Kyneton Clubs launched into the new year with energetic style. Kyneton held a "Picnic and Petonque Day" and



Rosalie Lake (ZC Bendigo) with YWPA winner Samantha Deacon.

Melton held a "Healthy Inspirations" meeting at a local gym to look at weight, nutrition and health issues.

Sandra Burns
Area 4 Director

Area 3 recognises 'A Woman of Achievement!'

The annual "**Woman of Achievement Award**" for 2006 was presented to Jacqui Gilmour, founder of "Hope for Children" in Australia and Director of "Hope for Children" in Ethiopia, at a gala dinner held on 11 November 2006 to celebrate the Founders of Zonta International. The Founders' Day Dinner was hosted by the Zonta Club of Swan Hills at historic Guildford Grammar School and was enjoyed by 80 members and partners from the 6 clubs in Area 3.

Each club has the opportunity to nominate a woman, who has not been previously recognised, and who contributes to the community in a way which personifies the spirit and humanitarianism of the Founders of Zonta International. Jacqui Gilmour, who was the nominee of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs and was selected from four nominees, was presented with a gold and pearl brooch, a certificate and the honour of becoming the 22nd recipient of the Award. She held the gathering enthralled with her pictorial explanation of the work she has been doing in Ethiopia with AIDS orphans and HIV-infected children. It was an inspiring evening.

Being Area Director has provided me with the special opportunity to visit the clubs of Area 3 and to appreciate their individual attributes.

In November, the **Bunbury Club** was especially thrilled to be a semi-finalist in the Regional Achievement and Community Awards, in the "Regional Service Award" category, and to be recognized for their commitment to service in the Bunbury community. A good example is their unique "Pampering Day" – providing a wonderful day of indulgence for people who otherwise care for others in the community!

The **Dunsborough Area Club** held its annual Melbourne Cup Lunch Day in November, attract-

ing huge support from the local area and raising over \$11,000 for various projects, including their scholarships and initiatives against domestic violence.



Area 3 Director Karen Groves & the
2006 Woman of Achievement
Jacqui Gilmour

The **Peel Region Club** is gearing up for its annual Golf and Auction Day in February, which has generated \$96,000 over 12 years for Breast Cancer Research at the Queen Elizabeth Centre in Perth.

Both the Bunbury and Peel Region Clubs mounted visible displays on "White Ribbon Day" in shopping centres to advocate against violence against women.

The **Perth Club** has been working hard on membership and is excited to now have 40 members! Their initiatives in developing their relationship with the Ngarinyin communities in the Kimberley are continuing with the development of a new project to assist the elders educate the communities about health and family life through puppet shows.

The **Perth Northern Suburbs Club** recognized UN Day with a guest speaker from the WA Commission for Australian Lawyers for Human Rights and they were delighted with the success of their annual UNIFEM Walk in October, with 72 people, including a local ABC radio celebrity, joining in.

The **Swan Hills Club** worked very hard to make the Founders' Day Dinner a very successful evening. A powerpoint presentation of "Zonta in Action in Area 3" featured the many activities pursued by the 6 clubs and served to re-

mind attendees of the rich diversity across the Area.

All 6 clubs have contributed to or participated in **Breast Cushion** making and **Birthing Kit** assembling at workshops over recent months. They are ably coordinated by the Area 3 Coordinators, Ros Warrick and Sheila Watters, respectively.

Another Area 3 development is the formation of a small inter-club committee with the Area Director to oversee the **Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship**. The clubs decided to pool their prize money and resources to promote and offer a more substantial award thus creating a selection procedure to select a single Area 3 nominee to be forwarded to District 23.

After a well-deserved break over the Christmas/New Year Season, clubs in Area 3 are looking forward to resuming activities and getting on with Zonta business.

Karen Groves
Area 3 Director

No More Secret Women's Business Ovarian Cancer

It is forecast that in 2007, 1400 Australian women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer. 75% will have advanced stage ovarian cancer, and sadly, over 800 will lose their battle with the disease.

There is currently no early detection test for ovarian cancer, with many women falsely believing that their pap test is safe guarding them for all things gynaecological. The symptoms of ovarian cancer are vague and non specific and often lead to misdiagnosis.

On 25 February as part of national awareness week, OvCa Australia will launch **Catch Up and Check Up** week, when we want to encourage women to *Catch Up* to discuss the signs & symptoms of ovarian cancer and encourage those with concerns to *Check Up* with their GP.

OvCa Australia is a not for profit organisation dedicated to increased public education and awareness about ovarian cancer whilst providing resources and support to those women and their carers fighting the disease. For more information about ovarian cancer please visit the OvCa site www.ovca.org.au or call 1300 660 334.

District 23 Nominating Committee 2006-2008

At the close of the International Convention in Melbourne last June, your District 23 Nominating Committee commenced its work to identify potential candidates to lead the District in the next biennium.

The elected Committee consists of three members, Christine Fitzherbert, Stella Coffey and myself as Chairman.

It is now time for all Zontians to start identifying potential candidates for District office. Nomination forms and eligibility details will soon be sent to Presidents, Area Directors, and Board member so watch out for these at the beginning of February.

Zonta needs the best leaders at all levels of the organisation and every club member has a vital role to play in encouraging fellow members to stand, or speaking to other members in your Club about nominating you for a District position.

At least one nomination is required for each position and five nominations will be called for the Nominating committee from which three

are chosen.

All completed documentation must be forwarded to the Chairman by May 31, 2007. A passport photograph of each candidate must accompany the nomination form.

Candidates standing for office should plan to attend the 9th Biennial District 23 Conference in Hobart in September 2007 where they will be required to give a brief introduction of themselves to delegates. All candidates are subject to official election by delegates at the District Conference.

Did you know that Clubs in District 23 can nominate a Zontian from anywhere in the world? All nominations however, must be endorsed by the Nominating Committee Chairman from the District in which the nominee is a member.

Zonta International Board

The District 23 Nominating Committee is also the link to the International Nominating Committee.

In February 2007 your District Nominating Committee will write to Club Presidents and Board members calling for nominations for the International Board and International Nominating Committee, listing the qualifications for each position.

Completed forms must be returned to the Chairman by 31 May where they will be checked against the eligibility requirements and finally sent to the International Nominating Committee liaison person for District 23, Patricia Logan.

Zontians, our goal is to be represented on the slate of candidates for International positions at the Convention in July 2008, in Rotterdam.

Please don't hesitate to contact me or a member of my committee for additional information.

Judy Tennant
Chairman

District 23 Nominating Committee

Zonta Birthing Kits at Lady Somers Camp

Zontians from the ZC Frankston and ZC Mornington Peninsula again visited the Lady Somers Camp mid-January to conduct a Zonta Birthing Kit Assembly of 1,000 kits. 120 girls were involved together with some support staff. This is the second year in succession we have been invited to present this activity.

Prior to the commencement of the BK assembly we had the opportunity to talk to the girls providing a thumbnail sketch of Zonta together with details of the YWPA program.

The annual camps held each January are the core programs of the not for profit

youth organization, Lord Somers Camp and Power House, the first boys camp being held in 1929 and in 1986 a similar camp for girls commenced. Participants travelled from all around Victoria plus a contingent from Palm Island to attend this week long camp with an enormous volunteer support staff drawn from varying backgrounds.

The programs at the camps enjoy a strong reputation for developing teamwork, self-confidence, tolerance and leadership skills. Participants aged 16-18 years are deliberately drawn from a wide range of backgrounds – ethnic, cultural, economic, geographic etc.

A variety of schools, both private and government are involved, in-



cluding apprentices. To ensure the diversity of attendees a maximum of 4 students per school per Camp is set with participants coming mainly from Victoria as well as small groups from interstate.

Elizabeth Davis
ZC Mornington Peninsula

January - Amelia Earhart month

Clubs across D23 that celebrated Amelia Earhart Day are encouraged to share their stories.

Once again the Zonta Clubs of Frankston and the Zonta Club of Mornington Peninsula presented an event on Sunday 14 January commencing with Breakfast at Brooklands of Mornington. featuring Adrienne Fleming, Chief Flying Instructor at Tristar Aviation.

Breakfast was followed by a tour of the Mornington Peninsula featuring Red Hill, Merricks and Flinders. This event has now been running for 5 years with ongoing support from Zontians from Area 1 and Area 4.

Let's hear how your Club celebrated the life and pioneering spirit of Amelia Earhart.

*Elizabeth Davis
Amelia Earhart Coordinator*

Area 1 Report



Focus on mission

Mornington and Frankston

Clubs combined to continue to hold the Amelia Earhart Breakfast and attract Zontians from Area 1 and 4. The breakfast is followed by a scenic tour to the Peninsula.

Clubs support individual IWD events in their local communities. Clubs in Area 1 are providing scholarships for women and or young girls to improve their education and work prospects.

International service program goals

Area 1 Clubs are committed to supporting the Zonta International Service Program goals by giving one third of all service money raised to the Zonta International Foundation.

We are working together to ensure that clubs focus on "A" pro-

jects that improve and support the status of women.

Service and advocacy

Clubs are participating in the Breast Care Cushion Projects, by supplying money or materials to make the cushions, while other clubs are conducting sewing days.

It has been a huge benefit to the clubs in Area 1 to now have Tontine as a sponsor to supply the stuffing for the cushions thus creating a valuable partnership.

Zonta Birthing Kit Assembly days have been conducted in conjunction with the assistance of schools and the local community across Area 1. It is a good opportunity for promoting Zonta to the local communities and establishing valuable partnerships.

Area 1 and 4 workshop / training day

We will be working together to plan this event, to be held in Melbourne

on 21st April 2007, possibly holding the workshop at St Leonard's College. The education of members by the Status of Women, Service and Advocacy Committee is to be included in the workshop.

Membership - Recruit, retrain, rejuvenate

All clubs are working towards increasing their membership over the biennium. Some of the clubs in Area 1 have fewer than 20 members at present and are struggling to retain membership numbers.

President meetings

The clubs in Area 1 have held two Presidents' Meetings so far and they have been very beneficial for myself and new and existing Presidents. It is a great forum for discussing ideas and working through joint issues that affect all clubs in the Area.

*Glenda Peck
Area 1 Director*

Lessons from life

I've learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow.

I've learned that you can tell a lot about a person by the way they handle three things: a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights.

I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you'll miss them when they're gone from your life.

I've learned that 'making a living' is not the same thing as 'making a life'.

I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance.

I've learned that whenever I decide something with an open heart, I usually make the right decision.

I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one.

I've learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone. People love a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back.

I've learned that I still have a lot to learn.

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

Author unknown

Dates to remember

When?	What?	Who?	
2 0 0 7	24, 25 Feb	District Board meeting, Ballarat	District Board
	3, 4 March	Area 2 workshop, Port Lincoln	Area 2 members
	8 March	Zonta Rose Day; International Women's Day	All members
	31 March	Submissions for District Projects for 2008-2010 due to DG	Clubs
	31 March	Club report #3 due to AD & DG	Club presidents
	31 March, 1	Area 3 workshop	Area 3 members
	1 April	YWPA club award winners to District Coordinator	Clubs
	21, 22 April	Areas 1 & 4 workshop (incorp PPG Training Day)	Area 1, 4 members
	30 April	Emma Conlon nominees to ZI & DG	Dist Z & Golden Z Coord Fiona MacDowall
	1 May	Club officers 2007-2008 report form due to ZI & District Secretary Ann Horrocks Club annual report due to AD ZI & District dues for 2007-2008 due to District Treasurer Jasmine Koch District YWPA candidates due to HQ	Clubs Dist YWPA Coordinator Judy Rothe
	5 May	Area 5 workshop	Area 5 members
	31 May	Jane Klausman club recipients due to District Coordinator Rosalie Lake Nominations for international nominations due to District Nominating Committee Chairman Judy Tennant	Clubs Clubs, members
	1 June	2007-2008 international dues due to HQ	Jasmine Koch
	30 June	2007-2008 District Directory form due to District Secretary Ann Horrocks	Clubs
	30 June	Club report #4 due to AD & DG	Club presidents
	Aug TBA	Deadline for ZIF contributions to Dist Treasurer Jasmine Koch for presentation at Dist Conference	Clubs
	15 Aug	Klausman Women in Business Scholarships district candidates due to HQ	Rosalie Lake
	13 Sep	District Board meeting, Hobart	Dist Board
	14 - 16 Sep	District Conference, Hobart	All members
	16 Sep 1-3pm	District Board meeting, Hobart	Dist Boards, 2006-2008 & 2008-2010
	30 Sep	Club report #5 due to AD & DG	Club presidents
	24 Oct	United Nations Day	Clubs
	8 Nov	Zonta International Day (Zonta's 88 th birthday)	All members
15 Nov	Amelia Earhart Fellowship applications due	Elizabeth Davis	
25 Nov	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, White Ribbon Day	Dist UN Coord Louise van Kuelen, clubs	
25 Nov -10	16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence	All members	
1 Dec	World AIDS Day		
10 Dec	Club report #6 due to AD & DG	Club presidents	