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Dear Zontians,

At almost 3 months into 2014 our summer break from Zonta seems a distant past. I hope all of you had a good holiday and have been able to spend time with family and friends. Members reading this may not realise the work your clubs have done over December and January by submitting not only Service Recognition Award entries but also the questionnaire on Zontasaysno projects that was sent out by ZI a few days before Christmas. I am very grateful for their support thus allowing me to meet my ZI deadlines in January. I hope you have taken the time to read the distributed summaries of both projects.

The District winners for the Service Recognition Awards will be displayed at Convention. Our Zontasaysno responses will be analysed and distributed so that ideas can be shared between clubs. 60% of Zonta clubs participated exceeding the ZI goal of 40%. District 23 had a 97% participation thanks in part to our bookmarks.

Visit <http://www.zontadistrict23.org.au/> to read the summaries of both campaigns.

Recently I joined Zontians and guests at the Tyabb Airport, celebrating Amelia Earhart while listening to a young pilot talking about her ambitions. This annual AE Breakfast is sponsored by ZCs of Frankston and Mornington Peninsula.

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I have read of many other AE events where the focus is on supporting the AE Fellowships while sharing fun and fellowship. Do not forget Sharing Your Story on the ZI website and also forward specific donations to ZIF either through D23 or direct.

While mentioning the [ZI webpage](#) – have you visited the new layout with many quick links? The drop down menus have not changed but the home page now looks refreshed and inviting. *Remember that all members can log on to change their own personal details.*

Your Board has met for the last time this biennium although we will not handover our responsibilities until the end of Convention in July. I bring two important discussion points to your attention:

1. The board has had to make a difficult decision about the Australian dollars requested from clubs who pay their ZI dues through the district in order to meet our ZI dues of US\$80. D23 absorbs all transmission costs for these transactions. You will have noted that the AUD vs USD has had a major shift downwards in the last few months. To avoid passing on the full effect to members the District board has decided to partly subsidise the AUD equivalent to be charged to members. Whilst there is a rise, the subsidy has kept this as low as possible. D23 treasurer Paula has emailed all clubs with more details.

There is NO proposal at 2014 Convention to increase ZI Dues in the coming biennium.

2. The Board has revised many of the D23 Guidelines over the biennium, and these will be distributed prior to club changeovers. An existing policy called 'The Recoupable Guidelines for Rejuvenation of Clubs' was part of this review, and is now called "[Guidelines for Club Rebuilding Grants](#)" (emailed with this Newsflash). In our D23 Rules of Procedure, 1/3rd of District Conference profits are allocated to district projects and as there was no request for additional funds this year,

for either of our existing district projects, we envisage clubs with 12 or fewer members will now be able to apply for a grant to assist with the purchase of 200 Birthing Kits so that they can organise an assembly day. This will give their club greater visibility and credibility in their local community and may lead to increased member interest. Support for Breast Cushions may also be given based on the Action Plan submitted by the club.

ZI has hosted many Webinars and Conference calls over the last 3 months where they have shared knowledge and resources. Webinars are available on ZI website in '[Member Resources](#)'. The most recent webinar was on Recruitment and Retention. This week there will be one on e-Clubs. If you would like feedback please contact me.

Zontasaysno Campaign

It is proposed that this campaign will continue throughout the next biennium. In the coming months I propose to have a summary of club actions distributed to all clubs so that we can all learn and maybe implement some of the ideas that others have found successful.

International Women's Day: Zonta Rose Day

IWD/Zonta Rose day will be celebrated by most clubs but in many different ways. Some will combine with the UN and have a celebration with many service clubs coming together on the day.

The UN International Women's Day Theme in Australia for 2014 is Ending Poverty for Women and Girls through Economic Empowerment

70% of the global poor are women. Although women perform 2/3 of the world's work, they earn less than 10% of the world's wages. Women are far more likely than men to live in poverty because of discrimination and lack of access to education, employment and financial services.

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Zonta International along with UN Women is helping women access education, training and paid employment. Securing women's rights to land means a stable food source and the power to break out of the poverty cycle. Empowered women and girls who have equal access to education and work means more prosperous economies and a better future for all.

Please add your events to <https://unwomen.org.au/register-your-event> and upload your stories to <https://www.zonta.org/MediaNews/ShareYourStory.aspx>

Australia Day Awards

Zontians were recognised as award winners at many events on Australia Day. *Congratulations* to all of you and I hope your clubs have celebrated your achievements. I have sent congratulations on behalf of the District to all that I had heard about.

Two, that I think warrant special mentions here are:

Ann Ferguson OAM, the Charter President of ZC Mt Barker for Service to the Local Government and

Dr Penny Flett AO for Service to Aged Care and Geriatric Medicine, particularly in WA.

I enjoy reading your club minutes and newsletters and admire just how much good work is being undertaken in the name of Zonta.

All areas are busy planning their **area meetings** and I encourage you to attend so that you also learn more about Zonta and its programs while enjoying fellowship with other Zontians.

I look forward to catching up with many members over the coming months and also renewing distant friendships. Thanks for all your support of Zonta (at all levels) and its programs.

Gov Ann

AREA 1 REPORT

Debbie Schmidt, Area 1 Director

2014 got off to a flying start with the Annual Zonta Club of Frankston and Zonta Club of Mornington Peninsula Amelia Earhart Breakfast in January. This year held at the Peninsula Aero Cub. The Guest speaker was Tiffany Chapman, an outstanding young woman who has joined the Army as a future pilot and is at basic training before attending the Royal Military college, Duntroon.

Several new member inductions were held during December and it is pleasing to note that clubs continue to have regular guests and perspective members. It is great to note that clubs are also focusing on current members and profiling a member in each newsletter or in the case of the ZC of

Melbourne on Yarra, holding "The Person behind the Zonta Badge" interviews at meetings. A lot of fun and a quick way for our newer members to get acquainted with their fellow club members.

The Zonta Says No campaign has continued into 2014 with speakers at Club meetings planned that will continue to focus on the elimination of violence against women in their local areas. Club January meetings have been focusing on club direction, setting goals and projects for 2014.

The Combined Area 1 & 4 Meeting will be held on March 15 at Melton under the leadership of Area 4 Director Jane Adornetto. Registration details have been forwarded to clubs for distribution

to members. We are looking forward to a great day and hope as many members, especially new members are able to join us.

Debbie Schmidt



Amelia Earhart Breakfast
January 12 2014
Governor Ann, Speaker Tiffany
Chapman and Beryl McMillan

AREA 2 REPORT

Jodi Knoop, Area 2 Director

It has already been a busy start to 2014 for Area 2 clubs, with many in preparation for IWD in March, and having already hosted Amelia Earhart activities for January.

IWD planning for South Australia always includes the very popular UN IWD breakfast, hosted by Senator Penny Wong. The Pt Lincoln club will host their annual IWD breakfast that is always well attended and is fast becoming their signature event of the Zonta year. Genevieve Rueger, a Black hawk pilot with the Australian Air Force will be the guest speaker this year. Gawler club will also host an afternoon tea event with various speakers and the

awarding of the "Step Up Award" by The Hon Gailo Gago (Minister for the Status of Women). These events are on the UN IWD information page which is great for Zonta publicity.

The Zonta Says No initiative was well received by clubs and there were very creative projects that began during this initiative that will continue as a result. The Adelaide club started the "Walk In My Shoes" exhibit that was taken up by Noarlunga Southern Vales as well, and these exhibits were displayed at events and venues across Adelaide. This exhibit will now travel regional SA with the support of Bank SA branches. Noarlunga Southern Vales collaborated

with Southern community groups to create the Mosaic project, with numerous mosaics depicting the need to eliminate violence against women and these mosaics have also been on display around Adelaide.

Zonta is also well represented in other arenas: Pt Lincoln President Margie Glover has been on a panel for the City Council's Australia Day Awards, to select the Citizen of the Year, and Adelaide Flinders member Evelyn O'Loughlin has agreed to be on a panel on behalf of Zonta to select the 50 most influential South Australian women.

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AREA 2 REPORT (cont...)

Jodi Knoop, Area 2 Director

The Area 2 workshop will be on May 24th and this will be a special weekend as the new Mt Barker club is making plans to have their charter dinner that same weekend.

After a long time in the planning stages,

Area 2 will host the first Pelvic Pain Seminar on February 25th. With registrations starting to come in, it looks to be a promising start to what we hope will become an established series. It is exciting to see the beginnings of a

project that speaks to contemporary women and addresses an issue that currently is under resourced.

Yours in Zonta

Jodi Knoop

AREA 3 REPORT

Carole Theobald, Area 3 Director

Christmas is a time for fellowship and remembering those less fortunate in the community and many clubs had Christmas events where members brought gifts/donations for local refuges. Ladies from the Zonta House refuge recently enjoyed a holiday hosted by the Dunsborough Club and Bunbury Club donated \$3,500 to Enable South West to support a range of carers and a support centre.

During November clubs got behind the Zonta Says No campaign advocating for the cause through distributing White Ribbons, participating in UN Women walks, creating news opportunities and promoting it during fundraising events such as Dunsborough garage sale in the centre of town.

Other fundraising events included High Teas (Perth, Swan Hills), Sunday in the Park at a winery (Bunbury), an Amelia Earhart event (Peel) and the staple

sausage sizzle (Swan Hills). Major events are in planning stage including a golf day (Peel) and an evening of one act plays (Swan Hills). Of course many clubs are working hard to promote International Women's Day with the major UN Women Breakfast in Perth and Bunbury, Peel and Dunsborough also hosting 'guest speaker' breakfasts and Swan Hills a morning tea honouring the contribution of older women to society. Margaret Field (Perth NS) and Margaret Medcalf (Perth) were both nominated for the WA IWD Women's Hall of Fame and recent former Perth Zontian Dr Penny Flett became a member of the Order of Australia in the Australia Day Honours List.

On the membership front, clubs are doing well overall, with many new members inducted and potential members in the wings. There have been a few resignations due to

relocations, retirements and an increasing number who taken time out to care for aging and ill family members. Don't forget to keep in contact with 'leave of absence' members so they are supported during difficult times and don't become socially isolated. Bunbury and Perth are nearing 40 members each – a number that will entitle each club to an additional vote at the ZI Convention - will they do it? Let's hope so!

Carole Theobald

Dunsborough Club garage sale**AREA 4 REPORT**

Jane Adornetto, Area 4 Director

Area 4 Clubs are all back into "Zonta mode" after some much needed down time over the Christmas/New year period.

Since the last reporting period all clubs participated in the 16 Days of Activism, which included White Ribbon Day. The Zonta Says No campaign was a focus during this time, with many interesting and innovative ways of promoting our message to local communities. As a result a number of clubs received publicity for these events through local media outlets. Many community and government organisations were partners or attended these events. Our credibility and visibility was enhanced in the greater community without a doubt over this period, but I believe the true value of having a message that was "ours" – Zonta Says No – has resulted in more ownership from our members in the fight against violence against women, and united Zonta globally in a

way I haven't seen during my 10 years as a member. I believe we should do all we can to encourage Zonta International to continue with this campaign.

Planning for the Area 1 & 4 meeting, to be held in Melton on 15th March, is well underway. Donna Zander, a psychologist who specialises in violence prevention, is the guest speaker. Two breakaway sessions will be held – one on advocacy and one on social media in a service organisation environment. I have had a number of requests from clubs about utilising social media at club level and I hope the dynamic Kylie Bartlett will be able to provide useful tools to members who attend this session.

There is a sense of renewal and purpose with Area 4 clubs as we start 2014, particularly the focus on upcoming International Women's Day events. It has also been my recent pleasure to present years of service certificates to members of the Zonta Club of Bendigo, including a 25 year certificate to our D23 Governor Ann Horrocks.

Jane Adornetto



Governor Ann with members of the Zonta Club of Bendigo at the presentation of years of service certificates.

AREA 5 REPORT

Lois Green OAM, Area 5 Director

Area 5 clubs have commenced planning for this year's activities. Hobart will be hosting the Area meeting/workshop on 22nd March, with preparations well under way. The theme for the day is "A Course for the Future", taken from the Biennial Goals.

There has been a slight increase in membership, with Devonport inducting 4 new members and Hobart Derwent 1 new member. Hobart Derwent will be holding another membership night in March.

District projects are supported by all clubs. Devonport assembles birthing kits, with the new Launceston members (8 of the Launceston members are new Zontians) attending one of the assembly days and then assembling 200 themselves. Hobart Derwent does birthing kits and breast care cushions and Hobart makes cushions. Sewing days are enjoyable fellowship events, with friends of members very happy to help such worthwhile projects.

All clubs are working in their communities to achieve visibility and credibility. Devonport had a "Zonta Says No" banner printed and placed a display in the windows of the Devonport Community Health Centre from 18-22 November. The club also sold "Zonta Says No" ribbons. Devonport, in conjunction with the Ulverstone Community house, Legal Aid, Inner

Wheel and Centacare, observed WRD with a family event from 6pm at the Ulverstone Community Centre. \$650 was raised and sent to WR. Launceston has had a long history of holding WR events. In November, a stall with the Fire Department and displays in 2 shops, a Westpac bank and a politician's office raised awareness. Devonport and Hobart Derwent also continued their partnerships with Soroptimists by joining them to "Walk the Talk". Devonport, wearing their orange "Zonta Says No" tee shirts are pictured below.



Hobart Derwent marched from the Cenotaph to the lawns in front of Parliament House in Hobart with the Soroptimists of Hobart.

Hobart Derwent celebrated Amelia Earhart's birthday with a barbecue at D23 UN Chair Odile Glenn's home.

Odile had prepared a "board game" with squares marked on the lawn. Each player, in turn, threw dice and moved the number of squares rolled on the dice. Various events in Amelia's life were marked on squares so that a player advanced for a good event or went back for a bad event. It was a fun way to learn about Amelia's life.

All Area 5 clubs have local projects which they support. Devonport supports a women's shelter, holds an annual cancer breakfast which is well attended and funds birthing kits with a fashion parade. Hobart Derwent is seeking a new local project but in the meantime has supported the Hobart Women's Shelter. Hobart continues to support City Mission's "Small Steps". Launceston is investigating a couple of proposals for support:

"Baby Mum" (young mums) or "Little Bird" (girls' self-esteem).

All Area 5 clubs will again support the Jane Klausman Scholarship this year and 3 clubs will support Material Girl, a women's art competition. Zonta awards the Emerging Artist award, with the Premier and Rio Tinto presenting the other awards.

It is going to be a busy time in the final months of the 2012-14 biennium.

Lois Green

JANE M KLAUSMAN SCHOLARSHIP*Robyn Scholes, Chairman*

Here we are now well into the 2014 year. Presidents, Secretaries and Club email addresses will have received the current 2014 Jane M Klausman Women in Business scholarship material. If you have not then please contact me. It is vital that you only use the current Application form as previous forms will not be accepted. Also I must stress that you adhere to the requirements exactly as presented. The deadlines are clearly laid out and you have quite a few months to find a suitable candidate. How do you go about this? Firstly, as a Club you must decide whether or not you are going to commit to this.

ZI provides monetary rewards at the District (US\$ 1000) and International level (US\$ 7000). As a Club or Area you are to provide the prize at your level and this amount is decided by you.

Also you must have one or two members prepared to promote the scholarship and follow up any suitable candidates. This not an onerous task, rather one where you grow with the experience. The benefits to your Club are great. Not only are you helping a young woman with amazing capacity who may well become a Zonta member but, you are spreading the "Z" word. You will find that these young women embrace all that we stand for and talk readily about Zonta to friends and colleagues.

Searching for a candidate or presenting an award to such a woman is a wonderful opportunity to involve your local paper. Press releases are available in the information sent or you can develop your own.

How do you go about finding a candidate? Sometimes they come to you. More young women in Tertiary Business courses know about our Jane M Klausman Women In Business scholarship and will contact Zonta to find out more. A small advertisement in the local paper (at a reduced rate for a NFP organisation) may bring results. You can approach your local Tertiary institution's Business department who will be able to assist with displaying information or bringing it to the attention of those it could interest.

I wish all of you luck in this venture. Please contact me if you need more help.

Robyn Scholes

MEMBERSHIP

Erica Majba, Chairman

The good news is that as a district we continue to lead the way in growing our membership numbers. Our district target for the biennium was 730 and our official ZI membership numbers were 746 at December 2013. I am aware of many more inductions and associated fees that will be paid to ZI in the coming months. It is however a time when we as Membership Chairs need to look at our club membership and consider who and why particular members may not renew. Is there something that you can do to assist these members?

Congratulations to the following club for inducting new members since the last Newsflash:

Devonport (1),
Melbourne on Yarra (3),
Bendigo (1),
Kyneton (1),
Melbourne's West (3),
Mt Barker (2),
Para District Area (3) and
Noarlunga Southern Vales (3).

If you are a Membership Chairperson and have not received my email in

January please check with your club President or Secretary, as I have copied them in. This email includes some membership resources shared by clubs.

As the Governor Elect I have attended the training held in Chicago in February. This has been preceded by much on line training using the tool *Linked In*. It has also been a good way to become familiar with the 32 district incoming Governors and to share information.

Erica Majba

SERVICE

Karen Groves, Chairman

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARDS

Thankyou to the clubs which nominated their projects for consideration for these awards! Thankyou for having the commitment and the confidence to do so! You are all doing such wonderful work and all the entries showed your service projects to be visible and credible in your communities.

There were 8 projects nominated in Category 1 (service projects to improve the status of women and girls in general) and 9 projects nominated in Category 2 (service projects to prevent and fight against violence against women and girls).

Reviewing the nominations was a most rewarding experience, but selecting only 3 projects to be forwarded to Zonta

International for selection at the international level, was a most difficult task. Each project was measured against the criteria of 1) benefits to women or girls in the local community, 2) visibility and credibility to Zonta International created by the project and 3) the sustainability of the project. Of the 3 projects selected, 1 had to be from Category 2.

The District 23 club projects selected to be considered at the international level are:

Category 1: ZC Albury Wodonga for 'Hilltop' Carer's Accommodation.

Category 2: ZC Adelaide Hills for Expect Respect and Calendar Launch.

Category 3: ZC Perth Northern Suburbs for the Domestic Violence Support, Respite Camps.

Each of them will be showcased at the ZI Convention in Orlando in June/July 2014, when the 6 winning club projects of the ZI Service Recognition Awards will be announced.

The District entry into these awards was the Zonta Birthing Kit Project. Again it was a hard decision between Breast Cushions and Birthing Kits. D24 is nominating the Breast Cushions.

Meanwhile, we encourage all clubs to continue to submit their good news stories to ZI to be posted on the ZI website. They are all worthy and the ideas, efforts and results should be shared.

Karen Groves

UNITED NATIONS

Odile Glenn, Chairman

World Day of Social Justice is very close February 20th

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon is quoted:- "As we seek to build the world we want let us intensify our efforts to achieve a more inclusive, equitable and sustainable path."

We advance social justice when we remove barriers. These include barriers based on gender, age, race, or religion. For the UN the pursuit of social justice is at the core of the global mission to promote development and human dignity because fair outcomes for all remove many of the major sources of discontent which lead through violence to war.

The United Nations works in big and little steps by creating Conventions and Protocols which empower those experiencing injustice to obtain redress.

The process can be very slow. One current example is a third Protocol developed by the UN Committee on The Rights of the Child. Optional protocols only come into effect when enough countries ratify them through their national legislature. This magic number has just been achieved to allow children, who have exhausted all legal avenues in their own country, to bring complaints to UN Human Rights bodies in the same way as adults. Sometimes it takes years for enough countries to

ratify a protocol so this is a significant milestone.

The next step is an advocacy task, encouraging other governments both to develop systems which ensure children's rights are respected **and** to ratify the protocol. To achieve this the UN depends on all the little people - **US** and organizations like ours to bring the policies to life, and highlight to our governments that these things matter to us..... as you are all doing in many and varied ways as you mark UN International Women's Day....keep up the good work.

Odile Glenn

PUBLIC RELATIONS and COMMUNICATIONS*Sandra Burns, Chairman***ZI UPGRADES WEB PAGE****How does your Club get Zonta's message out?**

What is the best way to get our Zonta message out? This is an ongoing issue and of course some clubs and members are much better placed to do this than others, but we can all learn from each other. We do however, need to keep in mind that communication is an ever changing beast and the speed and methods of communication are constantly evolving.

The upgrade of the new [ZI web page](#) (now available on all devices) has ZI leading by example. Hopefully you have taken the time to check it out. ZI communicates with us via the website, email, facebook, twitter, youtube,

LinkedIn and webinar. How does your club communicate with its members?

Communicating with a wider audience can be more difficult. Zontians often express disappointment that our brand is not well known. It is up to each of us to be more visible with our Zonta badges, logos on all information, and striking banners. The *Zonta Says No* campaign with bright t-shirts and flyers has certainly lifted the profile. However, unless our logos and service work are on constant show, then the message can easily be lost in the daily avalanche of information available.

As we seek new and younger members, methods that worked in the past may not be sufficient to attract women and men who are used to quick and efficient

communication in their daily lives. I am however, impressed to see many clubs have moved to social media to advertise and spread the work of Zonta.

I encourage clubs to reassess how they can build their brand and increase awareness of their work. Most organizations and businesses are also having to adapt to rapid changes and for example newspapers as we know them, are moving to online news as physical paper circulations diminish.

As clubs prepare for the new Zonta year and assess the future of club processes and activities, I urge you to also consider communication methods. Does anyone have a Zonta blog?

*Sandra Burns***BIRTHING KIT FOUNDATION***Julie Monis-Ivett, BKFA Director*

Dear fellow Zontians, after our Christmas break, it has been busy with Dr Luc Mulimbalimba Masururu coming from DR Congo to visit. For those who aren't aware Dr Luc is a doctor and MP, and the largest partner of the BKFA. He is busy thanking his supporters who organised the container last year and his many other Australian friends who support him. As an MP he also has formal appointments in Canberra.

The BKFA took advantage of having him here to fine tune our Train the Trainer program for Traditional Birth Attendants to start in 3 provinces in DR Congo and with help expand throughout the country. This has been delayed with the closure of all grants in Africa through AusAID and the consulates. Go to <http://www.birthingkitfoundation.org.au/projects/DRCongoKenyaRwanda.aspx> to find more detail about our DR Congo programs. Dr Luc has also spoken at Zonta meetings in Adelaide, Brisbane, Noosa and Sydney to share the importance of the birthing kits and midwifery training seminars to DR Congo.

We need more clubs to consider holding an assembly day to help reach our target of 140,000 kits, especially before June 30th. However, if clubs don't want the organising of an assembly day but wish to support the birthing kit project, all donations are most appreciated for our training programs. If you have any

great fund raising ideas to share with others on our website just let Erica know on Erica@bkf.org.au

If you want to know why this project is so good for Zonta as well as women in developing countries go to our BKFA facebook link and Global Giving donations link – watch the short videos they are inspirational.

- <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Birthing-Kit-Foundation-Australia/126877170738838>

- <http://www.globalgiving.org/projects/help-women-in-remote-regions-have-healthy-babies/>

While on our facebook link you may wish to support my daughter Robyn Ivett on her half marathon run, or similarly, if you are running a marathon and wish to nominate the BKFA for donations it is a brilliant way to raise funds for our programs. Please share this link with others.

If you think this is a really valuable project, and wish to join or renew membership with the Foundation – the membership form link is below. Individual membership is \$25 and clubs \$60.

<http://www.birthingkitfoundation.org.au/membership/default.aspx>

There are many women who approach me about volunteering overseas. Should you wish to volunteer at Dr Luc's

hospital, school or orphanage in Luvungi, South Kivu province, Uvira, DR Congo please email Dr Luc on moulymasu@gmail.com to discuss travel and safety issues.

We have made 1,200,000 kits in Australia and 130,000 in Vietnam, Ethiopia and DR Congo. Zonta clubs can be proud as they have made more than 50% of this total.

Kindest regards
Julie Monis-Ivett



Dr Luc with birthing kits from the container



Dr Luc with a Pigmie Traditional Midwife

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Zonta's ZISVAW program



<http://vimeo.com/68455406>
is the link to “*En la calle, la casa, la cama*” “*On the Street, at Home and in Bed*”.

This documentary about the making of edutainment programs produced with funding support from Zonta's ZISVAW fund in conjunction with UN and Oxfam is a good explanation of “edutainment” and the positive effect it

can have on eliminating violence against women.

The TV programs have been shown in Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala and Costa Rica. The video is about 30 minutes and at the top of the linked page is a 2 minute trailer of the show, “Contra-corriente”.

ZI Convention in Orlando 26th June – 1 July 2014

<http://orlando2014.zonta.org/>



27 JUNE – 1 JULY

62nd Zonta International Convention - Orlando, FL - USA - orlando2014.zonta.org

- If you are attending let your AD know.
- Register on line through above website
- Twin and triple rooms are booking out fast (2 double beds and sofa bed) – can book through above link.
- Ensure that your club has its vote registered either with a member as your delegate or assign the club proxy to another club.
- It is important that your club has its say as there will be major changes to the Bylaws moving many areas to

the ZI rules of procedure.

- The entitlement for membership is being simplified and this is where we must have a vote registered
- Watch for the March Club Mail out with Call to Conference with all the details and also the proposed ZI service and ZISVAW Projects.
- ZIF Fundraising 5km Walk on the Saturday at 6.00am. If you are unable to attend convention maybe you would like to sponsor a D23 member in this walk.

NewsFlash Extra

Congratulations to the ZC Mt Barker.

After many months of working diligently with the members of Adelaide Hills and Mt Barker, their Charter is being celebrated on 23rd May in Mt Barker. **Watch for details to be sent to all clubs.**

The club has been operating under the auspices of ZC Adelaide Hills while they increase their membership numbers. During this time they have successfully held their own meetings and fundraisers. Well done to all involved. Beryl Lester from the Adelaide Hills club has worked tirelessly as the club Sponsored, Organized and Mentored Committee Chairman (SOM).

ZIF Campaigns for the coming year include:



Zonta Rose Day, 8 March,
is also International Women's Day.
[Click here to share a rose with an important woman in your life.](#)

and

‘Think **Horiz**ONTally’
Visit the [Foundation](#) on the ZI website

Club Histories in Brief:

A priority for clubs at present is to complete and forward their **History in Brief** to D23 Historian Ronda Walker **no later than 1 May 2014.**

Please do not leave this to the last minute and if you would like assistance with this contact Ronda on rbwaler@internet.net.au

Examples of completed Club History in Brief are available at <https://www.zonta.org/ClubsLeadership/Tools/CentennialAnniversaryTools.aspx>

