

NewsFlash



June 2019



Dear District 23 Zontians,

I'm happy to advise the following exciting news to the district.

Young Women in Public Affairs

The District 23 recipient for the 2019 YWPA scholarship is

Madalynn Beaumanis, nominated by the Zonta Club of Wangaratta in Victoria. In part from Madalynn's application she advises "I am hoping to study medicine and specialise in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. After university, I aspire to travel as a volunteer to remote communities and possibly overseas to assist in educating women of all ages in self-care, hygiene practice, contraception methods and also to look after patients during pregnancy and birth. I would love to continue to empower young budding women in STEM through my work with robotics."

Young Women In Public Affairs Co-Ordinator Sue Lear advised 16 applications for this scholarship were received. "It is always a challenge to evaluate worthy candidates who display such diverse skills, interests and commitments both within their schools and the community but who all meet the criteria for the award." My thanks to Sue and the evaluation panel :

Alina Eacott - journalist and weekend newsreader of Adelaide ABC news who brought a young perspective and an insightful analysis of the submissions;
Shirley Lamb - member of the Zonta Club of Adelaide Torrens with significant international experiences especially with young people;
Gillian Rogers OAM - former teacher and advocate for young people with disabilities with a wide involvement in volunteering with young people in a variety of areas.

Z Clubs

On 7th June 2019 District 23 welcomed it's newest Z Club - **Geographe Bay Z Club** at Busselton Senior High School in WA. The Zonta Club of Dunsborough is the sponsoring club. Area 3 Director Faith O'Brien inducted the new members at a ceremony at the school.

I was delighted to receive news last week from Zonta International that the **Shenton College Z Club** in WA had received an Emma L Conlan Service Award to the value of USD250, for clubs established less than 2 years. ZI Director and D23 Centurion Judy Gorton broke the happy news to club members at a birthing kit assembly day on Thursday 20th June.

Its fantastic to see continued growth in our Z Club program and a credit to all Zonta members involved in these mentoring roles.

Reminders

Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship.

Applications to be sent to JMK Co-Ordinator Sharona Smith anorah_s@yahoo.com.au by **1st July 2019**

Governor's Award: The Heide Taylor Honour Roll.

Nominations to be sent to zontadistrict23@yahoo.com.au by **15th July 2019**.

District 23 PR & Communication Awards.

Applications to be sent to PR & Communications Committee Chairman Pru Blackwell at pablackw@ozemail.com.au by **15th July 2019**.

District 23 Service & Advocacy Award.

Applications to be sent to both Service Committee Chairman Jasmine Koch at jasmine.koch1@gmail.com and Advocacy Committee Chairman Christine Hepburn at christinehepburn@gmail.com by **15th July 2019**.

**CONFERENCE
EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION
CLOSES
SUNDAY 30TH
JUNE 2019.**

Don't miss out on
discounted
registration of \$250.
Don't miss out on what
will be a
fantastic conference.

Ceremony of Remembrance.

Completed form to be sent to Kelly Stokes kellystokes@bigpond.com by **24 July 2019**

Conference Open Forum

As part of our conference program we will be conducting an open forum on Saturday 7th September. Zonta International President Susanne von Bassewitz will take part in this forum with Governors from all four districts. We are happy to receive questions in advance for this forum. Please email to me at janeadornetto@gmail.com prior to 15th August 2019.

Yours in Zonta service and advocacy,

Jane Adornetto,
District 23 Governor 2018-2020