

# 2013 Zonta Says No Activities

## **Marlborough Club**

Zonta Club of Marlborough gathered posters and other printed materials to do a display at the Marlborough District Library. Using the space for two weeks, from 18 November until 2 December covering the important 25 November White Ribbon Day and part of the 16 days of activism.

The display was seen by all people entering the library as it is immediately opposite the door. The aim was that the row of brightly coloured orange banners and balloons attract attention and draw people to look at the information displayed. In collaboration with the Marlborough Violence Intervention Project, White Ribbon posters, cards and ribbons were sourced, which could attract men to the stand as well.

## **Wanganui Club**

Wanganui had our 'Zonta says NO' walk on the 24 November. The weather was fabulous and we were encouraged with 'well done' and 'toots' from passer-byes. The local newspaper came and photographed the group with at least 35 people attending the march. The gold coin donation asked for went to our local Womens Refuge.

## **West Auckland Club**

West Auckland Zonta members spent an afternoon of kite flying to raise the awareness of the Zonta Says NO campaign. Some very special kites were made to set the scene for the event. People were invited to bring their own kites and picnic - and join club members along the upper harbour on the Te Atatu Peninsula.

## **Mangawhai Club**

The Mangawhai Club is having made 4 hardboard dolls made which we are painting orange and printing with the information as [attached](#). Then over the 10 days the dolls will be positioned in prominent places throughout our local communities, moving them every two days to get as broad a coverage as possible. The last day will coincide with the White Ribbon ride from Bream Bay where the club will assemble to support the riders and distribute jaffas and oranges.

The club has also been invited to be part of a local "It's Not Ok" campaign which is proposing to join together all the local governmental and community agencies together with NGOs to run an awareness campaign throughout the local area. This has been done very successfully in other small communities.

## **Wellington Club**

The Wellington Club has organised a debate between the candidates for Wellington Mayor, including Celia Wade Brown, John Morrison, Nicola Young and Jack Tan in a lively challenging debate facilitated by Linda Clark.

The aim of the Debate is to challenge the local candidates to commit to doing something that will make a difference to the city of Wellington

and also enhance the status of local women. This Debate is being held to raise awareness for “ZONTA says NO” - a campaign to end violence against women and girls.

**Dunedin-Otago Club and Dunedin Metropolitan Club**

The Dunedin-Otago club and the Dunedin Metropolitan club are partnering to host a display at the Dunedin library. The display will consist of a pair of shoes for every woman that was killed as a victim of domestic violence in Otago over the last two years. There will be signage and literature and the library will be displaying related materials and books. We will have a ‘kick off’ event on Monday, 25 November at Noon with a speaker from the University of Otago Law Department.