

# Zonta Club of Milwaukee



Zonta Club of Milwaukee  
Member of Zonta International  
*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

## BULLETIN

International District 6 – Area 2  
Chartered: January 8, 1926

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

### *Annual Meeting*

*Presented by Donna Neal, Foundation Board President  
and Cheryl Lucas-DeBerry, Club President*

Join us for our Annual meeting to learn what transpired over the past year and the goals for 2012-2013. Come hear reports from standing committees as well as the Foundation and be recognized for a job well done. We will also be voting on our 2012-2013 slate of officers for the Club. Your attendance is needed to ensure we meet our obligations for the Foundation and Club and to salute each other for the hard work over the past year.

Italian Community Center (I.C.C.), 631 E. Chicago  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

5:30 PM - Social

6:00 PM – Dinner

7:00 PM – *Foundation and Club Annual Meeting*

Cost: \$30 per person, includes tax and tip

**RESERVATIONS:** Please call Helen Ludwig or e-mail her with your reservation by 9:00 am on Monday, April 23, 2012. Once reservations have been made, you will be billed for each reservation.

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*The Zonta Club of Milwaukee is club #39, located in District 6 (Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana). The Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month, September through June, for networking, dinner, program and business meeting.*

*President: Cheryl Lucas DeBerry*

*Membership Co-Chairs:*

*Claudyne Whitaker*

*Marianne Zapall*

*Bulletin Editor: Joann Henry*

*Newsletter deadline for articles is the 10<sup>th</sup> day of each month.*

*For more information on Zonta, visit [www.zontadistrict6.org](http://www.zontadistrict6.org)*

### **2011/2012**

#### **Zonta Club of Milwaukee Officers**

*Cheryl Lucas-DeBerry, President*

*Joni Reese, President Elect*

*Donna Conant, Vice-President*

*Elizabeth Stull, Treasurer*

*Victoria Frazier, Secretary*

*Demy Anfang, Club Board*

*Nellie Kendrick, Club Board*

*Maggie Aboagye, Club Board*

*Barbara Fitzgerald, Club Board*

*Kim Brinsko, Club Board*

*Barbara Wyatt Sibley, Club Board*

*Donna Neal, Foundation Board, President*

*Donna Kahl-Wilkerson, Foundation Board, Vice President*

*Diane Lindsley, Foundation Board, Treasurer*

*Helen Ludwig, Foundation Board, Secretary*

*Susan Koepsell, Foundation Board*

*Laureen Ward, Foundation Board*

*Linda Hext, Foundation Board*

*Judy Lehman, Foundation Board*

*Claudyne Whitaker, Foundation Board*

## **President's Message.....**

Dear Zontians:

Last month I gave you the brackets for the final four of things you could become involved with this year. One of the brackets was the Spring Workshop.

The Spring Workshop was a big success. It consisted of updates from Governor Yvonne Chalfant and the state of Area 2 from Area Director Sylvia Armstrong. We also were provided with exciting news from our District Foundation Ambassador Sally Bean. She informed us that Area 2 and District 6 are doing very well compared to the other districts, so Kudos! Keep the giving coming and please know that your monetary gifts do make a difference. This was evidenced in a You Tube video shown on one of our international service projects assisting women who are victims of acid burns in Cambodia. Every contribution helps!!

Susan Barton, District 6 PR Chair, shared highlights of the new D6 website with more updates coming. Our own Diane Lindsley shared that the event commemorating and recognizing International Women's Day at the state capitol was successful and plans will be underway soon to make it even bigger next year.

One of the major highlights of the day and received the most positive comments as our keynote speaker Jody Rhodes, Director of Neu-Life Community Development. Her enthusiasm for what she does with the youth of her organization was infectious. The Zonta Club of Milwaukee will be partnering with Neu-Life so stay tuned for ways you can become involved. Another area that received high praise was the breakout sessions. There were three areas of focus: 1) Advocacy led by Joann Gruber-Hagen Madison Club; 2) Partnerships led by Donna Neal-Milwaukee Club and 3) Mentoring lead by Sylvia Armstrong-Area 2 Director. There were lots of interactions, ideas generated and ways they could be implemented readily for individual Clubs.

Lt. Governor, Linda Hiltabrand ended with getting us excited about the 2012 Convention in Torino, Italy as well as the Fall Conference to be held in Milwaukee (another bracket).

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## ***President's Message...Cont'd***

I was very proud of the Milwaukee Club. We had a total of 14 members attend along with 3 first timers!! Thank you for helping to set up, take reservations, greet guests, assist with the raffle and to Deborah Lynn for providing the beautiful necklace and earrings for raffle, for clean up and everything in between. YOU helped make this event a rousing success.

**Thank You**  
**Cheryl**

## ***Membership Dues***

*By Elizabeth Stull*

Hello Ladies – it's that time again! You received a letter, via e-mail, outlining the dues breakdown and deadline. There are several ways to pay your 2012 dues – at a Club meeting (4/25), at the Fashion Show (4/21), or by mail (my address is on the letter).

## ***Zonta Fashion Show – 'Day of' Volunteers***

*By Elizabeth Stull*

Ladies – we're asking for volunteers to help with the duties for the day of the show. I've listed below the slots I still need to fill – please let me know what you'd be willing to help with. I know that we can make this year run smoother than ever!

**Room Set-up:** Come in before the event and get all the raffle and silent auction items out, organized and looking great. Time is tentatively 7:30am until done (which has to be before 10:30!).

**Greeters:** We need a couple people to greet people as they come in – let them know where to hang their coats – that kind of thing. This will be for a ½ hour shift – either 10:30-11:00 or 11:00 to 11:30.

**Raffle Sales:** I need three more people, to help Jackie and Lynn sell raffle tickets. It gives you a reason to talk to everyone as they come in!

**Raffle processing:** This is the packing up and calling the numbers and then getting the loot to the lucky winner. This will also be in shifts – so you don't have to abandon your table for the entire time!

**Silent Auction processing:** Same thing as the Raffle processing – getting everything packed up and the 'winners' notified –also to be done in shifts.

Let me know what help you can give – it's all appreciated! **Thanks** and see you at the Fashion Show!

## ***Members Update***

*By Claudyne Whitaker*

Welcome to the month of April!! April showers, May flowers. It may not FEEL like Spring weather wise but it will feel springish SOON.

Hope you enjoyed Palm Sunday, Passover, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday, Enjoy Administrative Professionals Day on April 27th as well.

Let us all count our blessings, share with others and look forward to a "new beginning."

Early prediction: Passport to Fashions Fashion Show: A SMASHING SUCCESS! Thank you for your cooperation in this once a year fundraiser and all that you do as a TEAM to get fabulous results. Our community efforts do not go unnoticed. We were put here on this earth to HELP OTHERS.

Please continue to keep Nell Kendrick in your thoughts and prayers with cards for a speedy recovery!

Congratulations to Donna Conant upon her retirement! Enjoy this new phase of your life and reap the deserving benefits in good health!! ENJOY!

Congratulations to Marianne Zappall and Kenny in their NEW HOME in FLORIDA!! Marianne we will miss you, your co-chair of the Membership Committee and all that you do for Zonta. ENJOY your new life and have FUN!!

As we wind down the year, let us complete our mission and work for this year, rest up for fall while we are having fun during the summer and return raring to go as we phase into the 2012-2013 Zonta Year. Thank you for all that you have done this year, your participation, commitment, follow through, cooperation and pure TEAM WORK. You are to be commended!!

Best Wishes for a HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Zontians born in the month of April! May you have many more and stay healthy!

WELL DONE IS BETTER THAN WELL SAID.



## 2012-13 Nominating Committee Report

By Christine Todd, Chair;  
Donna Kahl-Wilkerson,  
Marianne Zapall

According to Club By-Laws, Article VIII Nominating Committee, the duties of the Nominating Committee are as follows:

SECTION 2. Duties. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to nominate one (1) or more members for each office or directorship to be filled at the annual election. No name shall be presented unless the nominee has consented to serve if elected

SECTION 3. Report of the Committee. The Nominating Committee shall report the slate of officers and directors at the March business meeting prior to the Election Meeting unless otherwise directed by the Club. Note for Election: Additional nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has been obtained

### The proposed slate for the Club Board is:

President	Joni Reese (1 <sup>st</sup> full 2-year term as President)
President-Elect	Donna Kahl-Wilkerson--(1 <sup>st</sup> full 2-year term as President-Elect)
Vice President	Barbara Fitzgerald--(1 <sup>st</sup> full 2-year term as Vice President)
Treasurer	Elizabeth Stull (2 <sup>nd</sup> of a 3-year term as Treasurer)
Secretary	Victoria Frazier--(2 <sup>nd</sup> of a 3-year term as Secretary)
Directors (3)	Kim Brinsko (2 <sup>nd</sup> of a 2-year term as Director) Barbara Wyatt Sibley (2 <sup>nd</sup> of a 2-year term as Director) ..... Connie Thoma (Completing the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year term of Director for Dr. Maggie Oboagye)

Club Directors whose current terms expire are: Demy Anfang, Barbara Fitzgerald and Nellie Kendrick (Bev Connor completed Nell's term)

New Directors (3): Camelia Clark (1st year of a 2-year term), Carol Cline.(1st year of a 2-year term) and Lynne Oehlke (1st year of a 2-year term)

### The proposed slate for the Foundation Board is:

Directors : (3)	Elizabeth Bruderle-Baran (1 <sup>st</sup> full 3-year term) Cheryl Lucas-DeBerry (1 <sup>st</sup> full 3-year term) Pam Knackert (1 <sup>st</sup> full 3-year term)
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Foundation Board Directors whose current terms expire are: Linda Hext, Diane Lindsley, Claudyne Whitaker.



## Zonta Fashion Show

By Carol Cline and Pam Knackert

See you all Saturday, April 21, 2012 for our "Passport to Fashion" fashion show fundraiser. We should have over 250 attendees, thanks to all. It will be held at the ICC. Chico's and its sister store Soma's will be our vendors for the show. All reservations had to be in and paid by Tues. April 17. For those of you not able to attend your monetary donation is appreciated since this is our only big fundraiser for the year.

If you have an **ethnic outfit** that you are willing to wear for the day of the event that would add a great touch to our theme "Passport to Fashion."

Zonta Foundation will also receive 10% of any fashion show attendee merchandise purchases at Chico's at Mayfair on Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4 pm to 9 pm. So you can do some shopping for upcoming vacation, work, play or a gift for mom.

We will have our next fashion show committee meeting on Wed. April 18 at Carol Cline's office at 1220 W. Dewey in Wauwatosa.



## *Upcoming Zonta Club of Milwaukee Dinner Meeting Speakers*

*By Kim Brinsko*

Barb and I would like to inform you of who the speakers will be for the rest of the year.

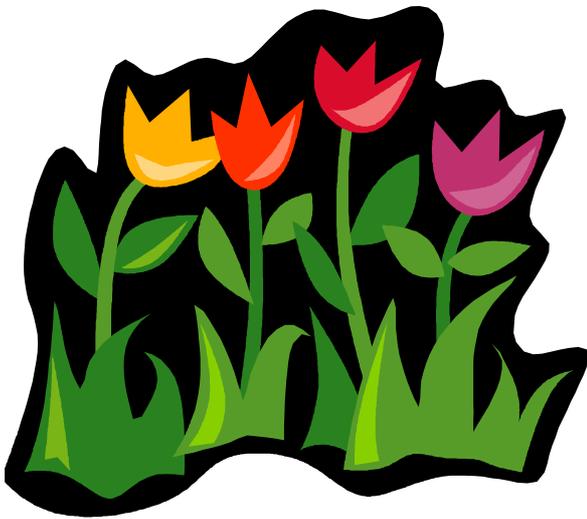
April is the business meeting and there will be not speaker this month.

May is Emily Winecke, Wisconsin Woman's Network.

June is our fun month. The activity for this month will be announced later.

September is Rhonda Matthews Ware, Research Center for Woman and Girls at Alverno College,

We hope this helps you with your planning for the coming year, as well as assist you in inviting your guests.



## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**Jan Goetz**

**Demy Anfang**

**Cindy Talkovic**