

# 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, June 22, 2011

***Speaker: Sylvia Armstrong, Area 2 Director***

***Topic: Update on Area 2 – Highlights and  
Successes from Area 2 Zonta Clubs.***

Join us for an exciting presentation and hear what other Clubs around the state are doing. Sylvia will also assist with installation of officers. Don't miss it!

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

**5:30 PM - Social**

**6:00 PM – Dinner**

**7:00 PM – Speaker: Area 2 Director: Sylvia Armstrong**

**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, June 20, 2011. 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  
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*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)*

### **2009/2011**

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

*Cheryl Lucas-DeBerry, President  
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Donna Kahl-Wilkerson, Foundation Board  
Linda Hext, Foundation Board*

### **Presidents Message.....**

#### **Dear Sister Zontians:**

On June 3-5 the Zonta Club of Reno welcomed us to the 2011 Zonta North American Inter-District Conference. Overall the conference was a great success. We had a chance to make new friends as well as renew old acquaintances, which is one of the things I love about Zonta. Here are the highlights:

Friday night a reception was held and plenty of time to eat a network. Roundtable discussions followed where the participants had a chance to rotate to various tables as facilitators share information on topics such as Foundation, Finance, Nominating and International Convention to name a few. Great discussion and information was shared. We then proceeded to the Hospitality room for more fun, food and fellowship.

Saturday morning started off with a "bang" with a welcome and panel discussion on the topic of "Building a Better Zonta." The panelists consisted of the International President, Dianne Curtis; International Director, Kathleen Douglass and our own, International Director, Jackie Beaudry. They shared insights on how we can build a better Zonta from the inside out, ways to increase our visibility, our global impact on women and ways to maintain our relevance for today's women.

Workshops were conducted for the remainder of the day and on Sunday morning as well. There were four tracks to choose from; 1) Advocacy-our own Diane Lindsley was a presenter on the subject of "Ratifying CEDAW in the US; 2) Leadership-great session on Growing Leadership in Zonta-what does the data tell us; 3) Membership and 4) Public Relations-excellent session from International Director Kathleen Douglass on "Branding, Marketing and reaching a Multi-cultural audience."

Saturday evening festivities included dinner and a presentation from the 2012 Zonta International Convention Chairman, Simone Ovar, who provided us with more details on the upcoming Convention in Torino, Italy. If we weren't excited before, we sure are now. Look for information soon and plan to ATTEND! It will be an experience you will never forget.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your President the past two years, It continues to be a pleasure to work with such dedicated, intelligent and professional women with the biggest hearts in the world, committed to advancing the status of women.

Thank you for all you do. Have a great summer.

**Cheryl**

## ***Membership Corner***

*By Marianne Zapall*

The membership reception was a big success. Guests that were not able to attend but expressed an interest in Zonta were invited to the May club meeting. We have received 5 prospective member forms. All have been approved by the Board and have received letters of invitation. Two members have paid their dues – Beverly Conner and Jan Goetz. Beverly will be installed in September as she is unable to attend the June meeting and Jan will hopefully be installed at our June meeting. The other three members we are hopeful to welcome into Zonta are Carol (Garretson) Cline, Elizabeth Bruderle-Baran and Dana Felton.

After the June meeting the updated roster will be posted on our website – remember to access through Google Chrome.

Don't forget to invite current members whom we haven't seen lately and/or guests to our club meetings.

Enjoy your summer and we look forward to seeing everyone in September – all rested and ready to hit the road running.

## ***Zonta Fashion Show***

*By Linda Hext and Pam Knackert*

Thanks again to everyone for their support of the 2011 fashion show, the final results netted slightly over \$21,000.

**Save the Date of Saturday, April 21, 2012** for next year's fashion show fundraiser. It will be held at the ICC. Linda Hext and Pam Knackert will be co-chairing the event. If you are interested in helping on the committee contact either Pam or Linda. Committee meetings will begin in September or October.

## ***Members Update***

*By Claudyne Whitaker*

Did we go from winter to summer on Monday, May 30, 2011? Now that Spring has sprung (March-May), welcome to the month of JUNE!!

JUNE, the moth of graduations, summer, summer festivals, Father's Day and "warm" FUN. Enjoy and be blessed.

A big THANK YOU to Sammie for the use of her home (the party house) for the New Member Reception in May. Thanks also to all of the Zontians who participated at the event. Your presentation/personal appearance was most appreciated and shows what TEAM WORK can do. Your voluntary cooperation made all the difference in the world. Thanks a million!!!

Note of personal privilege: THANK YOU MEMBERSHIP TEAM for a job well done this 2010-2011 year!

As the Zonta year comes to a close, please enjoy the summer, stay healthy, rest, and unwind!! Know that the 2011-2012 year will be as exciting, if not more, as this year was. Look forward to adding to our membership (each one bring one), participating in committees and special projects, learning more about others including ourselves and our members and "stepping outside of our comfort zones."

Happy Birthday to all June Zontians and many more!

Enjoy the FESTIVALS, the weather and have FUN during this short season. STAY WELL AND BE SAFE.

### **THOUGHTS TO PONDER:**

*We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.*

*Every friend is a gift to be cherished.*

*People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.*

*Be sensitive to the needs and feelings of those around you every day.*

*It is not okay to ever be rude and inconsiderate of others.*

*Generosity is a way of life that goes beyond money.*

*The measure of a life is not its duration, but its donation.*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Aileen Rockjordan

Marianne Zapall



Sammie Lou Krieger

Lynne Oehlke

Donna Kahl-Wilkerson

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Diane Lindsley

Barbara Ftizgerald

Christine Todd

Margaret Holzbog

Margaret Aboagye