

Zonta Club of Milwaukee



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BULLETIN

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Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

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Our June meeting will not be with Neu-Life due to a conflict in their schedules. We will be having a Zonta Cook-out at South Milwaukee Yacht Club (SMYC). Catering by former member Meg and her husband Tom Cuirlik. The cost will be \$20.00 (cash preferred) per person. The meal will be your typical cookout food: burgers, chicken, salads, and beverages. There will be a cash bar if you would like to purchase a beverage.

Location: South Milwaukee Yacht Club, 100 Marshall Avenue, South Milwaukee
(414) 762-9819

Directions: Due to construction, Exit College Avenue from I-94, turn Left (east) to Chicago Ave. Turn right on Chicago Ave (south) to SMYC. Chicago Ave turns into 10th then Marshall.
(Rawson Avenue exit going East is closed.)

June MINI PROJECT: To end the year here are a couple of mini service projects for the members to join in on. We are asking for color construction paper, crayons, colored pencils, and blunt point scissors for kids, regular glue, glue sticks, and other arts & crafts supplies that Neu Life kids can use over the summer months. You can bring these items to the cook-out.

Also, you still have the opportunity to provide gift cards to McDonald, Burger King or Culvers for the Sojourner Family Peace Center. This could help a family enjoy a nice ice cream break this summer.

RESERVATIONS: Please call Helen Ludwig or e-mail her with the cancellation of your standing reservation or any call-in reservation by 9:00 am on Monday, June 24, 2013. Once reservations have been made, you will be billed for each reservation. Any questions please call or email Kim.

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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: Joni Reese

For more information on Zonta, visit www.zontadistrict6.org

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President's Message.....

Dear Zontians:

Welcome to our newest Club member Kristin! I can't believe that it is June and almost time for our summer break. It is also a time of club transition and transition is not always easy.

New Club Board and Foundation Directors were installed in May. I want to thank the new directors for stepping up to their new leadership positions, and thank the outgoing directors for their past support and leadership in their prior positions. And of course, I look for their continued *and enthusiastic* leadership in new areas.

It is always sad to see a few members not renew from one year to the next, but I would like to thank them for their past support of the organization. I need to send out a special "**THANK YOU!!!**" to Joann Henry, the creator of our monthly newsletter. She has served the Club well for many, many years. As always, we like to see our members back and reinstated in future years.

In May, Neu-Life had a successful Annual Art Show Fundraiser, exceeding their fund-raising goals. Thank you to the supporting Zontians that helped them, both in the planning and support areas, and the actual shopping!

The weather turned unbelievably nice for the **Girls On The Run 5K!!** Several Zontians, and some families of Zontians, were running buddies with the Neu-Life elementary girls. We also had additional support on the day of the race to help the girls accomplish their goal of finishing a 5K! Way to go women and girls!! There are many pictures on Neu-Life Community Resource Center's and ZCM's Facebook pages.

As always, the Club is interested in matching your service and advocacy interests with the Club needs, activities and opportunities. We have *many needs and opportunities for committee participation and leadership*. At the May meeting we had sign-up sheets for committee interest and participation, and will have these available again at the June meeting. Many of the committees will be evolving and transitioning as members move amongst the committees. Once again, transition is not always easy! The Club can only be successful if members are willing to participate. Let me know what you are interested in, and where you would like to be involved.

Thank you for all you do, for women locally and around the world.

Joni Reese

May Club Meeting Minutes

May 22, 2013

5:30 pm Social Hour - 6:00 Dinner

Welcome, Table Activity and Dinner:

The meeting was called to order by President Joni Reese at 6:00. Introductions were made and dinner served.

Speaker: The speaker was Eve Galanter, chair of the Wisconsin Women's Network. Founded in 1979, the Wisconsin Women's Network is a coalition of organizations and individuals who work to advance the status of women and girls in Wisconsin through communication and advocacy. The Wisconsin Women's Network Taskforces help pass legislation by organizing diverse constituencies around a common cause and educating people on the issues.

Committee Reports

Program: The June meeting will be a picnic held at the South Milwaukee Yacht Club.

Membership: A Prospective new member meeting was held April 17, 2013. Five prospective members attended.

Scholarship: Applications for the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship are now being accepted. The deadline is May 28, 2013.

Fashion Show: The 2014 Fashion Show will be held at the Marriot Milwaukee West, but the date has not yet been confirmed.

Service and Advocacy

- Donna Neal read a thank you note received from Neu-Life to Zonta for the support the Club provided surrounding their Art Show on May 11, 2013.
- Conversation and discussion continued on the proposal for the Service and Advocacy Plan for 2013 -2014.

- Sign-up sheets were provided for all members to encourage participation in the different committees.

Treasure Report: Dues have been received. Forty-one members renewed and one new member was added, making the total membership reported to Zonta International forty-two.

Bylaws Update: The Club voted on the adoption of the revised Zonta Club of Milwaukee by-laws which contained the changes made at the Zonta International convention. The changes were sent out in advance of the meeting to all members by President Joni Reese. Donna Neal made the motion that the Bylaws be approved as presented. It was seconded by Diane Lindsley. The motion passed and the bylaws were adopted unanimously.

Member Installation: Kristin Greenwood was installed as a new member into Zonta.

Installation of Directors: President Joni Reese, assisted by Area 2 Director Donna Neal, installed new Directors to the Club and Foundation Boards. President Joni Reese thanked the outgoing Directors for their loyal support, service and commitment to Zonta and asked for their continued support.

Club Board: New Directors installed were Maria Bellman and Judy DuSell. Karen Hunt was absent from the ceremony.

The Foundation Board: New directors installed were Christine Todd and Missy Creevy. Connie Thoma was absent from the installation.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 7:55

Upcoming Meetings

Combined Board Meeting – June 11, 2013 at ICC, 6:15

June Club Meeting: Social- June 26, 2013 at the South Milwaukee Yacht Club

Upcoming Dates:

Girls on the Run- June 9, 2013



Membership Corner

By Pam Knackert

We'd like to welcome Kristin Greenwood as our newest member of the Zonta Club of Milwaukee. Kristin was installed at our May meeting. She is a Human Resource Generalist with Lakeshore Veterinary Specialists in Glendale.

We hope to install Lori Peterson and perhaps Cheryl Nowak at our June get together.

Unfortunately we are losing some members this year as well, mostly to busy schedules: Tracy Anderson, Liz Bruderle-Baran, Joann Henry, Jan Jeanneret and Claudyne Whitaker. Thank you for your support to Zonta.

I will be e-mailing a new roster toward the end of June. If you have any information you would like updated please let me know.

Don't forget to invite any prospective members to our June get together at the South Milwaukee Yacht Club. It will be a fun event for them to meet some of our members.

Our condolences to Sandra Miller on the death of her mother and, congratulations to her on the birth of her first grandchild, Lucas.

Quick recovery to Judy Lehman who had hip replacement surgery recently. Also we hope to see Joann Commodore back from her knee surgery.

Zonta Club of Milwaukee Meeting Schedule

Please mark your calendars for future Zonta Club of Milwaukee meetings as listed below.

Meetings will be scheduled for the Italian Community Center, unless we opt out for another location. The schedule is:

September Donna Neal wearing her Area Director hat and talking about International.

October meeting will be with Neu-Life at the Gwen T. Jackson School.

November will have an International theme with details to follow.

Jane Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Winner

By Cindy Talkovic, July DuSell, and Donna Conant

The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship program was established to encourage women to enter careers and seek leadership positions in business related fields. The Zonta Club of Milwaukee is pleased to announce our 2013 Winner MOLLIE SUE ZUBERBIER. Mollie will be entering her 4th year at Milwaukee School of Engineering where she is pursuing her BS in International Business. Mollie spent a portion of her 3rd year of college studying abroad in Lubeck, Germany. While maintain a GPA of 3.97, Mollie is involved in NCAA Track and Field and Volleyball at MSOE and has been elected as President of Phi Beta Lambda (a nationwide business organization). Mollie has also been a recipient of multiple "achievement" based scholarships and awards for her academics and leadership.

We are very pleased to offer Ms. Zuberbier this scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00 and further recommend her to the District.





Government



20% In 2010,* women held **one-in-five (20%)** elected local government offices in Wisconsin, including on county, village, town and school boards, and city councils. Women held about **one-in-ten (10%)** leadership positions in local government.

Statewide

There are still **no women** on many local governing boards, including:

- 74%** of Town Boards (937 of 1,258)
- 24%** of Village Boards (96 of 404)
- 15%** of City Councils (29 of 190)
- 5%** of School Boards (23 of 427)
- 4%** of County Boards (3 of 72)

Corporate



14% According to a [new report](#) from MilwaukeeWomeninc, women make up about **one-in-seven (14%)** of Directors (60 of 430 seats) on the Boards of Directors of Wisconsin's 50 largest public companies. Thirteen of these 50 companies have no women Directors.

"We know from experience that the participation of women on our board means a broader range of perspectives at the table. It is no surprise that research shows that financial performance excels for companies with female directors."

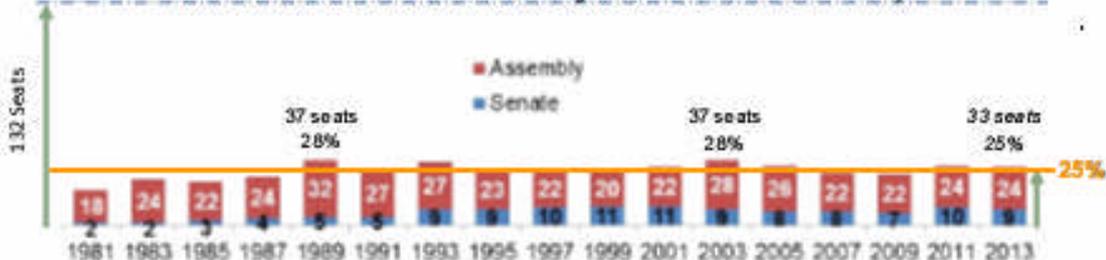
Patricia Leonard Kampling
Chairman, President & CEO
Alliant Energy Company
as quoted in *Measuring Change, 2013*,
MilwaukeeWomeninc.



25% In 2013, women hold **one-in-four (25%)** seats in the Wisconsin State Legislature — an overall share that is largely unchanged for the past quarter century.

- ◇ In **1989**, women in the Wisconsin State Legislature reached their high point of 37 total seats (Assembly and Senate) and again in 2003; currently women hold 33 total seats.
- ◇ In **1989**, women reached their high point of 32 seats in the Assembly; currently women hold 24 Assembly seats.
- ◇ In **1999**, women reached their high point of 11 seats in the Senate; currently women hold 9 Senate seats.
- ◇ Notably, women hold office as Wisconsin's Lieutenant Governor and four of seven State Supreme Court Justices.

There are 132 seats in the Wisconsin State Legislature — 33 Senate & 99 Assembly.



*Data are from 2010, most recent date for which data are available on women in local government in Wisconsin. Source: *Measuring Change 2013*, MilwaukeeWomeninc (www.milwaukeewomeninc.org), *Moving Wisconsin Forward: An Analysis of Wisconsin Women in Elected Office* (2010) and *Women in the Wisconsin Legislature, 2013 Update*, WisconsinWomenInc.org.

Is there a **FAST FACT** or topic you would like to see profiled? Contact us at 608.266.2219 or christine.kidbury@wi.gov

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE Birthdays



Aileen Rockjordan

Joann Comodore

JULY Birthdays



Joni Reese

Deboralyn Swanson

Sammie Lou Krieger

Arlyce Vogel

Donna Kahl-Wilkerson

Lynne Oehlke

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST Birthdays



Diane Lindsley

Wen Lin

Jan Jeanneret

Barbara Fitzgerald

Christine Todd

Margaret Holzbog

Margaret Aboagye

