



Zonta Club *Milwaukee*

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Wednesday, March 18th, 2015

Zonta Club of Milwaukee Dinner Meeting

Speaker: Retired Judge Janine Geske

Janine Geske was a justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court from 1993-98. She is a professor of law at Marquette University Law School and director of the school's Restorative Justice Initiative. She will be speaking on Human Trafficking and Restorative Justice.

Meal Choices: Regular Meal –
Tenderloin tips & Dessert
Vegetarian Option – Pasta Lasagna

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

5:30 PM - Social

6:00 PM - Dinner

7:00 PM - Speaker

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

RESERVATIONS: Please call Helen Ludwig
(414-321-0078, Extension 114)
or email her at hludwig@sbl-law.org with the cancellation of
your standing reservation or any call-in reservation by 9:00
am on Monday, March 16th, 2015.

President's Message...

Greetings Milwaukee Zontians!

Mary Robinson, a Bonny Irish Lass!

Mary Robinson was born in Ireland in 1944. She was the 7th President and the first female President of Ireland. She also served as the United Nations Commissioner for Human Rights.

Mary became a member of the Irish Senate and served from 1969-1989, a mere 25 yrs old. She worked in academics (teacher), Barrister (Lawyer) and campaigner for politicians. Mary reached out to the Irish Diaspora and changed the face of Anglo-Irish relations. She was the first President of Ireland to visit Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace, the first President to meet with the Pope during her tenure and the first Irish President to meet with the Dalai Lama.

Mary has been awarded Amnesty International's "Ambassador of Conscience Award." She was chosen by the United Nations to oversee the implementation of a peace deal to stabilize the troubled Central African country of Congo. Kudos for the Irish charm and hard work of our Irish sisters, wherever they are!

PS: Remember, club meeting is on March 18th this month...don't forget to wear green!

- Donna KW



Meeting Minutes

February 25, 2015

The dinner meeting was called to order by President Donna Kahl-Wilkerson at 6:15 pm.

The blessing was read by Gail Zalewski.

Members were asked to introduce their guests. Dr. Virginia Rogers was the guest of Diane Lindsley. Maureen Hurd was a guest of Donna Conant.

Dinner was served.

The speaker for the evening was Clayborne Benson from the Wisconsin Black Historical Society. His topic for the evening was a brief history of African American families that lived in Wisconsin and a brief history of Civil Rights in Wisconsin. He was requested to return as a speaker again in the near future.

The Business Meeting was called to order by President Donna Kahl-Wilkerson at 7:45 pm.

The installation of two members proceeded. Sheryl Dean and Joyce McCrary. Both were sponsored by Cheryl Lucas-DeBerry.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report as reported by Diane Lindsley. Presently the checking account has \$7,750.62. And the CD has \$5,366.84. A letter will be going out the members next month for yearly dues renewal. Also if you want to charge your dues the only day you will be able to do this is the day of the fashion show.

Fashion Show as reported by Lynn Oehlke. She requested that the members make their reservations asap for the fashion show. Members bringing wine bottles for the wine pull should give them to Missy Creevy. Presently there are 60 raffle items. Members are also strongly encouraged to actively participate in the fashion show (the day of and prior). Presently there is a sign-up sheet being passed around with various tasks that need to be completed. Members are requested to sign up.

Membership Report as reported by Pam Knackert. Presently a mentor program is being planned and will begin June 2015. A perceptive members meeting is being planned for May 2015, after the fashion show. This will be at Susan Koepsell's condo's community room. Details to follow.

Program Report as reported by Lori Peterson and Barbara Wyatt-Sibley. Next month's speaker will be Retired Judge Janine Geske. She will be speaking on Human Trafficking. Members are encouraged to bring guests to the program.

Scholarship Report as reported by Missy Creevy. Presently, there is one completed applicant for the YWPA scholarship. This scholarship is deadline 3-15-15. The other scholarships, the Jane M. Klaussman and the Technical scholarships deadlines are in June 2015. Two members have expressed interest in joining this committee.

Advocacy Report Karen Hunt was excused from the meeting this evening and other members provided updates. There was discussion of a possible advocacy training session at the Milwaukee Club. Discussion followed about the Advocacy Workshop in Madison. There were approximately 60 in attendance. Some of the discussion topics were woman's health, legislation domestic violence and human trafficking.

Public Relations as reported by Joni Reese. She discussed the changing of the Zonta logo, as well as her plans for changing the letterhead on the web page and face book. Updates are frequent especially with the upcoming fashion show.

Meeting Minutes Continued...

Nominating Committee: Presently, there is a slate of officers and directors for the Club and Foundation Boards. This will be presented to the members in the March newsletter. Discussion followed concerning the changes made in the bylaws at the International Conference last summer and how it affected the nominating procedures.

Bylaws Discussion followed by several members about these changes. It was decided that the newsletter would be a good forum to present these changes to the members in the near future. Voting on the changes would follow after the presentation.

Service Project as reported by Donna Neal. Save the date! Neu-life's Art and Luncheon is May 16, 2015 at Neu-Life. Also a mentoring program with Neu-life is being organized to assist staff with event planning ideas and fund raising to give you a few of their needs for this program request. There is also discussion about increase opportunities for Service and Advocacy Committees to assist with Neu-life at some time in the future. There was also discussion for mini service projects in the future for members to assist with.

Announcements

Joanne Comodore announced that Neu-life has met 97% of their Capital Project goal.

Cheryl LucusDeBerry announced that Chico's at Mayfair is having a fundraiser for the Milwaukee Club by giving 10% of it's sales on March 21, 2015 8am to 10am.

Joni Reese read a blog from the last year's recipient of the YWPA scholarship from Milwaukee.

Oakbrook Zonta Club is having a Breakfast Brunch as co-sponsors with ZI March 4, 2015.

Woman's Day is March 7th. There is a gathering at the Marcus Center that day.

Zonta's Rose Day is March 8th. This would be an excellent opportunity for members to acknowledge their mentors and donate to the ZI rose fund.

Zonta Club of Milwaukee next dinner meeting is March 18th . Please note the change of date.

Match Day is March 19th. This is a day for non-profit organizations to raise monies.

YWCA having its Circle of Woman's Luncheon April 21st.

Area 2 Workshop is in Madison of April 25th.

No further business meeting adjourned by President Donna Kahl-Wilkerson at 8:35pm.



Service Corner

NEU-LIFE PARTNERSHIP

ARTREACH

Middle and high school boys in the ARTREACH program have completed two paintings and are working on finishing a third. One additional painting will be completed by a group of high school girls in the next several weeks. The works will be available for display by mid-April, along with a paragraph description of the message of the artwork.

Two venues have already been determined for display of the artwork. One is a April 30 training event where 2-300 youth workers from programs all over the City will gather to learn and share experiences. The second is the May 18 Neu-Life Annual Art Show and Luncheon. We will plan a display event for Zonta as well, and brainstorm opportunities for broader community communication.

ART SHOW/FUNDRAISER

This year's Art Show and Luncheon theme is "I Can Be Anything". Artworks are already in progress, and special items (beyond past years' journals, note cards, and prints) will be produced during Neu-Life's Spring Break Art Camp April 6-9. The ARTREACH paintings (not for sale) will be displayed in an area called "I Can Be An Advocate for Others" during the event. Of course, paintings and rain barrels will be available in the silent auction.

This year, the silent auction will also include Neu-Life "experiences" that highlight important aspects of their program: a meal catered by the youth cooks with food grown in the Neu-Life gardens, a private art class or birthday painting party taught by Neu-Life student artists, perhaps a visit/consultation by the gardening crew or a workout with the boys' basketball team. Staff are working with the youth to flesh out the offers.

Anyone with ideas for event publicity, please share them with Jody Rhodes, Tracy Hrajnoha or me. What we're planning now are email or social media blasts to Neu-Life friends and associations who support or are involved with them (and their member/distribution lists), announcements in church bulletins and schools, the neighborhood news service, posters in local businesses, and communication with MIAD students and faculty.

CAPITAL PROJECT

Construction is underway and should be complete by late August/September. If things go as planned, the upstairs bathroom reconstruction will be complete for the Annual Art Show -- yeah! Once the art room that Zonta is sponsoring is near completion, we'll engage all interested club members in working with the youth on a mural for that space. Expect this to be an early fall activity.

A few weeks ago, Neu-Life received a substantial grant that puts it at 97% toward the \$650K goal. Congratulations!

If you'd like to have your name appear on a planned "Tree of Support", make a donation of \$5 or more to the Neu-Life Capital Campaign. This is a great way for youth, staff, and friends of Neu-Life to make a difference and share ownership for the renovations. It would be terrific to see the names of every Milwaukee Zontian on the Neu-Life Tree of Support, along with the names of all the youth and staff.

(If you are interested in higher levels of support, a gift of \$100 or more earns you the opportunity to help take part in a Fabric Art installation project. A contribution of \$1000 or more gains recognition on an engraved "Wall of Support".)

Service Corner Continued...

MENTORING OPPORTUNITY

Tracy Hrajnoha, former art and gardening staff leader among other things, will receive her MBA in May, has been promoted to a new position at Neu-Life and is now serving as Director of Partnerships & Community Engagement. She is interested in connecting by phone or in person with a few Zonta members with skills and experience that might help her in her new position. If you have experience in marketing, publicity, partnership building, community relations, fund-raising, or event development/execution (e.g. the Fashion Show), and are willing to spend a half hour or so with Tracy and share some of your skills, learning, and experience, please let me know and I'll connect you with her.

BEYOND NEU-LIFE: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES FOR ZONTA ACTION

Some members have expressed interest in expanding our service footprint, perhaps with mini-service projects on a regular basis, perhaps with other hands-on volunteer and/or advocacy activity. We need to form a Service Committee (or ideally a joint Service/Advocacy Committee?) that will brainstorm and screen ideas, bring them to the Club for discussion, and lead the implementation or more investigation of a "short list". As a starting point, we have the "wish lists" from non-profits who submitted applications for funding at the end of 2014.

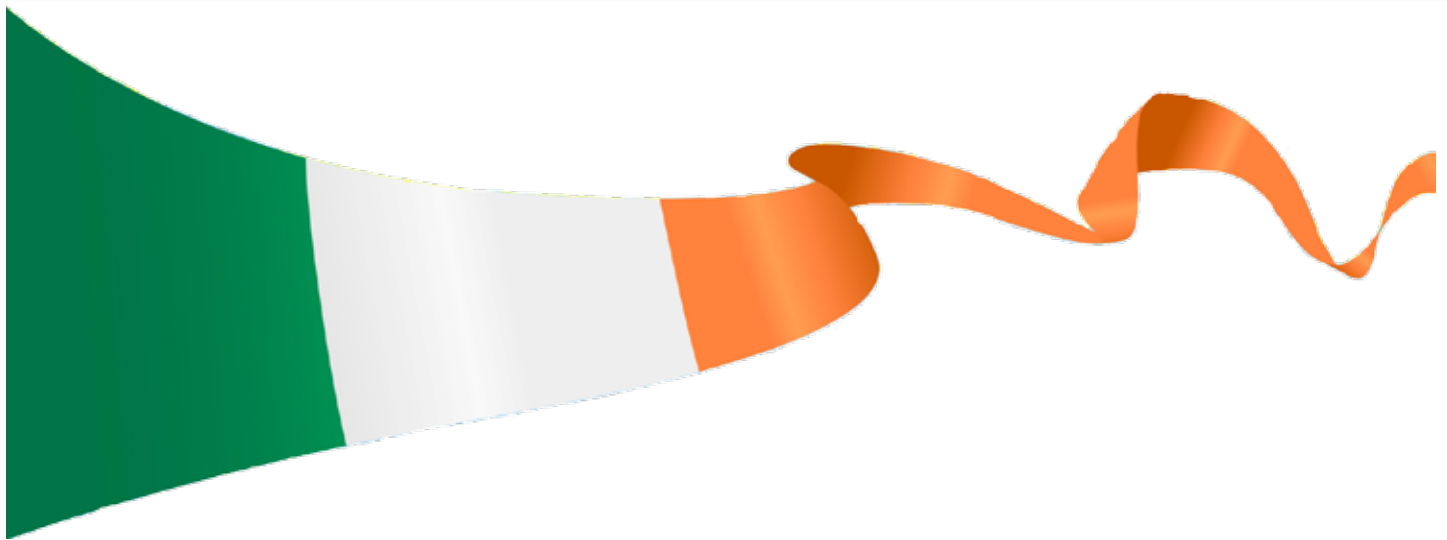
Please let me and President Donna Kahl-Wilkerson know if you are willing to step up and join this effort enthusiastically!

- Donna Neal



Gloria Jones
March 13th

Cheryl Lucas-DeBerry
March 30th



Membership Corner

Please welcome Sheryl Dean, a Corrections Field Supervisor for the Wisconsin Department of Corrections and an Adjunct College Instructor for UWM and Upper Iowa University and Joyce McCrary, Human Service Program Coordinator – Senior for the State of Wisconsin. Thanks to Cheryl Lucas-DeBerry for sharing your Zonta membership with these ladies.

Please invite any potential members you might have to our March meeting to hear Judge Janine Geske.

The membership committee would like to set up a mentoring program for new members. If you'd like to serve as a mentor, please let me know.

The Membership Committee will be planning a Prospective Member Reception in early May so start thinking of potential members and especially any of your fashion show attendees that may be interested in finding out more about Zonta.

By Pam Knackert

In Memory of Nellie Kendrick



Nellie joined the Zonta Club of Milwaukee in the 1980's so was a member for 30 years. She served on various committees, served as President of the Club from 1995-1997, served on our Zonta Foundation Board and served as our Area 2 Director from 2002-2004. Nellie and George both attended several of our Zonta International Conventions over the years. She was a willing participant, attending and actively assisting in area workshops, district conferences and supporting our fundraising efforts and other international and club activities. During her presidency the club celebrated its 70th anniversary with a celebration at the Wisconsin Club in May, 1996 that she presided at. Also during her presidency the Zonta Club of Milwaukee sponsored a Z club at North Division High School and Nell installed the officers and presented their charter to them in June of 1997. Nell was a special lady and friend and mentor to all, we will miss her.

2015 Fashion Show

It's time to create and expand your guest list for the 2015 Zonta Fashion Show Fundraiser. Our annual event not only raises funds to support the work we do on behalf of women and girls, it raises awareness and opportunity for those in attendance to be involved in a very personal way.

YOU are the key. Your dedication is evident. Your passion is contagious.

**Saturday, April 18, 2015
10:30 am - 2:00 pm
Marriot West, Pewaukee, WI**

The Zonta Club of Milwaukee presents You Hold The Key: Empowering Women and Girls fashion show fundraiser on Saturday, April 18. If you have not already done so, please mark your calendar and invite your family, friends, colleagues, and others to join you at the Marriott Milwaukee West in Pewaukee.

We need everyone's help to make this year a success. Our ability to fund very deserving organizations, provide scholarship support to exemplary students, and further Zonta's mission at home and around the world depends on your support.

There are several ways to be involved.

1. Donate bottles of wine (\$10+ value) for the wine pull
2. Fill one or more tables of 10 with your special guests
3. Donate items for the raffle or silent auction
4. Volunteer for day of activities
5. Make a monetary donation

You will be able to pay your annual dues with your credit card at the fashion show. It is the one day we can offer that convenience.

Final reservations are due by April 4. If you have your guest list, you can send it in now. Helen is ready to accept your reservations.

Thank you to all who are working so hard to make this a day of celebration, encouragement, and fun.

See you at the fashion show!

Do you love to shop?

You can shop and contribute funds to the Zonta Club of Milwaukee at the same time.

How? Join us for a private party hosted by Chico's (Mayfair Mall)



When? Saturday, March 21, 2015

Time? 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Zonta Club of Milwaukee will receive **10% of all purchases**

Bring friends and join us for a shopping event that will continue to us service women and girls in our community



Meet Our Member Gloria J. Jones



Gloria, is the 1st child born to Mr. and Mrs. Tucker. She has 2 sisters and 2 brothers. Gloria's father was a military man (Air Force), which resulted in the family moving around a lot. Gloria was born in Tennessee, and spent the majority of her childhood in Tennessee; she also lived in Illinois, as well as, Maryland.

Gloria received her education in Tennessee. She received an Associate Degree in Secretarial Science, and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Education from Tennessee State University, a Masters degree in Primary Elementary Education from Cardinal Stritch College, and a Master Degree from the AMI Montessori Institute in Primary Montessori Education.

1973 was a special year for Gloria, that was the year she completed her Bachelor of Science Degree AND married her husband Reuben Jones, Sr. After three years of marriage they started their family, and their son Reuben Jr. was born, 10 years LATER they were blessed with their daughter Rashonda.

Gloria's has a passion for working with youth and teaching, which is reflected in her work history. She was a teacher at Urban Day Montessori School, MPS (1st) public Montessori School (McDowell), and Greenfield Montessori School. At the Greenfield Montessori School she served as chairperson of their council for 16 of the 17 years of her employment.

Gloria served on MPS City Wide Multicultural committee, Teachers Union Multicultural Committee, and the Milwaukee Alliance of Black School Teachers.

Gloria enjoys crafts (making floral arrangements, wreaths...), she is a collector of angels and dolls, and have collections from all over the world.

Gloria had the pleasure of being recruited to Zonta by her dear friend Neil Kendrick who passed this month and will be truly missed. Neil was a strong.

Zonta advocate, talking to Gloria often about Zonta, and inviting her to attend various meetings and/or functions over the years. It was through Neil's dedication to Zonta's advocacy that Gloria recognized her advocacy aligned with Zonta's. Gloria was installed as a Zontian in January 2015.

Meet Our Member Cheryl Nowak



Cheryl was born and raised in Milwaukee and the surrounding suburbs, a true Milwaukeean. She loves Milwaukee, feels it is a wonderful place to live.

She is married with 3 children and 1 granddaughter. Although she and her husband hoped for one boy in the clan, they were blessed with all girls. Sunday dinners are fun with 5 females and one male (husband Kurt). Cheryl often reminds Kurt how lucky he is to be admired by so many females.

The family pet is a chocolate lab, named Brain, which is a bit of an attempt to level the household male/female balance. He is loved by many and gets a ton of attention!

Cheryl's education is diverse with a couple of different paths, due to a desire to learn different studies at various points in her life and career. She started at MATC in Business Mid-Management, went on to Alverno College majoring in Professional Communications/Business Management, and finished at Keller Graduate School receiving a Master's degree in Information Systems Management and a Project Management Professional Certification.

Cheryl loves learning new things and while attending Alverno, she visited Oxford and studied British Literature. She really enjoyed Oscar Wilde and Jane Austen, however, her favored was William Shakespeare. She visited his birthplace and watched a performance at Stratford-upon-Avon of Romeo and Juliet, being able to visit Stonehenge is an everlasting memory of her travels. Cheryl recalls these as, notably, some of the most memorable times of her life.

Cheryl's career has led her to working within Milwaukee corporations. She developed her IT Program Manager Career working for Eaton Cutler Hammer, Manpower, Assurant Health, and current position at We Energies. Serving the community is important to Cheryl, and Zonta helps to fulfill that priority. Reflecting back on her childhood in the inner city, and the adults who helped her become who she is today, she recognizes many of the same qualities in the Zonta Women.

Meet Our Member Missy Creevy



Missy Creevy joined Zonta in 2012 having been recruited by Donna Conant with whom she worked at WE Energies as Manager of Customer & Shareholder Communications. She is currently on the Foundation Board and chairs the Scholarship Committee.

Missy, the fifth of eight children, grew up in a Kentucky suburb of Cincinnati. She attended the University of Kentucky where she earned both her BBA and MBA degrees with an emphasis in marketing.

Both of her parents died relatively young, and so she, as the spinster sister, took on the role of family coordinator. Over the years she has truly enjoyed being the one counted on to plan family reunions and document family history.

Missy's corporate career took her to Chicago, Green Bay, Madison and Milwaukee where she worked in the steel, paper, food and utilities industries.

When her Oscar Mayer Foodservice promotion and communications job (that included Wienermobile responsibilities) was transferred to Kraft Foods headquarters near Chicago, she chose to take the generous severance package so that she could travel the world while she was still relatively young and healthy. So off she went to New Zealand, Australia, Egypt, Israel, China, Singapore and Thailand. In total, Missy has travelled to thirty countries.

After reaching a milestone birthday, Missy decided to again spread her wings and proactively leave corporate America to pursue other opportunities in the non-profit and small business sectors.

She worked with Pam Knackert and Karen LeSage at Pius XI High School, but later found that her true passion was working with the elderly when she became Marketing Director for Segues (seg-ways), a senior move management company that specializes in moving older adults from their homes into senior communities.

Subsequently, Missy earned her Certified Nursing Assistant credential, worked for a home-care company for two years, and then decided to just work with her own private clients.

Today Missy is an independent Senior Services Specialist who delights in helping her elderly clients maximize their joy and interdependence, while she lovingly coordinates their care, social life and personal business matters in conjunction with their local and out-of town children.

Meet Our Member Deb Koller



Deb Koller is the mother of two adult daughters, Natalie and Heidi, and has been married to Tom for 32 years. She was born in Chicago, grew up in Pennsylvania, and then lived in Florida & Illinois before landing in Milwaukee after marrying a "Wisconsin Boy."

She received her Bachelors Degree in Deaf Education from Flagler College in St. Augustine, Florida and her Masters Degree in Education from Aurora University in Aurora, Illinois.

Deb's employment history includes teaching Deaf and Hard of Hearing students in Aurora, Illinois and for the School Districts of Menomonee Falls, New Berlin and Waukesha. She has been in the field of education for 35+ years. Currently Deb is a Special Education Coordinator and Teacher of the Deaf for Waukesha Schools.

Growing up, Deb's father loved to travel and this rubbed off on her as well. She will finally visit her 50th state this summer, Hawaii. Additionally, Deb has traveled through out most of Europe and South America. Recent travels have included visiting three of the four Foreign Exchange students her family hosted while her daughters were in high school.

During her free time Deb likes to downhill ski, snowshoe, read, and play tennis and golf. Most recently Deb and her husband rented out their house in suburbs and rented a condo on the Milwaukee River in the Third Ward. They are enjoying everything downtown Milwaukee has to offer and are currently looking for a condo to purchase.

Deb joined the Fox Valley, IL Zonta Club for one year just prior to moving to Wisconsin. She is glad to be a Zontian again!

2015 Zonta Foundation Agency Recipients

Alverno College is an institution of higher education sponsored by the School Sisters of Saint Francis and dedicated to the undergraduate education of women. Zonta is supporting the Girls Advanced Academy in Science and Mathematics after school program. This program integrates chemistry, biology and mathematics by organizing hands-on experiential learning around two themes for girls “The Science of Food” and “The Science of Beauty”. Students will learn how to think and work like a scientist to collect data, research and perform experiments.

Neu-Life Community Resource Center has been providing youth development programming for children in the Lindsay Heights Neighborhood in Milwaukee for the past 14 years. Neu-Life’s mission is to empower youth with skills and strategies to make better life choices. Their programming is participant driven, meaning youth are directly involved in making decisions regarding the program and activities offered.

This year Zonta is pleased to continue funding for the ARTREACH portion of the “Anti-Violence Project”. ARTREACH is an interactive creative arts program that has been developed by Human Trafficking Awareness Partnerships designed to instill a sense of awareness about human trafficking in our community’s boys and girls. It will provide youth the skills needed to keep themselves safe as well as the opportunity to make an impact in the larger community through awareness building, peer advocacy and service.

Sojourner Family Peace Center-Established in 1978, Sojourner Family Peace Center is the largest non-profit provider of domestic violence services in Wisconsin. In the past year they have provided over 9,000 women, men and children with shelter, food, advocacy, education and support services aimed at helping them achieve freedom from domestic abuse.

As the largest provider of domestic services in Milwaukee, Sojourner is in a unique position to identify victims of domestic violence and human trafficking and to support their effort to achieve freedom from abuse. Because of this, Sojourner is working to increase their knowledge and capacity to effectively respond to the complex issues surrounding human trafficking.

Zonta is pleased to continue funding this project which addresses the needs of domestic violence victims who have been trafficked. The goal of the project is to ensure that the victims of domestic violence and human trafficking have access to an array of effective, coordinated, and best practice, victim-centered services and supports aimed at help them achieve freedom and independence from their abuser/trafficker(s).

Our Next Generation helps inner city children develop essential academic, interpersonal and life skills leading to self-sufficient, responsible adulthood. The Phenomenal Ladies Program provides an essential service by giving young women to work with other teen girls and connect with positive adult mentors to help them become more motivated and learn to handle emotions, relationships and care for one’s body. This year Zonta is proud to support the “BeU” project which is designed to address the challenge faced by young women in urban communities. The project focuses on empowering young women to be themselves and covers a wide range of topics including the perception of women in the workplace. Through this funding Our Next Generation will be able to continue the Phenomenal Ladies program for a group of adolescent teens who lack adequate home support and who have often suffered from physical, social and/or sexual abuse.

St. Catherine Residence provides safe, affordable and supportive housing to women with limited income who have diverse talents and needs and aspire to maximize their personal growth and employment opportunities. The Right Start program will utilize the funds provided by the Zonta Foundation to help women over age 18 who are pregnant or new mothers with very limited resources. This program will help subsidize housing for mothers and babies. Mothers will attend skill development sessions and participate in health planning for both mother and baby to ensure development of a healthy baby.

Waukesha Women’s Center provides safety, shelter and support to women and their families affected by domestic violence, sexual assault and abuse and to facilitate their development. This 32 bed facility provides hope to over 300 individuals each year. Funding from Zonta will help in supporting the Emergency Shelter and Transitional Living program which is designed to promote healing and life skills development. This in turn empowers abused women to heal, learn the tools necessary to become financially empowered and to break the cycle of violence.

Zonta Club Dues for Fiscal Year June 2015-May 2016

The past year has been a successful one for the Zonta Club of Milwaukee. Our membership has grown from 39 to 45. Recent advocacy efforts focused on the *Zonta Says No* campaign and anti-human trafficking training at Neu-Life. Children at Neu-Life also received backpacks and Christmas gifts, and our member participation at Career Day, Art Fair, and Girls on the Run. Our 2014 fundraiser was a great financial and outreach success. Our dinner meetings have featured outstanding speakers as well as club brainstorming. We know you enjoy the Newsletter, Facebook & Twitter communications produced by the PR Committee. Lastly, the Club awarded five scholarships to exceptional young women.

We're sure you will want to continue to be part of these efforts to improve the lives of women and girls through service and advocacy.

Dues and fees total \$170.00. Make checks payable to the Zonta Club of Milwaukee. To avoid late fees and member reinstatement charges, your check must be received no later than April 22, 2015, which is our April meeting date.

Dues are as follows:	Zonta International	\$83
	Zonta District 6	\$27
	Milwaukee Club	\$60
	TOTAL by April 22, 2015	\$170

There are several ways to pay your dues:

1. At the Club meetings (by check) – March 18 and April 22.
2. At the Fashion Show (by check or charge) – April 18.
3. By mail before April 22, 2015. Mail your check to: Diane Lindsley
1340 E. Standish Place Bayside, WI 53217

Please note any changes/additions for name, address, phone, fax, email, birthday along with your payment.

Zonta membership dues are not tax-deductible as a charitable contribution, but may qualify as a business expense. Consult your tax advisor. If we do not receive your check on time, we cannot submit your name on the roster and Zonta International will not recognize you as a club member. If your check arrives after the April 22, 2015 deadline, you will be charged a late fee of \$15. If you need additional information for corporate reimbursement, please speak with Donna Kahl-Wilkerson or myself by April 1, 2015.

Nominating Committee Report for the 2015 Election

Proposed for election in April, 2015 are the individuals listed below as “New”:

Proposed New Board Directors:

Joann Comodore (2015-2017)

Karen LeSage (2015-2017)

Laureen Ward (2015-2017)

Club Board – Continuing Club Officers:

Donna Kahl-Wilkerson – President (2014-2016)

Carol Cline – President Elect (2014-2016)

Victoria Frazier – Vice President (2014-2016)

Diane Lindsley – Treasurer (2014-2016)

Judith Lehman – Secretary (2014-2016)

Club Board – Continuing Directors:

Barbara Fitzgerald (2014-2016)

Helen Ludwig (2014-2016)

Elizabeth Stull (2014-2016)

Zonta Foundation Board–Proposed New Directors:

[The Foundation Board elects its own officers.]

Pam Knackert (2015-2018)

Lynne Oehlke (2015-2018)

Joni Reese (2015-2018)

Continuing Foundation Board Directors:

Jackie Beaudry (2014-2017)

Susan Koepsell (2014-2017)

Lori Peterson (2014-2017)

Christine Todd (2013-2016)

Missy Creevy (2013-2016)

Connie Thoma (2013-2016)

Reported by the Nominating Committee:

Diane Lindsley, Helen Ludwig, and Joni Reese

2015 Scholarship Competitions

The Zonta Club of Milwaukee offers three college scholarship opportunities for young women and college students living in and/or attending accredited schools in southeastern Wisconsin including: Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ozaukee, Washington, Racine and Kenosha counties.

A brief overview of the remaining 2015 scholarships is presented below with links to their respective applications.

Should you have any additional questions about these scholarships, please contact us at zontascholarships@wi.rr.com

JMK Women in Business

\$1,000 + \$1,000 + \$7,000

Women studying business at the undergraduate or master's level at an accredited college or university, who show outstanding potential in their chosen field of business, are eligible to compete in this tri-level (club/district/international) Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship competition.

Zonta Club of Milwaukee applicants must either be a Southeast Wisconsin Resident enrolled in any local or out-of-state accredited college or university, or be an Out-of-State Student attending an accredited college or university in the six-county greater Milwaukee metro area.

In addition, applicants must have achieved or surpassed "junior" status by June 15, 2015 to be eligible

The Zonta Club of Milwaukee awards a \$1,000 scholarship and forwards the winner's application to Zonta District 6 for consideration in terms of an additional \$1,000 scholarship award.

The district winner's application is then sent to Zonta International for consideration in terms of one of the twelve \$7,000 international scholarship awards.

Complete applications are due on or before June 15, 2015.

Women in Science/Technology/Engineering/Math

\$1,000

Women majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) who show outstanding potential in their chosen field are eligible to apply for this \$1,000 scholarship offered by the Zonta Club of Milwaukee.

Applicants must have an outstanding academic record and demonstrate intent to complete their chosen program.

Applicants must either be a Southeast Wisconsin Resident enrolled in any local or out-of-state accredited college or university, or be an Out-of-State Student attending an accredited college or university in the six-county greater Milwaukee metro area.

In addition, applicants must have achieved or surpassed "junior" status by June 15, 2015 to be eligible.

Complete applications are due on or before June 15, 2015.

MAJOR RAMP CLOSURES AHEAD

*Make sure
your visitors know this
if they are coming
from the south on
45 North or
45*

As part of the Zoo Interchange project, the following
ramp closures will be in effect beginning
early March 2015:

- I-894/US 45 North to I-94 West system ramp **until late 2015**
- I-94 West to I-894/US 45 South system ramp **until late 2017**

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SEE THE FLIP SIDE FOR ALTERNATE ROUTES

I-894/US 45 NORTH TO I-94 WEST ALTERNATE ROUTES

LOCAL ALTERNATE ROUTES:

- I-894/US 45 North to Greenfield Avenue west to WIS 100 north to I-94 West
- I-894/US 45 North to Watertown Plank Road west to WIS 100 south to I-94 West

REGIONAL ALTERNATE ROUTES:

- I-43/I-94 North to I-94 West
- I-43 South/I-894 West to I-43 South to Moorland Road north to I-94 West

I-94 WEST TO I-894 EAST

LOCAL ALTERNATE ROUTE (MARCH 2015 - LATE SPRING 2015)

- I-94 West to WIS 100 south to Greenfield Avenue east to I-894/US 45

LOCAL ALTERNATE ROUTE (LATE SPRING 2015 - LATE 2017)

- I-94 West to 84th Street south to Greenfield Avenue west to I-894/US 45
- I-94 West to Miller Park Way south to Lincoln Avenue west to Beloit Road south/west to I-894/US 45

REGIONAL ALTERNATE ROUTE

- I-43/I-94 South to I-894 West/I-43 South to I-894/US 45



AS YOU DRIVE THE ZOO INTERCHANGE THERE ARE MANY NEW FEATURES. PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR GPS MAY NOT YET INCLUDE THE NEW ROADWAY PLANS AND CONSTRUCTION CLOSURES, SO WATCH YOUR SPEED AND

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION VISIT THE PROJECT AT:



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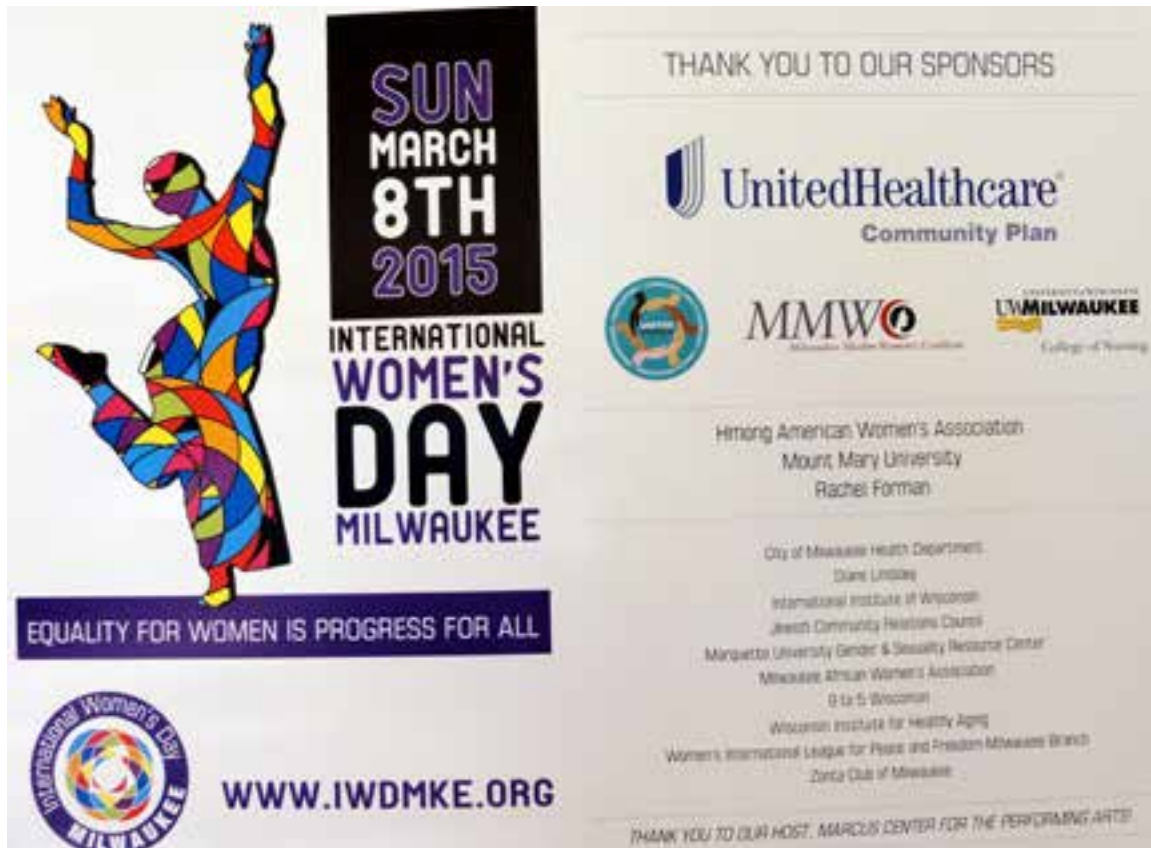


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International Women's Day Event



Members who attended:

Joni Reese
Joyce McCrary
Sheryl Dean
Cheryl Lucas-DeBerry
Donna Conant
Pam Knackert
Donna Neal
& Diane Lindsley

Save the Dates

2014-2015 Club Meeting Dates – Normally the 4th Wednesday of the Month

3/18/15 3rd Wed due to facility scheduling

4/22/15

5/27/15

6/2015 TBD

Other Important 2015 Area 2 and District 6 Dates

March 13th: IWD – Janesville

April 18th: Spring Fashion Show Fundraiser – Milwaukee

April 25th: Area 2 Workshop - Madison

April 28th: Tribute to Women – Beloit

Oct 9-11th: 2015 Fall Conference

PR Communications Update

Please make sure all members have their correct email on Zonta.org. This is imperative as those emails are used for communication from ZI, and communication from District. A District 6 newsletter is forthcoming and the ZI email list will be used for distribution. Stay 'in the know' by making sure your email addresses are up to date. Club lists were distributed at Fall Conference that represent what is currently on file at ZI. Donna has a copy if you want to check!

The PR Communications Committee is an extension of the Club and all other committees!!! Aspects include supporting activities for Service, Advocacy, Membership, Fashion Show and other committees or activities that may need PR or communications efforts. Today we primarily focus on publishing the monthly newsletter, maintaining the Zonta Club of Milwaukee Website, Facebook, and most recently by adding a Twitter account. Please engage us to help you get your message out. Newsletter articles are due on the 7th of each month.



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