

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, March 24, 2010

Speaker: Codi Johnson Alger

Public Relations and Volunteer Intake Manager

Our Next Generation (an organization Zonta Club of Milwaukee and the Foundation have supported for many years)

Topic: “How You (Zontians) Can Help in Making a Difference in the lives of Urban Youth”

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

5:30 PM - Social

6:00 PM – Dinner

7:00 PM – Program

Cost: \$27 per person, includes tax and tip

RESERVATIONS: Please call Helen Ludwig or e-mail her with your reservation by 5:00pm on Sunday, March 21, 2010. 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.

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Membership Co-Chairs:

Claudyne Whitaker

Willette Bowie

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Newsletter deadline for articles is the 10th day of each month.

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Presidents Message.....

Dear Sister Zontians:

In the month of March we celebrate Zonta Rose Day:

As a reminder, The United Nations began celebrating March 8th as International Women's Day in 1975.... but is commemorative of March 8th, 1908, when 15,000 women marched into New York City for better working conditions, voting rights and the end of child labor. In 1999, Zonta International established March 8th as Zonta Rose Day to coincide with Zonta International Women's Day. It is a day to reflect on the achievements of women and prepare for the challenges ahead to advance the status of women.

The theme for International Women's Day 2010 is Equal Rights, Equal Opportunities, Progress For All.

With women in the board room, greater equality in legislative rights, and increased visibility as role models in every aspect of life, (including the **first** woman to win an Oscar for directing the Best Film!) one could think that women have gained true equality.... however, we know that women are still not paid equally to their male counterparts, and globally, women's education, health and violence against them is worse than that of men. "We've come a long way baby" but we still have a long way to go. Join me as we celebrate~ by renewing our efforts to improve the status of women locally and globally!

You can begin at home by actively participating in our annual fashion show "Zing into Spring" by inviting all your friends and family-our goal is for each member to have five guests to attend. We have great raffle and silent auction items so bid high and often. This year we again have the 50/50 raffle with an opportunity to win "big money" as well as a new item to bid on as a separate raffle items, for just \$10.00 per ticket, you could win a Kindle (electronic device to download books and read on the go-great for travelers). It's a great gift for yourself or others. We need every Zonta Club of Milwaukee member to participate in order to make this the biggest and best fundraiser yet!! There are many ways to participate so join in on the fun on Saturday, March 20, 2010.

Another way is to attend our club meetings on the 4th Wednesday of each month and bring a guest. Invite all the fascinating and exciting women you know to become a part of this great organization so that we can continue to do the much needed work in advancing the status of women.

Other ways:

Join us on the GALS tour to San Antonio, Texas

Attend the kickoff event on June 18 in Chicago the night prior to the tour

Attend the Zonta International Convention in San Antonio, Texas

Attend the Area 2 Workshop in April, just to name a few....

We are also planning to host a prospective members meeting soon so watch for more details.

Zonta Club of Milwaukee needs YOU !!!

Cheryl

Membership Corner

Your membership team is working diligently on retaining current members and, with your help, trying to recruit new members. This is a Club effort, so please forward any concerns or suggestions you have to Marianne Zapall. We thank you for your help.

Membership Committee

Zonta Scholarship Applications Available

Use the Web – Let your Contacts know...

By Sandra Miller

Zontians please let your friends and colleagues know about our Scholarship opportunities. We are looking to award leaders with these scholarships:

Young Women in Public Affairs – due 3/22/2010

Jane M Klausman – due 5/28/2010

Women in Science – due 5/28/2010

Technical Specialty – due 5/28/2010.

Feel free to email your friends and let them know more information is available at www.zontamilwaukee.org to receive the scholarship information! Questions? Email our scholarship email address zcscholarship@zontamilwaukee.org.



March, 2010

Home Hosting Opportunity

By Christine Todd

We are excited as plans are developing for a visit from Sister Zontians prior to the 2010 Gals Tour, enroute to Zonta's International Convention in San Antonio, TX in June 2010. Their flights are into Chicago. We are looking for those who will come early and visit here in Milwaukee, June 16-18, 2010. At the present time, we have 11 from Germany, 1 Swiss and 2 from Australia signed up, and expect a total of 25 flying into Chicago.

If you are interested in home hosting those guests who choose to visit Milwaukee, June 16-18, 2010, please e-mail me or Sandy Miller and we will work out the logistics once all of the information has been forwarded from potential guests. There are pre-requisites for Home Hosting and those will be shared with you when you respond as being interested.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know other Zontians. Some of our club members have had experience in accommodating our Sisters from our Heidelberg Club, and enjoyed it very much. We will try to match you up with those with like interests, etc. You can be a wonderful ambassador and give a visiting Zontian a warm Milwaukee welcome. Please give it some thought if you have the room to accommodate one or two visitors in your home. The experience lasts forever and you have a friend for life.



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Zonta Club of Milwaukee Fashion Show Update

By Pam Knackert and Jackie Beaudry

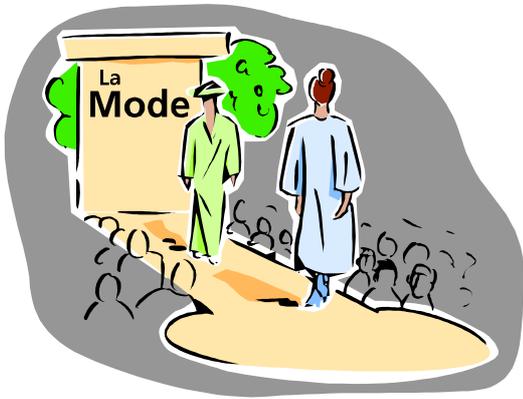
Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 20, 2010 for Zonta's "Zing into Spring" Fashion Show Fundraiser. Don't forget we need everyone to participate to make it a success.

Here are the ways each member should be involved:

- Sell at least 5 tickets @ \$50 each (ask friends, relatives, co-workers) or purchase them as gifts for some of your favorite people.
- Donate a basket or other items for the raffle and silent auction.
- Ask some of the businesses you frequent if they would donate an item or gift certificate.
- Sign up to help on one of the committees– we still need help with day of activities.

The funds we raise from the fashion show will be distributed to Zonta's International Foundation service projects as well as our Foundation's local service projects.

Set up will be at the ICC Fri. March 19.



Members Update

By Claudyne Whitaker

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY. Enjoy the **GREEN** in whatever format you desire!

HAPPY FIRST DAY OF SPRING on Saturday, March 20, 2010. What a coincidence that the Zonta Zing Into Spring Fashion Show is ushering this long awaited season into being! Imagine that, our fund raiser being held on **THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING**. I just know that this will be one of our most successful productions and we will outdo our past fund raisers! Each year it gets better and better.

Many thanks to all of you for your outstanding efforts and all that you **DID** to **ZING** this Spring Day into reality!! You all are to be commended. **TEAM WORK** is the name of the game and all is appreciated more than you know!! **WHAT AN EVENT!** Look forward to a **FABULOUS** report from the **FASHION SHOW COMMITTEE** coming soon.

Now that Spring is on the way, remember, **SUMMER** can't be far behind and will be here before you know it.

Please consider attending and supporting the Zonta Club of Janesville's 50th Anniversary Dinner on Saturday, April 10, 2010 in Janesville, Wisconsin. Consult your invitation for all of the details. Let's all **SUPPORT** each other.

EACH ONE, BRING ONE. Let's keep in mind that we all joined Zonta for many reasons and committed for the long haul. Let's continue to help others and make a difference in Milwaukee and elsewhere. Remember to try to bring at least one (or two) prospective members to our meetings between now and May. Thanks for your help.

The Membership Team will be contacting you to solicit your help in contacting non-attending members shortly. Unfortunately, we were unable to get to you this last week but fear not, you will be hearing from us soon (we do keep our word) Sorry for the inconvenience.

Happy Birthday to all Zontians born in the month of **MARCH**. Enjoy, and have many, many more!

Enjoy **SPRING!!!**



Zonta Dues 2010-2011

It is that time of year when we reflect on the accomplishments of our current year and look ahead to the coming year. Our Club has much to be proud of as we will be setting new goals and accomplishments for us to complete following year. Last year we raised over \$14,000 at our Spring Style show and are well on our way to make this year's event a **Zinging** success! We are continuing our commitment by supporting the following agencies in Milwaukee County; Daystar, Inc., Intercessions Inc., Meta House and the Woman's Center Elderly Abuse Program. Our scholarship initiatives have blossomed with 4 scholarships awarded last year. During this past year we have been working on mentoring programs including Women in Trades and Our Next Generation. We had the dawning of the Zonta Club of Milwaukee web site and all the exciting that come with the years of hard work and anticipation. As we approach Convention in June we look forward to continuing our International Zontains relationships. As we begin by attending the G.A.L.S. Tour to San Antonio. And now as we look towards our new year, more than ever, we need your participation in the Club. Please join us for another year as we continue to work to improve the status of women worldwide and in our local community.

Dues and fees total \$150.00. As voted and approved in the budget a increase for local dues \$15.00 Make checks payable to the Zonta Club of Milwaukee. Our bylaws state that our dues payments are to be made by April 1, 2010. To avoid late fees and member reinstatement charges, we must receive your check no later than May 1, 2010.

The dues are calculated as follows:	International Dues	\$68
	District Dues	22
	Milwaukee Club Dues	<u>60</u>
Cheryl Lucas-DeBerry, President	Total – <u>By May 1, 2010</u>	<u>\$150</u>
Kim Brinsko, Treasurer		

There are several ways to pay your 2010-2011 dues this year:

1. At the Club meetings (by check) – March 24 and April 28.
2. At the Fashion Show (by check or charge) – March 20.
3. By mail before May 1, 2010.

Mail your check to: Kim Brinsko

Please note any changes/additions for name, address, phone, fax, email, birthday on this dues letter.

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 May 1, 2010 deadline, you will be charged late fees. If you need additional information for corporate reimbursement, please speak with Cheryl or myself by April 31, 2010.

Women in Trades---Looking for HELP.

By Sandra Miller

Zonta Club of Milwaukee continues to support this group whose mission is to support women in the trades in the Milwaukee area. In a recent meeting, Sandra Miller presented an overview of using the internet. Now the team is looking for someone to share tips of preparing online job applications. If you are willing to lead this session, or know of someone willing to share their expertise please contact Sandra Miller. _____

You can follow the activities of this group by going to their website www.womenintradeswi.org.

YWPA Scholarship Applications Available Now

By Sandra Miller

The Scholarship team is seeking your help in identifying young leaders to apply for the Young Women In Public Affairs Scholarship. The goal is to encourage more young people to participate in public and political life by recognizing a young people's commitment to the volunteer sector. Please refer your applicants to our website www.zontamilwaukee.org where they can download the 2010 YWPA Scholarship Application and Letter. Applications due 3/22/2010.



Upcoming Events ...

Club meetings will continue to be held at the Italian Community Center (ICC) on the fourth Wednesday of each month unless otherwise noted.

March

20 – Zonta Club of Milwaukee “Zing into Spring” Fashion Show Fundraiser, Italian Community Center, 631 E. Chicago Street, Milwaukee, WI Tickets are \$50; Bids & Raffles: 10:30am, Delicious Dining: 11:45am; Fabulous Fashions: 1:00pm. Fashions provided by Stein Mart.

April

10 – Area 2 Spring Workshop – Madison, WI. Planned by Area 2 Director Marcy Berner-Reedy and Zonta Club of Madison, the workshop features interesting, informative presentations and roundtable discussions. Crowne Plaza, 4402 E. Washington Ave, Madison, WI (608) 244-4703; \$40.00 Registration Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch and materials. Registration Deadline, April 2nd.

10 – Zonta Club of Janesville 50th Anniversary Celebration, Rotary Gardens, 1455 Palmer Drive, Janesville, WI \$30 per person. Reply by March 20th to Jean Jensen.

June

25 – 30 – Zonta International Convention in San Antonio, TX

For the latest Club News check out this new website: www.zontamilwaukee.org



MARCH

Margaret Ciurlik
Cheryl Lucas-DeBerry

GALS Tour 2010 **(Great Adventures for Ladies** **Southbound)**

By Sandra Miller

Headin' South for the 2010 convention? ZC Milwaukee is roundin' up Zontians for a Bus Tour that will get you there in style. Loadin' up in Chicago and unloadin' in San Antonio. Check out the fun stops between! See details below... limited reservations available, so don't lolligag! Y'all holler back at us real soon, Gals! (cowboys welcomed).

Join us **Friday, June 18, 2010** for a welcome reception in fabulous downtown Chicago. Board a Deluxe Motor Coach (highfalutin) and head South on Saturday, June 19. The rest of the tour as follows...

June 19 (Sat)1

Depart from downtown Chicago hotel pick up point, (10:00am). We board our deluxe motor coach. Traveling to Springfield, IL with a stop for **lunch (incl)**. Arriving in Springfield we start our Lincoln sightseeing experience. Arriving in Springfield we start our Lincoln sightseeing experience. Visit - **Lincoln Home National Historic Site** (3:00pm). This is the only home Lincoln ever owned; it was built in 1839 and purchased by him in 1844. Time permitting we will visit **Lincoln's Tomb**, (4:30-5:30pm) at Oak Ridge Cemetery. An Impressive monument containing Lincoln's tomb and the crypts in which Mrs. Lincoln and three of their four children are buried. Check into the **Drury Inn & Suites, Springfield, IL** (*Complimentary cocktails 5-7pm*)

June 20 (Sun)2

Breakfast (Incl.) @ Inn, Leave hotel (8:30 am). Our first stop in Springfield is **The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum** (9:00 - 11:00am) where we visit the museum. Life-size dioramas depict Lincoln's boyhood home, areas of the White House, the presidential box at Ford's Theater, and the settings of key events in Lincoln's life, as well as pictures, artifacts and other memorabilia. Leaving Springfield we travel to St. Louis making a lunch stop, (on own) along the way. Arriving in St. Louis we will be visiting the **St. Louis Cathedral** (2:00pm) and the world famous **Missouri Botanical Gardens** (3:00-5:00pm). Later we check into our hotel, **Drury Plaza Hotel at the Arch** in St. Louis, MO (5:30pm),

(*Complimentary cocktail reception, (5-7pm)*). **Dinner (incl)** tonight at **The Old Spaghetti Factory** located in the historic warehouse district, Laclede's landing.

June 21 (Mon)3

Breakfast (Incl.) @ Inn, Leave Inn (8:30 am) This morning visit we visit **The Gateway Arch** (9:00 - 11:00am) and ride a tram to the top. The Arch commemorates what was the gateway to the West for thousands of the 19th-century pioneers. Time to explore the museum at the base of the Arch. A step-on guide joins our group for a **1-hour tour of St. Louis** highlighting the history, heritage, diversity and architecture of the downtown metropolitan area. Ending our tour at **Union Station** we have lunch at our choice of Landry's Seafood, Hard Rock Café - St. Louis or one of the Mall's food court eatery's. (*Possible good time to meet other ZONTA members for lunch*). Heading south we overnight at the **Drury Inn & Suites, Hayti, MO**. (*Complimentary Cocktails 5-7pm*) Dinner tonight is on our own at a restaurant adjacent to the inn.

June 22 (Tues)4

Breakfast (Incl.) @ Hotel, Leave hotel (7:30 am) This morning we depart Hayti, MO, heading south to Memphis, TN. On arrival we visit the **National Civil Rights Museum** (9:00 - 10:15am). The museum located at the Lorraine Motel, the assassination site of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. chronicles key episodes of the American civil rights movement. Visit - **Sun Studios**, (10:45 - 11:45am). Here is where Elvis first recorded. Your guide will tell you the inside stories of BB King, Howlin' Wolf, and Ike and Tina Turner before Elvis...and Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis, & Roy Orbison who were all drawn to the new Sun Sound. Lunch (on own). Visit - **Graceland Mansion**, (1:30 - 3:30pm) for a tour of Elvis Presley's home. Experience life as Elvis did at historic Graceland. The Mansion tour includes the living room, music room, Elvis' parent's room, dinning room, kitchen TV room, pool room and jungle room. Walk the estate grounds including the meditation garden and grave sights of Elvis and his family. Check into the **Comfort Inn & Suites**. Freshen up before this evening's **dining experience, (Incl.)**. "Put some south in your mouth" Enjoy the *Best meal on Beale* at the **Blues City Café**, (6:30 - 8:00pm). Choose from ribs, chicken tenders or catfish & sides, (*Lamers will need Individual choices with final Rooming List*). Remainder of this evening we are free to enjoy lively historic Beale Street before returning to our hotel for overnight.

June23 (Wed)5)

Breakfast (Incl.) @ Inn, Leave hotel (8:00am)
Continuing south we are heading for the “Crescent City”, New Orleans, Louisiana. On arrival check into our hotel, **Drury Inn & Suites** located near the French Quarter. Freshen up before our evening **Dinner/Jazz Cruise** aboard the authentic **Steamboat Natchez**, New Orleans only steamboat. Savor the beauty and romance of New Orleans skyline, enjoy casual buffet-style dining with meals prepared fresh on board and featuring live jazz by the world renowned “Dukes of Dixieland”. Return to hotel after cruise or check out the French Quarter (on own).

June24 (Thurs)6)

Breakfast (Incl.) @ Inn, Depart New Orleans, LA (8:00am)
Our journey today takes us west into the state of Texas. **Luncheon Buffet (Incl.) at the Texas Art Museum** in Beaumont, TX. During our luncheon we have a brief opportunity to view art decorating the walls of the restaurant. We then continue south through central Texas, arriving in San Antonio (Approx. 7:30pm).

Tour Includes:

- One Way transportation to San Antonio via Lamers deluxe motor coach with DVD/VCR/PA & restroom equipped.
- Hotel accommodations as listed for 5 nights; Springfield, St. Louis & Hayti = 2 Queens, Memphis & New Orleans = 2 Double beds.
- 10 meals; (5 breakfasts, 2 lunches, & 2 dinners, 1 dinner/cruise)
- Admissions, attractions & local guide service as listed in **BOLD** on this LT&T itinerary including tips.
- Luggage Handling
- All Taxes

Not included: driver gratuity

***Tour Cost, Per Person:**

Double: \$1,070.00, Triple: \$953.00, Quad: \$889.00, Single: \$1,403.00
(Pricing based on a minimum of ***25** paying tour participants)

****St. Louis Boarding Option (applies once set minimum from Chicago are booked)**

****Double: \$815.00, **Single: \$1048.00**
**** (St. Louis Boarding option package begins with dinner & attractions in St. Louis, then continues.**

It does not contain hotel overnights until Hayti, MO)

There is still time to sign up for the GALS tour, the pre-tour before the Zonta International convention. You can learn more on the website www.zontamilwaukee.org or contact Sandra Miller to register. Remember the following deposit and payment deadlines.:

Deposit & Final Payment deadlines:

12/2/2009 to 3/1/2010: \$125.00 per person deposit. This deposit is refundable, less any non-refundable supplier fees.

4/8/10: Full final payment and Final Rooming List is due.

4/30/10: Cancellation penalty date. No refund will be given to any individual after this date.

Need more information? Want to make a reservation? E-mail us...

Audrey Schmitz at

or

Sandra Miller at