

# 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, May 27, 2010

### *Guest Speaker: Cecilia Gilbert*

Permits & Communications Manager, Department of Public Works

### *Topic: How the Department of Public Works, “Works” for You!*

Since 2001, Cecilia Gilbert has been the Permits & Communications Manager for the Department of Public Works, a 24 hour, seven days a week organization of 2,000 employees that responds to emergencies any time of day or night and for everything in the public-right-of way since January 2001. She also assists in the coordination of major events in the public-right-of-way such as: the annual Holiday Parade; Al's Run; Miller Lite Ride for the Arts; St. Patrick's Day parade; the Summer Solstice; Bastille Days; Brady Street Cheese and Artisan Festival, and numerous other festivals, walks, runs and film shoots.

Please join us on May 26, 2010, to learn more about Cecilia and her exciting, hands-on position in this multi-dimensional city department!

**Italian Community Center (I.C.C.), 631 E. Chicago  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202**  
**5:30 PM - Social**  
**6:00 PM – Dinner**  
**7:00 PM – Guest Speaker: Cecilia Gilbert**

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

**Please note the cost of the dinner meal has changed. New cost is \$30.00 per meeting**

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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*

*Willette Bowie*

*Bulletin Editor: Joann Henry*

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

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

**2009/2011**

**Zonta Club of Milwaukee Officers**

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**Presidents Message.....**

*Dear Sister Zontians:*

The Zonta Club of Milwaukee needs you to help continue the valuable work we do and the fundraising efforts we are a part of to provide scholarships to young women as well as assist with local agencies.

Your membership is critical to our success. If you have not renewed your membership, please do so.

A prospective member's meeting was held on May 12 at the home of Zontian, Sammie Lou Kreiger. We had approximately 4 guests attend and others who are interested but were unable to attend. The guests who participated were very intrigued and excited about the things they heard. Many members attended and provided support, knowledge and insight into Zonta. Jackie Beaudry presented information from the international perspective, Donna Conant from the District perspective and I presented from the local perspective. Thank you to Jackie, Donna and other members for making the event a success.

As with many associations and clubs, membership is declining so getting the word out about Zonta and the difference we make in the community is greatly needed. Do you know why you are a member? Do you have an answer when others ask what is Zonta? Do they even know Zonta exists? If you answered no, then please begin to talk about Zonta and the wonderful work we do, the fabulous women who are a part of this great organization and most importantly why you are a member. We all come into contact with wonderful women who could be potential members. However if you are not talking about Zonta then they don't know what questions to ask.

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, and I know you will is to talk more about Zonta. Tell others about the international component, the district level and most importantly what we do right here in our own community to advance the status to women, locally and worldwide.

***Don't let Zonta be the best kept secret anymore.*** Now more than ever we need to talk, talk up and recruit new members to help us to continue to provide the needed services in Milwaukee and support our service projects worldwide.

Note: The regular Club meeting for June **will not be held on June 23** as many of us will be on the GALS tour heading to San Antonio. Please join us in Chicago on June 18 for the kickoff to the GALS tour with an Architectural tour, dinner and riverboat cruise. This is a great opportunity to meet and share good times with other Zontians and spouses from Germany, New Zealand, and Switzerland along with other European countries for food, fun and fellowship.

*Cheryl*

## **Membership Corner**

On Wednesday, May 12 we held a Membership Prospective meeting at Sammie Krieger's home. This was also a great opportunity for current Zonta members to reconnect and discover all the possibilities that being a Zonta member presents.

If you or a potential member were unable to attend the May 12 meeting, please contact Claudyne Whitaker, Marianne Zapall or Pam Knackert and materials from the meeting will be provided to you.

The more you know about Zonta, the more you can talk up the great opportunities Zonta presents and the benefits it's able to provide to our community and internationally.

Membership Committee

## **Members Update**

*By Claudyne Whitaker*

As we honored MOTHERS this month, it is hope that each of you had a wonderful memorable Mother's Day. Remember, every woman is somebody's mother in more ways than one!!

SPRING has sprung according to the calendar but not the WEATHER. Hung in there, believe it or not, it's coming!

Best wishes to Marianne for a speedy recovery from eye surgery. Cards and calls will prompt that recovery.

For the Zontians going on the great Gal BusTrip in June, have enough fun for those of us who will be unable to join you! We just know that it is going to be a blast! We all look forward to hearing about it and receiving great knowledge, info and helpful tips from the convention. Enjoy.

A very special THANK YOU to Marianne for volunteering to be co-chair of the Membership Team. .

The best of health and rest to all Zontians for a wonderful summer. Return revived to make the 2010-2011 year the BEST yet!

Wishing you peace and love.

## **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.

## **SCR Mom/Babies Rooms: 2010 Zonta Service Project Volunteers and Contributions Needed:**

*By Donna Conant*

Terrific news! Another Mom/Baby suite at St. Cates is opening up for our Zonta Club's service project – to paint & decorate! We expect the suite to be ready for our "Zonta magic" late July or early August.

Following the wonderful transformation to a warm, welcoming St Catherine Residence Mom/Baby suite in 2008, our Club has again selected this activity as a service project in 2010. We have a limited budget from our Zonta Foundation to get us off to a good start.

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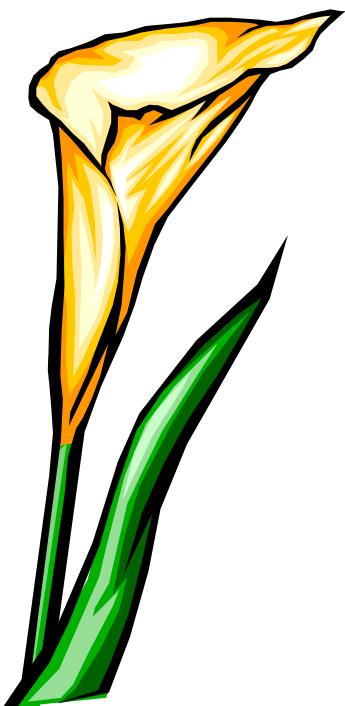
What we need are:

- ❖ Volunteers for decorating & artistic talent,
- ❖ A few hours of your time dedicated to painting the rooms, and
- ❖ A few more dollars to complete the job in true Zonta style.

You can help in one or more of the following ways:

- 1) As a member of the painting team: Paint the two sleeping rooms and one bath on a Saturday later this summer
- 2) As a member of the decorating team: Select the color scheme, decorating theme, paint color, handful of other items to purchase and then a few hours to “pull it all together” in the Mom/Baby room.
- 3) As a shopper for the Baby furniture – comparison shop for best overall value that meets predefined specs, work with treasurer to procure without sales tax via Foundation, arrange for shipping/delivery and assemble as required.
- 4) With your financial support - with a tax deductible contribution to Zonta Foundation, Inc. You can underwrite one or more of the items above – or contribute to the project as a whole.

Let me know how you will help. Thank you in advance for your generous participation.



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## ***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.*

### **June**

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

For the latest Club News check out this new website:  
[www.zontamilwaukee.org](http://www.zontamilwaukee.org)



**MAY**  
Have a Safe Memorial Holiday!

**JOIN VISITING ZONTA CLUB MEMBERS ON THURSDAY,  
JUNE 17, 2010**

By Christine Todd

Thanks to our Zonta Club members who are home hosting our European guests, June 16-18, 2010, from Zonta Clubs in Germany, Italy, New Zealand and Switzerland.

ZCM members/spouses/guests are all invited to join with our visitors in the events planned for Thursday, June 17, 2010. To participate in these events, complete this form, e-mail to me **OR bring it to our May 26, 2010 Club meeting.**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2010** - Tentative Itinerary

- 10:30 AM – Tour of City Hall & Welcome by Mayor Tom Barrett
- 11:00 AM – Tour of Pabst Theatre
- 11:30 AM – Lunch at Milwaukee Public Library, followed by a History of Milwaukee by John Gurda, Historian
- 2:00 PM – Trolley to Milwaukee Art Museum
- 5:30 PM – Dinner -- Downtown Milwaukee (TBA-at your expense)

Check your choice(s) and return to be included.

**Note:** Coupons for admission to the Milwaukee Art Museum and Harley Museum are available in the 2010 Entertainment Book. Group rates are also available for the Harley Museum at a lesser admission price. If you have a 2010 Entertainment Book and want to donate coupons to be used by our visiting Zonta guests, please bring them to our May meeting. Thank you very much.





**GALS Tour 2010 –Chicago  
Welcome Event June 18, 2010 – Sign UP  
(Great Adventures for LadiesSouthbound)**



**Give a Midwest Send-off to the Ladies Headin' South  
for the 2010 Zonta convention  
ZC Milwaukee is roundin' up Zontians to celebrate!**

**Amtrak – Meet 10:30 AM (purchase ticket on arrival)**

**Architectural tour – River Cruise in Chicago –  
Michigan Avenue at Wacker Drive -Wrigley Landing – 2:15  
PM Sails at – 2:30 PM**

(The Chicago Architecture Foundation River Cruise departs from the dock of the Chicago's First Lady Cruise line. The dock is located at the southeast corner of the Michigan Avenue Bridge at Wacker Drive, across the street from the Fannie May candy shop –learn more about the river cruise by looking at their website <http://caf.architecture.org>)

**Millennium Park: Dinner -Picnic  
5:30 PM**

**6:30 PM Concert in the Park  
Beethoven: Mass in C Major (Chair seating \$15.00)  
Chicago Concert in the Park <http://www.grantparkmusicfestival.com/>**

**Overnight at the  
Double Tree Hotel Chicago – Magnificent Mile  
300 E. Ohio, Chicago, IL 60611  
(Group Rate of \$149 double/single including tax)**

\*\*\*\*\*Tear off here and submit BY May 28, 2010 with payment\*\*\*\*\*

Please check your choice and make payment by May 28, 2010 to:

Sandra R Miller

Architectural Tour, Dinner and Concert (Chair Seating) \$45 \_\_\_\_

**OR**

Dinner and Concert Only (Chair Seating) \$35 \_\_\_\_

Overnight lodging \_\_\_\_ Yes I need lodging \_\_\_\_ No I don't

Amtrak: Amtrak train station 10:30 AM \_\_\_\_ Yes I will take the train \_\_\_\_ No thanks

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email address\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_