

# 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 25, 2011

***Speaker: Lynnea Katz-Petted***  
***Rebuilding Together of Greater Milwaukee.***

Volunteers preserving & revitalizing low-income houses and communities, assuring that low-income homeowners, from the elderly and disabled to families with children, live in warmth, safety, and independence. In partnership with communities, our goal is to make a sustainable impact. We invite you to explore our site to learn more about Rebuilding Together Greater Milwaukee.

Rebuilding Together Greater Milwaukee's (RTGM) mission is to provide free, professional-quality home repairs for low-income homeowners who are senior citizens and/or persons with disabilities who live in Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties.

#### Rebuilding Day

Rebuilding Together's Rebuilding Day is a national one day event that takes place in the spring. On this day corporations and volunteers work on 15- 18 homes that are owned by low-income elderly or disabled individuals. The day is full of activity as over 750 volunteers donate their skills and sweat equity to complete numerous repairs, accessibility updates, and overall cleanup. Materials, supplies, and professional services are frequently donated to ensure that all homeowners are left with a safe and healthy environment.

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

**Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202**

**5:30 PM - Social**

**6:00 PM – Dinner**

**7:00 PM – Speaker: Lynnea Katz-Petted**

**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, May 23, 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  
Bulletin Editor: Joann Henry*

*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  
Karen Coy-Romano, President Elect  
Elizabeth Stull, Vice-President  
Kim Brinsko, Treasurer  
Barbara Wyatt Sibley, Secretary*

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Nellie Kendrick, Club Board  
Joni Reese, Club Board  
Barbara Fitzgerald, Club Board  
Pam Knackert, Club Board  
Wen Lin, Club Board*

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Diane Lindsley, Foundation Board, Treasurer  
Helen Ludwig, Foundation Board, Secretary  
Claudyne Whitaker, Foundation Board  
Donna Conant, Foundation Board  
Sandra Miller, Foundation Board  
Donna Kahl-Wilkerson, Foundation Board  
Linda Hext, Foundation Board*

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

**Dear Sister Zontians:**

I recently read an article related to women in leadership which after reading felt it really epitomizes women in Zonta and in particular the Zonta Club of Milwaukee

#### **10 Reasons Women Make Strong Leaders**

1. Passion-the main fuel that earns victory after victory
2. Resilience-you don't fail when you trip, only when you don't get back up
3. Brutal Self-Awareness- recognition of flaws is the first step toward addressing them
4. Positive mindset-doesn't only benefit you, it inspires other Zontians all around you
5. Consensus building-it's not enough to have good ideas, you must convince others they're beneficial- we know we are certainly good at this one
6. Intuition-spotting trends and projecting problems puts a leader ahead of everyone else
7. Focus-focused multi-taskers are professional warriors
8. Depth of Understanding-those who truly explore new territory emerge as leaders
9. Emotional Intelligence-understanding the issues driving Club members, nurtures strengths
10. Follow Through-good ideas are worthless without the determination to get "dirty" in the delivery phase.

I am proud to work with and be associated with such strong women leaders who are making their mark on history. Keep up the good work so we can continue in our mission of advancing the status of women worldwide.

**Cheryl**



## ***Congratulations to Karen Coy Romano 2011 Woman of Influence***

*By Donna Conant*

The Business Journal will be recognizing the 2011 "Women of Influence" on June 10<sup>th</sup> at the Frontier Airline Center, from 12 Noon to 1:30pm. Our own, Karen Coy Romano, is among the women being honored. Karen is being recognized as a Mentor. We congratulate you on this honor!!!

## ***Membership Corner***

*By Marianne Zapall*

The membership reception was held at Sammie Lou Krieger's home on Wednesday, May 11 at 5:30 p.m. Guests from the fashion show that inquired about receiving additional information about Zonta were invited. If there is someone that you were planning on inviting that couldn't make the May 11 reception, please ask them to our May club meeting. If you do invite someone to the club meeting please let me know, as I will have material on Zonta for them.

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Enjoy our beautiful weather, it can only get better!



## ***Members Update***

*By Claudyne Whitaker*

The month of MAY: Spring .... Flowers in bloom.... Warm weather on the way.... Springtime in Milwaukee.... Mother's Day.... Spring Cleaning.... Armed Forces Day.... National Teacher Appreciation Week.... Memorial Day!! What a month. Enjoy the month, celebrate every breath you take, live like there is no tomorrow and take care of yourself!

Best wishes to Sandy Miller as she grows stronger and heals during her recuperation in Florida. Thanks to all Zontians for your outpouring of love and support for her. You have put her on the "fast track" for a SPEEDY recovery.

Diana Bradford Cannon is regaining her strength and out of the rehab center. She has a long way to go but please keep her in your prayers as she completely recovers through intense therapy.

Congratulations to Aileen Rockjordan on being featured in the the April 2011 M Magazine issue on Super Seniors. Her article tells us a lot about her zeal for life and gives us a birds eye view of "things" some of us did not know about her! What a WOMAN!!!

Happy birthday to those Zontians born in the MONTH OF MAY.

Remember: SERVICE IS THE RENT YOU PAY FOR BEING ON THIS EARTH.

## ***THANKS for Keeping My Spirits Up!***

*By Sandra Miller*

"Thanks to all my sister Zontians for your cards, emails and thoughts of encouragement. It really helps keep me motivated. I am so blessed, walking with a cane now. My therapy continues - strengthening the legs and bringing my arm back. Wishing the best to everyone."

## **Zonta Club of Milwaukee 2011-13 Nominating Committee Report**

*Nominating Committee: Christine Todd, Chair, Donna Kahl-Wilkerson, Marianne Zapall*

According to Club By-Laws, Article VIII Nominating Committee, the duties of the Nominating Committee are as follows:

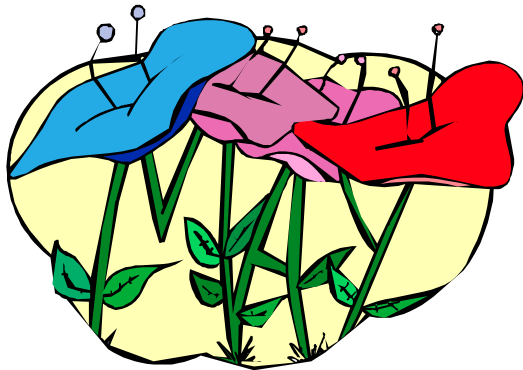
**SECTION 2. Duties.** It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to nominate one (1) or more members for each office or directorship to be filled at the annual election. No name shall be presented unless the nominee has consented to serve if elected.

**SECTION 3. Report of the Committee.** The Nominating Committee shall report the slate of officers and directors at the March business meeting prior to the Election Meeting unless otherwise directed by the Club. Additional nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has been obtained.

**NOTE** The Report of the Committee was presented and voted on at our April Annual Meeting. However, one directorship position needs to be filled at this time, as follows:

### **The proposed slate for one Director on the Foundation Board is:**

Director : (1) Judith S. Lehman – (1st full 3-year term)



## **North American Inter-District Meeting**

*By Cheryl Lucas-DeBerry*

Plan now to attend the 5th North American Inter-District Meeting June 3-5, 2011 in Reno. The IDM pulls together Zontians from the 13 districts in North America for a weekend of learning and connections. Members of the ZI Board, including ZI President Dianne Curtis will be there. This time we are offered learning tracks for Advocacy, Membership, Leadership, and Public Relations.

Registration cost until May 1 is \$175 and rooms at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa are \$109. We need to get club members there to help us grow in these four key areas. This will be a great Zonta weekend getaway!

Please consider attending.

## **Zonta Club of Milwaukee By-Laws Committee Report**

*By Pam Knackert and Diane Lindsley*

This is a reminder of the e-mail note sent to you on May 13<sup>th</sup> regarding our Zonta Club of Milwaukee bylaws with revisions highlighted. These revisions are to correspond with changes that were voted on at the International level at the San Antonio Convention last summer or to update as needed. We have added Section 5 to the Nominating committee article VIII. We have changed Article IX on Committees to reflect the major committees now recognized by International and then listing the other committees that we as a club have.

Please review prior to our May 25 meeting at which we will be voting to accept.

Any questions please let us know. Obviously, this is a good time for all of us to review our club bylaws.

## *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.*

May 25

June 22



## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

