

# 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, November 18, 2009**

***Speaker: Donna Kahl-Wilkerson***

***Topic: “Is Your Slip Showing?”***

**Donna Kahl-Wilkerson is President and CEO of DJK Consultants—**

Topic: “Is Your Slip (the proverbial undergarment that we love and hate to wear) Showing? Come and find out what this really means and how it can apply to your everyday lives. Join us for an exciting and insightful session while helping to support our own Zonta Club of Milwaukee sister.

**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**

***Menu: Chicken Ballotine or Vegetarian, dinner salad, bread and dessert***

***RESERVATIONS: Please call Helen Ludwig or e-mail her with your reservation by 5:00pm on Sunday, November 15, 2009. 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  
Willette Bowie  
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***

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

***Dear Sister Zontians:***

I was reading an article recently and I thought it would be helpful to us as Zontians especially in our effort to recruit new members to our Club. I hope you enjoy the following excerpt.

“Your Circle of Influence” by Mary Allen

"As human beings, our lives are shaped and influenced by a myriad of factors, and relationships are at the top of the list. Think about how much of 'who you are today' was influenced by a specific parent, sibling, relative, teacher, coach, co-worker, spouse or friend (and in our case we can certainly add -sister Zontians). Values, behaviors, knowledge, skills, passions, hobbies, tastes and attitudes are typically learned through association with others.

Yet, as influential as relationships are, most people haven't consciously chosen their greatest "circle of influence." Some people are born in our lives and some relationships and even friendships develop through circumstances. Often we are blessed with enriching associations that positively impact our lives."

The one category of influence that struck me most from this article was Energy Empowering. The author defines it this way. "People in this group of your circle of influence may be your friends, but there is a distinct difference as their impact challenges you beyond your comfort zone. This group may include mentors, leaders, and business associates. This group sets the example of what you aspire to emulate. They inspire, empower, lead and challenge you to grow. They may believe more in you than you do in yourself, encourage you to live your highest potential." These are all qualities that Zontians embody. Why not use these to increase your circle of influence to show your passion, commitment and enthusiasm to invite other passionate women to become a member of the Zonta Club of Milwaukee.

Our goal for this year is to increase and grow to a net membership of 46 members. Who's in your circle of influence? Invite them to join us as we continue to advance the status of women locally and worldwide.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving. Remember, when we GIVE, we often get back even more than we have given out. Take the time to give to others, it's a great feeling!!!

***Cheryl***

# *Zonta Club of Milwaukee Foundation Grant Solicitation News*

*By Sandra Miller*

It's time again to provide names of unique programs in our community that our members would like to support. The Foundation board is calling for names of programs that support our mission – to improve the legal, economic, health, educational and professional status of women. Along with mission related programs we require the group to have 501(c3) nonprofit status.

If you know of a group that would be a good match for us please contact Laureen Ward, Foundation President at [zfoundation@zontamilwaukee.org](mailto:zfoundation@zontamilwaukee.org) to request application materials. Applications for grants are due on December 15, 2009.



# *Member Update*

*By Claudyne Whitaker*

Zontans: HAPPY TURKEY DAY!! As we count our many blessings this Thanksgiving season, let us be a blessing to someone else. Let us not forget to be thankful and prayerful for our men and women in the armed forces; our families, friends and for the children here and around the world. In all things, give thanks. Enjoy the day !!

Membership is a vital part of our organization and the Membership Committee can use members. Won't you join us? Please remember to invite at least two potential members to our monthly meetings between now and next May. We are counting on you.

Feel free to bring your donations and raffle items/contributions for our upcoming fashion show to our monthly meetings. The more the better since we can use the funds for our projects in this worthy, worthwhile organization.

Look forward to info on "Girls Night Out" coming soon!!!!

Congratulations to all Zontians born in the month of November as you enjoy this beautiful weather we have been having. Happy Birthday and many more as you celebrate another year of life. health,love and happiness.

Remember to support the activities and projects in the newsletter and make it you mission to be a team player. Team work goes a long way and works miracles.

Be blessed.



# Zonta Club of Milwaukee Fashion Show Update

By Pam Knackert and Jackie Beaudry

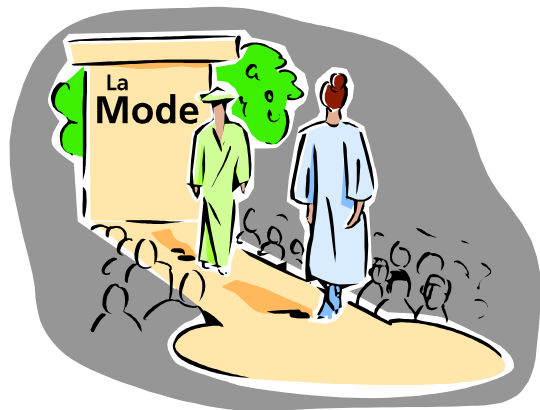
Please mark your calendars for Saturday, March 20, 2010 for Zonta's "Zing into Spring" Fashion Show Fundraiser. Don't forget we need everyone to participate to make it a success. Here are the ways each member should be involved:

- Sell at least 5 tickets @ \$50 each (ask friends, relatives, co-workers) or purchase them as gifts (Christmas is coming) 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.

Also if you have any soft, flowing fabric that you would like to donate for display purposes, Pam will collect that from you.

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.

Next Fashion Show committee meeting will be Wed. December 9.



## 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.

### November

**8** – Zonta's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

**18** – Zonta Club of Milwaukee meeting at ICC

### December

**16** – Zonta Club of Milwaukee Holiday Celebration  
Hosted by Zontian Lynne Oehlke

All of the paper goods and glass ware needed plus nonalcoholic beverages and all of the Christmas music we could possibly want will be supplied. Members are invited to bring music of the season from other religious or ethnic experiences--I for one would enjoy that very much. Guests are also asked to bring a salad, a dessert or a wine/beverage to share. Hope every one is able to come--an rsvp would be appreciated.

### March

**8** – International Women's Day & Zonta Rose Day.

### April

**10** – Spring Workshop – Madison, WI

### June

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



**NOVEMBER**  
Sandra Miller

## **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.

**June 23 (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).

**June 24 (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**  
(Price 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)*

**Deposit & Final Payment deadlines:**

**4/9/10:** \$125.00 per person deposit and Initial Rooming List (per rooming basis) is due. This deposit is refundable, less any non-refundable supplier fees.

**5/3/10:** Full final payment and Final Rooming List is due. *Final payment is the total number of paying participants times per person price (per Rooming Basis) minus deposits.*

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

Audrey Schmitz at

or

Sandra Miller

