

Zonta Club of Milwaukee



Zonta Club of Milwaukee
Member of Zonta International
Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

BULLETIN

International District 6 – Area 2
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Wednesday, April 28, 2010

Annual Meetings:

Zonta Club of Milwaukee

Zonta Foundation

Overview of the past year - - We need you to continue the good work we do to

Advance the Status of Women Worldwide

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

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

5:30 PM - Social

6:00 PM – Dinner

7:00 PM – Annual Meetings

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

RESERVATIONS: Please call Helen Ludwig or e-mail her with your reservation by 5:00pm on Sunday, April 25, 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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Claudyne Whitaker
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*For more information on Zonta, visit
www.zontadistrict6.org*

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Sandra Miller, Foundation Board
Donna Kahl-Wilkerson, Foundation Board
Nola Hitchcock-Cross, Foundation Board*

Presidents Message.....

Dear Sister Zontians:

April is the month we share with the Club our annual reports from the Club as well as the Foundation. There are lots of good things going on that you have helped make possible. Please join us at the April 28th meeting. We will also be voting on delegates and alternates for this year's convention, in addition to new directors for the club board. Your presence and vote is needed to ensure that Zonta Club of Milwaukee continues to thrive and grow.

On April 10, Area 2 workshop was held in Madison. Our club was represented with five members attending. Governor Buffie Kelley presented a session on Service and Advocacy with an activity which asked participants to identify service projects their club was involved in which meet or did not meet the scorecard criteria outlined by Zonta International. Our club has worked very hard and continues to do so to ensure the service projects we are involved in align with Zonta International's goals. The guest speaker, Mary Bub, discussed the plight of rural women in Wisconsin with emphasis on health insurance and domestic violence. There may be opportunities in the future for our Club to partner with her organization with a program called "Bridge of Understanding" that brings together women from rural areas and women from urban areas to discuss key issues related to each group and gain new perspectives relative to each other.

There was a update from the two Thailand students we have assisted in supporting at UW Stevens Point. They shared lessons learned and future plans when they graduate and return home. It was very up lifting to hear their stories. They commented that they like the snow!! It's pretty at first but like us, they get tired of it quickly. Lt. Governor Yvonne Chalfant presented on the topic of "Insights and projections for the next Biennium". She posed four very important questions that we as a Club should be asking ourselves: 1) What are you doing? (personal and club perspectives); 2) What in the world are you doing?(global vision); 3) Who do you think you are? (community advocates-specialists on women issues); 4 What will you think of next? (face of our club in 2-5 years). We will explore these in more depth at a future meeting.

We rounded out our day by attending the 50th anniversary of the Zonta Club of Janesville. The event was held at the Rotary Gardens, a beautiful facility and a great time was had by all.

Join us on June 18 in Chicago for a Kickoff event of the GALS tour. We will be entertained aboard a river cruise boat with dinner and time to socialize with fellow Zontians from our sister club in Heidelberg, Germany as well as others from Europe and District 6. This event will take the place of our June Club Meeting. Meet us in Chicago for food fun and most importantly fellowship.

Cheryl

Membership Corner

Membership Rosters will be distributed at the April Club meeting. Please let Marianne Zapall know if something on your page is not correct. Should you not be able to attend, the rosters will be available at the May meeting. To save on postage they will not be mailed.

Please work with the membership team to contact members that have not been attending meetings. We thank you.

Membership Committee



Installation of Barbara Hetzel. Pictured (l to r) Claudyne Whitaker, Barbara Hetzel and Sandra Miller.



Our Next Generation Guests at the March 24th meeting. Pictured from l to r: Codi Alger, Kim Brinsko, Joanna Alicia, and Sammie Lou Krieger

In Memory of Ruth Cummings

Our long time member, Ruth Cummings, passed on March 29, 2010 at the age of 82.

In addition to her membership in Zonta, Ruth was a member of the Lalumiere League and Beta Sigma Phi for 60 years. She enjoyed spending time with her "Lunch Bunch", reading and watching all types of movies. Ruth always loved a good party, celebrating the holidays and spending time with family. She will be deeply missed.

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.

Zonta Club of Milwaukee Nominating Committee Report

*Chris Todd, Nominating Committee Chairman, Marge
Holzbog and Marianne Zapall*

The nominating committee presents the following slate:

Club Board

Demy Anfang
Barbara Fitzgerald
Nell Kendrick

Foundation Board

Helen Ludwig
Donna Neal
Laureen Ward

Prospective Member Reception

By Pam Knackert

Your club board and the membership committee are planning a **prospective member event** for Wed. May 12 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Sammie Krieger's home.

The invitation is included in the bulletin. This invitation has been sent to those people who indicated on their fashion show survey that they are interested in knowing more about Zonta. Also anyone who has attended our meetings as a guest this year. **If you have anyone else you would like to invite please do so by either sending their name and address to Pam and she'll send out an invite or forwarding the copy that was e-mailed to you earlier.**

Please follow up with any guest in the next few weeks to encourage them to come.

We'd also like to have our members attend this event too, especially if you have a guest coming. Please RSVP to Pam. _____

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Members Update

By Claudyne Whitaker

Ah SPRING! APRIL SHOWERS, MAY FLOWERS AND GREEN GRASS!!! Enjoy.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Ruth Cummings, our long time Zonta sister. Please keep her family in your prayers. Thanks to Pam Knackert for providing the dozen yellow roses from Zonta for Ruth's funeral.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for DR Donna Kahl Wilkerson who recently received her doctorate degree in Human Services.

EACH ONE BRING ONE: Thanks to Marge and Sandy for bringing a guest to our March meeting. My guest enjoyed the meeting and had also attended the Fashion Show. Now it is your turn to bring a guest! There is still time this year. Looking forward to seeing more new faces at the May meeting. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

ROSTERS: A Big thank you to Audrey for the print and to Marianne and Ken for everything else (compiling, organizing, CUTTING and distributing) Note the size, suitable for pocket or purse. You will be supplied with updates, changes and additions as they occur. This will give you the opportunity to add to and or delete pages in your roster. Enjoy and feel free to give the Membership Committee feedback and suggestions. Thanks.

TEAMWORK: Join with others to bring some good projects into fruition.

Remember, there is strength in teamwork
You need others and others need you
Be willing to be of service for good causes

May you be blessed and enjoy the month of April.

Zonta Club of Milwaukee Fashion Show

By Pam Knackert and Jackie Beaudry

Thanks to all who supported the fashion show this year with your presence and/or donations. Special thanks to our committee for their hard work and to members and friends and family who helped the day of. It was a successful event with almost 200 attendees. We raised over \$14,000 for Zonta International (1/3) and local service projects (2/3). Stein Mart provided the clothes and commentary and Stan's Fit for Your Feet supplied some of the shoes for the models. Everyone seemed to enjoy the event and we hope to have a date set for next year's in the near future. If you'd like to help out on next year's fashion show please contact Pam. If you any suggestions for next year's show please let Pam know as soon as possible or no later than June 1. 19.



Agency and Scholarship Award Recipients



Co-Chairs, Pam Knackert and Jackie Beaudry



Fashion Show Luncheon Guests



Marge Holzbog



Models from the Fashion Show



Wen Lin, Leah Grant, Elizabeth Stull and Sandra Miller



You are invited to the

Zonta Club of Milwaukee
Prospective Member Reception
Wednesday, May 12, 2010
5:30 p.m. Socializing
(light hors d'oeuvres will be served)
6:00 to 7:00 p.m. program

At
Zonta Member
Sammie Lou Krieger's House

RSVP to Pam Knackert by Saturday, May 1

Come learn more about
Zonta International and the
Zonta Club of Milwaukee, a service organization whose
mission is to improve the status of women locally and
worldwide. There will be time for questions and answers.

For more information about Zonta visit our website at www.zontamilwaukee.org



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
Kim Brinsko, Treasurer

Total – **By May 1, 2010** **\$150**

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.



In Memory Of Ruth Cummings

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.

April

28 - Zonta Club of Milwaukee Dinner Meeting at ICC

30 - "Women Leaders - Not Business as Usual" and will be held on April 30th. It's \$179 and being held at The Pfister

June

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

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



APRIL

Demy Anfang

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)

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