

Zonta Club of Milwaukee



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ZONTA CLUB OF MILWAUKEE HOLIDAY GATHERING



Wednesday, December 14, 2011

at the home of

Zontian Kim Brinsko

221 W. Manor Circle

Bayside, WI 53217

(See Driving Directions on Page 4)

5:30 pm or later



HOPE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR FUN AND CHEER FOR THIS WILL BE THE PLACE TO GO.
WE WILL HAVE YUMMY FOOD
CHEERS FOR TOASTING
ZONTIANS FOR CONVERSING
AND A LIKE SURPRISE CALLED SPEED ZONTIANS
AS WELL AS A GIFT EXCHANGE (\$10.00 LIMIT AND WRAPPED PRETTY, TOO)

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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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Presidents Message.....

Dear Zontians:

During the holiday season with all of our hustle and bustle, shopping for the perfect gift, we sometimes forget what a gift is and why we give them in the first place. Merriam Webster's dictionary defines a gift as:

- something voluntarily transferred by one person to another without compensation
- something that is given to someone in order to provide pleasure or show gratitude
- the act, right, or power of giving
- free contribution -donation

The Zonta Club of Milwaukee provides numerous opportunities to give a gift. Our gifts are going to support women in our local community through funds raised at our annual fashion show which help to provide grants for local agencies as well as scholarships.

We volunteer our time with tutoring; painting and other things through service projects. This holiday season we are supporting women at the Sojourner Peace Center with gifts for moms so they may have something under the tree for themselves. This is guaranteed to provide pleasure on Christmas morning.

A gift is also a donation. This is a perfect time to make a contribution to the Foundation. No amount is too great or too small. It can be donated in honor or memory of someone you love to show your gratitude towards them.

Gifts don't have to be big or expensive to make a difference. A warm smile; a ride to the grocery store or to a Club meeting; a phone call; a card to say "I was thinking of you" all go a long way.

What gift will you give to others this holiday season??

I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and look forward to a prosperous and successful New Year!!

Cheryl



Showing our Zontian Spirit during the Holidays

By Kim Brinsko

Dear Zontains,

As the holiday's approach in true Zontian spirit we have decided on an organization that could use a little support from us. It is the Sojourney Peace Center. This year will focus on the mother's primarily. Below is a list of gifts that we will be presenting to them in time for Christmas. They ask that the gifts NOT BE WRAPPED. But an addition gift of wrapping paper and bows would be appreciated.

New pillows

New Blankets

New towels or towel sets

Woman's House Slippers: Sizes 7, 8, 9, and 10.

Kids House slippers: small, medium, large

Sweat pants and shirts: both woman and children Sizes L, XL, and XXL.

Women's nightwear: Sizes L, XL, XXL.

New underwear: Sizes 7, 8, and 9.

New socks: Women and children

Deodorant

You may bring these items to the Holiday Gathering. They will be delivered to clients after our Gathering, in time for the Holiday.

As always, thank you for your kindness and generosity.



Members Update

By Claudyne Whitaker

SPRING, SUMMER, AUTUMN, FALL followed by WINTER (December 21st). Don't you just love "the seasons" in the Midwest??

HAPPY HOLIDAYS to all. What a wonderful way to begin the celebration by attending the Holiday Gathering at the home of the Brinsko's on Wednesday, December 14th. See you there and thanks to the Brinsko's for their generosity!!

A BIG THANK YOU to all Zontians who reached out and provided transportation, etc. to members for this Holiday Gathering at Kim's. This is truly what the Christmas spirit is all about. Thanks again for reaching out to others!

As we celebrate December, let us remember that there is no better time than now to give thanks, be grateful, caring, and loving as we count our many blessings we share with our families and others. Remember "the meaning" of Christmas and be a blessing to others.

Continue to be as active as possible as you share your skills and expertise in Zonta this year as a little help goes a long way and expands the word and meaning of TEAMWORK.

DECEMBER ZONTIANS: HAPPY BIRTHDAY and many, many more! Stay blessed.

WHAT YOU GIVE YOU GET, TEN TIMES OVER. Yoruba Proverb



Driving Directions for Holiday Gathering at the home of Kim Brinsko

Directions coming from the Western suburbs and Downtown area

1. Merge onto I-94 E
2. Take exit 310B to merge onto I-43 N
3. Take exit 283 Port Washington Rd.
4. Turn right onto N Port Washington Rd going South. Proceed for .3 miles Approx.
5. Turn Left onto Manor Circle. It is adjacent to Bayside Commons Condo's Destination will be on the right in approx. .3 miles (Pass the stop sign). The house is on the south side of the street with the large evergreen tree and multicolored lights on the shrubs.

Please note that I do not have you exiting on Brown Deer Rd. If you are unfamiliar with this exit, it can be confusing and difficult especially at night.

Directions coming for the Northwest of Milwaukee and Northwest Suburbs

1. Take Brown Deer Road (or Main Street in the Falls) east to Port Washington Road.
2. As you approach Port Washington Road (W) go in the far left lane for a left turn onto Port Washington Road. And stay in the left lane as it will go down to one lane.
3. Continue for .6 mile and Manor Circle will be on the right side adjacent to Bayside Commons Condo's. Turn right and proceed .3 miles (Pass the stop sign). The house is on the south side of the street with the large evergreen and multicolored lights on the shrubs.

Directions coming from Ozaukee County

1. Take Port Washington road going south and proceed to Manor Circle. (approx. 1.2 miles from Fairy Chasm)
2. Turn Left onto Manor Circle. It is adjacent to Bayside Commons Condo.' Destination will be on the right in approx. .3 miles (Pass the stop sign). The house is on the south side of the street with the large evergreen tree and multicolored lights on the shrubs.

Please park on the right side of the street. South

Kim Brinsko

Zonta Fashion Show

By Carol Cline and Pam Knackert

Save the Date of Saturday, April 21, 2012 for our "Passport to Fashion" fashion show fundraiser. It will be held at the ICC. Chico's and its sister store Soma's will be our vendor for the show.

Hopefully you are already lining up whom to invite and with the holidays upon us mention it to all you see to save the date. Maybe as a Christmas present to someone on your list you can tell them they can be your guest at the fashion show. **Each member will be responsible to sell a table of 8.**

Let Pam or Carol know if you know of a company or someone who might be interested in being a sponsor for the event. Sponsorships can range from \$100 and up.

You can bring any raffle and silent auction donations to the upcoming meetings and give them to Laurie Ward. Food and drink are always popular items.

We will have our next committee meeting on Wed. January 18 at Carol Cline's office.



Zonta Foundation-Action Required

By Donna Neal

The 2011 application for grant money for 2012 is now available. Any member who knows of an organization aligned with Zonta's goals that (s)he believes is possibly worthy of a grant from the Milwaukee Zonta Foundation, Inc., may forward an application directly to that organization (application attached), or request that the Foundation Board forward an application to that organization – forward request electronically to Donna Neal. We want to surface as many worthy applications as possible in these economically troubled times. In the past, grants have typically ranged from \$1000 to \$3000 annually over 1 to 3 years, though past actions are not necessarily predictive of future decisions. This year, the Foundation Board will give extra weight to applications that address issues facing girls or young women in Milwaukee, in line with the strategic direction of the club. The application due date is December 15th.

Zonta Foundation Giving

By Donna Neal

As the year 2011 comes to a close, on behalf of the Zonta Club of Milwaukee Foundation, I ask you to consider a financial gift. One of the Foundation's annual goals is to achieve 100% participation from club members. This is a statistic that is very important to potential institutional givers who examine commitment levels within potential donee organizations when they are making decisions on charitable contributions. It is also a statistic that is divorced from the size of gifts, so even a small amount from everyone helps a great deal. We'd love to begin reporting this statistic in our annual report.

Our Foundation was founded in 1957 to service the mission of Zonta by raising and distributing charitable funds, and supports local and International service and scholarships. Decisions regarding gifts from the Foundation are made by its Board of Directors.

Checks should be made payable to Zonta Foundation, Inc. and can be delivered in person to me or Diane Lindsley at the holiday party, or mailed to Diane, Foundation Treasurer.

Thanks in advance for your consideration and generosity.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Pamela Knackert

Donna Neal

Jacqueline Beaudry

Susan Koepsell

