

Zonta Club of Milwaukee

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Member of Zonta International
Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

BULLETIN

International District 6 – Area 2
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Wednesday, October 28, 2009

Speaker: Rochelle Melander

Topic: “Strategies to Transform your Life”

Rochelle Melander is a dynamic author and coach—

Rochelle is joining us on October 28th to talk about how she has incorporated seven simple strategies that can transform your life—and using one of the most powerful tools—using a journal to transform and heal past and current issues that impact each of us physically and emotionally. Please join us for this powerful presentation.

Rochelle is also the founder facilitator for Dream Keepers teaching young people how to use writing to make sense of their lives and capture their dreams. This presents an opportunity for Zonta Milwaukee to give back to Rochelle for sharing her gifts with us—find out more about how we as members of Zonta can give back through Dream Keepers.

Please visit her website at www.RightNowCoach.com

**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: Pork Tenderloin Parmesan or Vegetarian, dinner salad, bread and dessert

RESERVATIONS: Please call Helen Ludwig or e-mail her with your reservation by 5:00pm on Sunday, October 25, 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 10th day of each month.

*For more information on Zonta, visit
www.zontadistrict6.org*

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Presidents Message.....

Dear Sister Zontians:

I would like to provide you with some highlights from the District 6 Fall Conference that was held in Indianapolis, IN this past weekend.

There were approximately 125 Zontians in attendance from across the district with Area 3 having the highest number of members in attendance. A great time was had by all, it's always nice to reacquaint with old friends and most importantly to make new ones. I had the privilege of networking and getting to know our International Representative, Heddy Tangen-Steffensen from Norway, who is an absolute delight. She brought both a personal message and delivered a message from our International President, Beryl Sten.

After lunch, the Amelia Earhart award winner, shared insights about her aero space project she was working on about the trajectory of a space satellite and the relationship to Saturn along with sharing details about how to discard the satellite without destroying other planets. She was able to explain in terms that everyone could understand. She expressed her deep appreciation to Zonta. This is a true and real life testimony that the money we raise is helping young women secure their future in this world.

We participated in workshops in the afternoon which provided some best practices and give us ideas on how they can be utilized and adapted in our respective clubs.

We elected the District 6 Board and they are as follows with their respective club names:

Governor-Yvonne Chalfant, Kankakee

Lt. Governor-Linda Hiltabrand, LaSalle-Peru

Treasurer-Vicky Bladl, Janesville

Area 1 Director-Lynn O'Shea, St. Charles-Geneva-Batavia

Area 2-Sylvia Armstrong-Madison

Area 3-Mary Thomas George-Lincoln

Area 4-Marlene Brant, Frankfort

Area 5-Gwen Hopkins, Kankakee

Nominating Committee: Chris Goepfort-Janesville; Nancy Harsbarger-Frankfort; Joanna Shoemaker-Lebanon

There are two special highlights I would like to share:

- 1) Milwaukee Club was presented with a certificate to be presented to our Jane M. Klausman scholarship winner, Kelsey Palmer
- 2) Jackie Beaudry –District 6 Foundation Chair exceeded donation goals-hold on to your hats, at District Conference \$7,177 was donated by conference participants, \$130.00 contributed by the Frankfort Club with proceeds from a raffle, and a check from St. Charles, Geneva Batavia for \$9,374.98 for a GRAND Total of \$16,611.98 (.02 was given by Phyllis Currins- Parliamentarian who doesn't like odd dollar amounts) which brings to total to \$16, 612.00 to be forwarded to Zonta International Foundation.

Your gifts do help-so keep on giving. We continue to advance the status of women, one dollar at a time.

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 to request application materials. Applications for grants are due on December 15, 2009.



Member Update

By Claudyne Whitaker

ZONTIANS: HAPPY OCTOBER, HAPPY HALLOWEEN AND HAPPY FALL. ENJOY!

Hope some of you were able to participate in the recent conference/activities in Indianapolis I am sure we will receive a great report.

MARCH 20th....FASHION SHOW!! Line up your guests now and secure a seat for them. Consider purchasing tickets for birthday presents, a "just because" gift, or a late /early Christmas gift. It is never too early to get started!

The Membership Committee encourages each of you to join them or any Zonta committee for the 2009-2010 year. Consider joining a committee, participating in/on a project where you can contribute your time, talent and expertise. Work your magic for Zonta! Make this your goal for the 2009-2010 year and make the Membership Committee and your fellow Zontians smile and beam with joy!! Remember TEAMWORK works! Thanks in advance.

EACH ONE, BRING ONE! Please bring a potential Zonta member to AT LEAST one meeting of the 2009-2010 Zonta year. Thanks to those of you who brought guests to the September meeting. Good start!

Please send your news, announcements and anything else that you would like to share in the newsletter to [Claudyne Whitaker](#).

Thanks to Cheryl and Karen (and others) for a "different" September meeting!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LIBRAS!!!

Have a great October and enjoy life, love, happiness and the changing colors of the leaves!



Zonta Club of Milwaukee Fashion Show Update

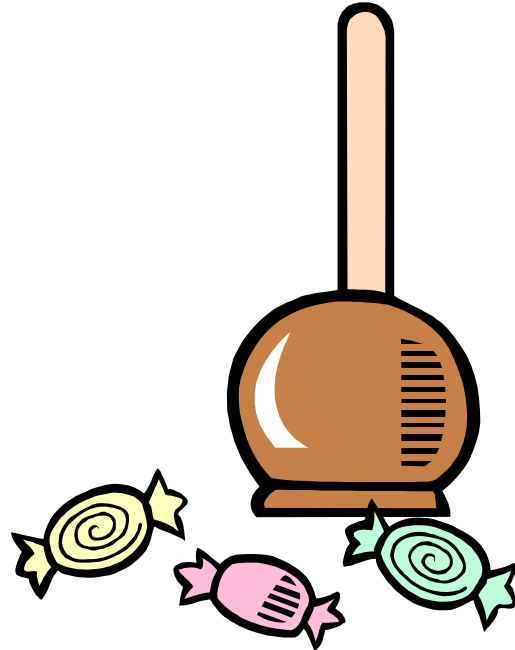
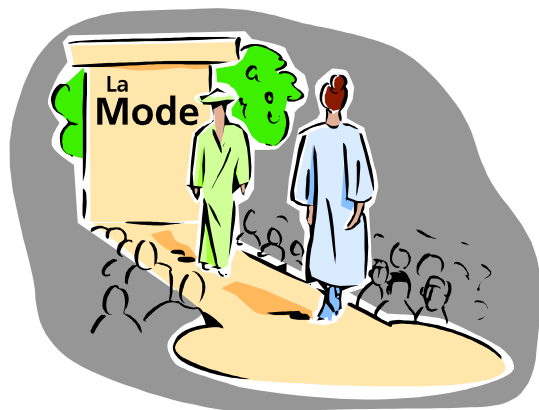
By Pam Knackert and Jackie Beaudry

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.

The funds we raise 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. November 11th.



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.

June23 (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).

June24 (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.

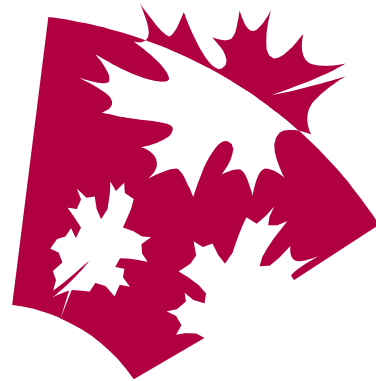
5/3/10: Full final payment and Final Rooming List is due. *Final payment is the total number of paying participants times per person price (per Rooming Basis) minus deposits.*

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

Audrey Schmitz

or

Sandra Miller



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.

October

24 – United Nations Day

28 – Zonta Club of Milwaukee meeting at ICC

November

8 – Zonta's 90th Birthday!

18 – Zonta Club of Milwaukee meeting at ICC

December

16 – Zonta Club of Milwaukee Holiday Celebration

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



OCTOBER

Claudyne Whitaker

Donna Conant

