# Zonta Club of Milwaukee BULLETIN

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

**International District 6 – Area 2**
**Chartered: January 8, 1926**

## Wednesday, September 28, 2011

## *Speaker: Nancy Lewis, Impact Consulting Group, LLC*

## *Topic: Generational Differences And Challenges*

For the first time in history, four generations are attempting to work side by side and it is difficult, challenging and complex. And, a fifth generation is close behind!

· Learn about the characteristics of these generations and the needs of each from leaders.

·Explore ideas and points of leverage as we:

- recruit younger members and
- seek to identify a long-term project connected to girls or young women that will have significant local impact and leverage the skills and talents of our members

Nancy Lewis, a co-owner of Impact Consulting Group, specializes in managing culture change, maximizing productivity and performance, and developing leaders. She is an excellent program facilitator.

**Italian Community Center (I.C.C.), 631 E. Chicago**
**Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202**
**5:30 PM - Social**
**6:00 PM – Dinner**
**7:00 PM – *Speaker: Nancy Lewis***
**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, September 26, 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 10th day of each month.***

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

## *2011/2012*
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# *Presidents Message…..*

***Dear Sister Zontians:***

Well, how quickly did the lazy days of summer pass us by and now the leaves are beginning to change colors which signifies a change in season. With that change its time to get busy again and look forward to another exciting year with the Zonta Club of Milwaukee.

The Joint Task Force has been hard at work this summer, researching and interviewing potential agencies that focus on girls and young women and education. Much work has been done and more is in the process, stay tuned for a report on our findings in the very near future.

This summer I also attended a Community Brainstorming meeting that focused on:

Discussion on AIDS Awareness, Domestic & Sexual Violence and Sex Trafficking in Milwaukee County

*Panelists:*

*Darlene Dyson, Outreach Specialist with "Street Beat"*

*Dr. Patricia McManus, President and CEO, Black Health Coalition*

*Claudine O'Leary, Anti-Violence Advocate*

*Antonia A. Vann, CEO, ASHA Family Service*

*Dr. Ernestine Willis, MD., MPH, Medical College of Wisconsin, Kellner Professor of Pediatrics, Director, Center for the Advanced of Underserved Children*

There was a lot of information presented and introductions were made with the possibility of a service project with one of the above named agencies sometime in the future. Certainly if you have any connections with any of these groups, please let me know.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the District 6 Fall Conference in Lisle, Illinois October 7-9. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Zonta, make new friends and renew old acquaintances.

Also, 2012 is a BIG year for our Club. We will be hosting the Spring Workshop as well as the Fall Conference. Please remember our Zonta motto, when asked, you will ENTHUSIASTICALLY Say YES!!

Looking forward to another great year.

***Cheryl***

# *Zonta Fashion Show*

***By Carol Cline and Pam Knackert***

**Save the Date of Saturday, April 21, 2012** for next year's fashion show fundraiser. It will be held at the ICC.

Carol Cline has agreed to be my co-chair for the fashion show. Linda's husband has received a promotion to Madison and although she will be involved she did not want to be the co-chair, so Carol graciously accepted.

We will have our first fashion show committee meeting on Wed. Sept. 21 at Pam's house at 5:30 pm. If you would like to join the committee please let Pam know, new members are welcome.

Also 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.

# *Members Update*

***By Claudyne Whitaker***

Zontians, WELCOME BACK to an exciting 2011-2012 Milwaukee Zonta Year!!

Can you BELIEVE how fast the summer went? Hope you each enjoyed the warm sunny days, the outdoors, family, vacations and "fun things" while you hopefully included getting some rest and took in and enjoyed all that you could!

Well rested, ready to provide great services and "woman power," our exciting 2011-2012 year has begun!! Best wishes to all for a healthy productive year!

As we proceed to gear up for a new year and to reach our goals, please be mindful that our success will be a result of our cooperation as a TEAM. So, please be ready to say yes when you are asked to participate and /or volunteer for one or more of our many worthwhile activities that not only benefit Milwaukee communities but ourselves as well. Our bar is set high for our goals and because our standards are also high, we will have great RESULTS!!!

Please remember to be in touch with your sisters who do not/can not attend meetings and offer to "do what you can" for them. Telephone calls and/or cards mean so much and do wonders in the communication department. Any type of encouragement goes a long way and we can hope to bring back our "missing" members so they can to attend our monthly meetings when they can. Let's all actively "stay in touch" and "communicate" with absent members AND each other this year! We also need to continue to invite prospective members to our monthly meetings so we can surpass our goal for bringing in new members this year. The Membership Committee thanks you in advance for your cooperation in this endeavor.

Welcome aboard Kim Brinsko to the Membership Committee.

Remember: *PEOPLE DON'T CARE HOW MUCH YOU KNOW UNTIL THEY KNOW HOW MUCH YOU CARE.*

## *Invitation to Participate in Milwaukee Consultation on National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security*

The Women's International League for Peace & Freedom-Milwaukee (WILPF), in partnership with Mt Mary College Peace Studies, invites you to participate in a historic event to be held in Milwaukee. We will host a consultation on U.N. Resolution 1325 to contribute to its implementation in the U.S. and raise awareness in Wisconsin. We will host one of a few national consultations in a few weeks. It offers a wonderful opportunity to network with other like-minded people, to deepen our commitments, and to contribute to a more secure nation.

***Sept. 23 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Steimke Hall Mount Mary College***

**WHAT IS UN RES. 1325?** United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace, and Security, and its sister resolutions, mandates consultations with women's organizations and other civil society organizations in both the creation and implementation of its Member States' 1325 National Action Plans (NAPs). (To read the resolution, go to http://www.un.org/events/res_1325e.pdf.) WILPF has strongly lobbied to demand civil society input and to ensure that the U.S. 1325 NAP doesn't become just a tool to make war safe for women, BUT serves to advance the status of women and prevent future wars. We encourage consultation participants to read WILPF's position paper at www.wand.org

**WHAT TO EXPECT**: The purpose of the gathering in Milwaukee is to bring women (and allies) to the table to collectively voice their concerns and have an impact on the implementation of Res. 1325. The State Department representative will brief us on the progress of the NAP, with the opportunity for Q&A, and a US WILPF representative will discuss WILPF's perspective on women, peace, and security. Participants will conduct discussions in break-out sessions on various topics and then report back to the group as a whole. We will discuss the implications of war and militarization on women here at home

**HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED**: We ask your organization to send two to three women to participate in the consultations. Individuals (women and men) not representing an organization are also encouraged to attend. We want to connect with women and allies who are open minded, knowledgeable, and passionate about these key social justice issues.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact LaShawndra Vernon at lvernon.esp@gmail.com or Rose Daitsman at daitsman@uwm.edu. We look forward to your participation and support!

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Elizabeth Broderle - Baran

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