

INTRODUCTION

Some interesting events have occurred since our last *Zontalk* was distributed in March 2008. This issue will provide you with the ZCC's highlights since then.

April 2008

The ZCC held elections for Club Officers, Club Board members and Service Fund Board members. All candidates ran unopposed and no nominations were received from the floor.

The following Club Board positions were elected:

President – Ellen Spaeth

President Elect – Heather Chatos

Vice President – Terri Purtee-Stein

Treasurer – Dee Shaffer

Secretary – Ann Schlinkert

Members – Jean Beirise, Connie Schmitt, Nan Hatch, and Linda Klems.

Mary Backsman was elected to a 3-year term as a member of the ZCC Service Fund Board.

The elected members of the Nominating Committee was Jean Beirise, Chair, Donna Seitz, and Laura Delaney.

Service Project – Bethany House

The circus theme rug for the Bethany House was donated by Alliea Phipps of the VNA to add a finishing touch to our service project started in August 2007. On April 11, Terri made a herculean effort, despite being delayed by an unanticipated high volume of traffic, to pick up the framed circus rug and make it back to Bethany House by 3 PM for an interview with WCPO.



May 2008

Our member Mary Backsman made it possible for the ZCC to hold our Installation Ceremony at Clovernook Country Club. Installations were performed by Past Zonta District 5 Governor Donna Seitz.

New members Linda Klems and Linda Pilon were installed.



President Ellen Spaeth and Board members Jean Beirise, Connie Schmitt, Nan Hatch, and Linda Klems were installed.



Club Board Officers Secretary Ann Schlinkert, Vice President Terri Purtee-Stein, Treasurer Dee Shaffer, and President Elect Heather Chattos were installed.



The elected ZCC Service Fund Board member Mary Backsman was installed.



On the night we had our 2008 Installations, we had the wonderful opportunity to celebrate Ruth Faigle's 40 years with ZCC.



It was a lovely evening!

June 2008

President Ellen Spaeth conducted the Annual ZCC Planning Retreat held at Twin Lakes in Montgomery.

(1) *New Club Brochure*: Jean Beirise passed around a draft of the new Club brochure and welcomed member comments.

(2) *ZCC Website Committee*: Formed a committee to find out how ZCC members use our website and what features they would like to have.

(3) *Service Projects*: We need a list of organizations that we support, a list of service projects available for each supported organization, and the name of the member who will be the contact person for each organization.

(4) *Garage Sale 2008*: The garage sale we held last year was very successful so the club decided to hold the sale again this year. We will have setup on July 25, 2008. The actual garage sale for scholarships will take place on July 26, 2008. The current plan is to

make this project an annual event and to get our name - ZONTA CLUB OF CINCINNATI - out in the public.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Zonta International Convention 2008:

- Was held June 27-July 2, 2008 in Rotterdam (www.zonta2008.com)
- Ellen Spaeth was our Delegate
- Joan Mettey was our Alternate
- Lois Broerman and her daughter Linda Grote-Klems plan to attend and they are willing to be an alternate for the Club if necessary

Garage Sale Scholarship Fundraiser for 2008:

- Save the date: July 25-26, 2008
 - o **Friday, July 25, 2008** - Setup at the Snyder House again this year!
 - Ellen & husband Dan are willing to pick up items that cannot be delivered by the donor
 - Jean Kieffer will donate her garage to store items for the garage sale
 - Terri will manage the setup of the floor plan for the items
 - Dee Shaffer will make sure the cash register is ready for lots of business
 - o **Saturday, July 26, 2008** - Garage Sale Day!

WHAT TO BRING (OR BUY)

A pan for making chili mac
 A box that's full of bric-a-brac
 Would fetch a nicely modest sum
 And make a happy buyer hum!
 A piece of wall art with some "punch"
 A sandwich box to pack with lunch
 Nosegays of flowers mostly grand
 A uke for Pappy's old jug band
 Your crafts some dusty but still nice
 A bucket I can fill with ice
 Gently used toys for little kids
 Tupper stuff with fitting lids
 Old things we can dump with pleasure
 Adding up to build the treasure
 Sending women back to school
 Then into the working pool
 Another thing to do for Zonta
 Just because we really wanta!
SHOW UP ON SATURDAY
TO DO OUR THING --

MAKING DEE'S CASH REGISTER RING.

