



Zonta Club of Columbus

Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

June 2009 Zontagram

Some important dates...

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

*Annual Budget Meeting**

Worthington Hills Country Club, 5:30 PM Social Hour, 6:30 PM Dinner

**This meeting is for the entire club and is per the action taken by the*

Club in the approval of the revised Bylaws at the March Dinner

Meeting. Copies of revised Bylaws and Standing Rules will be

provided to all members

There will be a special program "treat" provided by Margot Hoffman. Before the Business Meeting, Margot will present 15 minutes (with pictures) on her experience on the Refueling Orientation Flight. Margot represented the Zonta Club of Columbus as a part of the Ohio National Guard briefing for Women Civic Leaders on May 21. You won't want to miss this "eyewitness" report!

From President Nancy Atcheson...

Please remember...

You will be asked to vote on this recommendation at the June Business Meeting.

The Fellowship and Attendance Committees have made this recommendation:

"All members would have standing reservations and be responsible for reporting their inability to attend an event."

They could do so by contacting their designated fellowship committee member by a specific deadline date. They would also communicate their reason for non-attendance (this information to be relayed to the Attendance Committee). This is in compliance with Article V, Section 5 of the Club Bylaws.

The reason for making this recommendation is:

“We have been experiencing too many occasions when members come to events and do not have reservations, according to our records. Or there has been a miscommunication about their reservation.”

The 80th Anniversary Celebration Dinner was certainly a special evening. The music during the Social Celebration was lively and got the evening started in a very happy way. Ashley Brown sang her heart out with some fine renditions of selected Broadway tunes. Several of you have asked how to contact her. She welcomes opportunities to perform and wanted me to share her phone number – Ashley Brown at 614-256-8424.

In addition to recognizing Past Presidents of the Zonta Club of Columbus, installing new officers, initiating seven new members, remembering Floe Jones, and recognizing 30 year members; District V Governor Amy Grubbe made a special presentation to Joanne Van Sant for her lifetime commitment to and generous support of the Zonta International Foundation.

Appreciation is expressed to Margaret Trent for her work on the 80 Year Heritage Document – a resource to be treasured by all.

Membership Celebration Continues from Margaret Trent, Membership Chair

Please note a corrected email address for Lisa Pearson.

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Birthday – January 25
Sponsor – Jackie Scotto

Contact information for the following new members was not included in the May Zontagram. We want to make this information available at this time.

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Birthday – April 19

**Sponsor – Nancy Eberhart Hostess – Marge Trent
3311 Shop Manager**

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Birthday – July 23

**Sponsor – Nancy Eberhart Hostess – Marge Trent
2211 Accountant**

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High Profile Service Professional

Taking time out of career to care for my baby. I previously spent 12 years in various roles at NetJets.

Birthday – May 22

**Sponsor – Margot Hoffman Hostess – Julie Bruner
3392 Customer Services Manager**

Happy Birthday to...

Carol Jenkins (6/27)

Marianne Mathews (7/6)

Margaret Trent (7/13)

Carmen Andrei (7/23)

Margot Hoffman (7/27)

Madlyn Evans (7/27)

Women in State Government Day-Recognition Luncheon-A Success!

A special “thank you” to the following members who were able to attend the Luncheon for the 8th grade students and other guests: Margaret Trent, Nancy Eberhart, Margot Hoffman, Jackie Sciotto, Carol Jenkins, Suzanne Martin, Rae Arnold, Eleanor Taylor, Nikki Coffin, Genie Zenowich, Joanne Van Sant, Kathy Ryan, and Sue Gustin. District V Governor Amy Grubbe represented us well as she spoke about Zonta to the Luncheon attendees.

Members really did serve as “ambassadors” for Zonta. In addition to talking with the students we were able to interact with parents, teachers, women from the Governor’s Women’s Initiative and Outreach Office, and other women in State Government. It was also rewarding to have an opportunity to visit with First Lady Frances Strickland.

In addition, Margaret Trent, Membership Chair, has already sent letters to five women who expressed interest in joining Zonta.

Program Planning Underway for 2009-2010 from Nancy Eberhart, Program and Communications Chair

The Program and Communications Committee met on June 4 and is pursuing the following topics:

- >Women in Politics (Advocacy/Community Outreach/Influence)
- >Momentum 2010 (information about the Ohio Women’s Summit)
- >Service Projects of the Zonta Club of Columbus
- >The Story of a Girl in Central Ohio/Measuring Social Change (The Women’s Fund)
- >The Quality of Central Ohio Hospitals

Two other major decisions resulted from the meeting:

*The January Meeting will follow the Fellowship Meeting format (small groups in three different settings) with a business agenda represented by a member of the Zonta Board.

*The human trafficking concern will be addressed as a major community service event. The exact format of the event, the venue, the time of the year, and partnerships are yet to be finalized.

What Do You Know About the International Service Projects?

The May Zontagram indicated that \$2,200 had been sent to Zonta International from the Zonta Club of Columbus Foundation. Five hundred dollars of that money went to the Rose Fund. What is the Rose Fund?

There are two opportunities to give at the International level – operating and program. Operating funds are used to improve the lives of women around the world. The Rose Fund

provides flexibility and financial stability. In other words, contributions to the Rose Fund can go where most needed – that is to programs not fully supported by Fund-specific contributions.

Two hundred dollars went to WHPPI? Next, “What is WHPPI” – World Headquarters Property Preservation and Improvement Fund. Contributions to this fund ensure that Zonta’s International Headquarters are well kept and efficient workspaces for Boards, International Committees and Zonta’s professional staff.

The Rose Fund and the WHPPI Fund comprise the Operating Funds of Zonta International. In futures issues of the Zontagram, categories in the Program Funds will be identified and those to which we have donated will be highlighted.

Who Am I?

-as a child I wanted to grow up to be a bride!

-my hero is my Mother – one of the most intelligent people I know and a woman of great integrity; at 94, she is well informed and interested in many things

-at 21, I wish I had known how important it is to just listen to others

-the most priceless moment in life was when I saw my adopted son for the first time

-I started my career as a nurse

-I was Director of Emergency/Outpatient Services for Mount Carmel St. Ann’s Hospital

-one of the most important lessons I learned in life was to keep on truckin’!

Get to know Bobbi Allen sponsored by Suzanne Martin!