



Zonta Club of Columbus

Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

July 2009 Zontagram

Some important dates...

July 28, 2009 – Amethyst Committee invites you to their next meeting at 7:00 PM at Panera Bread on Bethel Road (see the Committee Report in the Newsletter)

August 13, 2009 – Zonta Board of Directors, 6:00 PM at Worthington Hills Country Club

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS will meet in August on dates-to-be-determined after the Board Meeting

August 26, 2009 – Zonta Foundation Board, 2:30 PM at Upper Arlington Library

September 17, 2009 – Zonta Board of Directors, 6:00 PM at Worthington Hills Country Club

September 22, 2009 – Columbus Country Club, 5:30 PM Social Hour, 6:30 PM Dinner

Remember to mark your calendars for the Momentum 2010 Women's Summit on March 8, 2010, International Women's Day

From President Nancy Atcheson

Committees have been hard at work this summer, and this newsletter addresses some of the exciting opportunities that are to be encountered in the new Club year. While the Board of Directors did not meet in July, the Program and Communications Committee did meet to plan the Program for 2009-2010. Read about the important plans for a special event to focus on Human Trafficking. Julie Bruner and Suzanne Martin will be co-chairs of the Outstanding Young Women Program and have met with several other Zontians to ensure a smooth transition for this Service Project. The Amethyst Committee has some important news and special requests of members.

New members have stepped up and are already getting involved in committees and assuming leadership positions. The invigoration and vitality these individuals are bringing to the Zonta Club of Columbus is wonderful!

There will be more specific news about the dates for the Fellowship Group Meetings in August in the August Newsletter. A representative from the Board will be in each group to bring items for discussion from the Board. Therefore, each group will be scheduled to meet sometime after August 13 and before the end of August.

Even though each member is listed in a specific group, please remember you may attend any group by letting the hostess for that group know ahead of time.

EAST: Julie Brunner (Hostess), Rae Arnold, Shirlyn Chaffin, Nikki Coffin, Bobbie Hildenbrand (Emeriti), Carol Jenkins, Carol Lowery (Emeriti), Nancy Mayle, Becky Maust, Virginia O’Keeffe, Joan Prior-McCann, Kathy Ryan, Eleanor Taylor, Alice Tyler, Joanne Van Sant, Jan Wilhelm

NORTH: (Hostess to be identified) Barbara Allen, Carmen Andrei, LTC Julie Blike, Patty Borg, Nancy Eberhart, Laural Flanagan, Judy Gilliam, Nancy Goorey (Emeriti), Margot Hoffman, Christine Jackson, Paula Jorge, Flo Landis, Colleen Linhart, Suzanne Martin, Debora Myles, Lorita Myles, Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges, Pat Roam, Margaret Trent, Genie Zenowich

WEST: Sue Gustin (Hostess), Nancy Atcheson, Lilli Buffin, Debbie Freece, Nan Hoge, Diane Kaiser, Louise Kutz, Marianne Mathews, Peggy McDaniel, Lisa Pearson, Kathleen Prines, Victoria Prond (Emeriti), Jeanne Schaal (Emeriti), Jackie Sciotto, Norma Sexton, Judy Strayer, Joan Zuber

From Jan Wilhelm...Amethyst Committee Works to Support New Apartments



The Amethyst Committee, Chaired by Alice Tyler, has had several meetings to discuss what the Club can do to help furnish the 38 new apartments that will be available for the residents in the fall. It was decided to focus on the room with the most immediate need -- the kitchen!



Every Zonta member can help by bringing a set of new dish towels and some kitchen utensils to the August Fellowship dinner meeting. The Committee is searching the country (literally) for good deals on dishes, as 50 sets of 4 place settings are needed.

In early October we are planning a cooking class! We will need your help here, also! Please consider bringing a favorite recipe (low budget & healthy) to the August Fellowship meeting which we will use to compile into a cook book for Amethyst residents.



The committee greatly appreciates your support!

Join us at the next Amethyst Committee Meeting is on July 28 at 7:00 at Panera Bread on Bethel Road!

Member News from Carol Jenkins

>Flo Landis is home! After almost two months at Crown Point Care Center following surgery for a broken hip, she is enjoying her home once again. She is visited for physical therapy and will be staying pretty close to home for the next month or so.

>Kimm Hrdlicka-Tiggs just returned from the Smokey Mountains where she was hiking and fly fishing with her husband Steven.

>Jan Wilhelm's daughter Stephanie graduated from Westerville North and is headed to the University of Dayton to study engineering.

>Alice Tyler's daughter Megan also graduated from Westerville North and will be attending Ohio University in the fall majoring in Communication Studies.

>Seth Jenkins, grandson of Keith and Carol, was one of six children and youth who participated in the Hair Theater Production, "Dude, Where is My Hair?" All of the kids are in treatment or have been through treatment for various types of cancer. Seth gave a monologue and played his electric guitar. You can see the production at Dispatch.com/multimedia.

>Rae Arnold attended the Ohio Health Shopping trip to celebrate her 45 years of service. She received cash, had breakfast at Brio's in Easton, shopped until she dropped and had lunch with a program emceed by Gabe Speigle of WTVN. There were over 1200 employees and guests at the Aladdin Shrine Center to celebrate 20, 25, 30, 40, 45 and 50 year employees.

>Margaret Trent's two grandchildren, ages 9 and 7, competed in the National World Bible Quiz in Orlando, Florida at the end of June.

>Laurel Flanagan will be going to Paris, France in July to attend the wedding of an exchange student who lived with her 10 years ago.

>Louise Kutz gave three presentations at the International True Colors Association Conference held in Chicago in June.

>Diane Kaiser will be visiting Lincoln's Museum, home, and areas beyond in July. She is looking forward to a short week of a "change of place and pace."

>Nancy Mayle and her sister spent a week in Jamaica in March. She says the beach was the best!! In April they made their annual trip to New York City to see a couple of Broadway shows and go SHOPPING!!

>Carol and Keith Jenkins are taking their 4 oldest grandchildren on a trip to the Finger Lakes of Upper New York in July. They will be visiting a large dairy and sheep farm owned by Carol's cousins. The kids are always excited to have a chance to feed the new-born calves.

Membership Celebration Continues from Margaret Trent, Membership Chair

JOINED AT THE JUNE DINNER – WELCOME NORMA!

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Birthday 3-15

Sponsor – Julie Bruner

1299 Specialist – Donor Manager

Prospective Member – To Join in September 2009

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Birthday September

Sponsors – Nancy Eberhart, Eleanor Taylor, Louise Kutz

1294 Commissioned Officers (Management)

Emeriti Member – Approved

Bobbie Hildenbrand – 30 year member – **CONGRATULATIONS BOBBIE!**

Members Not Paid by July 10, but indicate that they will pay - Heather Adams and Madlyn Evans

Members giving no indication that they will pay dues/or forfeited membership

Janie Bailey, Rhonda Evans, and Mikelle Huber

Resigned and resignation accepted with regret - Tanya Allen (going back to school)

Follow Up With Prospective Members:

Sandra Lopez (Department of Public Safety) – responded – **attended dinner on June 23, 2009**

J.J. Reichert (D. O. Development) – responded that she would **not** be able to join at this time

Toni Teague (Office of Treasurer of State) – no response

Joyce Tate (Department of Health) – no response

Committed to Join:

Judy Gilliam paid and will re-join in September (Martin)

Kathleen Prines – plans to pay and join in September (Hoffman)

Letters Sent:

Linda Uhler – Director of Youth Services, Westerville Public Library (Gilliam) – June 5, 2009 - no response

Jennifer Weaver – (Bruner) – June 2, 2009 - no response

Debby Bowers – Retired school consultant and current substitute (Eberhart & Trent) – June 25, 2009 – not at this time

Kim Brown – Associate Vice President, Nationwide (Jenkins) July 6, 2009 – no response

Cindy Hale – Management, The Lakes Country Club (Jenkins) – July 8, 2009 – no response

Happy Birthday to...

Carmen Andrei (7/23)

Margot Hoffman (7/27)

Joan Zuber (8/11)

Human Trafficking Event Planned from Nancy Eberhart, Program and Communications Chair

A subcommittee of the Program Committee met on July 7 to develop plans for an event that would focus on Awareness and Prevention of Human Trafficking. Given that Columbus has its own set of unique problems with regard to this form of modern day slavery, it was felt that this focus is a critical dimension of Zonta's advocacy function.

Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges is leading the planning with assistance from other members including: Rae Arnold, Genie Zenowich, Eleanor Taylor, Nan Hoge, Colleen Linhart, Margot Hoffman, and Carmen Andrei. The subcommittee will meet again on August 4.

Zonta Service Foundation Elects Officers for 2009-2010

Chairman...Rae Arnold
Secretary...Carol Jenkins
Treasurer...Debbie Freece

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. Seven hundred, fifty dollars was designated for the Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund. What is this fund?

There are two opportunities to give at the International level – operating and program. Program funds reach women around the world by addressing needs such as education, leadership and youth development, international service, and preventing violence against women. Amelia Earhart Fellowships are one of several financial aid opportunities available to encourage women interested in certain careers. The Fellowship has grown from \$500 in 1939 to \$10,000 in 2008. Today, 35 awards are made annually, up from one award in 1940.

Another Program Fund is ZISVAW (Zonta International Strategies to Prevent Violence Against Women). The Zonta Club of Columbus designated \$750 for this fund in 2009. This fund supports projects administered by the United Nations agencies or recognized non-governmental organizations that seek to change personal and/or political knowledge, attitudes, and behavior contributing to gender-based violence.

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