



September Meetings

Board of Directors:

- Monday September 8 at 5:15 PM at the Erie Co. Services Center.

Business/Luncheon Meeting:

- Tuesday, September 9 at 12:00 PM at Parkvue.

Program Meeting:

- Plum Brook Country Club - Tuesday, September 23, at 6 PM. Program by United Nations Committee & Buckeye Girls State Winner. The UN Committee is proud to present Teresa Flores, a human trafficking survivor, and an advocate for human trafficking victims. She will share her moving story, along with educating us on human trafficking. She has written a book titled "The Sacred Bath", which will be available to purchase. If you have an item or two that you would like to donate for raffles at our dinner meetings at the end of each month for 2008-2009, please contact Ways & Means Co-Chairs, **Michelle Kaman** or **Sharon Traut**.



Scholarship Winner

The recipient of the Zonta Endowment Scholarship is **Adrienne Gibbs** of Huron. Adrienne is a student at Firelands School of Nursing. She will receive her RN in 2010. She is a graduate of Huron High School and is a single mother of a 5 year old daughter. She also works part time. Adrienne would like to obtain a BSN in the future.



County Fair

Zonta sponsored a table at the Erie County Fair on Friday, August 8. **Eileen Borchardt** greeted fair-goers who were familiar with Zonta. Make-A-Smile brochures and Zonta applications were available. For our table at the fair, Charleene Kuhn won the drawing.



Donation Drives

Oct. & Nov.: Care & Share donations.
October: the Safe Harbor Vigil - Kinship.
December: Victory Kitchen can donations (**Kathy Kaman** collecting for this).
Jan-March: Safe Harbor Donation.
Sarah Carver has made a Coupon Collection Box. Please bring coupons to the lunch and dinner meetings. The coupons will be passed on to Safe Harbor and Care & Share for their use.

Zonta Club of Sandusky

New Admission Policy Change: Experienced Professional Women

Potential new members can be retired or between careers as per the following:

Transfer Privileges. A member who moves to the geographical location of another Zonta Club may transfer membership to that Club, provided the required dues have been paid.

NOTE: The previous language only addressed "referral privileges" — which meant that a member of one Club still had to "apply" and/or be "referred" to a new

Club if she moved to a new location with a Zonta Club. The new language now states that a current Zontian should be able to join another Club if she moved into a new location without having to be referred, apply, vetted, etc. This passed by 70%+.

Classified Member. To be invited to membership, a candidate shall be actively engaged in or have experience in a recognized business or profession in a decision-making capacity.

NOTE: The previous language did not consider "experience in" a recognized business/profession that ZI lists in its classification system. So now potential new members may be retired/between careers — however, she must have had experience in previous position in one of ZI's recognized business/professions as listed in our classification system. This language still recognizes career/profession persons in decision-making capacity, but also permits those who have retired or have put career on hold, who have time, financial support and desire, to give back to their community through Zonta's mission and goals. This passed by 70%+.



In Our Community: Relay for Life

by *Kathy Kaman*

In June, Zonta of Sandusky had a Relay For Life team made up of **Eileen Borchardt, Janet Cummings, Michelle Kaman, Kathy Kaman, Diane McNutt, Mary Speer, Lata Stafano, Karen Slater** and **Sharon Traut**. A half page with these names and the Zonta statement was put in a brochure that was passed out to people at the Relay, so the club got exposure there. We had a table set up with the Zonta banner and Make-A-Smile Brochures on it.

Kathy Dailey and **Dianne McNutt**, with husband, worked a shift for the survivor's dinner. **Janet Cummings** was there in the morning for set up.

Feel free to e-mail or call, 419-366-3013, if there is any other information that you might need/want on the Relay.



Karen Slater



Kathy Kaman (R)



Committee Chairs, Officers, Directors and members, please send your submissions to the newsletter to harrietpc@yahoo.com.

Sandusky's Women's Rights Convention

"The seed for this event was a supper/movie evening at my home in the spring where two of my sisters and I watched the Ken Burns documentary of the women's rights movement – *Not for Ourselves Alone*." According to **Jan Carver Young**, organizer, "We were moved by the courageous work of the women who warned us the right to vote

and a number of other rights as well. As the evening ended, we noted that this summer is the 160th anniversary of the Seneca Fall Convention of 1848 which is regarded as the start of the women's movement in our country. The idea was born to organize a convention of our own for July 19, the very dare of the historical one."

Young added, "We experienced a joyous gathering of women and men who remembered the work of the women of the suffrage movement and we celebrated the many advances women have made in the past 160 years. We also discussed ways, both great and small, that women can continue to help each other."

Zonta was invited to host a table and helped participants register to vote. This event was reported in the July 20 Sandusky Register.



New Membership

The Membership committee is starting to plan our "Prospective Member Gala" for the October Evening meeting.

Please submit names of any co-workers, family members or friends who may be interested in pursuing a membership with Zonta of Sandusky. Please make copies for your use and provide names to **Lata Stefano** at the address provided. Since the Prospective Member meeting is in October, we will need this information by the end of September.

Thanks to **Amy Roldan** for being the first person to submit a name for a potential NEW MEMBER! Let's make our goal this year for every Zonta member to submit at LEAST TWO NAMES this year! With your help we can make this the best membership year yet.

Please mail names of new members to me at 3321 Scheid Rd., Huron, OH 44839 or fax it me at 419-626-2274 or just email me their info: latastefano@hotmail.com

We would also like to thank **Liz Skrinak** for stepping up to be my new co-chair of the membership committee this year. We should have some fresh ideas. Also, so far we only have 3 other members on this committee, we could use some more help. We are meeting at my office at 6 PM on 8/25 Monday. Please attend if you can help with this committee.

Back to School

Mary Speer is in charge of collecting for the Treasure Box donations and Safe Harbor donations. Aug. & Sept. are designated for the Treasure Boxes.

- Classic Crayola fat & thin washable markers (8 count)
- Crayons, all sizes, 16/24 count
- Large erasers (pink or gum)
- 12 pack colored pencils
- 12 pack #2 wood pencils (sharpened)
- Wooden rulers
- Fiskars' scissors, child size, blunt or pointed
- Elmer's washable white glue (4 oz.)
- Glue sticks
- Folders with pockets
- Box of watercolors
- Wide-rule loose leaf paper



Recipe for Happiness

- 2 Heaping cups of patience
- 1 Heart full of love
- 2 Hands full of generosity
- Dash of laughter
- 1 Head full of understanding
- Sprinkle generously with kindness
- Add plenty of faith and mix well

Spread over a lifetime.
Serve everyone you meet.



Food For Thought

The cookies **Sarah Carver** baked for Cancer Services is below. Tweaking the recipe is where the secret lies. For example, she added a tad more butter, small handfuls of extra sugar, added 12 oz white chocolate chips and 12 oz chocolate chunks.

- 1½ cups of butter or margarine softened • 1¼ cup of granulated sugar
- 1¼ cup of packed brown sugar • 1 Tablespoon vanilla • 2 eggs
- 4 cups of Gold Medal all purpose flour • 2 teaspoons baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt • 24 oz of semi-sweet chocolate chips

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, beat butter, sugars, vanilla, and eggs at medium speed or with a spoon until light and fluffy. Stir in flour, baking soda, and salt (dough will be stiff). Stir in the chocolate chips. Drop on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 11 to 13 minutes. Makes about 6 dozen cookies.



A Word From Our President

I would like to thank everyone for their contributions thus far through many committee meetings over the summer, time given in many forms for Zonta, Relay for Life participation, and communications that have kept my email account busy on a daily basis. I think this is wonderful. It means we as a club are talking to one another and sharing ideas and thoughts and knowledge. May we continue to communicate because that is how everyone stays involved and knows what is going on. I look forward to working with all of you as we continue to communicate.



Flags of the World

If you are looking for a creative outlet, a chance to schmooze, snack and help out on a Zonta project, come join the UN Committee for an evening of flag-making — yes, making flags, and no, they're only small flags not full size ones — so don't feel daunted. As of last count, we have 5 of the 7 continents represented! If you are interested in joining us for a fun evening, please e-mail **Maha Najd** at Maha@OasisHealingArts.net, or **Diane McNutt** at jdmcnutt@bex.net. Also, if you have not yet submitted your countries of affiliation to the UN Committee, please e-mail your information to Maha or Diane at the above e-mail addresses.

Anyone wishing to attend the District 5 Conference, please contact **Janet Cummings**.

If you move or have any other life changes, please send an email to **Michele Kaman** (MKaman@aol.com) or **Sharon Traut** (satraut@firstenergycorp.com) so they can update our member books.