



Working Together to Advance the Status of Women

**Zonta Club
of Springfield**
Member of Zonta International

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NOVEMBER MEETING

The next meeting of the Zonta Club of Springfield will be on November 13, 2008, 5:30 p.m. at The Northwood Hills Country Club in Springfield. Dinner will be served at 6:30. A meeting fee of \$20.00 for each member and guest will be collected at the door. Members are encouraged to bring prospective members to our monthly meetings. We will make them welcome. If you plan to bring a guest, please make a reservation for them by calling Barb Rossler by noon on Monday, November 10, Note: The Committee in charge of the meeting (Public Relations) must (1) call all club members to verify their presence at the meeting and (2) call Barb Rossler who will confirm the number of reservations at the meeting location. *Those members who fail to cancel before noon on November 10, will be billed and expected to pay for the non-cancelled meeting.*

AGENDA

- Minutes of last meeting
- Treasurer's Report
- President's Report
- Committee Reports
- New/Old Business
- (Other)

PROGRAM

Our speaker for the November 13 meeting will be Jeannine Fox, Coordinator for the Clark Community Cultural Consortium. The mission of the Clark Community Cultural Consortium (CCCC) is to facilitate a school and community alliance to provide standards-based cultural opportunities for our students. It is a group of Springfield and Clark County, Ohio, community agencies and businesses that have joined together to create, promote, and provide cultural programs for our community schools. The CCCC members present lessons in classrooms, provide materials and workshops for teachers, offer large group experiences (assemblies and field trips), and create opportunities for students to visit their agency or business. The CCCC has created a network for these organizations to work together to offer the most effective and economical programs for our local school districts.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A complete report on the District 5 Conference will be given at the November 13, meeting.

Rose Fund – The Foundation Annual Funds are the primary source of support for the international service programs of Zonta International. These Funds support programs that make a difference in the lives of women in more than 75 countries around the world. Any donations given to the Rose Fund will be matched up to \$3,000.00 by Past District Governor Van Sant – any checks should be made out to Zonta International Foundation – writing “Van’s Matching Fund” in the memo area. A full explanation will be given at the meeting.

What's New

To Our Zontians:

We want to bring you up-to-date on events occurring here at Zonta International Headquarters.

As you were previously notified, Janet Halstead has resigned as Executive Director of Zonta International. In the interim, Judy Johnston will serve as Acting Executive Director until a new Executive Director has been hired.

We are pleased to announce that Zonta International has secured new office space for the Headquarters operations. We will be moving into our new offices 1 February 2009. Our new address will be:

1211 West 22nd Street
Suite 900
Oak Brook, Illinois 60523
USA

This move was approved unanimously by the Zonta International Board and will result in substantial cost savings. Additionally, the new location is convenient to the airport and hotels, and provides space for all the wonderful artifacts so generously donated to Zonta International. We are excited about this move and look forward to occupying our new offices.

We want to assure our members that Zonta International remains a strong and vibrant organization and will continue to move forward with our programs dedicated to improving the lives of women worldwide

Beryl Sten, President
Dianne K. Curtis, President-Elect

COMMITTEES

Membership: Mel Marsh (chair),
Pat Clouse, Sandy Keppler,
Mary Lynn Marous, Lynn Turner

Public Relations: no chair, Kathy Allen,
Norma Knowlton, Joyce McNeil, Ginny Surma

Service: Kathy Hughes (chair), Suzette
Castonguay, Betty Marsh, Amy Wollenhaupt,
Susan Page

Finance: Barb Rossler (chair), Julie Griffin,
Pat Roby, Sharon Ballard

Nominating Committee: Pat Roby, Joyce
McNeil,



Please remember to bring items for the Troops, if you have a question as to what to bring, I have a list and will talk to Linda about what are specifically needed.

Amy Wollenhaupt



The yellow rose was adopted as the Zonta Rose in 1999 to serve as the symbol of Zonta Rose Day - March 8th. Each feature of the Zonta Rose has a special significance.

*The **ROOTS** the foundation of Zonta, our objectives, mission and our history.*

*The **TRUNK** stands for our strength and ability to unite to advance the status of woman.*

*The **BRANCHES** symbolize the network and direction of many clubs in many countries, improving the lives of many women.*

*The **LEAVES** represent growth of our personal lives and the Zonta organization.*

*The **STEMS** signify the links between clubs and members.*

*The multiple **BLOOMS** represents Zonta's diversity in membership, while the **BUDS** characterize new members to be nurtured and treasured.*

*The **ROSE** epitomizes Zonta friendship and mutual support, with the intertwined golden yellow **PETALS** embodying the principles of Zonta - honesty and trustworthiness.*

*Finally, the **PERFUME** is the gift to our fellow man, representing Zonta service to the local and global community.*



The letter below and attached is from ZI President Beryl Sten concerning websites/blogs.

20 October 2008

Dear Zonta International Board, International Committee Chairmen, District Governors and Club Presidents:
We are all fond of using the latest technology, but sometimes the technology gets ahead of us. Zonta International is currently in the process of developing official policy on web site blogs. The following information is now published on the Web site-Registered Members' Home Page of the Zonta International Web site. Please take note of this information and:

With best regards,

Beryl

cc: Zonta International Foundation Board

ZONTA WEB SITES: BLOGS

A blog, a term that is a contraction of the words "web" and "log" is a web site, or an attachment to a web site, with regular entries of commentary, descriptions of events, or other material such as graphics or video. Many blogs provide commentary or news on a particular subject; others function as more personal online diaries. A typical blog combines text, images, and links to other blogs, web pages, and other media related to its topic. Blogs provide the ability for readers to leave comments in an interactive format.

For a personal web site, blogs can provide a multitude of uses. However, for a Zonta web site, whether at the district, club, or committee level, blogs can offer a misleading impression of our organization, substituting personal impressions and opinions for official policy. In addition, blogs used as personal web sites (even those that post a disclaimer) that link to Zonta club, district, committee, or Zonta International web sites can imply that personal opinions are official positions of the linked Zonta club, district, committee, or Zonta International web sites.

Personal blogs that are linked to official Zonta sites, as well as blogs that are part of club, district, committee, or International web sites may also be in violation of the Zonta International Rules of Procedure, Section 3. (2), that prohibits lobbying for proposals that may be voted on, or lobbying for candidates who are running for office at International Conventions, District Conferences or other Zonta meetings.

Zonta International is currently in the process of developing official policy on web site blogs. Until this policy is finalized, Zonta clubs, districts, and committees are requested to refrain from utilizing blogs on their club, district, and committee web sites; and individual Zontians are requested to refrain from linking their personal blogs to official Zonta web sites.



*District 5 Conference
Louisville, Kentucky
October, 2008*