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NEWSLETTER OF THE ST. CLOUD AREA ZONTA CLUB

"Never interrupt someone, doing something, you said couldn't be done"

Amelia Earhart 1930s

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The Honorable Susan Voeltz-President Elect 2009
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1. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

04-02-09 Board Meeting
04-09-09 Business Meeting
04- 23-09 Program Meeting

All meetings held Noon at the Ground Round Restaurant, Division Street, St. Cloud



2. NOTICES OF FUTURE MEETINGS and/or EVENTS

05-07-09 **Board Meeting**
05-14-09 **May Installation Meeting (see notes following)**
06-04-09 **Yearly Planning Meeting**

Summer break to plant all the flowers we bought in May



SAVE THE DATE- Yearly Planning Meeting

- **Date:** **June 4th**
- **Where:** **Tara Harl's House 627 Wilson Ave SE St. Cloud**
- **When:** **5:30-???**
- **Food:** **Potluck-make something your mom or grandma made**
- **Ambiance:** **Historical-more to come later**

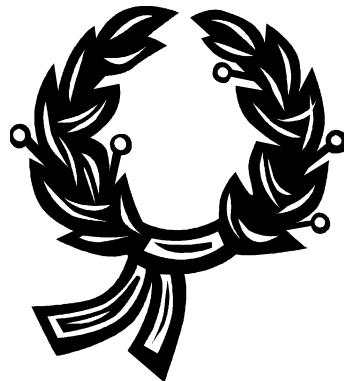
3. EDITORIAL NOTES
"Cementing the Sisterhood"



The nominating committee presents the following slate of officers for 2009-2010:

President - Susan Voeltz
Past President - Linda Linn
Vice-President - Susan Kadlec
Recording Secretary - Lori Rebischke
Communications Secretary - Tara Harl
Treasurer - Pat Molitor

Board Member (2 year term) - Vicki Erickson
Board Member (1 year term) - LeAnne Miller
Board Member (1 year term) - Stephanie Jussila
Board Member (2 year term) - Debbie Grant



It is with much sadness and condolences that we report Mary Nimmerfroth's mother passed away March 16th in Rogers, MN. A couple of our Zonta sisters were able to visit during the funeral events. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mary at this time. Our club will send a memorial to the Zonta International Foundation in honor of Mary's mother.

4. BOARD, BUSINESS, & PROGRAM MEETINGS' MINUTES

Board Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2009

Present: Susan Voeltz, Tara Harl, Pat Molitor, Lori Rebeschke.

Absent: Linda Linn, Judi Gay, Carol Barrymore, LeAnne Miller, Stephanie Jussila, Nancy Fischer.

Call To Order: Susan called the meeting to order at noon, filling in for Linda Linn. Pledge of Allegiance and Zonta Prayer followed the call to order.

Minutes: Motion not made since we did not have a quorum.

Treasurer's Report: Motion not made since we did not have a quorum.

Correspondence: Donation requests from Girl Scouts and Catholic Charities. Discussion:

Girl Scouts was to their Dreams to Reality event. We discussed notifying them that we would be willing to make donations to girls completing their Gold Award if they need project funds. Catholic Charities donation did not fit into our mission: Food Shelf Donation.

Membership: To increase membership our discussion looked at reducing the number of meetings to the Board Meeting and combining the Business and Speaker meeting to one meeting. We do a consent agenda anyway and it would be a better use of our meeting time. Meetings would be a little more substantial with the speaker.

May Installations: Installation of new officers will be a special evening event at Anton's on May 14th. Nominating Committee-Tara will check back with Leanne Miller or Deb Grant for the VP nomination. Lori Rebeschke will accept Secretary nomination.

Flower Sale: Susan has formed a committee for the Flower Sale. Tickets are not yet ready. Continental Press is having problems with machinery. It is still early; we will try to have them out by the end of March. The volunteer sheet will go out via e-mail the beginning of April. Brief summary of how the flower sale works will be shared at the next service meeting.

Scholarships:

Distribution of Christmas House Funds:

Publicity: Lori will check with Sue Dropp on the pictures for the Citizen Times.

Area Three Meeting: Tara Harl will be one of the speakers at this meeting in Brainerd April 17th and 18th.

Other:

Rose Day:

Nancy Fischer had flowers sent to Anna Maries, Journey Home, and Linda Linn in honor of Rose Day. She worked with member, Jane Oleen at Coborn's.

Member Milestone Awards and Speaker Gift: We briefly discussed creating some type of Milestone Award that could be given or a Certificate for a job well done. We could have some kind of speaker gift. Maybe we make a donation to one of the international funds on behalf of the member similar to Rotary's giving polio vaccinations in the name of the speaker.

Adjournment: No quorum.

**Business Meeting Minutes
March 12, 2009**

Not Available at this time.



5. TREASURER & FINANCE REPORTS

Treasurer Report

Ending March 31, 2009

Balance 2/28/2009	\$13,763.08
Receipts	
Interest for March	.55
Pin Penalty	3.00
Raffle-Sr Andre	12.00
Total Receipts	\$15.55
Disbursements	
N Fischer-Rose Day Roses	163.97
D Grant-Pins Purchased	579.20
M Thompson-Scholarship Misc Exp	12.05
M Nimmerfroh-07 & 08 Website Fee	238.80
Total Disbursements	\$994.02
Balance 3/31/2009	\$12,784.61



Finance Report

As of March 31, 2009

Operating Fund

Designated Funds:

International Convention Fund	\$2,959.28
Supplies/Postage/Post Office Box	\$101.28
Website/ZoNews	\$261.20
(copies/supplies/postage)	
Membership Committee	\$264.62

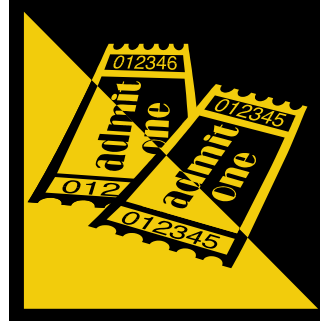
Total **\$3,586.38**

Undesignated Funds:

	\$2,319.76
<i>Total</i>	\$5,906.14

Service Funds

Christmas House	-0-
Flower Sale	-0-
Golf Outing	-0-
International Fund	\$3,088.00
Memorial Fund	\$25.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,054.52
Scholarships	\$2,710.95
<i>Total</i>	\$6,878.47



6. SPECIAL EVENTS REPORTS

Area 3 Meeting - Hosted by Brainerd Club

April 17 & 18, 2009 at the Grand View Lodge

Our own Dr. Tara Harl will be a guest speaker!! (ladies these are Susan's words not your editor's just so you don't think me an ego maniac!)

Any questions, contact Susan Voeltz (savoeltz@bremer.com).

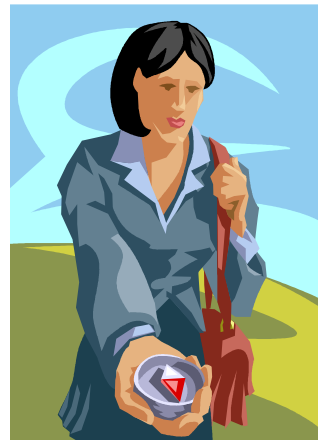
April 23 Progam Meeting - Hosted by Anna Marie's Alliance

Address: 500 11th Ave N, St. Cloud

Lunch, Tours and Program sponsored by Anna Marie's.

We need to give them a number for lunch, so please email Susan Voeltz your rsvp.

Website: <http://www.annamaries.org/index.html> - Donations accepted, especially paper products



Save the date of May 14th for our Installation meeting when we welcome our new board, thank those retiring, and chart our course of direction for the new year.

Further details coming in an email!

8. SPECIAL PROJECTS REPORTS



- **ZONTA FLOWER SALE May 1-31 @ Southway Floral**

*Look for your tickets in the mail
Get out and sell to support a good cause (US!)
Come join the fun on weekends in May helping sell flowers
BEWARE -you will find yourself bringing home lots of "pretties"*



A Thank you was received from Anna Marie's for the grant money!

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION! (WOOF, WOOF, WOOF)

*Notification of dues will be arriving in the mail. Please send money to Pat as quickly as possible to help her meet our obligations.
(and prevent the "Zonta blood hound" from being sent forth).*

