



# ZoNews

## **NEWSLETTER OF THE ST. CLOUD AREA ZONTA CLUB**

*"Never interrupt someone, doing something, you said couldn't be done"*  
*Amelia Earhart 1930s*

PO Box 7453  
St. Cloud, MN. 56302  
The Honorable Linda Linn-President  
The Honorable Susan Voeltz-President Elect 2009  
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### **1. CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

05-07-09 Board Meeting  
05-14-09 Installation Meeting (evening event)

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



## ***2. NOTICES OF FUTURE MEETINGS and/or EVENTS***

**06-04-09    Yearly Planning Meeting**



### **SAVE THE DATE**

***Yearly Planning Meeting- when we set our Compass for the future***

- **Date:**            **June 4<sup>th</sup>**
- **Where:**        **Tara Harl's House 627 Wilson Ave SE St. Cloud**
- **When:**         **5:30-???**
- **Food:**         **Potluck-bring something your mother/grandmother cooked**

***Your hostess promises not to make you eat her mother's nasty boiled sweet potatoes and hamburger gravy that her mom made during the Vietnam War while her dad was deployed and we were poor***

- **Ambiance:**    **What we make it.....**



### **3. EDITORIAL NOTES**

***“Cementing the Sisterhood”***

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

**President - Susan Voeltz**  
**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**

## **Message from the Vice-President:**

***In order to conduct any official business, the Zonta Club of St Cloud must have a quorum of members present at any official meeting. For the Board meeting, that means that 5 members of the board with voting privileges must be present at the start of the meeting in order for any business to be discussed. For the business meeting, at least 10 members must be present. If a quorum is not present, the presiding officer can only call the meeting to order then immediately adjourn the meeting due to lack of quorum.***

## ***4. BOARD, BUSINESS, & PROGRAM MEETINGS' MINUTES***

### **Board Meeting Minutes**

**April 2, 2009**

**Present:** Susan Voeltz, Tara Harl, Pat Molitor, Lori Rebeschke, Nancy Fisher

**Absent:** Linda Linn, Judi Gay, Carol Barrymore, LeAnne Miller, Stephanie Jussila,

**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:** Tara motioned to accept the minutes. Pat seconded. No discussion.

**Treasurer's Report:** Nancy made a motion to accept the report. Susan seconded.

**Correspondence:** Donation requests from ISD 742 and Central MN Community Foundation Response back will be that we have funds available to donate for a high school girl's campership, but that we request that they right and ask for the funds to show initiative. See below.

Nancy moved that we allocate \$500 toward the program. Tara seconded. Motion passed. Discussion: We are opening up \$500 to the District 742 2009 College Bound Summer Learning Program- This should cover 2 High School girls. Tara will forward criteria that we would like student's to use when requesting funds.

**Finance Update:** Pat made a motion to move \$100 to Memorial. Nancy seconded the motion. Motion passed. Mary Nimmerfroh will be taking back the finance report.

**Rose Fund:** Nancy motioned that we move \$25.00 from Memorial to the Rose Fund in honor of Mary Nimmerfroh's mother, Patricia.

**Area Meeting:** 6 people have signed up for the area meeting. Tara Harl will be one of the speakers. April 17-18

**Membership:** No additional report

**May Installations:** Installation of new officers will be a special evening event at Anton's on May 14th.

**Flower Sale:** Tickets are being distributed via mail. Lori will send out the sign-up sheet. A thank you to Mary Ann Nunes for creating and distributing the posters. Also, a big thank you to Penny Dejong for taking on the ticket portion of the fundraiser. They are \$15.00 again this year. We will receive \$6.00 from each ticket sold.

**International Foundation allocation:** The board recommends that we allocate \$3088 to the Foundation: It will be divided 50/20/30 to the Service Fund (50% which covers the funds that Jan Benson spoke of in our last presentation), Amelia Earhart (20%) and Zonta ZISVAW (30%).

Tara mad a motion and Lori seconded. The recommendation passed. No additional discussion.

**Dues:** Pat will be sending out the Dues Notices. International Dues (\$65.00), Club liability insurance (\$3.00), District Dues (\$21.00), Local Dues (\$ 25.00) for a total of \$114.00.

**Other: Discussion on submitting an Athena Award nominee.** Nancy will compile information and send in to the Community Foundation. Nancy is a former recipient.

**Adjourned:** Pat mad a motion to adjourn. Nancy seconded.

**Business Meeting Minutes**  
**April 9, 2009**

**Present:** Susan Voeltz, Pat Molitor, Lori Rebischke, Sue Dropp, Angela Ebnet, Mary Nimmerfroh, Leanne Miller, Sue Kadlec, Vicki Erickson, Debra Kellerman, Beth Anvary, Kathy Silvers, Kristen Semerad, Deb Grant, Jean Madsen, and Pat Molitor.

**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:** Angie made a motion to accept the consent agenda/minutes. Jean seconded. No discussion.

**Correspondence:** We received a thank you from Anna Marie's for our recent donation. Susan shared a request from the St. Cloud School District for a contribution for young girl's campership needs. The board recommends that we make it known that we will look at individual request from high school girls, if they write and ask for the donation. We want to teach young girls that they have to work for funds and show initiative. Zonta also will forward a nomination for the Athena Award to award women who work toward advancing the needs of women and children. We will look at doing this each year going forward.

**Flower Sale:** The tickets are almost all delivered or mailed. Posters are available to post in your break rooms or other establishments. The sign-up sheet will be sent out today. Lori is still looking for someone to volunteer to help with sign-up. If not, she will just send it out and then send it each Friday in May. Pam Lind will use the sign-up sheet to make sure that she has tasks for people there to help on the Saturday. We will not work on the Memorial Day Saturday unless someone wants to do that.

**Golf Outing:** Deb Grant shared the date of the outing 9-11-09. There is a \$50.00 entry fee again this year. There will be 4 jewelers there for the luncheon fashion show. Beth, Angie, Vicki and Deb make up this year's committee. If someone wants to sign-up to help or sign-up to participate, please contact one of these members.

**Scholarship:** Leanne and Beth indicated that we haven't had as many scholarship applicants as they would like. There has been an issue with the web-site, and so they are leaving it open a little longer. Beth said that they had received 5 more through the web-site.

**Membership:** 5-14-09 is our installation meeting for the new board as well as a nice opportunity to bring a new potential member. Membership dues have been sent out by Pat Molitor. If you have a questions about the dues and if they are pro-rated, please contact Pat. **May Installations:** Installation of new officers will be a special evening event at Anton's on May 14th. Sue Dropp will be taking pictures.

**Nominating Committee:** Deb Grant thanked Tara Harl for her work on the nominating committee. Deb presented the slate of officers:

President: Susan Voeltz

Past President: Linda Linn

Vice President: Sue Kadlec

Secretary: Lori Rebeschke

Corresponding Secretary: Tara Harl

Board Members 1 and 2 term: Vicki Erickson, Leanne Miller, Steph Jussila, and Deb Grant

Jean made a motion to accept the slate of officers as presented. Angie and Beth seconded. Motion passed.

**International Donation:** We will be contributing 15% to the Foundation. The board recommends that the \$3088 be divided in this manner: \$1500 to the Service Fund, which covers the foreign aid needed that was covered in Jan Bensen's recent presentation. \$888 to Zonta ZISVAW and \$700 to Amelia Earhart. Zonta International would like the percentage of donation to be closer to 30%, so that is something can be discussed in future meetings.

Deb Grant made a motion to accept the board's recommendation. Mary Nimmerfroh seconded and the motion carried.

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting at Anna Maries:** Maxine Barnett will be the hostess and speaker. Please bring a donation of paper products, health and beauty aides, cash, etc.

**Other: Discussion on submitting an Athena Award nominee.** Nancy will compile information and send in to the Community Foundation. Nancy is a former recipient.

**Tara Harl's House Mixer- 6-04-09**

**Adjourned: 12:50 Deb moved to adjourn. Angie seconded/**

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**Thank you Lori R. for stepping up during our transition time these past few months by taking notes at meetings and getting them to the newsletter editor in such a timely fashion . And, always with that infectious smile!!**





## ***5. TREASURER & FINANCE REPORTS***

Treasurer Report  
Treasurer Report

Ending April 30, 2009

<b>Balance 3/31/2009</b>	<b>\$12,784.61</b>
<b>Receipts</b>	
Interest for April	.51
Pin Penalty	2.00
Raffle-International Convention Fund	35.00
Pins Sold	90.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$127.51</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>	
M Nunes-Flower Sale Posters	54.57
Continental Press-Flower Tickets	248.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$302.57</b>
<b>Balance 4/30/2009</b>	<b>\$12,609.55</b>



## Finance Report

Club Finances as of April 30, 2009

### *Operating Fund*

#### *Designated Funds:*

International Convention Fund	\$2,994.28
Supplies/Postage/Post Office Box	\$101.28
Website/ZoNews (copies/supplies/postage)	\$261.20
Membership Committee	\$264.62

*Total* \$3,621.38

#### *Undesignated Funds:*

<i>Total</i>	\$2,412.27
<i>Total</i>	<hr/> \$6,033.65

### *Service Funds*

Christmas House	-0-
Flower Sale	-302.47
Golf Outing	-0-
International Fund	\$3,088.00
Memorial Fund	\$125.00
Miscellaneous	\$954.52
Scholarships	\$2,710.95
<i>Total</i>	<hr/> \$6,576.00

## **6. SPECIAL EVENTS REPORTS**



***Ms. Jan Bensen was recently appointed as the Treasurer for the Great River Regionally Library Board-way to go Jan!!!!***

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**Images from our wonderful and informative meeting at Anna Maries Shelter April 25<sup>th</sup> (images courtesy of Unique Portrait Design)**



**Presenting children's books to the shelter**



**Our smiling and very gracious shelter hostesses**



***GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD***

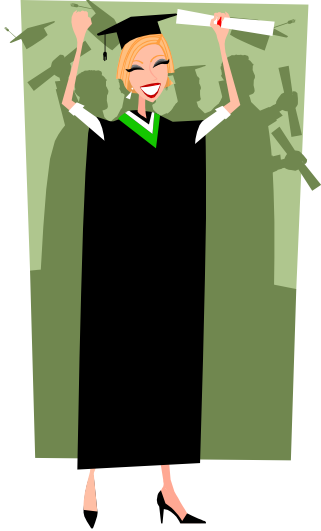
**Ailsa Harl presenting her Girl Scout Gold Award report  
(the club graciously donated funds for her VA Memory Kits project)**



**Proud mamma- your editor.**



***7.SPECIAL PROJECTS REPORTS Scholarships given this year***



The Non-Traditional Scholarship Committee has awarded two \$500.00 scholarships to the following recipients:

***Jennifer Olson***  
Albany, MN

- Jennifer attends Rasmussen College

***Kimberly Kretsinger***  
Little Falls, MN

- Kimberly attends Franklin University Ohio –on line

***Congratulations to all recipients and a BIG thanks to our scholarship committee for their hard work!!!!***



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

*Come join the spa experience and hang out at Southway Greenhouse Saturdays in May. It is sunny or at least warm, wonderful, friendly and worth the time that you spend there. Bring extra tickets to sell. It seems that people don't quite buy enough, and some like to buy more. Geraniums, Impatiens and Petunias, Oh my!! Happy Mother's Day to all of you because you are all caregivers!*

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## ***2009 Christmas House***

**Oh my Gosh Ladies, can you believe it is that time of year again? YES, Christmas House (just hear those sleigh bells...)  
Planning Committee Formation!!  
The club needs all "elves" who want to participate on the committee to please inform our president Susan V.  
We especially need "TWO ELVES" to serve as Co-Chairs.**

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**(WOOF, WOOF, WOOF-maybe gurrrrr.....)**

*The Zonta Blood hound is very sad, (you don't want to see a "mad" blood hound, trust me) as a number of members have not sent our dear money lady Pat Molitor their membership dues.*

*PLEASE LADIES! Ms. Pat puts a lot of time and effort into keeping our books organized so the IRS doesn't raid our luncheons at the Ground Round. Please get your monies in as soon as possible.*

*Deadline was May 1, 2009*



***Is almost here ladies!!***