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NEWSLETTER OF THE ST. CLOUD AREA ZONTA CLUB

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Diamonds in the Rough Golf Outing Just Around the Corner

Do you want to have fun while advancing the status of women?

Join us for golfing or for lunch at the
**Sixth Annual
Diamonds in the Rough Golfing
Outing and Jewelry Fashion Show
September 10
Rich Spring Golf Course
Cold Spring.**

The brochure and registration forms are available on our website. Bring your co-workers, your clients, your neighbors, your friends, your relatives, your spouse, your significant other - anyone who likes to have fun! My husband's birthday is that day and part of his present is the entry fee for the event!
You can enter full teams or individu-

als and we will help make up teams. The jewelry fashion show and silent auction will be held in conjunction with the lunch.

Watch the Zonta website for weekly updates to the silent auction and prize list. Contact the event co-chairs, Beth Anvary or Debbie Grant, for questions or to make donations.



SAVE the DATE

**District 7
Fall Leadership
Seminar**

**Oct. 1-3
Austin, MN**

All members are invited. Board and Committee Chairs are encouraged to attend.

More info coming soon!

21st Annual Christmas House Selected! Celebration Circle in Sartell

Publicity and decorators are gearing up to show off this beautiful and interesting home.

As in the past, the house will be open for viewing the weekend before Thanksgiving— Friday, November 19th and Saturday, November 20th.

Everyone is needed to help with setting up, hosting, and cleaning up. Please plan on blocking out at least 3 hours to spend at Christmas House this year.

Watch for more information about dates and times to sign up for and what tasks are available.

**Events Calendar
2010**

- 09/02 Board Meeting
- 9/09/ Business Meeting
- 09/10 6th Annual Golf Event
- 09/23 Program Meeting
- 10/01-03 D7 Fall Leadership Seminar-Austin MN
- 10/07 Board Meeting
- 10/14 Business Meeting
- 10/28 Program Meeting
- 11/04 Board Meeting
- 11/11 Business Meeting
- 11/19-20 Christmas House
- 12/02 Board Meeting

Zonta Club of St Cloud Treasurer Report

Ending July 31, 2010

Zonta International has more than 31,000 members belonging to more than 1,200 Zonta Clubs in 66 countries & geographic areas.

“As the proverb says,
‘A candle loses
nothing if it is used to
light another one.’
When we give of
ourselves, nothing is
lost. When one candle
lights another, the
light never diminishes,
and the light given off
together is greater
than the light of one.”

Dianne K. Curtis,
Zonta International President,
Zonta International Foundation President



Balance 5/31/2010	\$13,241.18
Receipts	
Interest for June/July	1.26
Pins Sold	195.00
New Member Dues-Sr Colleen	129.00
Golf Sponsors	400.00
Golf Registrations	390.00
Flower Sale	5,025.00
Total Receipts	\$6,140.26
Disbursements	
ISD 742-GED fees	240.00
C Press-Envelopes & Letterhead	437.00
D Grant-Golf Postage	80.39
S Voeltz-Supplies	99.25
S Voeltz-Intl Convention Exp	1,822.55
M Nimmerfroh-Website Exp	119.40
M Nimmerfroh-Annual Meeting Exp	108.05
M Nimmerfroh-Intl Convention Exp	1,200.00
Jane Klausman Scholarship	500.00
Southway Floral	4,890.00
Total Disbursements	\$9,496.64
Balance 7/31/2010	\$9,884.80

Program Meetings:

We are always interested in having fun and exciting educational programs and need your help.

Our program meetings are held at noon on the 4th Thursday of the month at the Ground Round.

If you have speaker ideas or know of someone in the community who could provide a program, please let our Vice President and Program Chair, Susan Kadlec, know. She can be reached at skadlec@rajhan.com. Thank you!

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

May 13, 2010

Present: Susan Voeltz, Jean Madsen, Debra Schroeder, Angela Ebnet, Mary Howard, Sue Dropp, Beth Anvary, Steph Jussila, Sue Kadlec, Gayle Borchert, LeAnne Miller, Jan Bensen, Mary Nimmerfroh, Mary Garding, Kay Sebastian, Linda Linn, Deb Grant, Lori Rebischke, and Sonja Jacobson.

Call to Order: Susan Voeltz called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Pledge of Allegiance and Zonta Prayer followed the call to order. The meeting was held at the Radisson Hotel, St. Cloud, Mn.

Consent Agenda: Motion to approve the consent agenda by Jean Madsen. Jan Bensen seconded. Motion passed.

Membership: Sue Kadlec, Membership chair, gave a short review of the Membership Open House in April. Mary Howard was the speaker. It was nicely attended, and we have two applicants from this event for membership.

Service Funds: Mary Nimmerfroh gave a short presentation on what Zonta's fundraising funds. 90% of our funding goes to local charities and 15% of that goes to International. Over the years the amount given for scholarships has increased. From 1960-1989 the scholarship amount was \$50.00 per person. In 1990, scholarships were \$100 to \$150. The recipients of funds in the 1960's to 1970's were the American Field Service, Nursing Home Services and Hamma School Projects. In the 1980's the funds went toward reducing child abuse. In the 1990's Woman House/Journey Home were the primary recipients of the funds. In 2000 to the present, Anna Marie's, Journey Home, literary projects, and a pen pal project have been fund recipients and service projects.

Scholarship Committee: LeAnne Miller, Nancy Fisher, Debra Schroeder,

Beth Anvary, Mary Nimmerfroh and Susan Voeltz served on this committee. There were 11 applicants for Young Women in Public Affairs and 11 applicants for Non-Traditional scholarships. Jen Meuers received the Young Women in Public Affairs Scholarship, and Amy Jo Pogatchnik and Pamela Wold each received a \$500 scholarship for Non-Traditional students. There is also a Jane Klausman scholarship available to a 3rd or 4th year college student.

Installation of New Members: Sue Kadlec, Vice President and Membership Chairperson, installed our newest member, Gayle Borchert, Assistant Stearns County Attorney.

Installation of Board Members and Nominating Committee: Jan Bensen, Past President, installed the new officers and nominating committee. New officers are Angela Ebnet, Susan Dropp, and Deb Schroeder, Correspondence Secretary (ZoNews Editor). The Nominating Committee is Stephanie Jussila, LeAnne Miller and Susan Voeltz.

Presentation of Roses: Susan Voeltz presented roses to the new board members.

Awards: Several members were recognized for their 20 years plus membership: Jan Bensen (28 years), Jean Madsen (39 years), Sister Andre Marthaler (not present-23 years), Nancy Fischer (21 years) and Deb Kellerman (21 years).

Sonja Jacobson, Area Three Director, thanked all of Zonta for their service commitment.

Susan Voeltz thanked Mary Nimmerfroh for her work on this event. Mary also shared Zonta information with the members in attendance.

Service projects: Pen Pal project (with area third graders), the Spaghetti Dinner service to the Services for the Blind fundraiser, Anna

Marie's room (we keep it fresh, and the bedding new), Birthing Kits.

Deb Grant also gave a short update on the progress of the golf outing over the last 5 years. Lori Rebischke gave an update on the Flower Sale, and Mary Nimmerfroh updated the club on the Christmas House fundraiser. These are our main fundraisers. Susan Voeltz also shared information on the Christmas house and that we raise approximately \$10,000 each year from that event.

Sonja Jacobson, Area 3 director, gave a short presentation on the clubs in our area and how they are doing. Alice Smith from Brainerd is the new Area Director. Barb Jirges from Bismarck is the new Governor. Sonja Jacobson is the new Lt Governor for the District.

Susan thanked people for their service and commitment to the various projects. She welcomed the new board members and new members. She also thanked Sonja Jacobson for joining our annual meeting.

Zonta International Foundation: Deb Grant provided a door prize in honor of Zonta International Foundation. \$170 was collected for this donation.

Photos taken by Susan Dropp.

Adjournment:

Lori Rebischke, Secretary

**Zonta Transitional Meeting
Board Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2010 6:10 p.m.**

Present: Susan Voeltz, Lori Rebischke, Mary Nimmerfroh, Debbie Grant, Stephanie Jussila, Leanne Miller, Debra Schroeder, Angela Ebnet, and Sue Dropp.

Call to Order: Susan Voeltz called the meeting to order at 6:10.

Consent Agenda: Susan asked for a motion to accept the consent agenda. Angela Ebnet made a motion, and Deb Schroeder seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Notes from this transitional meeting:

The first order that Susan asked for discussion on was the Program meetings. The question was whether or not to continue with the program meetings.

There is interest in having the program meetings. Rather than discontinue the program meetings perhaps we should change who the speakers are. Rather than having only Zonta or International related topics, perhaps they would be better attended if the topics were local topics and community related. Deb Grant asked if that is something that the Vice President could be responsible for making sure that we have a speaker. Steph Jussila offered that someone from the City of St. Cloud could come in discuss issues and or events in the community. Deb Schroeder also added that Anna Marie's has a speaker program on healthy relationships in the workplace and that may be something people would be interested in hearing about. Lori offered that maybe a female military person could be asked from the local armory to come in and speak about her experience.

Susan closed this discussion with thanking everyone for their ideas, and that we will just need to have a person take on the responsibility of bringing in different speakers.

The next question was how to engage current and future members. We often have fewer people at the meetings. How can we increase attendance at meetings? Some suggestions were:

Steph reminded everyone that all organizations are having difficulty growing and retaining their membership, and that we have to be open to various schedules that our members have. One suggestion was that we could pass out cards at one of the first meetings to ask what members are interested in hearing about or what they are good at and what committee they would like to serve on.

Deb Schroeder recommended that we make sure to explain the time commitment to certain positions or activities, so that anyone signing up knows what the expectation is.

The resignations were noted as Rose Senger, Pam Lind, Tara Harl, Mary Kokula, and Kristen Semerad.

New members: Gayle Borchert, Pat Mohr and prospective member Colleen Hagerty to be voted on at this meeting.

As part of this discussion, the membership committee was announced as Angela Ebnet and Deb Grant.

Angela made a motion to approve Colleen Hagerty for membership. Deb Grant seconded. Motion passed. Her classification will be religious.

Committee signup- Susan passed around a committee sign up sheet for the 2010-2011 Club year.

Zonta 60th Birthday Party Event: Susan asked for a committee to plan a 60th Birthday party event. Lori suggested that we don't plan a separate event, but that we acknowledgement the occasion perhaps in the media. Perhaps the St. Cloud Times would do an article on Zonta in St. Cloud for this event. Deb Schroeder asked that we keep it under Public Relations and not have a separate committee. Susan also suggested an article in the Central MN Women's Magazine would be nice.

Service Chair position: Susan asked for a volunteer to serve as the service chairperson. After some discussion Angela Ebnet volunteered to take on the role of service chair.

Leadership Seminar: Fall Seminar is October 1-3, 2010 in Austin, MN.

Conference September 2011- Mary Nimmerfroh will be calling people to assist with planning the conference held in St. Cloud. It is a formal meeting. Barb Jurges is from Bismark and it is her meeting essentially. It will be held at the Radisson in St. Cloud. This is why we held the annual meeting at the Radisson to see how smoothly it will go.

Agendas for meetings: Susan will continue with an agenda for the board meeting and the business meeting each month. Angela Ebnet commented that she likes starting the meeting with a "Making a Difference" comment from each attendee. "What did you do today that was good or that made you feel good?" She also recommended that maybe 4 members tell a little bit more about themselves at the business meeting rather than just an introduction, so that we get a feel for what each of us does.

Web-Site - \$120 a year for the website. The domain expense every three years is \$300. Mary Nimmerfroh takes care of this.

Convention funding: discussion on convention funding. The board needs to decide what amount or what policy is appropriate for funding convention expenses for members. We have something in place for the delegate and alternate delegate. Tabled.

Susan adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

ZONTA CLUB OF ST. CLOUD MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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FYI

Franken Steers Human Trafficking Bill Through Committee

Legislation Will Help End Human Trafficking in Minnesota

WASHINGTON, D.C. [08/06/10] – Yesterday, U.S. Sen. Al Franken (D-Minn.) voted in favor of the Trafficking Deterrent and Victim Defense Act. Sen. Franken was the only Democrat to originally co-sponsor the legislation and acted as a key negotiator to ensure its passage out of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

“Human trafficking in Minnesota has become a horrendous problem,” said Sen. Franken. **“For years, efforts to combat human trafficking have focused on foreign victims brought into the U.S. This bill enables us to help victims of trafficking that are U.S. citizens.”**

The Trafficking Deterrent and Victim Defense Act would authorize a total of \$45 million in block grants to fund six regional programs across the nation that will fight the sex trafficking of minors, increase the number of enforcement initiatives that

target domestic trafficking, and provide better support for its victims.

Sen. Franken negotiated the addition of language to the bill that would ensure that grantees have a record of working with tribal law enforcement authorities to combat human trafficking.

This bill has the support of the National District Attorneys Association and leading national human trafficking organizations, including the Polaris Project. The bill also has the support of six Minnesota groups: Bois Forte Victims Services, Breaking Free, Civil Society, Minnesota Indian Women’s Resource Center, Sensibilities Prevention Services, and Advocates for Human Rights.

August Dates to Note

- **August 1, 1944** Anne Frank pens her last entry in her diary. On August 4 her hiding place is raided.
- **August 26**, Equality Day—on this day in 1920 US women won the right to vote with ratification of the 19th amendment. 72 year struggle for woman suffrage is victorious!
- **August 29, 2005** Hurricane Katrina slams into New Orleans and the Gulf Coast killing 1,500.

Notes of Thanks...

- 🌸 **Emily Rolinson** received assistance with obtaining her GED
- 🌸 **Kathy Vaughn** received assistance with obtaining her GED
- 🌸 **Pam Walz** received Non-Traditional Student award
- 🌸 **Jennifer Meuers** received Young Women in Public Affairs award

*Know someone who may be interested in joining Zonta?
Bring them to one of our business meetings.*

An Evening in the Chef's Kitchen

**Thursday, August 19, 2010
5-8pm • Fairview Gardens**

food samples

- *Wine • Desserts • Coffee Bar*

Food Demonstrations

*Quick Delicious Dishes using
Fresh Vegetables & Herbs!*

demonstrations on stage

- *Chef Todd, Coborn's*
- *Chanda Gebhardt, Fairview Gardens*
- *Maggie Mohs, simplyneutral*



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