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Reminders

There will be no Noon Business meeting in May. The Annual Meeting takes its place.

Your Zonta Club dues need to be submitted by May 12 to help ensure we continue to be in good standing with Zonta International.

You may bring your dues to the Annual Meeting or return by mail to Pat Molitor.

2011 EVENTS CALENDAR

05/05 Board Meeting

05/12 Annual Meeting (evening)
Holiday Inn

May Flower Sale

June Transition Mtg- TBD

See you all at the Annual Meeting on May 12 at the Holiday Inn

Congratulations!

Susan Voeltz was nominated for the 2011 Sauk Rapids Citizen of the Year. She was recognized for her work with Zonta, Forum of Executive Women (FEW), the Central MN Estate Planning Council, her volunteer work with the EITC Tax Initiative for the past 7 years, and her involvement with Leave a Legacy. Susan and the other nominees were honored at the Sauk Rapids Citizen of the Year Luncheon on Thursday, April 28, 2011 at the Sauk Rapids Middle School.



Sue Dropp and Adam Nelson of Dropp's Unique Portrait Design, Waite Park, recently attended the Northern Light Professional Photographers Convention and received awards on all of their print submissions.



Susan Kadlec has advanced her career and accepted a position with Reichert Wenner, PA



Board Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2011

Board Members Present: Susan Voeltz, Susan Kadlec, Debra Schroeder, Debbie Grant, Susan Dropp, Linda Linn, Vicki Erickson, Pat Molitor, Deb Kellerman and Lori Rebeschke

Also present: Jane Oleen, Erica Jodsass, Melissa Kelley, Nancy Fischer, Jean Madsen, and Mary Nimmerfroh

Call to Order: Susan Voeltz called the meeting to order at 12:00. Pledge of Allegiance and Zonta Prayer followed the call to order.

Consent Agenda: Susan Voeltz called for a motion to approve the consent agenda. Deb Schroeder made a motion to accept the consent agenda. Susan Dropp seconded the motion. Motion carries. No Discussion.

Correspondence: Hands Across America sent a note of appreciation for the donation of \$150 for the purchase of a laptop computer. Steve Gottwalt, MN House of Representatives also sent a thank you from his office for the donation to Anna Marie's.

District 7 Fall Conference: The District 7 newsletter is out and it gives a nice update on what is going on in the district's clubs. Reminder to put it on your calendar for September 16-18, 2011. Mary does not have any update.

Nominating Committee: We will vote on the slate of officers at the April Business Meeting. The list of nominees have been published in the ZoNews in the March Business Meeting minutes.

Annual Meeting: This year's annuals meeting is May 12th at the Holiday Inn. Deb Kellerman will have certificates for member anniversaries as was given out at last year's meeting. This year's meeting is at the Holiday Inn. It is an evening meeting, and we will have installation of new board members as well as induction of any new Zonta members at this event. Alice Smith from Area will be in attendance.

Membership: Betsey Lund is our newest member. She will be inducted at the May meeting.

North American Conference: This year's conference will be June 3-5, 2011 in Reno, NV. Early registration needs to be in by May 1, 2011.

International Allocation: The International fund distribution will be \$2800 plus what has been raised or donated separately. Mary Nimmerfroh will conduct a survey again this year at the business meeting for what specific International funds should receive the funds sent in to International from our club.

Flower Sale: Lori Rebeschke updated the board that this year, she and Mary Garding are chairing the event. Tickets will be available at the April Business Meeting. This year there will be a statement on the bottom of the ticket that the MN Sales tax will have to be paid at the time of purchase. All of the other charities disclosed this last year, but our tickets were printed before this took affect. Jean Clark, the owner of Southway, covered the tax last year. This year we will receive \$5.00 of every \$15.00 ticket sold. **There was discussion that we should pay the tax going forward from our proceeds, which has been discussed. This may be something to consider for future year's, but this year's discussion was not to incur the additional work.**

Christmas House: Erica Jodsass and Nancy Fischer updated the board on the Christmas House plans to date for the 2011 Christmas House. They have met with John Schlecht from Craft's Direct about their idea and request to be able to auction off their creations through a silent auction at the Christmas House. There will be bid sheets at the event for any items that the vendors want to have on the silent

auction. This will add revenue for Zonta and it will alleviate some of the time that the vendors have to spend at the tear down of the Christmas House. Erica, Nancy, Jane and Mary discussed how this might work smoothly and they are willing to try it out this year. Deb Kellerman suggested that we make sure that the boutique concept is on the post card, so that people bring in their billfolds. Also, Lori requested that we have an actual policy for a re-entry especially this year if someone comes back to check the bid sheet or look at the items. It was suggested that a \$2.00 re-entry fee be charged. Last year, there were several rules in place, because we did not have a policy at the ticket desk. Thank you to all who are working on making the Christmas House bigger and better.

Golf Outing: Gayle Borchert and Lori Amundson are co-chairing this golf event this year September 16, 2011.

Scholarships: Young Women In Public Affairs recipient this year is Mariah Morgan Lardy from ROCORI High School. She is invited to our noon meeting on April 28th. The speaker is Sue Keirstad, District 7 Foundation Ambassador, will be speaking on the Zonta International Foundation.

Adjournment – Debbie Grant made a motion to adjourn. Deb Kellerman seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Respectfully submitted,
Lori Rebeschke, Secretary**



Business Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2011

Present: Susan Voeltz, President; Susan Kadlec, Patricia Molitor, Rev. Janine Olson, Debra Grant, Melissa Kelley, Debra Kellerman, Debra Schroeder, LeAnne Miller, Mary T. Howard, Linda Linn, Mary Nimmerfroh, Mary Garding, Sister Colleen Haggerty, Gayle Borchert, Tina Sikorski, Jean Madsen, Betsey Lund, Stephanie Jussila, and Lori Rebischke.

Guests: Jane Bratsch, guest of Vicki Erickson

Call to Order: Susan Voeltz called the meeting to order at 12:00 (noon meeting). Pledge of Allegiance and Zonta Prayer followed the call to order. Members made their introductions. Susan welcomed everyone. Since it is Volunteer Week, Susan asked that everyone share what they do to volunteer as part of their introduction.

Congratulations to Stephanie Jussila who announced that she will be retiring in May of 2011! She has already agreed to work with Pat Welter on a project to prevent bullying in the schools.

“Change for Change” collection: This is a collection that is for International projects.

Consent Agenda: Jean Madsen made a motion to accept the consent agenda as published in the ZoNews. Linda Linn seconded the motion. Motion carries. No discussion.

Correspondence: We received an invitation to the Women On Stage event at St. Ben’s this year. This is a fundraiser for the Community Foundation’s Women’s Fund. It is a Broadway Show, and it is being held on July 18th, 2011. We received the Boy’s and Girl’s Club Newsletter.

International: Mary Nimmerfroh announced where our club would like the International funds that have been col-

lected should go. 1.) ZISVAW, 2. and 3.) Rose Fund / International Service Projects, 4.) Amelia Earhart Scholarship Fund, 5.) Young Women in Public Affairs Scholarship Fund. 15% plus anything raised with the Nut Sales, Chinese Auctions, and Change for Change will be sent into International as our Zonta International contribution.

Scholarship committee: Nancy Fischer is the sub-chair of the Young Woman in Public Affairs scholarship and she shared that they have selected a candidate. Gayle Borchert is the sub-chair of the Jane Klausman scholarship. There is currently one applicant. May 1st is the deadline to submit applications. There are 17 applicants for the Non-Traditional scholarship. Beth Anvary is leading this sub-committee. LeAnne Miller, Scholarship Chairperson announced that they will be selecting two applicants to receive this scholarship.

Pen Pal: No additional comments.

Spaghetti Dinner: Jean Madsen announced that she had the spaghetti dinner burgundy aprons embroidered with the word ZONTA on them. Thank you Jean!

Flower Sale Update: Tickets have been handed out. There are a few packets left to hand out. Let Lori Rebischke or Mary Garding, co chairpersons know if you want them mailed to you or if you would like to pick them up. There are 20 tickets in each packet. The cost is \$15.00 and they are worth \$15.00. They are good thru June, although the ticket says May 1 to May 31, because that is the actual sale time and when the best selection is available. Sales tax will need to be paid at time of purchase. A sign -up sheet to work shifts in May on Saturdays or it can be Sundays, will be e-

mailed out weekly. Please sign up for at least one shift. You can sell your tickets at the greenhouse, and it helps Jean. It also makes Zonta visible to the public.

Golf Outing: Gayle announced that the brochure has been updated and is available to hand out. The fee this year is the same. It will be golf in the morning with a noon lunch on September 16th, 2011. The registration is from 8:30-9:00.

District Conference: The district conference will be held in St. Cloud this year, and it is the same weekend as the golf outing, but they are separate events. The event will be at the Radisson on September 16,17, and 18, 2011. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mary Nimmerfroh.

We now have 41 members, so we are allowed two delegates at meetings for voting purposes.

Christmas House Committee: They are working on a new silent auction process for our vendors this year, and Zonta will benefit from excess proceeds. Erica Jodsass and Nancy Fischer are the co-chairpeople for this event.

Membership: Deb Kellerman will have a mixer at her home on April 28th to all who can come. This is a great way for all members to get to know each other. She will have a taco bar and also a Chinese Auction.

Dues: Pat discussed dues-Please get your dues in by Mid-May (June 1st is the deadline. They run June 1st thru May 31st). In order to be in good standing for voting purposes, we have to have our dues paid in on time.

“Obtain Members, Maintain Members, Retain Members, and Train Members.”

Business Meeting Minutes continued April 14, 2011

Nominating Committee: Thank you to the nominating committee: Steph Jussila, LeAnne Miller, and Susan Voeltz. The slate of officers are: Susan Kadlec for President, Gayle Borchert for Vice-President, Mary Nimmerfroh for Recording Secretary, Vicki Erickson for a two year term and Kay Sebastian for a two year term. The new nominating committee candidates are LeAnne Miller, Sister Colleen Haggerty and Debbie Grant.

Susan Voeltz asked for a motion from the floor. Deb Kellerman made a motion to accept this slate of officers. Steph Jussila seconded the motion. Motion carries.

The new board will be installed at the May 12th meeting.

Area Meeting: Area 1 and Area 3 (MN and ND clubs) are meeting in Mpls, MN on April 30th, 2011. They are holding the meetings together in Mpls due to the potential flooding in the Fargo area. Currently Deb Grant, Susan Kadlec, Susan Voeltz, Tina Sikorski, Linda Linn, and Mary Nimmerfroh are planning to attend.

May Annual Meeting: We will be holding our May Annual meeting on May 12th at the Holiday Inn in St. Cloud. This is an evening meeting. Invitations will be sent out for this event. Alice Smith our Area director from Brainerd has been invited to attend. We will also hold installation of any new members. There will not be a noon meeting that day.

April Speaker Meeting: Sue Kierstad will be here from the Mpls club. She is the International Foundation chairperson for our District. This is a noon meeting on April 28, 2011.

Adjournment: Mary Howard motioned to adjourn. Reverend Janine Olson seconded. Adjourned.
Respectfully Submitted,
Lori Rebischke, Secretary

Breakdown for distribution of International Funds based on voting 4/14/11

Amelia Earhart Scholarship Fund	\$409.01
Young Women in Public Affairs Fund	\$272.68
Zonta International Strategies to Eradicate Violence Against Women (ZISVAW)	\$818.03
Rose Fund	\$681.69
Jane M. Klausman Fund	\$136.34
International Service Fund	\$545.35
	\$2,863.10

Per Deb Kellerman, please send her remaining funds, \$929.85, to the Rose Fund.

The change for change fund, as of 3/31/11, held \$290.86. Please send that amount, plus whatever was collected on the 14th to the Rose Fund also. I would recommend that any future "change for change" donations be set aside for next year's donation. So the total amount for the Rose fund should now read \$1,902.40 plus the collection from 4/14/11.



*A mother's love determines how
We love ourselves and others.
There is no sky we'll ever see
Not lit by that first love.*

*Stripped of love, the universe
Would drive us mad with pain;
But we are born into a world
That greets our cries with joy.*

*How much I owe you for the kiss
That told me who I was!
The greatest gift--a love of life--
Lay laughing in your eyes.*

*Because of you my world still has
The soft grace of your smile;
And every wind of fortune bears
The scent of your caress.*

