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The Honorable
Susan Kadlec-President

The Honorable
Gayle Borchert-V- President

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Zonta Holiday Social



Thursday, December 8

5:00P to ?

Home of Debra Kellerman

2520 42nd Avenue South Boulder Ridge Estates 218-689-4892

Bring munchies or a dessert. Refreshing beverages and additional food provided

Bring an item for Anna Marie's or Journey Home

Chinese Auction ★ Good Fun ★ Good Food ★ Good Conversations

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Let your Zonta Zisters know about your personal and professional achievements. Send your info to Deb S. for inclusion in the ZoNews!

HOLIDAY WISH LISTS

We will be collecting donated items for Journey Home and Anna Marie's Shelter. Please consider bringing an item or two from the lists below. Your generosity is always appreciated.



General Needs

- Grocery Store Certificates
- Journals
- Target / Walmart Certificates
- Children's Sleepwear
- Hair Products
- Towels / Bath Mats
- Deodorant
- Body Wash / Lotion
- Combs / Brushes
- Shampoo / Conditioner
- Cleaning Supplies
- Baby Products
- Paper Products
- Women's Socks
- Hats / Mittens / Gloves
- Children's Socks
- Twin Sheets & Blankets

Toy Wish List

- Barbie's
- Educational Games
- Barbie Clothes
- 24 Piece Puzzles
- Baby Dolls
- Activity Books
- Ethnic Dolls
- Children's Movies
- Craft Kits

Teen Wish List

- Hand Held Game
- Arts & Crafts
- Hand Held CD Players
- Jewelry-Watches
- Radio Alarm Clocks
- Hair Accessories
- Bath & Body Products Socks

Journey Home

Carol Abbot

We made a decision not to provide toys for our children so they could participate in Toys for Tots. They would not include us if our children would get any other gifts. **So we are only providing gifts for moms to give children on Christmas if they didn't get on a program. Gifts for ages 0 to 14 are welcomed. We always have needs for diapers, infant clothing and supplies..**

Calendar of Events

- 12/1 Board Meeting (Le St. Germain)
- 12/8 **Business Meeting (Holiday Inn)**
- 12/8 **Holiday Social** (Home of Debra Kellerman)

No Program Meeting in December

2012

- 01/05 Board Meeting (Le St. Germain)
- 01/12 Business Meeting (Holiday Inn)
- 01/26 Program Meeting



Happy Holidays

Board Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2011

Present: Susan Kadlec, Gayle Borchert, Debra Schroeder, Pat Molitor, Mary Nimmerfroh, Deb Kellerman, Vicki Erickson, Kay Sebastian, Susan Voeltz

Absent: None

The meeting was called to order by Sue Kadlec at 12:04 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance and Zonta Blessing followed the call to order. Pin Penalty was invoked. Meeting agenda was presented and additions were made. Gayle B moved to approve the agenda, Vicki E seconded. Agenda approved.

Consent Agenda

Board minutes of October 6, 2011
Treasurer's report of October 31, 2011
Motion to approve was made by Deb K and seconded by Pat M. *Motion was approved.*

Correspondence & Requests: None.

Business:

Review Finance Report: There was a discussion about "Change for Change" and the provision of door prizes. Door prizes are only given if one is provided. There is no set process for this. Deb Grant frequently donates door prizes. Sue K will get a basket or something to keep in her bag for the change collection in the future. There was a discussion about donations to ZIF and tracking individual donations. It was suggested that this tracking responsibility be given to Tina S, who volunteered to be our Foundation Ambassador Liaison at the Area 3 meeting last spring. The processing of the funds was discussed, including the cashing of any checks written and an individual accounting maintained. *Deb Kellerman will work with Tina S to come up with a process if she is still willing to be the ambassador.*

Appointment of New Board Member:

The process of obtaining a new Board Member, to replace Sue Dropp who resigned, was discussed. The Board may appoint a new member. Sue K will send a message out to members seeing a volunteer.

Committee Updates:

Membership: Kristin Freeman, who was a guest at the October Business meeting, is planning to join Zonta. Plans

are to install in February – Susan V will follow up with her. LeAnne Miller will be bringing another guest to the next meeting. Christmas Party will be hosted at Deb Kellerman's.

Christmas House: Hostesses for Friday night is OK, but Saturday is a little thin. Members are to bring cookies for use at the Lodge. They can be dropped off at Erica's office. Tickets are out at all vendors.

Spaghetti Dinner for the Blind: The date for this is 1/20/2012.

Golf Outing (Diamonds in the Rough):

Gayle B questioned the dollar amount shown on the Finance report, as it is less than she believes it should be (by \$10.01). Pat M will meet with her to go over the Golf Finances. There was a discussion about moving the Golf Tournament. There isn't enough room in the restaurant area and the owners won't close off the restaurant for our group. The wind is a hassle with the silent action – blowing the sheets around. The committee is looking at moving the event from Rich Springs to somewhere else. Moving costs were discussed. Changing the date was also discussed. The time frame will remain the same – it is easier to get into golf course in the fall.

Meeting Place: The Co-op is limited in food choices, so that location is not feasible. Old Chicago does have a room in the back and Applebee's has a room also. There is still a preference to be closer to downtown. No decisions made.

Public Relations/Communications: Sue K will check with Lori regarding presenting checks from Flower Sale at the Business Meeting. There was also a discussion about making phone calls to members to encourage attendance at program meetings. There wasn't a decision made on this.

Scholarship Committee: Scholarship Chair is Beth Anvary. Gayle B oversees the GED and the Jane Klausman scholarships and Beth does the non-traditional scholarships. Gayle will contact Beth to clarify who is doing the YWPA this year.

Adjournment – Deb S made a motion to adjourn. Pat M seconded the motion. Meeting Adjourned at 1:05 PM.

**Respectfully submitted,
Mary Nimmerfroh
Mary Nimmerfroh, Secretary**



Business Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2011

Present: Susan Kadlec, President; Carol Belling, Nancy Fischer, Mary Garding, Deborah Grant, Lucille Guinta Bates, Mary T. Howard, Linda Linn, Jean Madsen, LeAnne Miller, Mary Nimmerfroh, Lori Rebischke, Debra Schroeder, Kay Sebastian, Susan Voeltz

Absent: Gayle Borchert, Carol Barrymore, Elizabeth Anvary, Jan Bensen, Julianne Buttweiler, Amy Claude, Deb Dingmann, Sue Dropp, Vicki Erickson, Georgian Gross, Karen Gruber, Sister Colleen Haggerty, Erica Jodsaas, Stephanie Jussila, Melissa Kelley, Debra Kellerman, Pat Molitor, Mary Ann Nunes, Jane Oleen, Rev Janine Oleen, Betsey Lund, Tina Sikorski, Lori Steinhofner, Betty Schnettler, Paula Weber.

Guests: Maxine Barnett (Anna Marie's), Carol Warren-Abbott (Journey Home), Kristen Berreau

Call to Order: Susan Kadlec called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance and Zonta Blessing followed the call to order. Pin Penalty was invoked. As we had guests, introductions were performed. There were no additions to the proposed agenda. Motion to approve agenda by Nancy Fischer and seconded by Carol Belling. Agenda was approved.

Consent Agenda:

Minutes of Business meeting on October 13, 2011
Treasurer's report for October 31, 2011
There was a question on changes to the scholarship amount. Any request to increase the amount allocated to the Scholarship Committee needs to be brought, by the Scholarship Committee Chair, to the full membership for approval.

Nancy F made a motion to approve the consent agenda as published in the ZoNews. Linda L seconded the motion. Motion *carried*.

Correspondence and Requests:

Thank you's were received from the Domestic Violence Court and District 742. Wish lists from Anna Marie's and Journey Home will be published in the ZoNews.

Business:

Kristen Berreau, from the Southside Christmas Boutique, briefed members on their event which takes place at the same time as Christmas House. There will be 40 vendors there and their admission is a \$3 donation. Next year,

Christmas House is scheduled to be in the same neighborhood as the Southside Christmas event.

Flower Sale proceeds were announced. Mary Garding and Lori Rebischke presented a mock check in the amount of \$1,200 to Maxine Barnett (Anna Marie's) Mary Garding, Lori Rebischke and Carol Belling presented a mock check in the amount of \$600 to Carol Warren-Abbott (Journey Home). Maxine informed us that the money received will go into a fund used for "assistance to residents" which is used to help provide bedding and other necessities when residents leave. She thanked Zonta for its history of giving to Anna Maries. Carol stated that this money goes into a general fund used for updating parenting materials, purchasing new car seats, items needed for when they leave the facility, birthday cakes, etc. Anna Marie's and Journey Home work together a lot in supporting each other's clients.

Zonta's Birthday: In honor of Zonta's Birthday, sugar cookies in the shape of a "Z" were given to each person attending. Mary Nimmerfroh was thanked for making and bringing the cookies.

Call for new Board Member: LeAnne Miller volunteered to fill out Sue Dropp's second year on the board. She will assume her new duties at the December Board Meeting.

Call for Zonta Historian: The Zonta Club of St Cloud needs someone to archive pictures and other information and to prepare presentation boards for events. Volunteers are requested to contact a board member.

Herberger's Community Days: LeAnne announced that we presold enough booklets to sell books on-site. She asked for volunteers to sell at the allotted time.

See the Z campaign: Sue K talked about the "See the Z" Campaign which calls for all members to wear their membership pins or Zonta jewelry at occasions other than Zonta events. Sue wears her Zonta pin frequently and does get asked about it, which leads to telling about Zonta. Everyone should wear Zonta jewelry to work and to work events whenever possible.

Spaghetti dinner: The date for this event is January 20, 2012. Betty S and Jean M are co-chairing this. Everyone is encouraged to clear their calendars for that evening to help the Federation of the Blind at their fundraiser.

Committee Updates:

Christmas House: Nancy F announced that sponsorship money, as of this date, has reached

\$3,591! She thanked Jean M and Mary N for making follow-up phone calls. The Silent Auction process will be evaluated to see how the logistics work out. The key for making this successful is everyone signing up! Everyone is encouraged to look over the sign-up sheet and see where they can help – especially in the clean-up afterwards. Members are asked to purchase cookies/bars to bring to Christmas House where they will be sold, along with coffee and/or cider for \$1. Donations to the cookie fund are also appreciated. Amy and Tina have done a great job on public relations for Christmas House!

Membership: There will be a Christmas Social the evening of Thursday, December 8th, at Deb Kellerman's. It is a pot luck event. Donations of items from Anna Marie's and Journey Home's wish lists will be collected and a "Chinese auction" is also planned, with proceeds going to the Zonta Foundation.

Face book Page: Everyone is encourage to check out our Facebook page that Erica set up and maintains.

Announcements:

The Brainerd Zonta Club is hosting their first Christmas House on November 11-12. Their flyer was sent around.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 12:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Nimmerfroh
Mary Nimmerfroh

Zonta Club of St Cloud Finance Committee Report

Ending November 30, 2011

I. The following breakout of the club's finances has been prepared in accordance with the Treasurer's report for the period ending November, 2011.

Operating Fund

Designated Funds:

General Convention Fund	\$ 7,997.50
Supplies/Postage/Post Office	104.00
Website/ZoNews (copies/supplies/postage)	200.00
Membership Committee	612.00
District & International Dues	0
JF Kruse (Awesome Woman Pins)	367.50
<i>Total</i>	\$9,281.00

Undesignated Funds

\$619.57

Total **\$9,900.57**

Service Funds

Christmas House	\$4,295.17
Flower Sale	0
Golf Outing	5,863.15
International Fund	641.39
Memorial Fund	125.00
Miscellaneous	375.82
Scholarships	827.45
<i>Total</i>	\$12,127.98

Comments: ---Finances from the District 7 Conference are complete! All money from the Awesome Woman pins has been collected and we are ready to send JF Kruse their portion of the proceeds. A preliminary allocation of the proceeds from the Golf Outing has been done and will be distributed at the Board Meeting. Formal allocation cannot be done until the Committee Chair confirms the finances are finalized. Once that has occurred, I will finalize the allocations and send a copy of the distribution to all members. However, based upon what is known right now AND based upon preliminary figures from Christmas House (VERY preliminary), we will have more than \$1,100 in the "holding" category.

Mary Nimmerfrohi

Zonta Club of St Cloud Treasurer Report

November 30, 2011

Balance 10/31/2011	\$21,311.53
Receipts	
Interest for November	54
Pin Penalty	5.00
Awesome Women Pins Sold	75.00
Change for Change-ZIF	25.71
Xmas House Sponsors	975.00
Herberger Books Sold	405.00
Xmas House-Lodge Sales	390.23
Xmas House-Door Sales	1770.00
Xmas House-Cookie Money Donation	86.00
Total Receipts	\$3,732.48
Disbursements	
N Fischer-Xmas postcards	672.72
Sun Ray Printing-Xmas House Posters	10.74
Bremer-Herberger Book Start Up Cash	100.00
Continental Press-Xmas House Artwork	86.00
US Postal Service-Annual Rent	96.00
Bremer-Xmas House Start Up Cash	200.00
Bremer-Xmas Lodge Start Up Cash	50.00
Journey Home-Donation	600.00
Anna Marie's-Donation	1200.00
Total Disbursements	\$3,015.46
Balance 11/30/2011	\$22,028.55

Silent Night



*Warmest wishes for a merry holiday season
for you and those you love.*