

ZONEWS

Newsletter of the Zonta Club of the St. Cloud Area
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Zonta Board Meeting	Thursday, April 3, 2008
Zonta Business Meeting	Thursday, April 10, 2008
Administrative Professionals Day	Wednesday, April 23, 2008
Zonta Program Meeting	Thursday, April 24, 2008

(All meetings held at Noon at the Ground Round)

Enclosed in this newsletter:

1. Flower Fundraiser at Southway Floral
2. Rose Day Event Recap
3. Zonta Pin Sale
4. WANTED: Tote Bags and Suitcases
5. Board Meeting Minutes 03/06/08
6. Business Meeting Minutes 03/13/08
7. Program Meeting Minutes 03/27/08
8. Treasurers Report 03/31/08
9. Finance Report 03/31/08

"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

**James Barrie
English Writer
(1860-1937)**

"When you do the common things in life in an uncommon way, you will command the attention of the world."

**George Washington Carver
Educator
(1864-1943)**

FLOWER FUNDRAISER AT SOUTHWAY FLORAL

Marigolds, Tiger Lilies and Zinnia's Oh My! The spring Flower Sale is here, and all of the tickets are out and the sign up sheet is ready to be filled. This year you can also sign up for Sundays or different shifts if you wish. Just let Lori Rebeschke or Sue Dege know. Lori is the keeper of the sign up sheet. Jean at Southway, with the help of Pam Lind, have spruced up the shop and ordered over 100 types of perennials, so the greenhouse is packed. Shop early for the best selection!

ROSE DAY EVENT RECAP

This year's Rose Day Event wasn't as successful as last year. There were only four members and two guests that attended this year, our event landed on the same date as St Cloud's 'Business After Hours.' The suggestion for next year is to research local events before setting the date.

ZONTA PIN SALE

Need a gift for someone special? The Zonta Women Working Together to Support the World pin would make a great gift for Mother's Day, Secretaries Day, or upcoming birthdays. Linda Linn and Debbie Grant have a supply of pins for sale for \$15 each.

WANTED: TOTE BAGS AND SUITCASES

When I was refreshing the Zonta room at Anna Marie's, the current resident came in to check it out. As I was cleaning up, she asked if she could have the plastic bags that the bedding came in so when her family left Anna Marie's they would have something to put their clothes in. When I go to meetings, I always seem to come home with tote bags, or get free ones with cosmetic or fragrance purchases. The families at Anna Marie's could really use these bags or extra suitcases you might have. I'll be dropping off five of them that I was given at a school equipment show last week. Please consider donating your extra totes or suitcases to Anna Marie's. Debbie Grant

MARCH 2008 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

ZONTA CLUB OF ST CLOUD AREA

Board Meeting

Date – March 6, 2008

Ground Round - 12:00 Noon

Members Present: See Attachment

Welcome & Introductions

- Meeting called to order by President Linda Linn at 12:00 pm.
- Pledge to the Flag followed by the Zonta Blessing
- Pin Penalties
- Lunch selections

Consent Agenda Items

- **Minutes:**
No minutes read for February's Board Meeting – Lori R. will bring them to the next meeting
- **Treasurer's Report:**
Treasurers Report of 2/29/08 was reviewed and accepted – Susan V. made a motion to accept & approve the Treasurer's Report and Pat M. seconded the motion.

Correspondence

1. Thank you notes from: Journey Home, and CentraCare for our continued support and also a thank you for Zonta's gift of money.
2. Library Reading Program (through the United Way) provides children one book per month, which they get to keep. Our club decided to support this program. Steph J. made a motion to donate \$300.00 and Lori R. seconded this motion.

Committees

- **Finance**
 1. The Board reviewed the 2/29/08 Finance Report
 2. International Funds Allocation results: Pat M. made the motion to accept the allocated funds and Lori R. seconded the motion
 - \$860 37% EXFA
 - \$845 36% International Services
 - \$635 27% Amelia Earhart
- **Membership:** Stephanie Jussila –
 1. Rose Day Event – March 13th 5:00pm – 7:00pm Martini Bar
 2. Lori R. made a motion to accept Mary Kokula as a Zonta member, Leanne Miller seconded the motion.
- **Service:**
 1. Flower Sale – South Way Floral – ticket price will remain at \$15.00
 2. Zonta Rose Day – our club will order a doz. Yellow roses for the Journey Home and Anna Maries. CarolRae S. made the motion to accept and Lori R. seconded the motion

Business

- Scholarship Updates
 - LeAnne Miller; no applications received to date for YWPA
- Nominating Committee
 - Three Board positions need to be filled for 2008/2009 Season
- Memorial to Zonta International for Mary Knevel

- District 7 Area 3 Spring Meeting April 4th and 5th – Spam Museum in Austin MN
Susan V. made a motion to select Deb G. as alternate and Linda L. as delegate

Other Business

- Next Program Meeting – March 27th “Where is She?” sponsored by Susan Dege
- LeAnne Miller suggested for the Board Members to meet the first part of Aug. to get a jump start on 2008 Christmas House

Next Board Meeting; April 3, 2008 – 12:00 P.M. @ the Ground Round

Submitted by,
CarolRae Semroska
Recording Secretary

MARCH 2008 BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
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ZONTA CLUB OF ST CLOUD AREA

Business Meeting

Date – March 13, 2008

Ground Round - 12:00 Noon

Members Present: See Attachment

Welcome & Introductions

- Meeting called to order by President Linda Linn at 12:00 pm.
- Pledge to the Flag followed by the Zonta Blessing
- Pin Penalties
- Lunch selections

Consent Agenda Items

- **Minutes:**
02/14/08 Business Meeting

- **Treasurer's Report:**
Treasurers Report of 2/29/08
- **Finance Report**
Finance Report of 2/29/08
Agenda items have not been posted – they will be reviewed at the next meeting

Correspondence

3. Thank you letter from CentraCare for the gift of \$1,685 to Journey Home Scholarship funds. The JH sent a thank you card for the same gift.

Committees

- **Finance** – Susan Voeltz
 3. The Board recommendation survey results from International Funds Allocation. Deb Grant made a motion to accept the allocation of funds and Judi Gay seconded the motion.

International Service	\$1,302
ZISVAW	\$ 526
Amelia Ear hart	\$ 457
Total	\$ 2,285

- **Membership:** Stephanie Jussila
 1. Rose Day Event – March 13, 2008 at the Martini Bar, 5:00 – 7:00p.m.
 2. The Board approved the membership of Mary Kockula
- **Service:**
 3. Request from United Way for donation to the Imagination Library Program – the Board approved \$300; Carol B. made a motion to accept the \$300 donation, Jan B. seconded the motion
 4. Board approved to order yellow roses for JH and AM for Zonta Rose Day
 5. Flower Sale – tickets were distributed to those who attended 3/13/08 meeting, the remaining will be mailed

Business

- District 7 Area 3 Spring Meeting – April 4th – 5th Austin, MN
 - Sue Dege made a motion for Linda Linn as delegate and Deb Grant as alternate; Jan Benson seconded the motion
- **Nominating Committee:**

Board Member (2 year term):	LeAnne Miller
Board Member (2 year term):	Stephanie Jussila
Corresponding Secretary:	Carol Barrymore

Recording Secretary: Judi Gay
Deb Grant made a motion to accept 2008/2009 Board Members

Other

- March 27^h Program Meeting – Where is She? – Sponsored by Susan Dege

Next Meetings

- Business Meeting –April 10th, 2008 – 12:00 P.M. – Ground Round

Submitted by,
CarolRae Semroska
Recording Secretary

MARCH 2008 PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

ZONTA CLUB OF ST CLOUD AREA

Program Meeting

Date – March 27, 2008

Ground Round - 12:00 Noon

Members Present: See Attachment

Welcome & Introductions

- Meeting called to order by President Linda Linn at 12:00 pm.
- Pledge to the Flag followed by the Zonta Blessing
- Pin Penalties
- Lunch selections & meal selection

Special Items of Business

- Linda introduced new Zonta member, Mary Kokula
- Flower tickets were handed out to those members that did not receive them yet.
- Zonta International by-law changes for 2008 – this is very important as a group to discuss each issue that is intended to be changed or revised. Each club/district's input directly reflects ZI's decisions in changing the by-laws.

Program

- Where is She? – Tamera Farrand
Sponsored by Sue Dege
Creating awareness of how the female gender is portrayed in the media, books, movies and everyday life.
Informational handouts are available for more information

Next Program Meeting

Program Meeting April 24, 2008 – Girl Scout Merger – provided by Steph Jussila

Submitted by,
CarolRae Semroska
Recording Secretary

ZONTA CLUB 03/31/08 TREASURERS REPORT
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ZONTA TREASURERS REPORT

Balance on hand 2-29-08 **\$12,234.45**

RECEIPTS

Interest for Mar	1.48
Raffle-Intl Conv Fund	9.00
Pin Penalty	6.00
Name Badge-Nahan	12.00
Pins Sold	30.00
New Member-Kokula	<u>114.00</u>
	172.48

DISBURSEMENTS

St Cloud Stamp & Sign	32.80
S Jussila-Display Boards	12.20
L Rebischke-Aprons	14.86
Ground Round-Guest Lunch	1.20
United Way-Imagination Library	300.00
Zonta Intl-Knevel Memorial	25.00
Zonta International Foundation	<u>2,340.00</u>
	2,726.06

Balance on hand 03-31-08 **\$9,680.87**

ZONTA CLUB 03/31/08 FINANCE REPORT

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 2, 2008

To: Members, Zonta Club of St. Cloud

From: Finance Committee

SUBJECT: Club Finances as of 3/31/2008

1. The following breakout of the club's finances has been prepared in accordance with the Treasurer's report for the period ending 3/31/2008.

<i>Operating Fund</i>	
<i>Designated Funds:</i>	
International Convention Fund	\$3,690.26
Supplies/Postage/Post Office Box	\$248.28
Website/ZoNews (copies/supplies/postage)	-0-
Membership Committee	\$124.25
District & International Dues Pending	-0-
<i>Total</i>	\$4,062.79
<i>Undesignated Funds:</i>	
<i>Total</i>	\$2,585.59
<i>Total</i>	\$6,648.38
<i>Service Funds</i>	
Christmas House	-0-
Flower Sale	-0-
Golf Outing	-0-
International Fund	\$5.00
Memorial Fund	\$25.00
Miscellaneous	\$592.49
Scholarships	\$2,410.00
<i>Total</i>	\$3,032.49

2. Comments: Web hosting expenses haven't been submitted yet, but a bill is expected. Profits so far from the first three batches of pins are \$615.00.

Susan A. Voeltz
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