

ZONEWS

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

New Years Day	Tuesday, January 1, 2008
Zonta Board Meeting	Thursday, January 3, 2008
Zonta Business Meeting	Thursday, January 10, 2008
Zonta Program Meeting	Thursday, January 24, 2008
Amelia Earhart	
Zonta Board Meeting	Thursday, February 7, 2008

(All meetings held at Noon at the Ground Round)

Enclosed in this newsletter:

1. Celebrations
2. Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for the Blind
3. Rose Day Event
4. 2007 Christmas House Update
5. Board Meeting Minutes
6. Business Meeting Minutes
7. Program Meeting Minutes
8. Treasurers Report 12/31/07
9. Financial Report 11/30/07

"Life is not about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself."

George Bernard Shaw
Irish dramatist, Nobel laureate
(1856-1950)

CELEBRATIONS

~~~~~ Many blessings and good health to you and yours in 2008 ~~~~~

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER FOR THE BLIND

The Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser is scheduled for January 18, 2008 at the St. Cloud Eagles Club. Proceeds raised go to the Federation of the Blind. Zonta assists with serving/filling beverages, cleaning/setting tables and final clean-up. A few time slots are still open. Contact Lori Rebischke for available times and duties. Refer to you Zonta Membership list for contact information.

ROSE DAY EVENT

The membership committee is in the process of planning the second annual Rose Day Event for March 2008. Please start thinking about who you would like to invite as a potential Zonta member. Watch the ZoNews and e-mails for date, time and location.

2007 CHRISTMAS HOUSE UPDATE

Preliminary numbers are in for Zonta's Christmas House Fundraiser! After expenses, a total of \$8,358.43 was raised, which is a \$45 dollar increase over last year (approximate.) 190 hours is the approximate service hours for this event. Hats off to everyone who helped; whether it was selling tickets, hosting and/or lining up decorators ~ each job is important and adds value to the event.

If you haven't done so already, please turn in your Christmas House money to Linda Linn and your service hours to Susan Voeltz. Refer to you Zonta Membership list for contact information.

Funds will be distributed to Anna Marie's and Journey Home at one of the February or March Business/Program meetings.

DECEMBER 2007 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Due to an anticipated lack of a quorum, the December Board meeting was cancelled.

DECEMBER 2007 BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Due to the holiday season, the December Business and Program meetings were cancelled.

Supplies/Postage/Post Office Box	\$248.28
Website/ZoNews (copies/supplies/postage)	-0-
Membership Committee	\$169.25
District & International Dues Pending	-0-
<i>Total</i>	\$2,827.79
<i>Undesignated Funds:</i>	\$2,652.63
<i>Total</i>	\$5,480.42
<i>Service Funds</i>	
Christmas House	\$7,678.43
Flower Sale	-0-
Golf Outing	-0-
International Fund	\$1,085.00
Memorial Fund	\$50.00
Miscellaneous	\$681.31
Scholarships	\$1,730.00
<i>Total</i>	\$11,224.74

2. Comments: A proposed budget for FY 07-08 has been prepared for the board's approval. Web hosting expenses haven't been submitted yet (\$119.40). Traditionally we have placed \$500 into the International Convention Fund, and that is reflected in the large undesignated balance. Please advise if you want that to occur. The income from the World Pins and Herbergers Coupon Books is in Operating. Profits from the first three batches of pins are \$30.00. Profits from Herbergers Coupons Books was \$375.

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