

# ZONEWS

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

Zonta Board Meeting	Thursday, March 6, 2008
Zonta Rose Day	Saturday, March 8, 2008
International Women's Day	Saturday, March 8, 2008
Zonta Business Meeting	Thursday, March 13, 2008
Zonta Rose Day Event	Thursday, March 13, 2008
Red Carpet Martini Bar 5 -7	
Zonta Program Meeting	Thursday, March 27, 2008
"Where Is She?"	
A presentation of how our female gender is portrayed in media and society	

(All meetings held at Noon at the Ground Round)

### **Enclosed in this newsletter:**

1. Celebrations
2. Rose Day Event
3. Rose Day Fundraiser at March Business Meeting
4. Zonta Literacy Project Opportunity
5. Zonta Pin Sale
6. Zonta District 7, Area 3, Spring Meeting
7. Board Meeting Minutes 02/07/08
8. Business Meeting Minutes 02/14/08
9. Treasurers Report 02/29/08
10. Finance Report 02/29/08

**"Winter is on my head, but eternal spring is in my heart."**

**Victor Hugo  
French Writer  
(1802-1885)**

## CELEBRATIONS

***Congratulations to Susan M. Dege who recently became a Shareholder of Rajkowski Hansmeier Ltd. Susan will continue her practice in the areas of Commercial and Business, Municipal Law and Real Estate.***

## ROSE DAY EVENT

**WHAT:** Second Annual Zonta Rose Day Event

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 13, 2008 (same day as our regularly scheduled Business Meeting)

**WHERE:** Red Carpet Martini Lounge in St. Cloud

**TIME:** 5 – 7 p.m.

Please invite potential Zonta members to this "social gathering". Cash bar and hors d' oeuvres will be available.

## ROSE DAY FUNDRAISER AT MARCH BUSINESS MEETING

Zonta Rose Day is March 8. At our meeting on March 13, Debbie Grant will bring a special door prize donation and asks that you contribute \$5 per chance for the drawing. All proceeds will be sent to the Zonta International Rose Fund. The International Rose Fund is the Foundation annual operating and program support fund. Be sure to bring your wallets that day to contribute to this worthy fund. If you are not able to attend the meeting March 13, send your donation directly to Debbie and she will enter you in the drawing. Additional donations are welcomed.

## ZONTA LITERACY PROJECT OPPORTUNITY

Llama Llama Read-A-Rama

United Way is sponsoring a Read-A-Rama on Thursday, April 3, 2008 to promote reading for children. They are looking for volunteers to read to children on that day. There are many locations and time slots available throughout the day. Visit [www.unitedwayhelps.org](http://www.unitedwayhelps.org) for the complete list. If you are able to help with this reading event, your time would count toward service hours as a Zonta literacy project. Please report any service hours to Susan Voeltz.

What a fun way to earn service hours for Zonta!

## 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.

## ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT MEETING

**WHAT:** Zonta International District 7, Area 3, Spring Meeting

**WHEN:** Friday, April 4, 2008 to Saturday, April 5, 2008

**WHERE:** SPAM Museum, Austin Minnesota

**FOCUS:** Women's Issues Around the World

For additional details, refer to the brochure at the end of this ZoNews.

## FEBRUARY 2008 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

### ZONTA CLUB OF ST CLOUD AREA

#### Board Meeting

Date – February 7, 2008

Ground Round - 12:00 Noon

**Members Present:** Linda Linn, Susan Voeltz, Pat Molitor, Lori Rebischke, Julianne Hartung

#### **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 January 2008
- **Treasurer's Report:**  
Treasurers Report of 01/31/08 will be reviewed and approved at the 02/14/08 Business Meeting. Susan motioned to approve the report and Lori seconded.

#### **Correspondence**

- None (survey request listed under Other Business)

## **Committees**

- **Finance** Susan Voeltz –
  1. The Finance report was reviewed and the 12/31/07 and 01/31/08 reports will be presented for approval at the 02/14/08 business meeting.
  2. Zonta International Foundation's funds allocations – Linda will have ballots to hand out to our club members to vote on individual selections.
- **Membership:** Stephanie Jussila –
  1. Rose Day Event – This "social gathering" will be held again this year of 2008, at the Red Carpet Martini Lounge in St. Cloud. March 13<sup>th</sup> Thursday, same day as our regularly scheduled Business Meeting. Steph is confirming the availability of the room.
  2. Pat to follow up with Steph on the pending membership applications and availability of the Red Carpet for the Rose Day event.
- **Service:**
  1. Spaghetti Dinner went very well with over 330 dinners served and 39 total Zonta service hours provided to this fundraiser.
  2. Distribution of funds will be held on February 14<sup>th</sup>'s Business Meeting. Susan Voeltz will confirm our guests availability.
  3. Lori and Susan Dege will chair the Flower Power fundraiser. They will begin printing and distributing tickets in March 2008. Talked about how to involve more Zonta members in helping Gene at Southway Floral since he allows Zonta to sell tickets during the month of May.
  4. Susan will confirm with LeAnne's heading up the Herberger's Spring Community Day Event coupon sales.

## **Business**

- Scholarship Updates
  - LeAnne Miller unavailable for updates.
  - YWPA Scholarship Deadline is March 1 with selection due to the District by April 1.
  - Julianne to e-mail Sue Dege and LeAnne Miller scholarship letters used for the Jane Klausman scholarship.
- Nominating Committee
  - Jean Madsen volunteered to head up the committee with Deb Dege and Susan Voeltz assisting.
  - Two board positions open; Steph Jussila & LeAnne Miller – at this time Steph Jussila and LeAnne Miller committed to another term. Correspondent Secretary position open.
- Survey
  - Deb Kellerman requested approval to allow her to conduct a Communication and Technology in Business survey to the Zonta

membership. Board consensus that this is okay with Zonta members using their own discretion to participate.

**Other Business**

- o Next Program Meeting – February 28 – Zonta International Foundation - sponsored by Linda Linn.
- o Program Meeting sponsors are filled thru May 2008

**Next Board Meeting;** March 6, 2008 – 12:00 P.M. @ The Ground Round Meeting adjourned at 12:55 PM with Pat Molitor motioning for approval and Julianne Hartung seconding the motion.

Submitted by,  
Julianne Hartung  
Correspondent Secretary  
On behalf of CarolRae Semroska, Recording Secretary

<b>FEBRUARY 2008 BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES</b>
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**ZONTA CLUB OF ST CLOUD AREA  
Business Meeting**

Date – February 14, 2008  
Ground Round - 12:00 Noon

**Members Present:** Linda Linn, Judy Gay, Mary Kokula, Deb Grant, Susan Voeltz, Carol Belling, Joy Remer, Steph Jusilla, Sr. Andre Marthaler, Jean Madsen, Pat Molitor, Leann Miller, Nancy Fischer, Jan Benson, Lori Rebischke,

**Welcome and Introductions**

- Meeting called to order by Linda Linn at 12:05 noon
- Pledge to the Flag followed by the Zonta Blessing
- Pin Penalties
- Introductions and lunch selections
- Introduction of guest(s) –

**Consent Agenda Items**

1. **Minutes:**  
Minutes of Meeting printed in the ZoNews. No questions or changes made to the minutes.
2. **Treasurer's Report:**  
Treasurers Report printed in the ZoNews.
3. **Finance Report:**  
Jean Madsen made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda Items and Sr. Andre seconded the motion.

Discussion: Tara's name needs correction.

### **Correspondence**

Linda passed around the currently received correspondences.

### **Committees**

- **Finance Report:**
  - International Funds Allocation Ballots; Linda will be requesting our opinions on what funds we should contribute to after a short presentation at the 2-28-08.
- **Membership:** Rose Day Membership Social
  - Stephanie reported that our social will be March 13 at the Martini Lounge at the Red Carpet 5:00 -7 ish
  - She would like to do a story board of pictures –she asked for additional pictures that she could use-Linda will bring the yellow rose pins.
- **Service:**
  1. Flower Sale; Lori R. update, the sale is held in May at Southway Floral – tickets will be sold at \$15 (\$6 goes to Zonta) tickets should be available by March 13. Stephanie and Lori explained the need for help and announced that we would get creative with scheduling shifts.
  2. Herberger's Spring Community Day-the decision was made to participate in fall but not in the Spring one. Nancy had asked if people felt that it was a worthwhile effort and if they felt the Fall Community Day was beneficial.
  3. Presentation toward the end of meeting –Checks presented to Jackie French and Carol Belling of Anna Marie's and Journey Home respectively. The funds came from Christmas House proceeds. Presented by Susan, Joy, Lori and Linda.
  4. Spaghetti Dinner –Successful and appreciated by Andy and the Federation for the Blind

### **Business**

- **Scholarships**
  - Leann Miller explained the "Young Women in Public Affairs" scholarship as well as the "Jane Klausman" scholarship. She announced the deadlines and that she is working on those, but she hadn't received anything as of yet.
  - Susan had stated that the Non Traditional Scholarship letters need to be in by Mid-March. Susan had only received one application to date.
  - The Aviation scholarship has not been established but Tara had advised in the past that it should have different criteria than the Amelia Earhart scholarship, since none of the criteria for that scholarship are provided locally by our colleges.

- **Nominating Committee**

Jean Madsen stated that nominations are in progress to fill the slate, but that is difficult to reach people. By the next Business Meeting we will have a slate of members to be voted on for an April vote.

World Holding Pins – Deb Grant still has pins and suggested that they make nice gifts this time of year with Easter and Mother’s Day.

**Other**

- Next Program Meeting Feb 28th - International presentation (Linda will present information on the International funds)
- Deb Kellerman will be present with a request to complete a survey on communication skills “What you look for in applicants”. Not mandatory.
- Next Business Meeting March 13th 12:00 Noon at the Ground Round –We will also have the Social in the evening.
- Mary Knevel is in the hospital. Jan will send a card on our behalf. (She did pass away in the coming days)
- Deb Grant made a motion to adjourn the 2-14-07 Business Meeting and Steph Jussila seconded the motion – meeting adjourned.

Submitted by,  
Lori Rebeschke  
Board Member  
On behalf of CarolRae Semroska, Recording Secretary

<b>ZONTA CLUB 02/29/08 TREASURERS REPORT</b>
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**ZONTA TREASURERS REPORT**

Balance on hand 1-31-08                      **\$17,268.65**

**RECEIPTS**

Interest for Feb	2.80
Pin Penalty	3.00
Pins Sold	<u>15.00</u>
	<b>\$20.80</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Anna Marie’s-Donation	3370.00
Journey Home-Donation	<u>1685.00</u>
	<b>\$5,055.00</b>

Balance on hand 02-29-08                      **\$12,234.45**

## ZONTA CLUB 02/29/08 FINANCE REPORT

### MEMORANDUM

Date: 3/3/2008

To: Members, Zonta Club of St. Cloud

From: Finance Committee

SUBJ: Club Finances as of 2/29/2008

1. The following breakout of the club's finances has been prepared in accordance with the Treasurer's report for the period ending 2/29/2008.

<b><i>Operating Fund</i></b>	
<b><i>Designated Funds:</i></b>	
International Convention Fund	\$3,681.26
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>	\$4,098.79
<b><i>Undesignated Funds:</i></b>	
<i>Total</i>	\$2,423.31
<i>Total</i>	<b>\$6,522.10</b>
<b><i>Service Funds</i></b>	
Christmas House	\$0
Flower Sale	-0-
Golf Outing	-0-
International Fund	\$2,345
Memorial Fund	\$50.00
Miscellaneous	\$907.35
Scholarships	\$2,410
<i>Total</i>	<b>\$5,712.35</b>

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 \$585.00.

Susan A. Voeltz  
SUSAN A. VOELTZ

## Welcome!

The Austin Area Zontians would like to welcome you to the District 7, Area 3 Spring Meeting. Our focus this year will be on women's issues around the world.

We welcome Bev Thompson to speak to us about the efforts of the Nepal Social Services Fund particularly with regard to the AIDS epidemic.

We are also welcoming Terese Amazi. Terese is the Sheriff of Mower County. She is the first female sheriff in the state of Minnesota. Terese will be talking about a number of topics of concern to women including abuse and self defense.

Several other people will be joining us including Barb Jirges to present on leadership, and Carol Pasanen and JoAnn Hanson.

We look forward to seeing you this spring at the world famous SPAM Museum.

Sincerely,

Austin Area Zontians

International  
Area 3  
Meeting

Women's Issues  
Around the World



Date: April

Location: SPAM

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Austin

**Zonta International  
District 7, Area 3  
Spring Meeting**

**Women's Issues  
Around the World**

**Location** SPAM Museum  
1937 Spam Boulevard  
Austin, MN 55912

**Registration** \$50 before 3/7/08  
\$60 after 3/7/08  
*Fee includes hospitality  
on Friday night, as well  
as breakfast and lunch  
on Saturday.*

**Lodging** AmericInn  
1700 8th Street NW  
Austin, MN 55912  
507-437-7337  
Rate: \$68.90  
Block Name: Zonta  
Block Ends: 3/17/08

**Hospitality** The Austin Area Zon-  
tians will host a hospi-  
tality event at the  
AmericInn on Friday,  
April 4th from 7:00 p.m.  
until 9:00 p.m.

**Agenda**

**Friday, April 4th, 2008**  
7:00 p.m. Registration Open  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Hospitality Event  
**Saturday, April 5th, 2008**  
8:00 a.m. Registration Open  
Continental Breakfast Available  
9:00 a.m. Welcome  
Area Club Spotlight  
9:45 a.m. Bev Thompson, Co-Founder,  
Nepal Social Services Fund  
10:30 a.m. Break  
10:45 a.m. Barb Jirges, District Lt. Governor  
-Elect  
Carol Pasanen, District Governor  
Leadership Training Presentation  
11:45 p.m. Lunch catered by Kathy's Coun-  
try Catering  
12:45 p.m. Terese Amazi, Sheriff, Mower  
County  
1:45 p.m. Carol Pasanen, District Governor  
2:15 p.m. JoAnn Hanson, Area Director  
Closing Remarks and Evaluation  
3:00 p.m. Spam Museum Tour

**Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check below as appropriate:

- Is this your first time attending an area meeting?  
 I plan to attend the hospitality event.  
 I plan to participate in the Spam Museum Tour.

**Registration** \$50 before 3/7/08  
\$60 after 3/7/08

**Send Registration Form and Fee to:**

Cheryl Retterath  
12290 570th Avenue  
Lyle, MN 55953

Checks should be payable to Austin Area Zonta. A 50% refund will be issued if cancellations are made one week prior to the event.