

ZONEWS

Newsletter of the Zonta Club of the St. Cloud Area
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Linda Linn, President
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Zonta Board Meeting	Thursday, May 1, 2008
Zonta Business Meeting	Thursday, May 8, 2008
<i>Installation of New Members & Board Members</i>	
Mother's Day	Sunday, May 11, 2008
Zonta Program Meeting	Thursday, May 22, 2008
<i>Program Topic: Gardening</i>	

(All meetings held at Noon at the Ground Round)

Enclosed in this newsletter:

1. Celebrations
2. Fourth Annual Zonta Golf Outing & Jewelry Fashion Show
3. Zonta Christmas House Committee Members Needed
4. Volunteer Opportunity ~ Anna Marie's
5. Zonta Pin Sale
6. Board Meeting Minutes 04/03/08
7. Business Meeting Minutes 04/10/08
8. Program Meeting Minutes 04/24/08
9. Treasurers Report 04/30/08
10. Finance Report 04/30/08

"Flowers are the sweetest things God ever made and forgot to put a soul into."

*Henry Ward Beecher
Abolitionist
(1813-1887)*

"You have powers you never dreamed of. You can do things you never thought you could do. There are no limitations in what you can do except the limitations of your own mind."

*Darwin P. Kingsley
Business Leader
(1857-1932)*

CELEBRATIONS

In March a dozen yellow roses were sent to Anna Marie's and to Journey Home in recognition of Zonta's Rose Day. As in past years, Zonta member Jane Oleen from Cashwise Floral, took care of sending the roses as well as taking care of the tab. A big Zonta thank you goes out to Jane for her assistance with the flower bouquets and in-kind donation to Zonta.

FOURTH ANNUAL ZONTA GOLF OUTING AND JEWELRY FASHION SHOW

As you pack away your Zonta files for the summer and dust off your golf clubs, please remember to promote the Zonta Fourth Annual Golf Outing and Jewelry Fashion Show that will be held September 12, 2008. We need to double our number of golfers this year to insure that we can have a shotgun start. Talk up the event, run copies of the Zonta Golf Outing brochure (attached), post it at work and hand copies out to your friends, co-workers and relatives. We have had inquiries if men can golf and the answer is yes - everyone is welcome!

As you get your teams lined up, please let Debbie Grant know by e-mailing her at rollo.rausch@hotmail.com

ZONTA CHRISTMAS HOUSE COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

It'll be here before you know it ~ anyone interested in helping with the numerous tasks involved with Christmas House should email Susan Voeltz at savoeltz@bremer. She will put a committee meeting together in early June to begin the planning for this service project in November. The first task for the committee will be to find a home for the decorators to display their wares. Any contacts or ideas for a home, please let Susan know. Any involvement ~ big or small ~ is appreciated!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR ANNA MARIE'S

Anna Marie's Alliance needs After-Care Advocate volunteers to visit for one hour a week with former residents of Anna Marie's Shelter. For details, refer to the brochure at the end of the ZoNews. If you decide to volunteer, remember to let Debbie Grant know the amount of your service hours.

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.

April 2008 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

ZONTA CLUB OF ST CLOUD AREA

Board Meeting

Date – April 3, 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:**
Reviewed Minutes from 3/06/2008 Meeting – Susan Voeltz made a motion to accept the 3/06/08 Minutes, LeAnne Miller seconded the motion.
Minutes of 3/06/08 accepted
- **Treasurer's Report:**
Treasurers Report of 3/31/08 was reviewed and accepted – Steph Jussila made a motion to accept & approve the Treasurer's Report and LeAnne Miller seconded the motion.

Correspondence

1. River Bats fundraising request – they request that our club sell River Bat tickets for a profit of \$3.00 per ticket – the Board declined this request.
2. Handout for "Clara's House Open House" June 20th – information will be available in April's ZoNews

Committees

- **Finance**
 1. The Board reviewed the Finance Report for March, 2008 – provided by Susan Voeltz. There was a correction made on the report; \$12.00 will be moved from Membership and into Memorial Fund. Susan will make the revisions and redistribute the report.
- **Membership:** Stephanie Jussila –
 1. Rose Day Event – this year's 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.
 2. May 8th Business Meeting – Installation of New Members and Board Members

3. We will have a Program Meeting in May – May 22, at the Ground Round –We plan on having a fun subjected topic – Gardening!
LeAnne Miller offered to find us a speaker!

- **Service:**

1. Flower Sale – All the tickets are handed out
2. Lori R. passed around the signup sheets for working the Flower Sale

Business

- Scholarship Updates
 - LeAnne Miller; an application was received for YWPA and is being reviewed
 - The presentation of the Nontraditional Scholarship winner will be held on 4/24/08 Program Meeting
- District 7 Area 3 Spring Meeting April 4th and 5th – Spam Museum in Austin MN

Other Business

- Next Program Meeting – April 24th “Girl Scout Merger” sponsored by Steph Jussila
- Linda Linn requested the verbiage on our International Funding guidelines- LeAnne Miller will look into and get back to Linda

Next Board Meeting; May 1, 2008 – 12:00 P.M. @ the Ground Round

Submitted by,
Carol Rae Semroska
Recording Secretary

APRIL 2008 BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
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**ZONTA CLUB OF ST CLOUD AREA
Business Meeting
April 10, 2008
Ground Round, St Cloud MN**

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Linn at 12:00 pm.
The Pledge of Allegiance and Zonta Blessing were performed.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

The minutes of the 3/13/08 Business Meeting were published in the ZoNews. One correction was noted that Linda Linn and Debbie Grant would be the delegate and alternate delegate, respectively, for the 2008 International Convention. *Minutes approved.*

The Treasurer's report for 3/31/08 was published in the ZoNews. *Report approved.*

COMMITTEES:

Finance: Susan Voeltz provided the financial update and the Finance Report was published in the ZoNews. *Finance Report approved.*

Scholarships: LeAnne Miller, Sue Dege and Susan Voeltz reported that decisions have been made on the "Women in Public Affairs" and "Non-Traditional" Scholarships. Recipients of the scholarships have been invited to attend the April 24, 2008 Program Meeting. Only the recipient of the YWPA will attend. Pending yet is the Jane Klausman Business Scholarship.

Service: The Flower Sale is scheduled for the month of May at Southway Floral. Tickets will be sold for \$15.00 in advance or at the shop by Zontians on the Saturday they work. The ticket is good for hanging baskets, bedding plants or flats. Lori R. and Sue Dege are chairing this event. All members are encouraged to sign up to help with this service project.

Correspondence: A number of letters and announcements were made. A thank you letter was received from Journey Home for the yellow roses on Rose Day and the on-going support of their organization. Stearns History Museum has meeting rooms available. Central MN Community Foundation sent a letter about nominations for the Athena Award. Clara House has an open house June 20. Woman on Stage Women's Fund Fundraiser is scheduled for June 24. Anna Marie's needs volunteers. Girl Scouts Fundraiser at Mulligans is on June 12. River Bats Fundraiser service request was declined.

Membership: Rose Day Event at the Martini Bar after work was discussed. Attendance was very low due to other events happening in the community the same day. Next year we will have to consider this in our planning. Stephanie also installed our newest member, Mary Kokula. Mary is the Central MN Red Cross Community Resource Coordinator. Installation of officers will be at the May Business Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Area Meeting: Linda Linn, Debbie Grant, and Deb Kellerman attended the Area 3 Meeting in Austin, MN on April 4 and 5 at the SPAM Museum. A total of 26 members from the Area attended with 2 speakers. Linda will re-cap the meeting notes in the next ZoNews. All attending felt it was a worthwhile time to network and share information about local clubs and our international focus. The District Board has a Power Point Presentation on the various committees that is available for clubs.

Dues: Pat will be notifying members about

Program Meeting on April 25, 2008 will be on the Girl Scout Merger.

Next Board Meeting will be May 1, 2008 at Noon at the Ground Round.

Next Business Meeting will be May 8, 2008 at Noon at the Ground Round. Along with Installation of Officers, we will be discussing the changes recommended to the International Bylaws. Linda will email these recommendations out prior to the meeting so we can review them before our discussion. Linda will be casting our votes on these recommendations at the International Convention in Rotterdam in June 2008.

Deb K. moved to adjourn the meeting, Debbie Grant seconded the motion. Linda Linn adjourned the meeting at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Voeltz
Acting Recording Secretary

APRIL 2008 PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

ZONTA CLUB OF ST CLOUD AREA

Program Meeting

Date – April 24, 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

- o Flower tickets are available
- o Scholarship Presentations-
 - Young Women in Public Affairs – winning recipient is Lynae Hemming, She is a senior at Cathedral High School, she plans to attend NDSU in nursing/medicine, she's not sure yet what part of the health field she wants to pursue. Lynae had gone to Guatemala to volunteer her services; she shared many personal stories of her experiences while she was there.
 - Non-Traditional Scholarship – winning recipient is Mildred Tures, she intends to go into the nursing program at SCSU, She has volunteered in Kenya, besides volunteering her time she has a very interesting life story, she has accomplished much in life so far and seems to be a very focused and driven woman. Our group would like to invite her to one of our Program meetings for next year; we would like her to share with us her life experiences.

Program

- o Girl Scouts – provided by Steph Jussila

Leigh Ann Davis, CEO of the new Girl Scouts Lakes and Pines Council – she spoke on the new and exciting changes that have taken place over the past year with the new formation of the Girl Scout council and the “New” direction that Girl Scouts will be taking now and in the future. Handouts were provided to the group on their; Mission, Research, What Matters Most...etc.

Next Program Meeting

Program Meeting May 22, 2008 – Pam Lind has agreed to speak on pet friendly yards, annuals, perennials, house plants, container growing, etc.

Submitted by,
Carol Rae Semroska
Recording Secretary

ZONTA CLUB 04/30/08 TREASURERS REPORT

**Zonta Club of St Cloud
Treasurer Report
Ending April 30, 2008**

Balance 3/31/2008	\$9,680.87
Receipts	
Interest for April	1.26
Raffle-International Conv Fund	25.00
Pin Penalty	4.00
Pins Sold	105.00
Total Receipts	\$135.26
Disbursements	
Continental Press-Flower Sale	220.00
S Jussila-New Member Rose	4.55
Ground Round-Guest Lunch	9.59
Dist 742-GED Fees	80.00
Scholarship-YWPA	500.00
Scholarship-Non Traditional	500.00
Total Disbursements	\$1,314.14
Balance 4/30/2008	\$8,501.99

ZONTA CLUB 04/30/08 FINANCE REPORT

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 29, 2008

To: Members, Zonta Club of St. Cloud

From: Finance Committee

SUBJECT: Club Finances as of 04/30/2008

1. The following breakout of the club's finances has been prepared in accordance with the Treasurer's report for the period ending 04/30/2008.

<i>Operating Fund</i>	
<i>Designated Funds:</i>	
International Convention Fund	\$3,715.26
Supplies/Postage/Post Office Box	\$248.28
Website/ZoNews (copies/supplies/postage)	-0-
Membership Committee	\$65.11
District & International Dues Pending	-0-
<i>Total</i>	\$4,028.65
<i>Undesignated Funds:</i>	
<i>Total</i>	\$2,740.85
<i>Total</i>	\$6,769.50
<i>Service Funds</i>	
Christmas House	-0-
Flower Sale	-\$220.00
Golf Outing	-0-
International Fund	\$5.00
Memorial Fund	\$25.00
Miscellaneous	\$592.49
Scholarships	\$1,330.00
<i>Total</i>	\$1,732.49

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 \$720.00

Susan A. Voeltz
SUSAN A. VOELTZ

Diamonds in the Rough
Golf Outing
and
Jewelry Fashion Show

September 12, 2008

Rich Spring Golf Course
17467 Fairway Circle
Cold Spring, MN

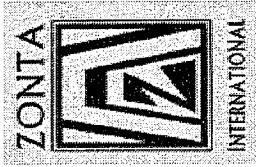
Located west of Cold Spring off MN 23

Schedule of Activities:

8:30 am **Registration**
9:00 am **Shotgun Start**
12:00 pm **Lunch**
Jewelry Fashion Show
Featuring . . .
Local Jewelers

After Golfing Activities
Door Prizes
Silent Auction
And Much More!

*In case of rain,
 alternative activities will be held.*



Zonta International is a worldwide service organization of professionals working together to advance the status of women. The Zonta Club of the St Cloud Area was chartered in 1951.

On the local level, our club participates in three major events: Christmas House - held in Mid-November
 Flower Sale - held during the month of May
 Golf Outing - held in September

These events provide funding for:

- * Anna Marie's, a domestic violence shelter for victims
- * Journey Home, a safe environment for mothers and their children during drug and alcohol rehabilitation
- * Scholarships, for non-traditional and GED students
- * Camperships for children in need
- * Literacy projects

Zonta Members also support International Activities:

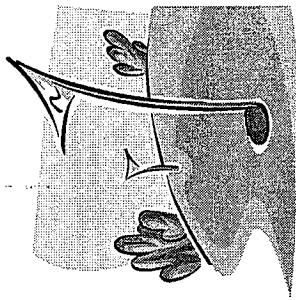
- * *Zonta International Strategies to Eradicate Violence Against Women and Children (ZISVAW)*
- * *Zonta International Service Projects...* such as a project with UNIFEM and UNICEF
- * *Young Women in Public Affairs Award* honors young women interested in public policy
- * *Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowship Awards* for women pursuing degrees in aerospace

Membership Opportunities

- * Networking with other professionals, committed to women's development
- * Building leadership skills
- * Focus on women's issues - locally and internationally
- * Developing lifelong friendships
- * Take action to improving women's lives locally and globally
- * Provide Service and Advocacy Opportunities

Interested in becoming a member?

Zonta Club of St. Cloud Area
 PO Box 7453
 St. Cloud, MN 56302-7453
 President: Linda Linn
 Website: zontastcloudmn.org



**St. Cloud Area
 Zonta Club**

presents

Fourth Annual
Diamonds in the Rough

Golf Outing
And
Jewelry Fashion
Show

September 12, 2008

Rich Spring Golf Course
Cold Spring, MN

St. Cloud Area Zonta Presents

Diamonds in the Rough

The St. Cloud Area Zonta Club invites you to participate in the Fourth Annual "Diamonds in the Rough" Golf Outing and Jewelry Fashion Show.

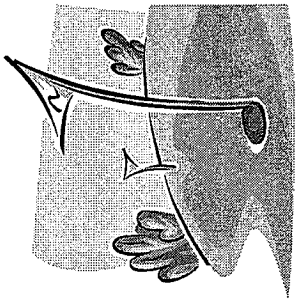
This is not really a golf tournament, because we just want to have fun while supporting projects to advance the status of women.

The golf play will be a four-person team 9-hole scramble - which means every person hits their golf ball (if they want to) and then the team advances to the farthest ball and hits again! The golf rules will be "self-policed" and open to broad interpretation and application. In other words, play the game for fun!

For those of you who are "serious" golfers, we are planning a special "Hole-in-One" contest for a jewelry gift certificate and special event prizes.

We will be having a silent auction, too! The only rule for the day is to Have Fun!

For more information, contact Nancy Fischer at 320-253-4050.



St. Cloud Area Zonta Club Diamonds in the Rough

Golf Outing

September 12, 2008

Rich Spring Golf Course
Cold Spring, MN

Golf Outing Entry Form

Entry Form can be for individual player or team.

Individual Play _____

OR _____

Team Name: _____

Name _____ Name _____

Name _____ Name _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Street _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Attending _____ Total _____

Entry Fee: \$50.00 (For golf, cart, lunch) @ \$50.00 = _____

OR \$30.00 (For Rich Spring Members) @ \$30.00 = _____

OR \$30.00 (For lunch only) @ \$30.00 = _____

TOTAL _____

Make Check payable to: St. Cloud Zonta Deadline: 9/5/08

Send entries to: Zonta Golf Outing Questions? Call Nancy at 320-253-4050

c/o Nancy Fischer

PO Box 6215

St. Cloud, MN 56302-6215

**You can help survivors
of domestic abuse
create healthy,
violence-free lives!**

**Anna Marie's Alliance
needs volunteers
to visit for one hour a week
with former residents of
Anna Marie's Shelter.**

**Connect women with resources,
foster self-confidence,
and build community.**

**Katherine Ciecko
After-Care Services Specialist**

253.6900



Survivors of domestic abuse need support after they move out of Anna Marie's Shelter. Starting over can be hard, especially without the help of someone who cares.

By volunteering as an After-Care Advocate, women can be there for survivors of domestic abuse seeking a fresh start at healthy, non-violent lives.

By meeting with a survivor once a week for six months, whenever you both are available, you will help women find empowerment and self-sufficiency and work to end the cycle of domestic abuse.