

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

~ *Sonja Jacobsen [387-6757]*

Who can believe it is November? We have successfully put the garden to bed and are now concentrating on our other missions. I am hopeful that reading to the blind will be successful, as this is "pure service" and I do believe that is why many of us join Zonta.

Thanks to our favorite fashionista, Muriel Schoon, who hosted a very successful Weekenders party! All proceeds were directed to our local Zonta club - and \$239 will enrich our coffers. Thanks, Muriel and Meredith Stockford.

I wish you all a blessed Thanksgiving! We all have so much for which we should be thankful. I am thankful for each and every one of you who enrich my life! I am the lucky one!

LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!

The Zonta Board of Directors is changing meeting locations. We now meet in the Conference Room at the Harry Meyering Center. Same night, same time. If you arrive late, you will need to call Sonja at 381-2540 to enter the facility. You will also need the double-secret handshake.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 5 M Board Mtg – Harry Meyering Ctr
- 8 R Business Mtg – 6:45am Perkins
- 29 R Holiday Party at 5:30pm
Ann Klasens House
1503 North Broad Street
Reserve your meal: 387-6495
Cost \$10.00

DECEMBER

- 4 T OMC Mtg – 5:15 pm Wine Cafe
- 5 W Finance Mtg – 11:30am Hub
- 10 M Board Mtg – Harry Meyering Ctr
- 13 R Business Mtg – 6:45am Perkins

JANUARY

- 7 M Board Mtg – Harry Meyering Ctr
- 10 R Business Mtg – 6:45am Perkins
- 24 R Program... To Be Announced!

FEBRUARY

- 11 M Board Mtg – Harry Meyering Ctr
- 14 R Business Mtg – 6:45am Perkins
- 28 R Program... To Be Announced!

MARCH

- 10 M Women's Night Out!
Save the Date!
- 13 R Business Mtg – 6:45am Perkins
- 27 R Program... To Be Announced!

MEMBERSHIP

~Sara Anderson [-]

We met on October 23, 2007 at 5:15 at the Wine Cafe. Present were Sara Anderson, Angie Schumacher, Judy Arzdorf and Judy Vosbeek.

The Committee 2007-2008 Job Responsibility compilation is finalized and copies were handed out to all present.

We revisited the mentor/mentee program and discussed using the term sponsor rather than mentor, having the Zontian introducing the new member take a more active part in orientation, and using mentors on an as-need basis. New guidelines will be discussed at the next meeting.

Judy A is working with Finance Committee regarding their job description - Service and Program are next in line for job descriptions.

OMC will host the January program meeting with new information for binders and perhaps a Zonta trivia game.

Next meeting – T, Dec 4, 5:15pm Wine Cafe

PUBLIC RELATIONS

~Barb Scott [-]

We are continuing to work with Kerry on the web site plan. We are also working on the Meet and Greet for this month. Details coming soon - it will be fun!

Next meeting – To be determined

Women's Night Out
Monday, March 10, 2008

Save the date!

SERVICE / STATUS OF WOMEN / Z-EARTH

Ann Klasen [-]

No news is good news! Stay tuned for further updates at the Business Meeting and in the newsletter next month.

Ciao!

Next meeting – To be announced.

FINANCE

~Barb Bergman [382-2876]

Puffin Sales – Pastry puffin deliveries at morning meeting, Nov 8.

Pin Sales – Pin sales at Madison East on S, Nov17. Members asked to sign up for shifts between 9:30am-3:00pm.

Next meeting – W, Dec 5, 11:30 The Hub Coffeehouse

FASHION SHOW

~Barb Bergman [382-2876]

Committee is happy to recommend a donation of \$5,500 to Open Door Health Center from our proceeds.

PROGRAM

~ Jess Hill [382-3916]

Ann Klasen has graciously invited Zonta to have our Holiday Party at her home at 1503 North Broad St., Mankato. The date is Thursday, November 29, and festivities will begin at 5:30PM. A traditional turkey dinner will be catered and the cost is \$10 per person. Coffee will be provided or you may bring your beverage of choice! Paige Snover is taking reservations at 387-6495.

In lieu of a gift exchange, we are suggesting you take part in the "Sharing Tree" program which acts as a Santa for families and individuals of need in our area. The gift card requests will be available in both Madison East and Riverhills Mall after November 13.

You may bring your gifts to the party and I will deliver them to Sharing Tree. - Muriel

19TH ANNUAL MINNEAPOLIS ZONTA HOLIDAY EVENT

"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE THROUGH"

Sunday, November 11, 2007; 10:30 am -3pm

International Market Square
275 Market Street, Mpls

Tickets are \$35, please RSVP by October 27, 2007

Treat yourself and your friends to this extraordinary day of pleasures while helping to improve the lives of women worldwide! Our beneficiary this year is WAND (Women Achieving New Directions). For more information log onto www.eac-mn.org

Prepare to Laugh and be motivated by professional Speaker and Best Selling Author, Janie Jasin author of "The Littlest Christmas Tree" while shopping the myriad of Silent Auction treasures, specialty boutiques and "treat vendors." Savor a delectable lunch by D'Amico, topped off by a delightful selection of desserts.

Let your light shine through with the spirit of giving for the upcoming holiday season!

For more information, email
inquiries@zontaminneapolis.com

Report on District 7 Conference October 5-7 by Patty Palm PR Committee

I've attended all but 3 or 4 District 7 Conferences and Seminars since I've been in Zonta. This year's Conference, held in Minneapolis, was one of the best! I'd like to share some of the highlights with you:

- Sonja Jacobsen was elected Area 3 Director!
- Six Mankato Zontians attended:
 - First Timer Barb Scott
 - President and Delegate Sonja Jacobsen
 - Alternate, Pat Will
 - Credentials Chair Judy Arzdorf
 - Assistant to Credentials Judy Vosbeek
 - District 7 Parliamentarian Patricia Palm
- International Representative to the Conference was Zonta International Vice President, Dianne Curtis. IR Curtis gave an inspiring talk on the ZI Foundation, decision to sell the ZI Headquarters building, and the Rotterdam convention June 28-July 2 in Rotterdam.
- The Minneapolis Downtown Hilton was a great facility—meeting rooms, food, and accommodations were above par!
- The Saturday progressive dinner brought us to the Mississippi Riverfront in the historic St. Anthony Main area of Minneapolis. We were at the Kikugawa [Japanese] for appetizers, at Picoso [nuveo Latino] for dinner, and Jitters [cocktail lounge] for chocolate fondue. After dessert many Zontians "partied" at Nye's before returning to the hotel.
- The Zonta Club of Mankato received the following Governor's awards: Bronze Award for Status of Women, Bronze Award for Public Relations, Bronze Award for Organization/Membership/Classification and
- GOLD AWARD as a club who submitted all reports for the '06-'07 year!
- The results of the District 7 Elections:
 - o Governor Elect, Kathy Swan
 - o Lt. Governor, Barb Jirges
 - o Treasurer, Janet Kannard
 - o Area 1 Director, Mary Reed
 - o Area 2 Director, Darla Porter
 - o Area 3 Director, Sonja Jacobsen
 - o Area 4 Director, Cynthia Yn
 - o Nominating Committee: Joan Wrostad, Chair with Linda Kaus and Jackie Fletcher

All in all, it was a WONDERFUL Conference!

Mark your calendars for
2008 Fall Seminar, Jamestown ND Oct 3, 4, 5
2009 Fall Conference in St. Charles MO Oct 2, 3, 4

